

YORKE PENINSULA FIELD DAYS 2025

Photo Album



1. Tamara Hall, of Freeling, stands out in the crowd with her colourful outfit. 2. Clancy Bond from Watervale has fun at the Little Farmers Zone. 3. YP Field Days president Greg Stevens on day one of the three-day YP Field Days. 4. YP Field Days volunteers Paul "Wick" Dayman and Brenton Drewett take a short break. 5. Lyam Marshall, of Murray Bridge, and Bryan Zanker, of Booleroo Centre, drive the steam traction engine owned by Simon Huntington, of Mount Compass.



Dianne Farrell from Cottages for Country Care (designated charity for the 2025 YPFD) speaks after the official opening about how the organisation provides city accommodation for country people needing medical treatment.



Above: At the official opening are Michael Ellis, managing director of the YP Country Times (major sponsor of the YP Field Days), Member for Grey Tom Venning, YPFD president Greg Stevens, YPFD chief executive Peter Anderson and Dianne Farrell from Cottages for Country Care (YPFD's 2025 designated charity).

Left: Elly Pratt (left) and Sarah Johnson (right) from the Northern and Yorke Landscape Board accept the Best Outdoor Site award from Michael Ellis, managing director of award sponsor, the Yorke Peninsula Country Times. Elly is holding a bettong from Animals Anonymous.



Member for Grey Tom Venning officially opens the 2025 YP Field Days.



YPFD president Greg Stevens presents Peter Hills from Innovation Ag with the award for Best Australian Made Machine, sponsored by Bishop Building.



Stuart McLaverty, representing sponsor FMC, presents Nathan Bruce of Emmetts Kadina with the Best New Release – Broad Acre Machinery award for the John Deere 9 RX Tractor.



Brad Koster, representing sponsor Australian Grain Technologies, presents Kurt Poltrock from Grizzly Engineering with the award for Best New Release – Open Section for the Grizzly Wheel Track Renovator.



Graham Vardy, representing sponsor Ahrens, presents the Best Site Award – Tractor and Farm Machinery to Scott Mercer from Larwoods.



Jill Vater, of sponsor AW Vater and Co, presents the Best Pavilion Site award to Annie Roberts from the Friends of One and All Sailing Ship.



Tom Venning MP with YP Field Days president Greg Stevens after the official opening.



Lillian Allen and her sister Carolyn Johnson continued the family tradition at YP Field Days by exhibiting in the Murray Allen Sheep and Wool Pavilion, which is named after their father. Lillian demonstrated spinning her hand-dyed wool, which she sources from Carcuma North stud at Peake in the Murray Mallee, owned by Carolyn and her husband Grant. Sheep and wool from the stud were on display in the pavilion.



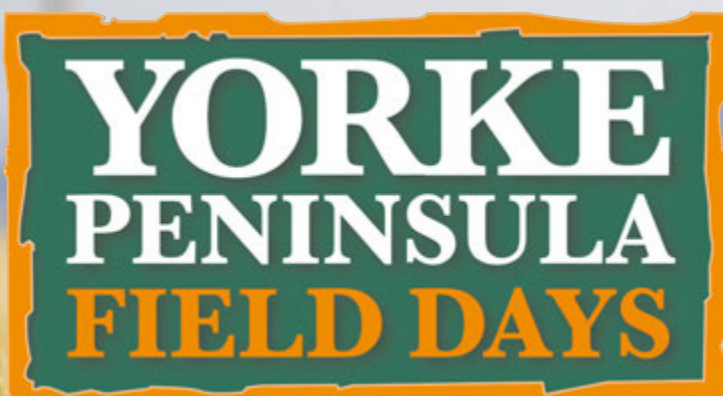
Lyn Sharman and Vic Rayment from Sharmans.



Novice competitors in the working dog trials, Lyn-Marie Smith and Angel of Fairview Park, with Pat Wake and Lois-Jean of Lewiston.



Mick Hammill from Crystal Brook and James Smart from Narridy chat with David Venning, of Vennings Kadina. Right: Mark Barrand and dealer principal Michael Murdock from Murdock Motors, check out the latest Ford Ranger. Right, top: Geoff Jurd and Chris Trueman, Ace Crane Trucks. Far right, top: Martin Kenny, Josh Cox and Scott Mercer at the Larwoods Ag Services Kadina site. Far right, bottom: Stratco Kadina assistant manager Phil Camporeale and Stratco national sheds/garages manager Aaron Willis.



THANK YOU

The organising committee expresses its sincere appreciation to every one who contributed to the outstanding success of our 2025 Yorke Peninsula Field Days three-day event. The valuable support of our sponsors, exhibitors, community groups, volunteers, individuals and the general public complemented the dedication and commitment made by the YP Field Days organisation in presenting this premier rural event.

See you at our next event in 2027





Lexi and Kaden Reidy of Ardrossan were happy visitors to the YP Country Times stall.



Daniel Proctor and Melissa Feller from accountancy and advisory company, William Buck.



Hunter Schulz and Mitch Francis, of Maitland, try a ride-on tractor for size.



Stefan Ahrens, Graham Vardy, Mark Nacey and Josh Vangroen from Ahrens Group Pty Ltd.



People made use of the shuttle tram to make their way around the field days site, thanks to the National Trust SA Moonta branch.



Port Hughes Bowling Club Sharks Ann Robinson, Kim Redshaw, Jeff "Tojo" Adams, Kevin Robinson, Jen Redshaw, Judy Crawford, Chris Cunningham and Leanne Cunningham 'put up their fins for a win' after the club's debut at running a canteen at the field days.



Ben Allen, Arthurton, participates in the tractor pull.



Daniel Schell and Sam Krieg from White Rural South Australia.



Simon Rice, Mike Stroh and Rob Rochford from State Tyre Service.



WESS Welding Equipment Sales and Service general manager sales Scott French, business development manager Warren Haines, and managing Director David Wilson.



Action Steel building consultant Jason Stone and sales manager Lennie Grace.



SOS Yorke's chairperson Ann Clothier with the blue-painted tractor raising awareness of suicide prevention strategies.



Blacksmith Angie Cameron, of Adelaide, fashions a metal gum leaf.



Jonty and Edith Lehmann, Caltowie, enjoyed the Greens Plains Children's Track, collecting various items from participating sites.



Wayne Susman, Adam Bruce and Dougy Lillecrapp show off their DJI Agras T100 and T50 farming drones.



RSM Australia partner/financial services David McArther, business advisory Harrison Taeger, partner/business advisory Brad Loftus, senior accountant/business advisory Dustin Nguyen and manager/business advisory Casey Bruce.



Alpha Group Consulting managing director Shane Oster.



Sarah Phillips and Carly Bell at the Immanuel College stand.



Mid North Christian College principal Rachel Richardson and learning support co-ordinator Marica Shipley.



Mark Ross-Naylor, Jeanette Ross-Naylor and Bruce Edwards, representing Harvest Christian College, Kadina.



Copper Coast Council manager of growth, community and activation Duncan Curnow and library and tourism coordinator Lynn Spurling.



Mem Fox hosted two live readings of her children's books on day one, September 30, which saw the Guest Speaker Centre fill up with families.



Kathleen Sisson and her sister Regina Sisson gave demonstrations of gluten-free cooking, including these sausage rolls, on behalf of the Coeliac Society of SA in the Guest Speaker Centre.



Kadina's Gavin Woods, a world-renowned rosarian, gives his advice on growing beautiful roses.



Quentin Park Alpacas and Studio Gallery fibre artist Amee Dennis in the Guest Speaker Centre.



College deputy director of boarding Nikki Walker, students Lucy Wheare, Annabelle Cook and Eliza Rosewarne, and director of enrolments and community relations Sally Penn from Seymour College, Adelaide.



Peter Schulz, Nigel Hillam, Rob Stanway, Nick Rodda and Sardi Calver from WSB Distributors.



Pennie Bradford and Mary-Anne Maloney from Westminster School, Adelaide.



Pembroke School, Adelaide, director of admissions Jess Geraghty.



Rose Willemsen and owner Lyall Schultz from Barley Stacks Wines.



Walford's head of secondary school Alice Speirs and head of enrolments Jade Harvey enjoy their first time at the field days.



Guest speaker and local author Tricia Stringer signs copies of her new book *The Road Trip*.



Virginia Pattingle shows off an outfit from Moda Bella during the boutique's fashion parade.



Maitland Lutheran School band, and friends, performing in the Guest Speakers Centre on the morning of day two. Right: Cowell Clarke Commercial Lawyers' Adrian Talevski and Bentleys SA/NT's James Allen talk accounting and legal for family farming.



OTR Australia Pty Ltd customer account manager Frank Romeo, regional sales manager Brenton Venables and customer account manager Mitchell Hynoski.



Alex McLeod from Pastoral Panels.



Access4u regional co-ordinator Samantha Olinga.



Damien Adams with children Artie and Miranda have a chat with Gavin Wilson from Agculture.



Aust-Mech Australian Conveyor Systems Pty Ltd sales and marketing manager Brad Klouss.



Rob Marlais, of Southern Lubricants, and Amit Kumar, of Adelaide Lubricants.



Adelie and Aila, of Upper Sturt, pet the goats in the Ag Learning Centre.



Celeste Correll and George Norton have fun in the Little Farmers Zone.



Nathan, Hayley and Jackson Lascelles of Kadina made friends with the goats at the Ag Learning Centre.



Annie Catford of Hoyleton enjoyed meeting the lambs in the Ag Learning Centre.



Freighter Group area sales managers Sam Puskaric and Gary Lines.



Optus and Harvey Norman Port Pirie representatives Luke, Ryley, John, and Joshua Pryor.



Hi-Tech Ag Solutions nutritional agronomist Juan Antin and state manager Gavin Kelly.



Infinity Boxes representative Danny Prade.



Peter Norsworthy and Damian Zubrinich from Jamieson Sales and Service.



Judo Bank analyst Anna Borgman and general manager risk Nick Thorpe.



Shannon Evenden from the University of Adelaide introduces Jessica Starick, of Waikerie, to a children's python at the Northern and Yorke Landscape Board site. Animals in the display were provided by Animals Anonymous.



Brianna Guidera with Woody the tawny frogmouth and Dylan Sortino with Rover the children's python at the Northern and Yorke Landscape Board site. Left: Milla and Ryland Brown, of Fairview Park, come to grips with a children's python at the Northern and Yorke Landscape Board site.



Hayley Cass, of Kadina, meets a 16-month-old bettong, provided by Animals Anonymous, at the Northern and Yorke Landscape Board site. Holding the bettong is Molly O'Dea of NYLB, Clare.



Matt Lienert, Lienert Engineering, and Todd Downs, River Murray Trading Post.



Nick Cook, Paul "Swabbie" Costin and Craig Piller, Kingsway Welding.



Tracey Marshall and Steve Whillas, Epic Grain Brokers, and Brett Blanchett, Milne Feeds.



Albert Li, Chloe Geurds, Todd Willetts and Richard Pontifex, of Recharge Petroleum.



Julie Raymond and Robert Gill at the Sacred Heart College stand.



Rostrevor College staff members Megan McCormack, principal Shana Bennett and Stuart Proud.



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Junior sheep and wool judging placegetters Chloe Hodge, Sophie Besson, Cassidy Smith, Ryan Philp, Zac Besson, Joe Piggott, Shelby Marchant, Matilda Brown, Matilda Pearse and Hayden Philp, with Carolyn Johnson, Jared Phillips, Peter Hayman, Greg Stevens and Heather Dalla.



Rick Chilcott of Lucindale demonstrated shearing to big crowds in the Murray Allen Sheep and Wool Pavilion.



Nadia Stamp models on the runway in the Murray Allen Wool and Sheep Pavilion.



Left: Tia Llewellyn models practical and stylish work wear in the Wool Fashion Parade. Far left: Moana Harder models a stunning two piece in the daily Wool Fashion Parades.



Spanlift's Tom Grace and Rebecca Bell.



Sophie McAdam at the Scotch College stand.



Farmer Ian Westbrook, AW Vater proprietors Jill Vater and Tania Nicholls, and Nufarm representative Jason Wheaton.



Michael Whelan and Koy Chau from Tyremax.



Y Partners director Scott Edwards, and Marie Scarfo.



National Trust SA Moonta branch heritage coordinator Kate Tuohy.



SA State Emergency Services crew Mike Baker, Mark Wenham, Mel Leyn and Phil Smith.



Sylvie Nicollin and Remy Chevallier from Geneva made a special visit to the YP Field Days. They are holding a copy of the Yorke Peninsula Country Times from six years ago, which Sylvie featured on after her last field days visit.



The Watsacowie brew team Maddie Fitzgerald and Roxanne Phasey keeping everyone fuelled.



Yorke Peninsula Country Times managing director Michael Ellis (back) with staff members Jasmine White, Bernice Williams, Marcia Oster and Sheila Cranwell.



Yorke Peninsula Field Day attendee Darren Dayman collects a free bag and official guide from YP Country Times staff member Jasmine White.



Louis Machado, Bruce Rock Engineering.



Fieldworks SA service technician Reece Dayman and director Aaron Jak.



Haulmark Trailers business development manager Phil Chamberlain and fitout manager Glen Ross.



Jetwave Group's Joel Seco.



Loreto College, Adelaide, deputy director of boarding Annabella Pettinau and senior director of boarding Jane Grech.



Pip Hansberry, of Echunga, brought her 5-month-old pup Elfinvale Winter to the YPFD working dog trials to experience the competition atmosphere. Pip competed in the novice with Elfinvale Ellie.



Philip Dreckow with Malt at the working dog trials.



Monty Horne, of Cleve, and his border collie, Benji, take in the action at the working dog trials.



Angela Simmonds cuddles 9-month-old Rocky, bred by her grandfather Merv Simmonds at his Gramer Border Collie stud, Willamulka.



Commonwealth Bank representatives, back: David Kennedy, Philip Schaedel, Jessica Pearce, Mark Kerin, Edward Rowntree; front: Tiffney Reynolds, Aleesha Cowan, Corinna Botha, Jade Ross.



Telstra employees Craig Murray, Megh Sanghvi, Mel Channon, Ashley Hoare, Isobelle Oppelaar, Rob Bull and Nick Calley.



Andrew Fleming, Dayna Bache, Liam Bache and Tammie Menzel from MGA Insurance.



St Peter's College head of boarding Rob Green and director of enrolments Amanda Bruce.



Mid North Motor Co's Shane Stein.



Sandra White at the Rural Generations site. Left: Yvette Burgess, Carolyn Read and Cheryl Howson from My Support Loop.



Ashleigh Wagner, Rebekah Wilksch and April Wagner take a break on a haybale.



Jacquie Roberts from the Collette Tour Company and Stacey Axford at the Helloworld Travel Kadina stand.



Eliza Krieg, Chloe Reed, Maddison Pridham, Zoe Meier and Holly Krieg made a day of it at the YP Field Days.



Barunga Village, Port Broughton, administration and finance manager Elise Bormann, and marketing and communications manager Annabel Freeth.



Emily Hoepner, Elsie and Georgia, of Balaklava, happy to be at Paskeville for the YP Field Days.



UniHub Copper Coast University Centre manager Sue Barry.



Coast Road Marine, Ardrossan, owner Jim Lodge, and Nick Lodge with Yamaha representative Rob Dalbello.



Max Philbey and Harry Pridham, Paskeville, check out a Yamaha motorbike.



Clint Moore and Anne Dreckow, SYP Motors, Minlaton.



SACWA members R Lorna Schmidt, Briony Chapman, Judy Munday, Sally Tonkin and Michelle Hillebrand with state president Rebecca Maund.



The steam engine, owned by Simon Huntington of Mount Compass, made an impressive sight lumbering around the field days site.



Mundoora Community Progress Association again loaned its tractor pull sled for the field days event.



Brianna Guidera from the Northern and Yorke Landscape Board, Clare, handles Crocsanne, a 4-month-old saltwater crocodile at the NYLB site. Animals in the display were provided by Animals Anonymous.



David and Colleen Kluske from YP World Travel, Ardrossan.



Member for Goyder Fraser Ellis (holding son Ted), with his research officer Victoria Johns and office manager Rosemary Cock.



Jodie Herbert and Simone James from Chris Laird's YP Audiology.



Product specialist Claas tractors Daniel Pandolfo, with G and J East Kadina sales rep Glen Roberts and sales manager Colin Adams.



Yorke Peninsula Council mayor Kylie Gray with Member for Grey Tom Venning.



Community Care and Transport administration assistant Lianne Cook, Aged Care Volunteer Visitors Scheme coordinator Sal Allen and chief executive David McDonald.



A Champion tractor about to be put through its paces at the tractor pull.



As well as vintage farm machinery and engines, a selection of veteran and vintage cars were displayed over the three days of the field days event, including this 1928 Ford Model A roadster, owned by Haydn and Erica Andrews, of Moonta Bay.



Sunny Hill Distillery's Olivia Colliver.



Envirocopper managing director Leon Faulkner.



Simon Collins and Bruce Liebelt, owners of Minlaton business YorkKreation Garden Centre.



Rena and Ben Groombridge, YP Marine, Kadina.



Taste the Yorke's Jo Reid and owner Jo Gibbons were kept busy during the field days.



Hear More Audiology audiologists Chris Laird and Andrej Kammer.



T-Ports chief executive Nathan Kent, grower relations officer Hayley Lewis, and Port of Narungga Wallaroo supervisor Darren Price.



Michael Plumb and Ryan Lamshed, Rosewarne Ford Kadina.



Christine Graham from Mid North Consulting.



The team from Peninsula Toyota, Isuzu Ute, Kia and Mazda, Kadina: Ray Faulkner, Brett Dinning, Braidyn May, Taylah Rogers, Cynthia Jericho and dealer principal Sam McInnes.



Helly Easter-Smith, owner of Country Getaways.



PIRSA customer service officers Nerissa Sneath and Narelle Arnold.



Heath Moyle, Bart Joyce, Corey Wildash and Nicole Baum at the Crop Smart site.



Edithburgh Caravan Park managers Sarah Witt and Damian Thomas.



Friends of One and All Sailing Ship executive officer Annie Roberts.



Danna Kassebaum from ZoZo and Ace.



Laura Barrie and Steven Hein from SheerSpeed Shearing Products.



PIRSA compliance support volunteers Steve Jolly, Bille-Jade Braund and Peter Timmins, and PIRSA fisheries officer India Attwood.



At the Cunninghams Balaklava site are Senix representative Jarrod Hart, and business owner Shane Cunningham.

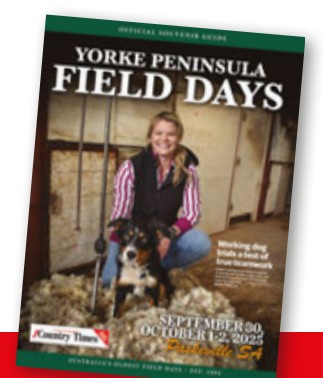
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The team at the YPCT congratulates the YP Field Days committee on a successful 2025 event

We trust that all patrons, exhibitors, volunteers, community groups and clubs, committee members, and staff enjoyed a rewarding and memorable experience at the YP Field Days. We are very proud to be named the event's Major Sponsor — it is an honour to support the region's largest event and its most important industry. We look forward to continuing our strong and valued connection in the years ahead.



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