

# Southern Tablelands Sports Shear 2019

Saturday 9 February 2019

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**Entries:** Close Friday 1 February 2019

**Entries To:** Forms available online or to  
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**Entry Fees:** Open \$40.00, Senior \$35.00, Intermediate \$30.00,  
Novice \$25.00 and Golden Oldies \$20.00

**Judging:** Commences 8:30 AM with finals Saturday afternoon

## Conditions:

- All competitors compete at their own risk
- No cheques will be cashed by the Show Society due to recent changes in banking rules and regulation

## Heats

- 1 Novice Shearing
- 2 Intermediate Shearing
- 3 Senior Shearing
- 4 Open Shearing

## Semi Finals

- 5 Novice Shearing
- 6 Intermediate Shearing
- 7 Senior Shearing
- 8 Open Shearing

## Finals

- 9 Novice Shearing
- 10 Intermediate Shearing
- 11 Senior Shearing
- 12 Open Shearing
- 13 Golden Oldies – 1/2 sheep shear, depending on nominations

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Judging at the 2018 Sports Shear Competition

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“Out the Back” at the 2018 Sports Shear Event



Jay Knight with his father, Brad Knight, Shearing in the Learners Class

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## Shearing at the Crookwell Show

Shearing commenced at the Crookwell Show on Saturday 13 March 1976 with the Crookwell Show Society hosting the Southern Tablelands Shearing Championships, packing the Industrial Pavilion to standing room only. Shearers competing in the Open Championship won a total of \$120.00 and a blue sash. The winner of the Novice event won \$30.00. The prize money was the biggest offered at any country show held in New South Wales. The event proved to be the biggest attraction of that year's Show, with the gate takings on the Saturday being up \$700.00 on the previous year's main day.

The spectators witnessed Bob Hanrahan from Bathurst collecting the blue ribbon defeating local champion, Ray Anderson in the Open Championships.

### Results

Open Champion: Bob Hanrahan  
Highest No of Points for Quality: Ray Anderson  
Milra Mail Order: Ray Anderson  
Best Local Shearer: Clary Evans  
Best Local First Time Competitor: Max Anderson  
Best Visiting Shearer: Ted McAlister, Cowra

### Open Event Placings

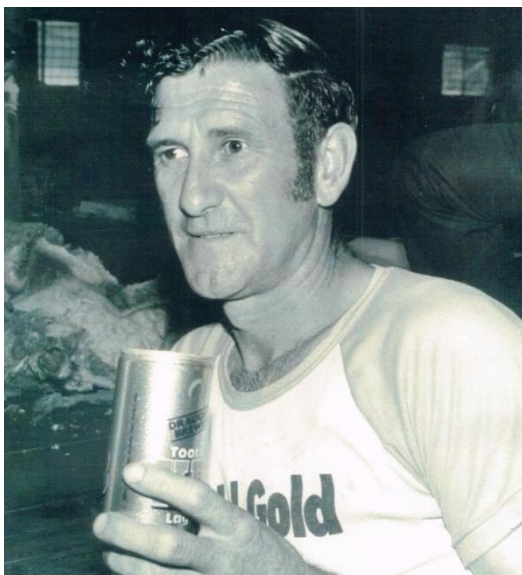
1. Bob Hanrahan, Bathurst
2. Ray Anderson, Crookwell
3. Percy Thompson, Goolma
4. Ron Anderson, Crookwell
5. Joe Knobes, Cowra
6. Charlie Wilson, Cowra
7. Bill Kimba, Boorowa
8. Max Anderson, Crookwell

### Novice Event Placings

1. Ron Anderson, Crookwell
2. Charlie Wilson, Cowra
3. Max Anderson, Crookwell

Champion Australian and Crookwell shearer, Ray Anderson.

Ray shore for Australia in the USA and was placed 6 in the world ratings

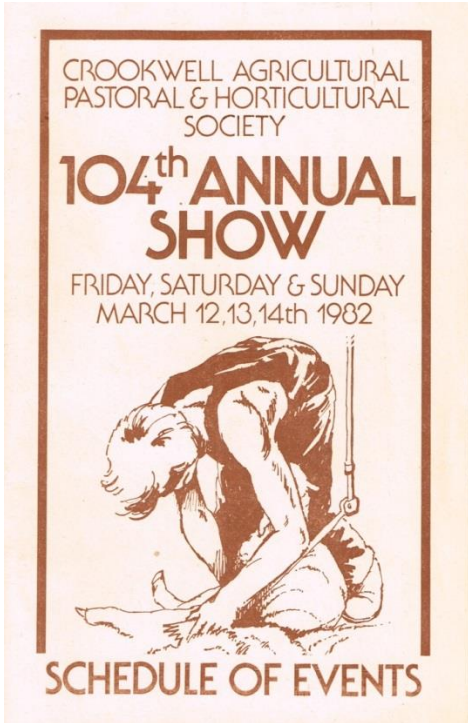




Front L – R: Crookwell Show President, Don McIntosh, Thirza Willis, 1980 Crookwell Showgirl, Clarie Evans, Chief Steward Shearing and Ray Anderson, Winner of the major event in the 1980 Southern Tablelands Shearing Event  
 Back L - R: Ron Anderson, Steward Shearing and Cameron Leary



Shearing at the 1980 Crookwell Show  
 Back L - R: Keith Huty, judge and representative from Lister Shearing Gear, Ray Anderson and Mel Johnson, Blayney



John Readhead, who recently passed away, provided many sketches for the Show Schedule along with his wife Jenny, including this one used on the cover of the 1982 Schedule featuring the Shearing Section

Allan Della (front) and Gene Mills shearing with judge, Ron Anderson before the exciting finish of the final of the WIFCO Encourage Championship for Novices held on 8 March 1980

