



Entries for the recent poultry show. Photo: Supplied

Poultry club returns

The Lithgow and District Poultry Club was established in 1995 by Dave Harrington, who passed away in late 2019. Over the years and through both the December 2019 bushfires and COVID-19, the club disbanded. However, it was re-established earlier this year with the club hosting a last-minute exhibition at the Lithgow Show. The aim of the day was to educate and inform the community that our club accepts all members, even if you only have basic breeds. Prior to the show, we had a massive outcome with entries. 27 birds were entered by 10 junior competitors aged between five and 16, some have even entered with their parents being in our open competition. All up we have over 250 birds that were entered into the show and had people come from all over NSW, either coming to view, support the club or entered as competitors. Show day went ahead with no hiccups and was very successful. There was a fundraising raffle, a BBQ and a small canteen as well as a colouring station for the kids while they waited for the judging to be completed. We pride ourselves on being a community and family-based club, and are humbled by the support from long-term "showers" with exquisite birds of exceptional quality who have supported us through the good and bad times over the years. We hope we are doing our founder and his family proud as we keep his legacy alive.