

# 2024 Melbourne Royal Rising Star Award *Nomination Form*

**NOMINATIONS CLOSE  
THURSDAY 1ST AUGUST 2024**

Please read the Nomination Guide before completing this form and return to [emergingleaders@melbourneroyal.com.au](mailto:emergingleaders@melbourneroyal.com.au)

Save this form to your computer and type directly into the space provided

## SECTION 1: NOMINEE'S DETAILS

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|--|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Title:   | <input type="text"/> | First Name:     | <input type="text"/> |
| Surname:   | <input type="text"/> | Age (in years): | <input type="text"/> |
| Current School<br>and/or Employment<br>(ROLE & ORGANISATION) | <input type="text"/> |                 |                      |
| Other relevant<br>roles/positions:                           | <input type="text"/> |                 |                      |
| Telephone:   | <input type="text"/> |                 |                      |
| Email Address:   | <input type="text"/> |                 |                      |

## SECTION 2: NOMINATOR'S DETAILS (LEAVE BLANK IF SELF NOMINATED)

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| Title:         | <input type="text"/> | First Name:* | <input type="text"/> |
| Surname:*      | <input type="text"/> |              |                      |
| Position:      | <input type="text"/> |              |                      |
| Organisation:  | <input type="text"/> |              |                      |
| Telephone:     | <input type="text"/> |              |                      |
| Email Address: | <input type="text"/> |              |                      |

### SECTION 3: RESPONSE TO CRITERIA

Please respond to each of the following questions. The selection panel require detailed answers in order to assess the nominee and it is recommended that you provide at least 100 words for each question.

a. How do you/the nominee contribute to local show(s)?

*What is your role in the committee or on show day?  
Do you have any responsibilities?*

b. How do you contribute to an agricultural show and the Showing Community?

Please provide examples of how you feel you are cementing the future of Agricultural Shows.

*Do you volunteer time or resources for a show?*

*Are you doing work towards your show or the showing community throughout the year?*

*Examples may include:*

- Developing new activities or initiatives*
- Supporting the growth of volunteers*
- Applying for funding*
- Seeking sponsorship*
- Introduction of new technologies at your local show level*

**SECTION 3: RESPONSE TO CRITERIA (CONTINUED)**

c. How do you/the nominee demonstrate the Melbourne Royal values:

Fearless; Take risks, speak up and have the courage to back yourself  
Innovative; Explore and support new ways of thinking to deliver the best solutions  
Respectful; Embrace our heritage and diversity, listen and treat people as you would like to be treated  
Successful; Pursue our shared goals, strive to be the best at what we do and celebrate our wins  
Together; be Open, work together and have fun

d. How do you intend to use the award funds to further contribute to agricultural shows in Victoria?

## SECTION 4: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Supplementary materials such as newspaper articles, websites, journal articles and photos may be submitted with the nomination.  
Please attach to nomination

a. What prior recognition have you/the nominee received for their contribution?

b. Is there any other information or material that you wish to add to support this nomination?

Thank you for taking the time to put forward a nomination for the Emerging Leaders Awards.

The selection panel require detailed answers in order to assess the nominee, it is therefore anticipated the form may take up to 45 minutes to complete.

## AWARD CRITERIA

- Qualities commonly associated with leadership including, but not limited to, innovation, creativity, positive influence on others, strong communication skills and ethical conduct
- An outstanding contribution beyond the scope of their position or role, by taking on challenges and going 'above and beyond' the demands of their day-to-day responsibilities
- Key involvement in delivery of their local or regional show in addition to demonstrated work to secure the future of agricultural showing in Victoria.
- Understanding and demonstration of the Melbourne Royal values.

## AWARD ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for a nomination an individual must:

- Be aged between 16 and 30 years at the time of nomination.
- Have a role as an employee, business owner, volunteer or contributor to an agricultural show or the food and fibre industry (agriculture, agribusiness or food and beverage production including, but not limited to wine, beer, fine foods, red meat, fibre, horticulture, poultry, pork, dairy and grains).
- Be a Victorian resident or contributor to Victorian industry or community.

## FAQS

### WHO MAY NOMINATE?

Any person is invited to make a nomination. Nominees may self nominate.

### HOW DO I MAKE A NOMINATION?

1. Complete Sections 1-5 of the Nomination Form
2. Email completed sections of the Nomination Form, along with any supporting materials, to [emergingleaders@melbourneroyal.com.au](mailto:emergingleaders@melbourneroyal.com.au)

### WHEN IS THE NOMINATION DUE?

Nominations will be accepted up until COB Thursday 1st August 2024.

### WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I MAKE A NOMINATION?

Nominations will be shortlisted and successful recipients selected by an industry panel. Successful applicants will be announced at a celebratory function at the Melbourne Royal Show during the Youth in Ag weekend (5th - 6th October 2024). All finalists for this award will be invited to the Emerging Leaders Function at Melbourne Royal Show for the announcement of the successful award recipient.

### WHAT IS THE BENEFIT TO THE AWARD RECIPIENT?

Award recipients will receive up to \$2,000:

- \$1,000 Funding to support the individual in furthering their experience and development with Agricultural Shows in their region
- \$1,000 worth of training, networking and industry experience

## CONTACTS

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