

From the Editor,

The issue with a difference!

After a lull in our public events things are beginning to happen again, albeit in a restricted form.

Many of you have shown resolve and resilience in facing challenges in recent times (drought, fires, Covid, lockdowns, floods and now a mice plague) so I hope you will be buoyed by the smiling faces of our young people. The cover was designed by Karen Christie.

What a delight to see! Justly proud, these teenagers and little ones have handled their goats with expertise; cuteness overload that would melt the hardest of hearts but also with showmanship and professionalism that could put many an adult to shame.

Congratulations to all those that have encouraged and assisted these youngsters on their journey with dairy goats. We often hear about how helpful the students are at shows etc. Let's hope we see you all around for many years to come. *(Award Photos – Page 21)*



In response to my requests for stories or artwork from our Juniors, Brianna-Lee McGovern tells us about her ventures in showing goats and our youngest contributor ever, Flynn Donaldson, has sent in his drawing and story of his first goat. Thank you, Brianna *(Page 6)* and Flynn *(Opposite Page)*, for your contributions.

We also acknowledge the hard work of NSW Life Member, Noelene Dean. Noelene has performed the role of a very capable and efficient Federal Milk Awards Officer for many years, always approachable and generous with her time. She was also instrumental in the production of the latest Breed Standard Manual and has mentored many others along the way. By her side is a very supportive husband, Ted, who has also contributed much to the society. I hope you enjoy her story *(Page 22)*.

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Regards, Shelley Johnson

