2027 COMMUNITY BANK STANTHORPE SHOW

SUPPORTED BY BENDIGO BANK

29 – 30 January 2027

Limited activities on Sunday 31 January

INGENIOUS SHEEP

Chief steward

Annie Mitchell 0414 771 367

Stewards

Lillith Mitchell.

How to enter

Entries to be entered on the general entry form.

Delivery of Entries

Entries to be 'penned' and displayed between 4:30pm and 6:00pm Thursday January 28 2026.

Entries may be 'adjisted' with the steward between December 11, 2026 and January 27 2027. Please call to arrange.

Please complete an entry form to accompany your 'sheep' as well as a small (A4 or A5 size) sign with your sheep's name and the 'stud' (or your name) it came from.

Entry Fees

Free

Judging

Judging will take place on Thursday January28, 2027.

Prizes

1st place receives a prize, 1st, 2nd & 3rd receives a ribbon

Prizes and Ribbons available for pick up when sheep are picked up on Saturday afternoon.

Collection of Entries

"Sheep" are required to be displayed until Saturday afternoon January 30, 2026 and can be collected between 1:00pm and 3:00pm. **No collection afterwards.**

Any "sheep' not collected will be fostered or re-homed.

Publicity

Find us on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/StanthorpeShowSheep

Gate admission fees apply on Friday & Saturday. Stanthorpe Agricultural Society members free.

SUPPORTED BY

The Stanthorpe Agricultural Society wishes to thank the following supporters who have contributed towards the INGENIOUS SHEEP competition.



CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. “Sheep” can be manufactured from cardboard, styrofoam boxes, fabric, felt, wire, metal, wood, plastics - anything as long as the end product is relatively the size and shape of the sheep class they are entered in.
2. "Sheep" must be 3 D and able to stand up on their own as they will be displayed in the sheep pavilion within individual pens.
3. Sheep deemed too “poor a condition” (i.e. if they are a flat drawing or painting) will not be displayed as it may cause ‘distress’ to the public.
4. There are two distinct sections:
    a. Life Size (size and shape of an actual sheep) and
    b. Miniature Breeds (models strictly between 10 and 30 cm high)
    c. Figures within Diorama can be of any suitable size within the shoebox
5. Stewards reserve the right to place sheep not adhering to size and shape guidelines into correct sections or for display purposes only
6. Sheep must be named as they will display this on their pen with their owners name.
7. “Stud” Sheep Stations (i.e. Businesses, Families, Schools, Community Groups) are most welcome to enter and display their own banners over their "sheep".
8. No brucellosis testing or certification required for these “sheep” to enter.
9. No hay or straw to be brought into the pavilion.

LIFE SIZE

OPEN TO ALL RESIDENTS

Showing our resilience in the ongoing drought, the Sheep Pavilion is committed to continue its long history of presenting its finest Stud Rams, Ewes, wethers and lambs to the public. With livestock numbers in the district still low, we have decided to continue the Ingenious Sheep section. All residents are invited to bring in "their" sheep from "their stud property".
Creativity is encouraged.

Class 1701 Life size
This 'sheep' must be a similar size and shape of an actual sheep.

MINIATURE BREED

Class 1702 Miniature breed
Models of 'sheep' strictly between 10 and 30 cms high.

SHEEP FARM DIORAMA

Class 1703 Sheep farm diorama
Models of 'sheep' farm displayed within a decorated cardboard box/ shoe box no larger than 60cm long and 40 cms high. Handmade or store purchased decorations equally encouraged.

AWARDS

People's Choice Award

A "People's choice" vote will be conducted with a special award for the "sheep" with the highest amount of votes.

Voting will be conducted on our Facebook page – StanthorpeShowSheep – Each entry will have a separate post uploaded on Thursday night. The entry with the most comments by individuals over the weekend will be deemed the winner.

The winner will be announced on our Facebook page after 1:00pm Sunday with prize being arranged to be picked up or delivered afterwards.

PHOTO
Make sure to get your photo taken in our head-in-hole cut out board and post it on social media tagging #stanthorpeshow. Tag any photos of our ingenious sheep section with #ingenioussheep.