

140th Alexandra Annual Spring Show

Saturday 8th November 2025

Gates open 9am-3pm

Alexandra Showgrounds

William Street—Alexandra

www.alexandrashow.com

0412 165 073

140th Alexandra Annual Spring Show Timetable of Events

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Time	Event	Where
7.30am	Working Dog Trials commence	Dog Trial Area
9.00am	Market Stalls and Carnival rides open for business	
9.00am	Ladies Pavilion opens School Work Pavilion opens	
9.00am	Animal Nursery	Market Stall Area
9.30am	Gymkhana & Pony Club commence	Main Arena
9.30am	Poultry judging commences	Poultry Pavilion
10.00am	Dog Obedience demonstration Commences Paul Ray Music Group Tubby the Robot - Roving	ADDOC Arena Market Stall Area
11.00am	Hobby Horse Competition	Main Arena
11.30am	Line Dancing Demo	Market Stall Area
12.15pm	Paul Ray Music Group continues	Market Stall Area
1.00pm	Pet Parade - under the oak tree	Market Stall Area
1.30pm	Paul Ray Music Group continues	Market Stall Area
2.00pm	Voting closes – Photography Peoples Choice	Ladies Pavilion
2.30pm	Poultry Presentations	Poultry Pavilion
3.30pm	Pick up entries	Ladies Pavilion
Sunday 10 th Nov. 10 – 12pm	Pick up entries from Ladies Pavilion	

Admission to Showgrounds

Adults: \$10

Children/Students 5-17yrs: \$5

Under 5 years: Free

Alexandra Pastoral & Agricultural Association Inc.

President: Mr Matt Dean

Secretary: Ms Kat Du Guesclin

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Mobile: 0412 165 073

Email: pna.alexandra@gmail.com

www.alexandrashow.com and Facebook

Entry Forms: Can be found on the website & Facebook page –
'Alexandra Show'

Enquiries are always welcome

Membership - Annual family membership \$30

Gives voting rights at the AGM and reduced entry fees for the poultry section.

**Thank you to all of our 2025 Show Volunteers for making the 140th
Alexandra Annual Spring Show an event to remember**

Become a Show Day Volunteer

The Alexandra Annual Spring Show would not be possible without the generous support of our volunteers. There are many ways to help ensure the Alexandra Annual Spring Show is a continual success., even if you only have an hour to spare – every volunteer hour is valuable to our Association.

Put your hand up today to make next years' show memorable, for you and your whole family.

Enquire today to find out how you can volunteer by contacting the secretary:

Ms Kat Du Guesclin 0412 165 073 or via email pna.alexandra@gmail.com

WOOL SECTION

Steward: Leanne Scorah Ph: 57732365

Entry fee: For each class entry \$4

Entries: All entries to be taken on Thursday 6th of November 2025 between 9am and 12 noon and 1pm to 4pm or Friday 7th November 2025 before 10 am and to be dropped off at the Ladies Pavilion. Late entries will be displayed only and are not eligible to be judged.

Prizes: 1st \$10 , 2nd Ribbon, 3rd Ribbon, unless specified.

Classing of wool and special awards are all at the discretion of the judge.

Rules and Regulations

All wool of current season's of not more than 12 months length to be presented to the judge skirted. All entry forms need to be clearly labelled. All fleeces must have a tag attached to each fleece stating the exhibitors name and class number. Ram's fleeces are ineligible for champion fleece of show. Wet wool will not be judged. All fleeces and prizes to be picked up at 3 pm on the day of the show.

1. MERINO RAMS FLEECE

2. SUPER FINE MERINO FLEECE

3. FINE MERINO FLEECE

4. MEDIUM MERINO FLEECE

5. STRONG MERINO FLEECE

CHAMPION MERINO FLEECE OF SHOW

(Championship sash, Andrew Coller Memorial Trophy)

6. THREE FLEECE SPECIAL, Merino wool 21 micron and finer (1st \$20, 2nd \$10)

7. MOST VALUABLE 1KG OF MERINO LAMBS WOOL

8. COMEBACK FLEECE

9. FINE CROSSED FLEECE

10. MEDIUM CROSSED FLEECE

11. STRONG CROSSED FLEECE

CHAMPION CROSSED FLEECE OF SHOW

(Judy Hines Perpetual Trophy and Sash)

12. TWO EVEN CROSSED FLEECES AND QUALITY

13. MOST VALUABLE 1KG OF CROSSED LAMBS WOOL

All fleeces are judged on the following characteristics:

Trueness of type 10 points

Length 10 points

Soundness 10 points

Handle 8 points'

Colour or bloom 6 points

Character 10 points

Density 6 points

Evenness 10 points

Clean fibre content (Kg) 30 points

Pet Parade

Judge: Dr Rebecca Parth

Time: 1:00pm –

Report to steward at 12:45pm to enter

Where: opposite Ladies Pavilion

Cost: \$2 per entry

Prizes: Ribbons awarded for all classes

1. Pet with the longest coat
2. Bird with the biggest beak
3. Best mannered pet
4. Pet with the biggest ears
5. Pet with the best trick
6. Dog with the waggiest tail
7. Best fancy dressed pet

Rules:

*Dogs must be on a lead

*Birds, cats, rabbits etc. should be presented in a cage for safety reasons

*Due to space restrictions, we are unable to have ponies/horses included in pet parade classes

*Children under the age of 15 should have an adult in attendance on the day

Thank you to the Taggerty Veterinary Clinic for sponsoring the Pet Parade



OPEN ART COMPETITION

'Ewe Can Do It'

Art competition open to all ages and all mediums

Sponsored by: Murrindindi Beanie & Fibre Festival

Stewards: Leanne & Joanne Scorah

Entries: to be received on Thursday 6th November between 9am-12 noon and 1pm-4pm at the Ladies Pavilion.

Displayed: At the Ladies Pavilion

Pick Up: 3.00pm on show day

Let's make a flock of Murrindindi Sheep

In its fifth year this competition is an opportunity to celebrate sheep and the creativity of local artists.

Open to all ages and all types of art and craft including upcycling and the use of reusable materials.

Group and individual entries Encouraged

No size restrictions

All entries must be portable and able to be carried by one person.



2024 Individual Winner



2024 Group Winner

MURRINDINDI KIDS

Pedal Go Carts & Track - kids can enjoy racing around the track and compete against their friends, see who can pedal the fastest!

Tubby the Robot - Roving entertainment who inspires wonder, play & connection. His interactive performances are designed to enhance the visitor experience.

Animals on the Move - A favourite with young & old to see an array of animals to touch and hold

Paul Ray Music - Showcasing young talent from the community

Pet Parade - bring along your favourite pet

Hobby Horse Competition - join in the horsey fun

VAS (Victorian Agricultural Shows Ltd)

of which Alexandra P & A Society is affiliated with.

VAS is the governing body for All Show Societies in Victoria. It has a Board of 9 Directors and a CEO that is based in Bendigo. A Convention is held every year in June and rotating around venues in Victoria, at which themes for classes & rules and regulations for Competitions is set.

VAS Ltd Competitions are held statewide at Victorian Agricultural Shows. From Patchwork, Sewing, Photography, Cooking & Fleece. The statewide competitions cover a large range of homecraft sections that are run at local shows.

All skill levels are welcomed but the only regulation is professionals are not eligible, which is defines as someone that works professionally or derives the greater percentage of their income in that craft, art form or technique.

If you are lucky enough to win a VAS Class at your local show you will progress to the Group Final, which there are 11 individual groups in the state and each show society is allocated to a group. You will compete at group level & then if you are successful at winning the group level you will then represent the group at state level.

More info can be found on www.vicagshows.com.au

Central & Upper Goulburn Agricultural Societies Group

of which Alexandra P & A Society is a member.

This Group consists of Alexandra, Heathcote, Kyneton, Lancefield, Lilydale, Mansfield, Seymour, Sunbury, Yea Whittlesea & Societies.

Representatives from each of these societies meet twice a year in Seymour, to share information & experiences. Group Competition classes are decided at these meetings. Group Competitions are set out in the Alexandra Show Schedule.

VAS and Group Level Finals are held in April each year, with the VAS winners going onto the VAS Ltd Finals held at the Royal Melbourne Show in September each year.

By entering a Class at the Alexandra Show in a VAS Ltd and/or Group Competition—the winners of these classes at Show Level, go on to represent Alexandra at Group Level. Winners in VAS Ltd Classes at Group Level go onto represent Central & Upper Goulburn Group at State Level in the VAS Ltd Competitions at the Royal Melbourne Show.

At this years Group Level finals Alexandra had three winners in Group Competitions and two runner ups, one being a VAS Ltd Competition.

WORKING DOG - YARD DOG TRIAL

Affiliated with VYUFDA Assn Inc.

Judges: TBA

Competition starts: 7.30am and will continue throughout the day.

Classes:

Encourage

Novice

Open

All competitors to be members of the VYUFDA

Entry forms available on the VYUFDA website

Entries Close: Friday 1st November 2025

Enquiries: Mr Rod Cavill; 0429 951 907

Sponsored by CopRice Dog Food



HOBBY HORSE COMPETITION

Steward: Leanne Scorah

Phone: 0418 993 807

Judge: TBA

Events begin at 11am

Entries: To be received on Thursday 6th November between 9am - 12pm and 1pm - 4pm at the Ladies Pavilion. For other entry times please refer to the Pavilion Section in schedule for dates & times.

Make a hobby horse out of any of the following materials:

SECTION:

CLASS 1: Pool Noodle

CLASS 2: Wood

CLASS 3: Other

CLASS 4: Recycled Materials

Maybe as a family you don't have the time, space or money for all the costs involved in owning a real horse or pony but your child have always wanted to compete in a real event. Then this is the event for them. All you will require is a polo shirt, a pre-used bike or riding helmet, $\frac{3}{4}$ or long length leggings and suitable footwear (runners acceptable). And finally your trusty hobby horse or pony. A demonstration training session will be held prior to show day & remember its about having fun and having a go!

EVENT 1 OBSTACLE COURSE

Ribbons 1st - 6th place

You will display your ability to guide your hobby horse through an obstacle course

CLASS 1.1 - 5 YEARS & UNDER

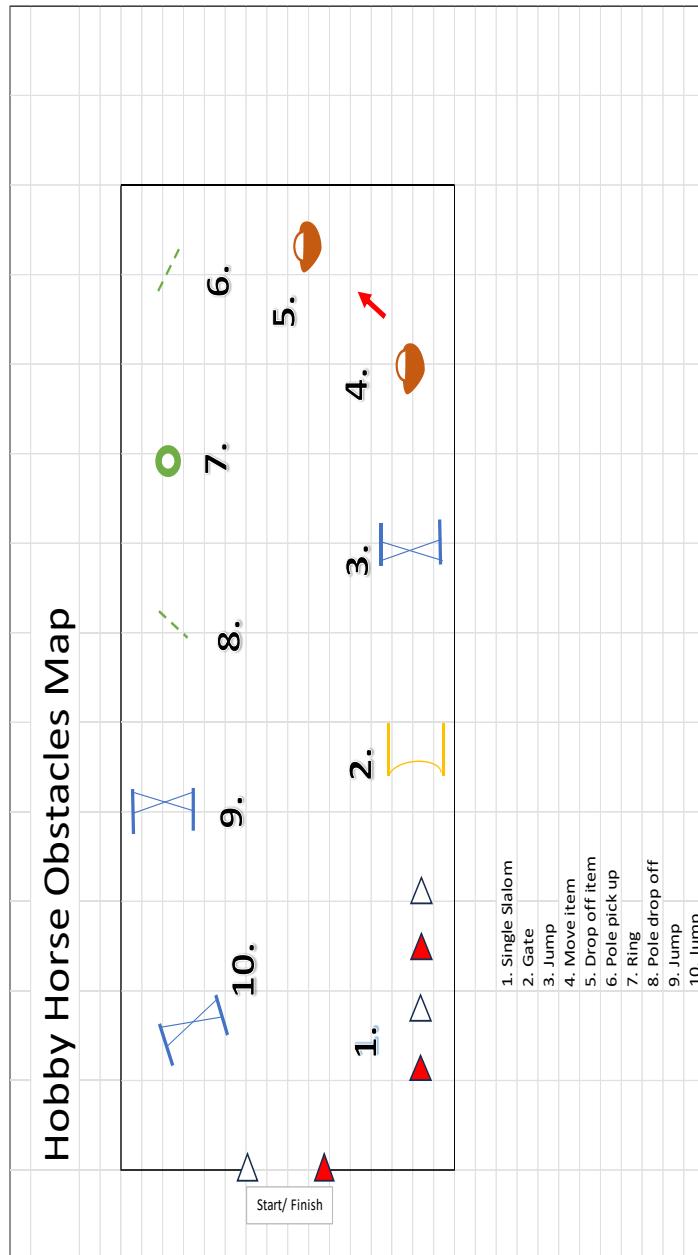
CLASS 1.2 - 9 YEARS & UNDER

CLASS 1.3 - 12 YEARS & UNDER

CLASS 1.4 - OPEN

CLASS 1.5 - ALL ABILITIES, carer or guide accepted if required

IF TIME PERMITS OTHER EVENTS MAY BE HELD ON THE DAY



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EVENT 2 SHOW JUMPING COURSE

Ribbons 1st - 6th place

CLASS 2.1 - 5 YEARS & UNDER

CLASS 2.2 - 9 YEARS & UNDER

CLASS 2.3 - 12 YEARS & UNDER

CLASS 2.4 - OPEN

HORSE GYMKHANA SCHEDULE

Head Steward: Joanne Scorah 0477 916 245

Gates open 8am

Note: take manure home please

Entries: General Gate Admission applies

CASH ONLY \$5 per class for Rings 1 & 2. \$5 per ticket for Ring 4. \$6 per class on Ring # Pony Club purchased on the day. No refunds on unused tickets

All Riders must attend entries table before commencing the day to complete the entry & waiver form and be allocated a number

Tickets are available for purchase from 8am

Parking: Gate 3 (Pony Club entrance) & park in allocated area

Time: Events commence at 9.30am

Ribbons awarded to 3rd place in Open Ring, 6th in Fun Ring & 4th place in Pony Club Ring

Rules & Regulations

1. Approved helmets must be worn by all Competitors. This is the Rule of Victorian Agricultural Shows Ltd. It is compulsory for everyone competing on a horse working, schooling or riding for any other reason at a Show or in any area considered to be part of the Show-grounds.

2. Appropriate footwear must be worn by all competitors.

3. All stallions must wear a bit in their mouth and are only to be exhibited (ridden & led) by exhibitors 18 years and over.

4. The judge's decision shall be final. In any class, it will be left to the judge's discretion to award a first Prize or to split or amalgamate classes.

5. The committee reserves the right to alter or cancel any event.

6. Ground stewards have the power to evict horses not properly restrained whilst on showgrounds.

7. All competitors exhibit entirely at their own risk.

8. Enter in either Hunter Classes or Open, not both.

9. Entries will not be accepted unless the entry form has been completed & signed by the exhibitor

10. Do not jump jumps unless in the Freshman's Event

Definitions:

Novice: Not having won a novice class competing singularly at any agricultural show.

Local: Resides with 25kms of the Alexandra Post Office

RING ONE - OPEN (commencing at 9.30am)

1. Led Pony 12hh & Under
2. Led Pony over 12hh-14hh
3. Led Galloway over 14hh-15hh
4. Led Hack over 15hh

Champion & Reserve Champion Led

5. Smartest on Parade 12yrs & Under
6. Smartest of Parade 13yrs - 17yrs
7. Smartest on Parade 18yrs & Over
8. Novice Pony
9. Novice Galloway
10. Novice Hack
11. Ridden Pony 12hh & Under
12. Ridden Pony over 12hh-14hh
13. Ridden Galloway over 14hh-15hh
14. Ridden Hack over 15hh

Champion & Reserve Champion Ridden Mount (classes 11—14)

15. Show Hunter Pony 12hh & Under
16. Show Hunter Pony over 12hh-14hh
17. Show Hunter Galloway over 14hh-15hh
18. Show Hunter Hack over 15hh

Champion & Reserve Champion Ridden Show Hunter

19. Rider 8yrs & Under
20. Rider 9yrs-12yrs
21. Rider 13yrs-18yrs
22. Rider 19yrs & Over

Champion & Reserve Champion Rider

23. Local Rider
24. Pair of Riders 15yrs & Under
25. Pair of Riders 16yrs & Over
26. Pleasure Pony 14hh & under
27. Pleasure Galloway or Hack over 14hh

RING TWO - FUN RING (commencing at 9.30am)

This ring is to encourage novice riders; regular riders are not eligible. No jackets or double bridles. Hard hat and appropriate footwear required.

1. Neatest & cleanest ridden 8yrs & Under (may be led)
2. Neatest & cleanest ridden 9yrs & Over
3. Led Pony 12hh & under
4. Led Pony over 12hh-14hh
5. Led Galloway or Hack over 14h
6. Rider 7yrs & Under (may be led)
7. Rider 8yrs-10yrs
8. Rider 11yrs-14yrs
9. Rider 15yrs & Over
10. Ridden Pony 12hh & under
11. Ridden Pony over 12hh-14hh

RING TWO - FUN RING (continued)

12. Ridden Galloway or Hack over 14hh
13. Pair of Riders 10yrs & Under
14. Pair of Riders 11yrs & Over
15. Adult & Child Pair (one rider over 16yrs)
16. Pleasure Pony/Handy Mount
17. Pleasure Horse/ Handy Mount
18. Prettiest Pony (led)
19. Prettiest Horse (led)
20. Bareback Rider 10yrs & under
21. Bareback Rider 11yrs & over
22. Fancy Dress open to everyone (time to get ready will be allowed)

RING THREE – PONY CLUB

(commencing at 9.30am)

\$6 per event, plus general gate admission

Pony club is a grassroots organisation that work on educating our young riders in the art of riding and horse mastership. This showing series is designed to encourage members to work towards mastering the discipline of showing from presentation to ringcraft. All members are to work together and help each other always. There is to be only kind caring behaviour, encouragement, and absolutely no coaching from the sidelines from our NEZ community. Together we do better.

Pony club events to be conducted under current PCAV rules. Competitors must be financial members of PCAV. Pony club uniform including PCV helmet is required. Only PCV approved snaffle bits allowed. No Card, No ride.

This is a trial year for the showing series and we will slightly change and adjust rules if needed. All NEZ club members will be notified of any changes.

Additional NDESS Champion series rules for showing Only.

All pony club members on a lead or needing adult assistance must enter the open age classes, all other classes are for the members that are independent in their riding and horse handling skills.

To be eligible for the NDESS Championship Series in showing members must attend 3 of the NEZ NEDSS shows within the series.

All riders and handlers must be a member of PCA through one of our Pony Clubs, including adults assisting (this can be in a club supporter capacity).

Plaiting and clipping is optional and riders/ handler will not be penalized for having unplaited or unclipped horses.

Horses and ponies must be presented in a snaffle bridle only inline with the PCV showing guidelines.

Rings will not have more than 8 riders/ handlers at any one time. Rings that have more than 8 will be split into heats, then complete for overall places.

All riders must have attended 2 rallies within 12 months to be eligible to compete in the NEDSS Showing series, cards must be presented at the show and checked.

Riders complete at their age on the 1st July for that year. For example, if you are 7yo on the 1st of July you will ride in the under 8yo classes for the 2025 series.

Placings are 1st to 4th at shows, placing are from 1st to 6th for the overall championship.

The NEDSS scoring accumulates for each rider and horse combination.

Pony club events to be conducted under current PCAV rules. Competitors must be financial members of PCAV. Pony club uniform including PCV helmet is required.

1. Pony Club Handler Assisted Open Age - *all riders requiring assistance on a lead or a supportive adult close by*
2. Pony Club Handler Under 8 years
3. Pony club Handler 8 Years & Under 10 years
4. Pony Club Handler 10 Years & Under 12 Years
5. Pony Club Handler 12 years & Under 14 years
6. Pony Club Handler 14 Years & Over

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION PONY CLUB

HANDLER

7. Best Presented Assisted Open Age - *all riders requiring assistance on a lead or a supportive adult close by*
8. Best Presented Under 8 years (Ridden)
9. Best Presented 8 years & Under 10 years (Ridden)
10. Best Presented 10 yrs & Under 12 yrs (Ridden)
11. Best Presented 12 yrs & Under 14 years (Ridden)
12. Best Presented 14 years & Over (Ridden)
13. Pony Club Rider Assisted Open Age - *all riders requiring assistance on a lead or a supportive adult close by*
14. Pony Club Rider Under 8 years
15. Pony Club Rider 8 years & Under 10 years
16. Pony Club Rider 10 years & Under 12 years
17. Pony Club Rider 12 years & Under 14 years
18. Pony Club Rider 14 years & Over

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION PONY CLUB RIDER

19. Pony Club Mount Assisted Open Age - *all riders requiring assistance on a lead or a supportive adult close by*
20. Pony Club Mount Under 8 years
21. Pony Club Mount 8 years & Under 10 years
22. Pony Club Mount 10 years & Under 12 years
23. Pony Club Mount 12 years & Under 14 years
24. Pony Club Mount 14 years & Over

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION PONY CLUB MOUNT

25. Pair of Pony Club Riders
26. Bareback Rider Under 12 years
27. Bareback Rider 12 years & Over
28. Fancy Dress - P/C Open Age

RING FOUR – FRESHMAN’S JUMPING

(commencing at 10am)

Alexandra & District Pony Club

Height starts at 30cm & will increase throughout the morning

POULTRY COMPETITION

Stewards: G Kneeshaw and J Hunt.

Judge: Mr Ian Bush

Regulations

All birds must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor.

All birds to be benched by 9:00am on the day of the show and must be removed between 4 – 5pm.

The greatest care will be taken of the exhibits, however the Alexandra P & A Association Inc/ Alexandra Poultry Club Inc will not be responsible for any accidents, mistakes, loss or damage from whatever cause arising, the exhibits being at the sole risk of the exhibitor.

Junior exhibitors will be expected to bench their own birds unless otherwise directed by the stewards.

Juniors may exhibit in senior **or** junior sections on the day, but not in both.

Prize money and trophies will be available at the Poultry Pavilion when the presentations take place at approximately 2:30pm.

Membership:

Alexandra Poultry Club;

Adult \$10, Junior \$5 (under 16 yrs old on show day),

Family \$15

Alexandra P & A Assn Inc;

\$30 Family ticket (2 adults and 2 children under 17 years of age)

Entries:

Fees: Members of either Alexandra P & A Assn Inc. or Alexandra Poultry Club Inc. Adult \$1, junior 50c per exhibit.

Non-members: Adult \$1.50, juniors \$1 per exhibit.

Entries can be sent via email to:

gailkneeshaw@gmail.com or posted to 47 Rose Street, Alexandra, VIC, 3714, to arrive no later than the CLOSING DATE, FRIDAY 31st OCTOBER 2025.

Please contact Gail Kneeshaw on: 0428 576 802 to confirm your entries have been received.

Awards:

All classes prize money

1st \$1.50, 2nd \$1. Cards for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and champions donated by Alexandra P & A Assn. Inc. Also sashes for each section.

CHAMPION BIRD OF THE SHOW:

Sash and trophy, the Roy Hall Memorial Trophy. \$30 cash donated by E & J Hunt

RESERVE CHAMPION BIRD OF THE SHOW: Sash. Trophy donated by D & G Kneeshaw.

STANDARD LIGHT MALE & FEMALE: Sashes. Prizes donated by APC Inc.

STANDARD HEAVY MALE & FEMALE: Sashes. Prizes donated by APC Inc.

HARDFEATHER BANTAM MALE & FEMALE:

Sashes. Prizes donated by APC Inc.

SOFTFEATHER BANTAMS MALE AND FEMALE:

Sashes. Prizes donated by APC Inc.

WATERFOWL MALE AND FEMALE:

Sashes. Prizes donated by D & G Kneeshaw

BREEDING PAIR:

Sash. Prize donated by John Hunt.

CHAMPION TURKEY:

Sash. Prize donated by John Howlett

CHAMPION JUNIOR EXHIBIT:

Sash. Prize donated by Alexandra Grain Store

RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR EXHIBIT:

Sash. Prize donated by Alexandra Grain Store.

CHAMPION LOCAL JUNIOR EXHIBIT:

Sash. Prize donated by P & A Assoc.

RESERVE CHAMPION LOCAL JUNIOR EXHIBIT:

Sash. Prize donated by P & A Assoc.

Feed sponsored by Green Valley Grains, Counter Point Stock Feed and D & G Kneeshaw to be distributed to notable birds, not necessarily champions, decided by judge and organizers on the day.

Exhibitors are responsible for feeding and watering their birds **following the conclusion of judging**. Birds may not be handled or removed from their cages other than by the stewards and judges once judging has commenced. All Open class exhibits except pairs are eligible for Champion and Reserve Champion bird in the show.

Abbreviations:

Any variety (AV), any other variety (AOV), any colour (AC), any recognized colour (ARC), any other colour (AOC). Where 6 or more of a breed or colour are entered in AOV, separate classes will be formed.

OPEN CLASSES

STANDARD LIGHT BREEDS

1. HAMBURGH, male
2. HAMBURGH, female
3. LEGHORN WHITE, male
4. LEGHORN WHITE, female
5. LEGHORN BLACK, male
6. LEGHORN BLACK, female
7. LEGHORN AOC, male
8. LEGHORN AOC, female
9. SILKIE WHITE, male
10. SILKIE WHITE, female
11. SILKIE AOC, male
12. SILKIE AOC, female
13. OLD ENGLISH GAME AC, male
14. OLD ENGLISH GAME AC, female
15. AOV STAND. HARDFEATHER, male
16. AOV STAND. HARDFEATHER, female
17. AOV STANDARD LIGHT, male
18. AOV STANDARD LIGHT, female
19. STANDARD LIGHT, breeding pair

STANDARD HEAVY BREEDS

- 20. INDIAN GAME AC, male
- 21. INDIAN GAME AC, female
- 22. RHODE ISLAND AC, male
- 23. RHODE ISLAND AC, female
- 24. AUSTRALORP AC, male
- 25. AUSTRALORP AC, female
- 26. LIGHT SUSSEX, male
- 27. LIGHT SUSSEX, female
- 28. SUSSEX AOC, male
- 29. SUSSEX AOC, female
- 30. WYANDOTTE WHITE, male
- 31. WYANDOTTE WHITE, female
- 32. WYANDOTTE PARTRIDGE, male
- 33. WYANDOTTE PARTRIDGE, female
- 34. WYANDOTTE LACED, male
- 35. WYANDOTTE LACED, female
- 36. WYANDOTTE AOC, male
- 37. WYANDOTTE AOC, female
- 38. LANGSHAN AC, male
- 39. LANGSHAN AC, female
- 40. AOV HEAVY BREED, male
- 41. AOV HEAVY BREED, female
- 42. TURKEY AC, male
- 43. TURKEY AC, female
- 44. STANDARD HEAVY, breeding pair

HARDFEATHER BANTAMS**MODERN GAME BANTAMS**

- 45. BLACK RED, male
- 46. BLACK RED, female
- 47. PILE, male
- 48. PILE, female
- 49. DUCKWING, male
- 50. DUCKWING, female
- 51. AOC, male
- 52. AOC, female
- 53. MODERN GAME, breeding pair

OLD ENGLISH BANTAMS

- 54. BLACK/REG LIGHT LEG, male
- 55. BLACK/RED LIGHT LEG, female
- 56. SPANGLE, male
- 57. SPANGLE, female
- 58. BLACK/RED DARK LEG, male
- 59. BLACK/RED DARK LEG, female
- 60. DUCKWING AC, male
- 61. DUCKWING AC, female
- 62. BLUE/RED, male
- 63. BLUE OR BLUE TAILED WHEATEN, female
- 64. AOC, male – state colour
- 65. AOC, female – state colour
- 66. INDIAN GAME AC, male
- 67. INDIAN GAME AC, female
- 68. AOV HARDFEATHER BANTAM, -state breed/colour, male
- 69. AOV HARDFEATHER BANTAM, -state breed/colour, female

- 70. OEG OR AOV HARDFEATHER BANTAM, Breeding pair

SOFTFEATHER BANTAMS

- 71. AUSTRALORP AC, male
- 72. AUSTRALORP AC, female
- 73. LEGHORN WHITE, male
- 74. LEGHORN WHITE, female
- 75. LEGHORN BLACK, male
- 76. LEGHORN BLACK, female
- 77. LEGHORN AOC, male
- 78. LEGHORN AOC, female
- 79. PEKIN BUFF, male
- 80. PEKIN BUFF, female
- 81. PEKIN BLACK, male
- 82. PEKIN BLACK, female
- 83. PEKIN WHITE, male
- 84. PEKIN WHITE, female
- 85. PEKIN AOC, male
- 86. PEKIN AOC, female
- 87. ROSECOMB AC, male
- 88. ROSECOMB AC, female
- 89. WYANDOTTE WHITE, male
- 90. WYANDOTTE WHITE, female
- 91. WYANDOTTE LACED, male
- 92. WYANDOTTED LACED, female
- 93. WYANDOTTE AOC, male
- 94. WYANDOTTE AOC, female
- 95. RHODE ISLAND AC, male
- 96 RHODE ISLAND AC, female
- 97. LANGSHAN AC, male
- 98. LANGSHAN AC, female
- 99. LIGHT SUSSEX, male
- 100. LIGHT SUSSEX, female
- 101. AOV SOFTFEATHER BANTAM, -state breed, male
- 102. AOV SOFTFEATHER BANTAM, -state breed, female
- 103. SOFTFEATHER BANTAM, breeding pair

WATERFOWL

- 104. APPLEYARD, male
- 105. APPLEYARD, female
- 106. CALL AC, male
- 107. CALL AC, female
- 108. CAYUGA, male
- 109. CAYUGA, female
- 110. CAMPBELL AC, male
- 111. CAMPBELL AC, female
- 112. INDIAN RUNNER WHITE, male
- 113. INDIAN RUNNER WHITE, female
- 114. INDIAN RUNNER AOC, male
- 115. INDIAN RUNNER AOC, female
- 116. PEKIN, male
- 117. PEKIN, female
- 118. ROUEN, male
- 119. ROUEN, female
- 120. ORPINGTON AC, male
- 121. ORPINGTON AC, female
- 122. ELIZABETH, male

WATERFOWL (cont)

- 123. ELIZABETH, female
- 124. MALLARD WHITE, male
- 125. MALLARD WHITE, female.
- 126. MALLARD NORMAL, male
- 127. MALLARD NORMAL, female
- 128. MALLARD SILVER, male
- 129. MALLARD SILVER, female
- 130. MALLARD AOC, male
- 131. MALLARD AOC, female
- 132. MUSCOVY WHITE, male
- 133. MUSCOVY WHITE, female
- 134. MUSCOVY AOC, male
- 135. MUSCOVY AOC, female
- 136. AV GANDER, state breed
- 137. AV GOOSE, state breed
- 138. AOV WATERFOWL, male 139. AOV WATERFOWL, female
- 139. AOV WATERFOWL, female
- 140. WATERFOWL, breeding pair (state breed)

JUNIOR SECTION

- 141. AV STANDARD LIGHT BREED, male
- 142. AV STANDARD LIGHT BREED, female
- 143. AV STANDARD HEAVY BREED, male
- 144. AV STANDARD HEAVY BREED, female
- 145. AV HARDFEATHER BANTAM, male
- 146. AV HARDFEATHER BANTAM, female
- 147. AV SOFTFEATHER BANTAM, male
- 148. AV SOFTFEATHER BANTAM, female
- 149. AV WATERFOWL, male
- 150. AV WATERFOWL, female
- 151. JUNIOR BREEDING PAIR, state breed

LOCAL JUNIOR SECTION (Murrindindi Shire residents under 16 years on day of show)

The following classes may be either male or female except for breeding pair.

1st, 2nd & 3rd place ribbons will be awarded in this section. Trophy to Best Presented and Reserve Best Presented Local Jnr Exhibits.

- 152. BEST STANDARD LIGHT BREED
- 153. BEST STANDARD HEAVY BREED
- 154. BEST HARDFEATHER BANTAM
- 155. BEST SOFTFEATHER BANTAM
- 156. BEST WATERFOWL
- 157. LOCAL JNR BREEDING PAIR (state breed)

NOVELTY SECTION

(open to all juniors and any breed or crossbred bird)

- 158. THE BIGGEST CHOOK OR DUCK
- 159. THE SMALLEST CHOOK OR DUCK
- 160. THE BRIGHTEST COLOURED CHOOK OR DUCK
- 161. THE PRETTIEST CHOOK OR DUCK
- 162. FLUFFIEST CHOOK OR DUCK
- 163. FRIENDLIEST CHOOK OR DUCK
- 164. LOUDEST CHOOK OR DUCK

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Sponsors can be also found in each section of the schedule,

We thank everyone that contributes to the Alexandra Show.

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PAVILION SECTION

ENTRY FEE:

ADULTS \$1.00, CHILDREN FREE FOR EACH ENTRY

ENTRIES:

THE PAVILION AT THE SHOWGROUNDS IS OPEN ON

WEDNESDAY 29th OCTOBER, 10am - 5pm,

WEDNESDAY 5th NOVEMBER, 12pm - 6pm,

THURSDAY 6th NOVEMBER, 10am - 6pm &

FRIDAY 7th NOVEMBER, 8.30am – 10.30am

IF POSSIBLE PLEASE SEND ENTRIES FORMS PRIOR TO THESE DAYS TO SECRETARY, 16 PENDLEBURY ST

ALEXANDRA 3714

SECTION ENTRY TIMES

HANDCRAFTS & PHOTOGRAPHY:

Entries to be entered and staged by 6pm on WEDNESDAY 5th, ready for judging on THURSDAY 6th.

No entries will be taken on THURSDAY 6th

COOKING:

Entry forms to be entered by 6pm THURSDAY th and exhibits to be staged no later than 10.30am, Friday 7th ready for judging.

No late entries will be taken

EGGS, FRUIT & VEGETABLES, HORTICULTURE & CLUB ENTRY:

Entries to be entered and staged no later than 10.30am on Friday 7th ready for judging.

SCHOOL WORK DISPLAYS:

All displays to be in and on show by

5pm THURSDAY 6th.

JUDGING: HANDCRAFTS & PHOTOGRAPHY JUDGED THURSDAY 6th OTHER SECTIONS IN PAVILION WILL BE JUDGED ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7th.

PRIZE CARD & RIBBON AWARDED TO

FIRST & SECOND PLACES

SPECIAL CLASS:

CLASSES MARKED WITH AN ASTERISK(*), WINNERS GO ON TO THE CENTRAL & UPPER GOULBURN GROUP FINAL IN 2026. eg. 28. *HAND KNITTED SOCKS

PICK UP TIME:

EXHIBITS TO BE PICKED UP FROM PAVILION

NO EARLIER THAN 3.30pm ON SHOW DAY OR ON THE SUNDAY 10-12pm.

PAVILION STEWARDESSES

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Rules and Regulations

1. All EXHIBITS must be the **BONA FIDE PROPERTY** of, and all produce must be grown or manufactured by the exhibitor. Joint exhibits must be jointly owned. Any garment in **Handcraft Section must not be washed, worn or dry cleaned.**

2. Entries must be made in writing on form supplied by the association and must be in the hands of pavilion secretary by the time specified in the rules. **Handcrafts and Photography**, to be in by Wednesday 5th 6pm. **Cooking** to be in by Thursday 6th at 6pm. Other sections, **Horticulture, Fruit & Vegetables and Eggs** to be staged by 10.30am on Friday 7th.

3. The **Judges** may award special prizes for exhibits which they consider worthy and for which no class is provided. They may also use their own discretion as to whether first, second or any prize shall be awarded in any class.

4. The **president, secretary/treasurer and head stewardess** of class in question are able to make **extra classes** where deemed necessary. If **head stewardess** is unavailable one other stewardess from section will be able to cover any decision.

5. Any **stewardess** interfering in any way with the **judges** shall be held to have committed a breach of the **rules and regulations**.

6. Only such persons as the stewardesses authorised will be allowed to enter the **pavilion during the judging hours**.

7. All prize winning cards will be attached to the winning exhibits prior to exhibition.

8. No exhibits may be removed from the **pavilion** before 4.00pm on Show Day or unless Show Day dictates.

9. Special exhibits will be subject to **Rules and Regulations** save that exhibits may be shown for the special prizes for its section.

10. The Association will not be responsible for any accidents that may be caused through or by any exhibits and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the association blameless and indemnified against any legal proceedings arising from such accidents.

11. The Association will not under any circumstances hold itself liable for any accidents on grounds or premises.

12. The Association will not under any circumstances, hold itself responsible for any damage to, or misdelivery of any exhibits.

13. All **protests** must be **lodged** in writing by **12 noon** on **Saturday**, accompanied by deposit of **\$50.00** which may be forfeited if **protest** is found to be frivolous.

14. The **Protest Committee** will deal with all protests at once, but may adjourn the matter if outside evidence is required. All interested parties must appear before the **committee** if so required.

15. Awards may be withheld at any time.

16. The **committee** reserves the right of refusing or cancelling any entry without giving a reason for so doing.

17. **Stewardesses** are eligible to enter in sections where they are on duty but their work must be in their right sections by either Wednesday 6pm, Thursday 6pm or Friday 9.00am.

18. If any complaint is made or if the stewardesses think fit, a **statutory declaration** may be demanded from any exhibitor regarding the ownership or age of any exhibit, or eligibility of same. If the owner refuses to comply the exhibit will be disqualified.

19. Nothing over (2) two years old can be entered in any class.

20. Only (2) two entries per person per class allowed.

NEW AWARD

'MOST SUCCESSFUL PAVILION EXHIBITOR'

AWARDED TO THE EXHIBITOR GAINING THE MOST POINTS ACROSS MORE THAN ONE SECTION IN THE PAVILION

OPEN & JUNIOR AWARDS

HOMEGROWN FRUIT & VEGETABLES

SECTION F

Head Stewardess: Marg Rouse 5772 1164

All entries to be staged by 10.30am on Friday 7th

CLASS NUMBERS

OPEN

1. 1 FANCY LETTUCE
2. 1 CABBAGE
3. 1 PUMPKIN
4. COLLECTION OF VEGETABLES, not less than 3 varieties, presentation taken into consideration
5. 5 STICKS RHUBARB, 10cm leaf left on, pulled from the plant
6. 10 PODS OF BROAD BEANS
7. 3 LEMONS, stems left on
8. 5 STALKS OF SILVERBEET to be staged in water
9. 3 LEEKS (10cm green leaf must be left on leek.)
10. BUNCH OF CURLY PARSLEY
11. 3 BULBS OF DRIED GARLIC

UNDER 14 YEARS

12. DECORATED PET ROCK, no bigger than 15cm , no kits

EGGS

SECTION E

Special Prize: Best Eggs

All eggs to be displayed in small **strong** basket

1. 6 HEN EGGS, one colour/any colour
2. 6 DUCK EGGS
3. 6 BANTAM EGGS

HORTICULTURE

SECTION H

Stewardesses: Jill Olive & Gail Bransden

RULES FOR EXHIBITORS

- All entries to be entered and staged by 10.30am

Friday November 7th.

- Entries are limited to two (2) per person in each class.
- Flowers must NOT be wired, including roses, unless otherwise stated.
- Flowers to be grown by exhibitor, **except in floral art.**
- A floribunda rose is a flowered stem of roses. Judges favour the stem with the greatest number of fresh open and partly open flowers arranged on one stem.

NOTE: Stewards are available to assist with presentation etc if needed.

SPECIAL PRIZES

Best Rose in Show sponsored by **Bedrock Supplies**

Best Cut or Bloom in the Show other than a Rose from classes 13-24 sponsored by **Alexandra Garden Nursery**

Most Eye Catching Exhibit piece of Floral Art the Nici Thompson Memorial Award for her support of the Floral Art Section over many years.

OPEN

1. 1 STEM OF FLORIBUNDA ROSE
2. 1 DAVID AUSTIN ROSE
3. 1 ROSE OTHER THAN DAVID AUSTIN
4. 1 FULL BLOWN ROSE, stamen must be showing, **The Carolyn Bristow-Fuller Memorial prize**
5. 1 DAVID AUSTIN FULL BLOWN ROSE
6. A CONTAINER OF MINIATURE ROSES WITH BUDS
7. A CONTAINER OF FULL BLOWN ROSES, not David Austin, stamens must be showing, **The Betty Hewitt Memorial prize**
8. A CONTAINER OF FULL BLOWN DAVID AUSTIN ROSES, stamen must be showing
9. SAME ROSE, BUD TO FULL BLOOM, 3 roses staged separately
10. A FRAGRANT ROSE
11. LARGEST ROSE any variety
12. A CONTAINER OF SAME COLOUR ROSES
13. A CONTAINER OF MARIGOLDS
14. A CONTAINER OF AUSTRALIAN FLORA, no more than 46cm above container
15. 1 CUT OF AUSTRALIAN FLORA
16. A CONTAINER OF FLOWERING SHRUBS, no roses
17. A CONTAINER OF FOLIAGE
18. A VASE OF CUT FLOWERS, 3 VARIETIES, one stem of each

19. A CONTAINER OF SPRING BULBS, CORMS, RHIZOMES OR TUBERS

20. A CONTAINER OF FLOWERS, not mentioned in schedule
21. 1 STEM OF BEARDED IRIS
22. A CONTAINER OF IRISES, at least 3 stems
23. 1 BLOOM, TRUSS OR SPIKE
24. 1 SPECIMEN FLOWER, no roses or irises

POTTED PLANT

25. POTTED SUCCULENT/CACTUS, pot no larger than 20cm in height
26. POTTED HERB, fragrant, culinary or medicinal no bigger than 20cm

FLORAL ART

Arrangements in Floral Art are to be **no wider than 40cm & no higher than 60cm.**
Fresh or dried horticulture material to be used, no artificial

27. BUTTONHOLE OF FRESH FLOWERS
28. CORSAGE OF FRESH FLOWERS
29. DECORATED FASCINATOR of dried and or fresh flowers.
30. MINIATURE ARRANGEMENT OF FOLIAGE and or GRASSES, the **June Goble Memorial Award**

14 TO 17 YEARS

Entries limited to one per child per class

31. GREEN & WHITE ARRANGEMENT of foliage & flowers no wider than 40cm.
32. SUCCULENT GARDEN, no larger than 20cm

10 TO 13 YEARS

Entries limited to one per child per class

33. ANIMAL MADE FROM A PINE CONE using gumnuts and /or seedpods
34. CONTAINER OF MIXED FLOWERS

6 TO 9 YEARS

Entries limited to one per child per class

35. BLOOM OF CHOICE
36. MUG OF FLOWERS
37. BIRD OR ANIMAL MADE FROM FRUIT AND/OR VEGETABLES no toothpicks showing, presented on a solid surface not cardboard,
38. DECORATED BOOT or SHOE CONTAINING FLOWERS

5 YEARS & UNDER

Entries limited to one per child per class

39. BLOOM OF CHOICE
40. DECORATED PINE CONE
41. MOST COLOURFUL LEAF—1 only

CLUB ENTRY

Head Stewardess: Ms Pam Petersen

NOTE: all entries to be staged by 10.30am

Friday November 7th

CLUB ENTRY FEE: \$1.00 per club

Sponsored by R & S Wynn

Theme: 'Mother's Day',

points given for presentation.

All items 1-3 to be included, displayed in a tray no larger than 40cm. No more than 3 props can be used.

1. 2 ITEMS OF HANDCRAFTS
2. AN ITEM OF COOKING
3. AN ITEM OF FLORAL/HORTICULTURE

COOKING

SECTION C

Stewardess: Mrs Pam Kingston

Special Prize:

Best Cake in Show – sponsored by The Corner Hotel,

RULES FOR EXHIBITORS

- All entries to be entered by 6pm on Thursday 6th
- All cooking to be on shelves by 10.30am on Friday 7th
- All entries must be cooked in your own home oven
- All cooking to be displayed on white plastic dinner plates not exceeding 1" over all cake size
- **Disposable bread and butter plates** for the children's entries
- **Labels to be attached to disposable plate NOT to plastic bags, no glad wrap allowed**
- Cakes must not be shown cut and must not be iced unless stated
- **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN**, but will be displayed
- Entries are limited to two per person per class
- No ring tins for cakes

Cakes must **NOT** be cooled on wire racks

OPEN

CLASS NUMBERS

1. 4 LAMINGTONS
2. 4 ANZAC BISCUITS
3. 6 PIECES SHORTBREAD
4. 4 YO YOS
5. 4 SAVOURY SCONES
6. *** 4 PLAIN SCONES**
7. 4 PIECES OF UNCOOKED SLICE, 5cm x 3cm
8. 4 PIECES COOKED SLICE icing optional, 5cm x 3cm
9. BOILED FRUIT CAKE, the **Marj Swanton Memorial Award**
10. CHOCOLATE CAKE iced top only no decorations
11. ORANGE CAKE iced

12. BANANA CAKE
13. GLUTEN FREE ORANGE CAKE,
14. *** UNFILLED AND UNICED PLAIN SANDWICH SPONGE**, round tins, the **Joan Coller Award**
15. A SOURDOUGH ITEM
16. *** VAS CARROT CAKE COMPETITION** uniced, recipe supplied
17. *** VAS RICH FRUIT CAKE COMPETITION**, recipe supplied

REGULATIONS FOR CLASSES 16 & 17

An exhibitor having won at a show, will bake another cake for entry in the Group Final: the winner will then be required to bake a further cake for the State Final at the next Royal Melbourne Show.

An exhibitor having won at Show Level is not eligible to enter any other Show until after the Group judging, when, if not the winning entry, can compete further, an exhibitor is only eligible to represent one Group in the State final.

An exhibitor having won at Group Level cannot compete further until after the Royal Melbourne Show.

Each cake entered must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor.

If for any reason a winner is unable to compete at Group or State Final level then the second placegetter is eligible to compete.

Exhibitors are to follow the recipe & specifications as follows.

VAS CARROT CAKE:

375g plain flour	345g castor sugar
2 teaspoons baking powder	350ml vegetable oil
1½ teaspoon bi carb soda	4 eggs
2 tspns ground cinnamon	pinch of salt
3 medium carrots, grated (350g)	
½ tspn ground nutmeg	½ tspn allspice
220g tin crushed pineapple, drained	
80g pecans, coarsely crushed	

METHOD:

Preheat oven 180°C (160°C fan forced). Grease a 23cm round cake tin and line with baking paper. Sift dry ingredients together in a bowl. In a separate bowl, beat eggs & oil, then add dry ingredients. Mix well then add carrots, pineapple & pecans. Mix to a smooth batter & pour into cake tin. Bake for approx 90 - 100 minutes or until skewer comes out clean. Remove from oven and allow to cool for 10 minutes in the tin on a wire rack. Upend and allow to cool on tea towel on a cake cooler.



VAS RICH FRUIT CAKE RECIPE:

250g sultanas,	250g chopped raisins,
250g currants,	125g mixed peel,
90g chopped red glace cherries	250g plain flour,
90g chopped blanched almonds	60g self-raising flour
½ cup sherry or brandy,	½ teaspoon ground ginger
½ teaspoon ground cloves,	¼ teaspoon grated nutmeg
50g butter,	250g soft brown sugar,
½ teaspoon almond essence,	½ teaspoon vanilla essence,
4 large eggs	
½ teaspoon lemon essence OR grated lemon rind	

METHOD:

Mix together all the fruit and nuts and sprinkle with sherry or brandy.

Cover and leave for at least 1 hour, but preferably overnight.

Sift together the flour and spices, cream together butter, sugar with essences. Add eggs one at a time, beat well after each addition, then alternately add the fruit and flour mixture. Mix thoroughly. The mixture should be stiff enough to support a wooden spoon.

Place mixture into a prepared 20cm (8") **square tin, straight sided, square cornered tin (no rounded corners)** and bake in a slow oven for approximately 3½ to 4 hours. Allow the cake to cool in the tin.

All fruit to be chopped uniform sizes, to ensure uniformity and depending upon the size, it is suggested the raisins be snipped into 2 or 3 pieces, cherries into 4-6 pieces and almonds crosswise into 3-4 pieces.

JAMS AND PRESERVES

Jams & Preserves must have jam pot covers –
ENTRIES WILL NOT BE JUDGED WITH METAL LIDS

18. JAR OF BERRY JAM
19. JAR OF MARMALADE JAM
20. JAR OF PLUM JAM
21. JAR OF FRUIT JELLY
22. JAR OF RELISH
23. JAR OF PICKLES
24. JAR OF CHUTNEY
25. BOTTLE OF TOMATO SAUCE
26. BOTTLE OF PLUM SAUCE
27. JAR OF LEMON BUTTER
28. BOTTLE OF CORDIAL
29. JAR OF JAM OR PRESERVES not mentioned in schedule



14 TO 17 years

Small cakes and biscuits must be put on a disposable bread and butter plate.

30. 3 DECORATED CUP CAKES, the **Nell Wynne Memorial Award**
31. 4 PIECES UNCOOKED SLICE. 5cm x 2.5cm
32. CAKE OF OWN CHOICE
33. * **VAS JUNIOR BOILED FRUIT CAKE COMPETITION**, recipe supplied
34. * **VAS CARROT & SULTANA MUFFINS COMPETITION**, 4 muffins to be entered, recipe supplied

REGULATIONS FOR 33 & 34 same as class 16 & 17 Open section

The following recipe is compulsory for all entrants:

VAS JUNIOR BOILED FRUIT CAKE RECIPE

375g mixed fruit	¾ cup brown sugar
1 teaspoon mixed spice	½ cup water
125g butter	½ teaspoon bicarb soda
½ cup sherry	2 eggs, lightly beaten
2 tablespoons marmalade	1 cup self raising flour
1 cup plain flour	¼ teaspoon salt

METHOD:

1. Place the mixed fruit, sugar, spice, water and butter in a large saucepan and bring to the boil.
2. Simmer gently for 3 minutes, then remove from stove, add bi-carb and allow to cool.
3. Add the sherry, eggs and marmalade, mixing well.
4. Fold in the sifted dry ingredients then place in a greased and lined 20cm (8") round cake tin.
5. Bake in a moderately slow oven for 1½ hours, or until cooked when tested.

VAS CARROT & SULTANA MUFFINS

2½ cups self raising flour	2 eggs, lightly beaten
1 cup canola oil	½ cup sultanas chopped in ½
¾ cup orange juice	1 cup reduced fat milk
1 cup brown sugar (firmly packed)	
1 tablespoon orange marmalade	
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon	
¼ teaspoon ground nutmeg	
1 cup coarsely grated carrot	

METHOD:

Heat oven 190°C (moderately hot). Line a 12 hole muffin tin with large paper cases, classic white muffin cases can vary between, 30mm - 40mm H x 70mm - 80mm W x 45mm - 55mm Base. Sift dry ingredients into a large bowl, stir in sultanas & carrots. Add combined marmalade, oil, eggs, juice & milk. Mix until just combined. Spoon mixture evenly in cases. Cook for 20 minutes or until skewer comes out clean. Stand muffins in pan for 5 minutes then turn out to cool.

10 TO 13 YEARS

Small cakes and biscuits must be put on a disposable bread and butter plate.

35. * 3 DECORATED CUP CAKES/MUFFINS, the **Nell Wynne Memorial Award**

36. * 4 PLAIN SCONES

37. PACKET MIX CAKE, include the packet

38. 4 PIECES UNCOOKED SLICE

6 TO 9 YEARS

Small cakes and biscuits must be put on a disposable bread and butter plate.

39. 3 DECORATED CUP CAKES

40. 4 CHOCOLATE CRACKLES

41. 4 PIECES UNCOOKED SLICE

42. * 1 DECORATED TEDDY BEAR BISCUIT

43. PACKET MIX CAKE uniced and include the packet

5 YEARS & UNDER

Small cakes and biscuits must be put on a disposable bread and butter plate.

44. 5 CHOCOLATE BALLS, presented on disposable bread & butter plate,

45. LOLLY NECKLACE

CHOCOLATE BALLS

250g milk coffee biscuits 1½ cups coconut

1 tablespoon cocoa 1 tin condensed milk

METHOD:

Crush biscuits finely. Mix with coconut & cocoa. Add condensed milk and mix well. Roll into balls, toss in extra coconut or chocolate sprinkles. Refrigerate.

HANDCRAFTS

SECTION X

Head Stewardess: Mrs Sue Wynn 0412 435 946

Special Prizes:

**The Eileen Hall Memorial Award -
Best Piece of Handcraft,
Best piece of work from classes 1-17**

RULES FOR EXHIBITORS

* All entries to be entered and exhibits to be left at the show grounds by **6pm on WEDNESDAY 5th**

* All entries to be **bona fide work** of the exhibitor, and must not be **washed, worn or dry cleaned**

* Care should be taken when making entries to enter exhibits in correct class

* Any prize or collection of work that has won **FIRST PRIZE** at an Alexandra Show cannot compete in the same class at any future Alexandra Show

* Any piece of work can only compete in one (1) class.

* Groups of work must be mounted on material or cardboard. Doilies, handkerchiefs, etc

• The **judge or judges** have the right to **transfer** any exhibit to its correct class if wrongly entered and to make separate classes if sufficient numbers of articles of similar types are entered in any class, or to combine classes where there are not sufficient entries, to be confirmed by the committee.

• Handcraft Stewardesses may enter in this Section, but their work must be delivered to the pavilion on the **WEDNESDAY 5th by 6pm**

• **No late entries will be taken on the Thursday of judging, items will be displayed only**

• **Nothing over two (2) years old can be entered in any class**

• Both knitted and crocheted garments must have either long or short sleeves

• Entries are limited to two (2) per person per class

• Any complaints to be put in writing, and given to the Pavilion Secretary on the show day

OPEN

REGULATIONS for Classes 1, 20, 31, 37, 46 & 47

• An exhibitor may represent only one (1) society at group level and one (1) at state level

• An article having won at a show will compete at a group final; the winning article will then compete at the next Royal Melbourne Show

• An article, having won a state final, is no longer eligible to compete in the competition

• Each article entered must be the **bona fide work** of the exhibitor

• If, for any reason, a winner is unable to compete at group or state final level, then the second placegetter is eligible to compete

• A person will not be permitted to win at more than one (1) show within the state in any one (1) show year. Persons not adhering to this rule will be required to forfeit/refund prize money

• All work to have been completed within the last twelve (12) months



PATCHWORK, APPLIQUE AND QUILTING

If professionally quilted, please include quilters name on entry

1. * VAS PATCHWORK COMPETITION

The Exhibit to be no larger than 90cm x 125cm, machine hand pieced & quilted by the exhibitor only. Minimal embellishments. Small amount only not to overpower patchwork.

2. A QUILT, handmade
3. A QUILT, machine made.
4. A QUILT, hand pieced & hand quilted
5. A QUILT, handmade and machine quilted .
6. A QUILT, mixed techniques (Machine, hand, appliquéd, etc.)

7. PATCHWORK hand or machine pieced & quilted by Exhibitor

8. PATCHWORK BAG
9. APPLIQUED ARTICLE Hand or Machine sewn
10. ARTICLE OF PATCHWORK hand made
11. ARTICLE OF PATCHWORK machine made
12. ARTICLE MADE BY 3 OR MORE PEOPLE
13. ARTICLE not mentioned in schedule

JUNIOR – UNDER 18 YEARS

14. ARTICLE OF PATCHWORK OR QUILTING

NOVICE -

For beginners, first time entrants and those that have not won at a show

15. QUILT, handmade
16. QUILT, machine made
17. ARTICLE OF QUILTING OR PATCHWORK
18. AN ITEM OF KNITTING
19. AN ITEM OF CROCHET

KNITTING

20. * VAS KNITTING COMPETITION

A hand knitted item not more than 150cms on any one side. Knitted in one piece, incorporating at least 5 different patterns. Article must be made from pure wool/wool blend of any ply and must have label attached.

21. HAND KNITTED RUG
22. HAND KNITTED SCARF
23. *HAND KNITTED BEANIE
24. ADULTS JUMPER OR CARDIGAN,
25. * KNITTED BABY'S GARMENT, 4ply or under
26. HAND KNITTED WRAP, SHAWL OR PONCHO
27. MACHINE KNITTED ARTICLE
28. * HAND KNITTED PAIR OF SOCKS
29. KNITTED ARTICLE NOT MENTIONED IN SCHEDULE

CROCHETING

30. * VAS CROCHET COMPETITION

A 3D Item, no larger than 50cm on any one side, made from pure wool/wool blend or cotton of any ply, label or receipt attached from the woollen mill

31. CROCHET BLANKET
32. *CROCHET BABY JACKET, 4ply or under
33. CROCHET SCARF
34. CROCHET BEANIE
35. *CROCHET TOY. Soft & safe, no larger than 30cm
36. CROCHET ARTICLE not mentioned in schedule

COUNTED CROSS STITCH

37. *VAS Ltd CROSS STITCH COMPETITION

Exhibit to be an article of cross stitch any type up to 60cms on all sides including frame, minimal embellishments allowed

38. COUNTED CROSS STITCH, mounted, small
39. COMBINED THREAD WORK
40. CROSS STITCH ARTICLE not mentioned in schedule

SPINNING

41. 1 SKEIN HANDSPUN, NATURAL
42. 1 SKEIN HANDSPUN, DYED
43. ARTICLE MADE FROM HANDSPUN FIBRES
44. ARTICLE OF FELTING
45. FIRST SPIN BY A NOVICE

MISCELLANEOUS

46. * VAS HAND EMBROIDERY COMPETITION

An article of hand embroidery, any type excluding cross-stitch

47. *VAS SEWING COMPETITION

Tote Bag, up to 30cm width x 40cm height maximum, gusset depth up to 20cm, using approximately 50% recycled components. Sewn by machine & may be hand finished, embellishments allowed. Knitted/crocheted items not acceptable..

48. ARTICLE OF TAPESTRY
49. ARTICLE OF EMBROIDERY
50. CHRISTMAS DECORATION
51. *1 PIECE OF HAND BEADING
52. * PAGE OF SCRAPBOOKING
53. * HANDMADE CARD
54. ARTICLE OF SEWING
55. PAGE OF ADULT COLOURING
56. LONGSTITCH
57. DECORATED SHOPPING BAG, including embroidery & embellishments
58. ARTICLE OF METAL WORK
59. ARTICLE OF POTTERY
60. SOFT TOY. Soft & safe. No more than four (4) in a group
61. *ITEM OF WOODWORK, maximum of 1 metre on any given side
62. ARTICLE OF CRAFT. Not mentioned in schedule

14 TO 17 YEARS

- 62. ARTICLE OF CRAFT
- 64. DRAWING A4 SHEET PAPER ONLY (name and age on back of drawing) not mounted
- 65. A PAINTING, no larger than A3

10 TO 13 YEARS

- 66. * HANDMADE CARD
- 67. LEGO CONSTRUCTION, no bigger than A4 & display on a firm base
- 68. HANDMADE POMPOM
- 69. DRAWING A4 SHEET PAPER ONLY, (name & age on back of drawing), not mounted
- 70. ARTICLE OF CRAFT

6 TO 9 YEARS

- 71. HANDMADE POMPOM
- 72. LEGO CONSTRUCTION, no bigger than A4 & displayed on firm base
- 73. DRAWING A4 SHEET PAPER ONLY (name and age on back of drawing) not mounted
- 74. ARTICLE MADE OF RECYCLED MATERIAL
- 75. ARTICLE OF CRAFT

5 YEARS & UNDER

- 76. A4 DRAWING
- 77. DECORATED EGG CARTON
- 78. ARTICLE OF CRAFT

Classes 23, 25, 28, 33, 35, 51, 52, 53, 61 & 66 winners go on to competing at the Central & Upper Goulburn Group Final in 2026

PHOTOGRAPHY

SECTION P

Stewardesses: Mrs Julie Kirby 0409 354 376

Ms Julie Hardy

Special Prizes: The Gwen Shaw Memorial Prize – Open and Junior Best Photo in Show

RULES FOR EXHIBITORS

- All entries to be in no later than 6pm on **WEDNESDAY November 5th**
- Photos may be colour and/or black and white
- Prints no larger than 8" x 12" (20cm x 30cm) and must be mounted, **mount size no more than 3cm**
- Mount can be cardboard or professional mount board.

NO FRAMES

- Photos no more than two years old and exhibitors own work

Maximum two entries per person per class

REGULATIONS for classes 1 & 2

- An exhibitor may represent only 1 society at Group level & 1 Group at State level
- Professional Photographers are not eligible to enter – someone that derives the greater percentage of their income as a photographer.
- A photograph having won at a show will compete at a Group Final; the winning photograph will then compete at the next Royal Melbourne Show.
- A photograph having won a State Final is no longer eligible to compete in the competition.
- Each photograph entered must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor.
- If for any reason a winner is unable to compete at Group or State Final levels, the second place getter is eligible to compete.
- A person will not be permitted to win at more than 1 show within the State in any 1 Show year. Persons not adhering to this rule will be required to forfeit/ refund prize money.
- All work to have been completed within the last twelve months.

1. * VAS OPEN PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Subject: "ARCHITECTURE (Bridge, Building or Structure in Australia)"

- Unframed, not larger than 20x30cms, must be mounted on thick card (mount no larger than 3cms), black & white or colour.

2. * VAS JUNIOR PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Subject: "ARCHITECTURE (Bridge, Building or Structure in Australia)"

- Unframed, not larger than 20x30cms, must be mounted on thick card (mount no larger than 3cms), black & white or colour.

Competitors to be under 18 years on the day of their local show.



OPEN

Strictly only 2 entries per person per class

Prints no larger than 8" x 12" (20cm x 30cm) and must be mounted, mount size no more than 3cm

3. SUNRISE/SUNSET
4. PHOTO OF A ROSE
5. BLACK & WHITE
6. LANDSCAPE
7. AUTUMN COLOUR
8. PORTRAIT
9. FUNGI
10. A FARM BUILDING/FARM MACHINERY
11. ANY SUBJECT, not mentioned in schedule

14 TO 17 YEARS

Strictly only 2 entries per person per class

Prints no larger than 8" x 12" (20cm x 30cm) and must be mounted, mount size no more than 3cm

12. SUNRISE/SUNSET
13. PHOTO OF A ROSE
14. BLACK & WHITE
15. A UTUMN COLOUR
16. PORTRAIT
17. FUNGI
18. A FARM BUILDING/FARM MACHINERY
19. ANY SUBJECT, not mentioned in schedule

10 TO 13 YEARS

Strictly only 2 entries per person per class

Prints no larger than 8" x 12" (20cm x 30cm) and must be mounted, mount size no more than 3cm

20. SUNRISE/SUNSET
21. PHOTO OF A ROSE
22. AUTUMN COLOUR
23. LANDSCAPE
24. PORTRAIT
25. FUNGI
26. A FARM BUILDING/FARM MACHINERY
27. ANY SUBJECT, not mentioned in schedule

6 TO 9 YEARS

Strictly only 2 entries per person per class

Prints no larger than 8" x 12" (20cm x 30cm) and must be mounted, mount size no more than 3cm

28. SUNRISE/SUNSET
29. PHOTO OF A ROSE
30. LANDSCAPE
31. A UTUMN COLOUR
32. PORTRAIT

FUNGI

A FARM BUILDING/FARM MACHINERY

ANY SUBJECT, not mentioned in schedule

5 YEARS & UNDER

Strictly only 2 entries per person per class

Prints no larger than 8" x 12" (20cm x 30cm) and must be mounted, mount size no more than 3cm

36. ANY SUBJECT

SPECIAL PHOTO – open to everyone

Strictly only 2 entries per person per class

Prints no larger than 8" x 12" (20cm x 30cm) and must be mounted, mount size no more than 3cm

37. PHOTO OF A DOG - 1st, 2nd & 3rd, the **Julee Hosking Award** sponsored by Alexandra District Dog Obedience Club

PHOTO TAKEN AT A LOCAL EVENT -

eg. Truck & Ute Show, Rodeo, Speedway, Races, Football, Christmas Tree Festival

38. OPEN
39. UNDER 15 YRS

PHOTOGRAPHY PEOPLE'S CHOICE

OPEN & JUNIOR

Visitors to the Pavilion are invited to vote for their favourite photo in any class or age group for the PEOPLE'S CHOICE prize.
Voting closes 2pm on show day

SCHOOL WORK

SECTION S

Head Stewardess: Miss Pam Petersen

Open to all schools

A display of school work will be exhibited on the day

To be completed by October 29th. Name on back of work

1. * **GRADE 5/6: ESSAY – 'Year 5 & 6 students require a mobile phone'** Central & Upper Goulburn Group Level competition.

Hand written or typed on A4 paper

OPEN – GROUP LEVEL COMPETITONS

COOKERY

Class No.

6. 4 PLAIN SCONES

14. UNFILLED AND UNICED PLAIN SANDWICH SPONGE, round tins

HANDCRAFTS:

23. HAND KNITTED HEADWEAR
25. KNITTED BABY'S GARMENT, 4ply or under
28. HAND KNITTED PAIR OF SOCKS
33. CROCHET BABY JACKET, 4ply or under
35. CROCHET TOY. Soft & safe, no larger than 30cm
51. 1 PIECE OF HAND BEADING
52. PAGE OF SCRAPBOOKING
53. HANDMADE CARD
61. ITEM OF WOODWORK

OPEN – VAS COMPETITONS, winners go to Group Level

COOKERY

16. VAS CARROT CAKE COMPETITION uniced, recipe supplied

17. VAS RICH FRUIT CAKE COMPETITION, recipe supplied

HANDCRAFTS

1. VAS PATCHWORK COMPETITION
20. VAS KNITTING COMPETITION
31. VAS CROCHET COMPETITION
37. VAS Ltd CROSS STITCH COMPETITION
46. VAS HAND EMBROIDERY COMPETITION
47. VAS SEWING COMPETITION

PHOTOGRAPHY

1. VAS OPEN PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION
Subject: "ARCHITECTURE (Bridge, Building or Structure in Australia)"

JUNIOR – GROUP LEVEL COMPETITONS

COOKERY 10-13yrs

35. 3 DECORATED CUP CAKES/MUFFINS
36. 4 PLAIN SCONES

COOKERY 6-9yrs

42. 1 DECORATED TEDDY BEAR BISCUIT

HANDCRAFTS 10-13YRS

66. HANDMADE CARD

FRUIT & VEGETABLES UNDER 14 yrs

12. DECORATED PET ROCK, no bigger than 15cm , no kits

SCHOOL WORK Grades 5/6 ESSAY

1. 'Year 5 & 6 require a mobile phone"

JUNIOR – VAS COMPETITONS, winners go to Group Level

COOKERY 14-17yrs

Class No

36. VAS JUNIOR BOILED FRUIT CAKE COMPETITION, recipe supplied

37. VAS CARROT & DATE MUFFINS COMPETITION, 4 muffins to be entered, recipe supplied

PHOTOGRAPHY

2. VAS JUNIOR PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION
Subject: "ARCHITECTURE (Bridge, Building or Structure in Australia)"

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