



# Country Women's Association of NSW

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### **It's show time for CWA's five-star catering marathon**

It was a record-breaking year for the CWA of NSW last year when they sold more than 50,000 scones at Sydney's Royal Easter Show, and the challenge is on again as members from all corners of the state come together for the ultimate catering challenge.

The CWA tea room is a favourite rest and refreshment spot for the enormous crowds that flood the Sydney Showground each year at Easter for the ultimate show experience, and in 2017 the iconic site marked its 70th anniversary.

Two-and-a-half tonnes of flour go into the secret CWA scone recipe, presided over by more than 450 volunteers. And while 50,000 will take some beating this year, there's no doubt scone sales will certainly approach the magic mark, accompanied by more than 18,000 cups of tea and 35,000 portions of jam.

CWA of NSW president Annette Turner, who is looking forward to joining members at the tea room, said it was a highly-anticipated event on the organisation's annual calendar.

"It's a much-loved tradition within our ranks. While we always like to point out the CWA is about much more than tea and scones, you can't ignore your history and nor would we want to," she said.

"CWA members have been manning the Easter Show tea room for more than seven decades, turning out morning and afternoon teas that have become a 'must-do' for so many show-goers. That's something to be very proud of.

"The CWA of NSW today is a powerful lobby group for issues affecting rural and regional Australia and we know our efforts on this front are making a real difference to the communities in which our members live. But no successful organisation can afford to ignore where it came from, and we will always honour our heritage, with our famous scones an important part of that."

CWA members will be on hand at the tea room to answer questions about the organisation and there'll even be the opportunity to join one of the CWA of NSW's 400-plus branches.

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