



PAVILION SCHEDULE

2026 DONALD SHOW

Friday 9th & Saturday 10th October



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- ◆ Mrs Kath Downes
- ◆ Mrs Margie Hollis
- ◆ Mrs Megan Jardine
- ◆ Mrs Patsy Dunstan
- ◆ Mrs Patsy Dunstan
- ◆ Mr Daryl Warren
- ◆ The Ron and David Falla Memorial Trophy
- ◆ Warakirri Cropping
- ◆ Mrs Yvonne Brown

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2026 Donald Show — Pavilion Schedule

Donald Pastoral & Agricultural Society Inc. | Friday 9th & Saturday 10th October 2026

ENTRY INFORMATION & GENERAL RULES

General

Pavilion Secretary: Peggy Coats Ph: 0438 978 222 Email: info@donaldshow.com.au

Photography & Textiles

PHOTOGRAPHY AND TEXTILES ALL photography and Textile entries to be in to Secretaries Office at the Donald Showgrounds by Wednesday 7th October before 5pm judging will take place on Thursday October 8th.

If entries are posted (photos only), please include a self addressed, stamped return envelope.

Entering Exhibits

ENTERING EXHIBITS If choosing to enter online, online entries close Friday Oct 9th, 5pm.

Any entries thereafter must be accompanied with a paper entry form.

All entries must have an entry tag attached.

Delivery of Exhibits

DELIVERY OF EXHIBITS Art, Craft and (all non-perishable) are preferred to be delivered to the Showgrounds during office hours between Wednesday October 7th and Friday October 9th.

All other exhibits, including ALL perishables must be taken to the pavilion at the showgrounds on Saturday (October 10th) morning between 7.30am and 9am.

No late entries accepted-gate will close at 9am.

Judging Times

JUDGING TIMES Photography and Textiles – Thursday October 8th.

Pavilion Judging will take place 9.30 am to noon on Saturday 10th October

Pavilion Viewing Opening Hours

PAVILION VIEWING OPENING HOURS Pavilion open for viewing 12.30p.m. to 4p.m, Saturday October 10th.

Collecting of Exhibits, Prizes & Prize Money

COLLECTING OF EXHIBITS, PRIZES & PRIZE MONEY Exhibits are to be collected from 4.30-5:30pm on Saturday 10th October under the strict instruction of stewards.

Prize Money and Prizes can be collected from 4.30pm on Saturday 10th October from the Pavilion.

Prize Money not collected on the day will be forfeited.

The Show Committee cannot accept responsibility for any exhibits not picked up on show day. (Posted photography exhibits excepted.)

Show Office

SHOW OFFICE Opening hours Monday to Thursday in the week leading up to the Show, 10am to 5pm at the Showgrounds.

On Friday at Show grounds from 6am, Saturday at the Showgrounds from 6am

Please Take Note

PLEASE TAKE NOTE An Entry Form is to be completed by each exhibitor.

This may be completed online OR a physical copy (found in the back of the schedule and at the show office) Note online entries close 5:00pm Friday , Oct 9th

Any entries thereafter must be accompanied with a paper entry form.

Exhibitor numbers are no longer required; that section can be left blank on exhibit cards/tickets.

All exhibitors names on exhibits will be revealed for public display after judging is complete.

ALL EXHIBIT CARDS/TICKETS MUST BE FIRMLY ATTACHED TO EACH ENTRY

NOTE NEW THIS YEAR In Junior sections, write age of child on the exhibit cards.

(must be visible when card is folded)

No Dress Maker's pins to be used.

Each exhibitor is allowed only two entries per section.

Judges will award first and second prizes only.

Entry Fee & Prize Money

ENTRY FEE: Free entry PRIZE MONEY : (unless otherwise stated in schedule) Open & Junior Sections: First \$2 Second \$1 (no prize money is awarded for 'Highly Commended') Prize Money is collected from the Pavilion at 4.30pm on Saturday 10th October Prize money not collected on the day will be forfeited.

Donald P&A Society Competition Regulations

Donald Pastoral & Agricultural Society Competitions Regulations: Any entry that has previously won first prize at the Donald Show is ineligible to compete.

All entries must be the work of the exhibitor (one person).

All exhibitors must be amateurs in the particular class in which they are exhibiting, unless otherwise specified.

Society reserves the right to refuse an exhibit or an exhibitor for not observing pavilion rules without notice.

Regional judging of all W.A.S.A. competitions will take place Saturday 8th November in Natimuk, Winners of those sections will be notified.

Local VAS Ltd winners (see VAS Ltd sections below), who then go on to win at WASA final will compete at next State Final at Royal Melbourne Show.

The society will not tolerate any disorderly, disruptive or offensive behaviour towards volunteers, stewards and judges.

At any time if any patron is behaving in an unacceptable manner they will be asked to leave the showgrounds.

Class and Section selection is the responsibility of the entrant.

Items deemed not eligible for a section will be moved to an "open" section and judged.

Wimmera Agricultural Association (WASA) Regulations

Wimmera Agricultural Association (WASA) Competitions Regulations: A person having won at a local Show will compete at a Wimmera Group final in November.

A committee member will contact any eligible exhibitors prior to the competition to arrange the details of entering and collecting exhibits.

The show committee cannot accept responsibility for exhibits outside of these parameters.

A person having won at Show level, is not eligible for entry at any other show until after the Group judging when, if not the winning entry, can compete again.

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

If for any reason a winner is unable to compete at Group Final, then second place-getter is eligible to compete.

WASA entrants must reside in the boundaries of the Wimmera Group.

Winners at WASA Group Final receive \$20 cash.

Items, except Cookery Exhibits which are entered in the Wimmera final judging must be exactly the same as won at local Show.

VAS Ltd Competition Regulations

VAS Ltd Competition Regulations: A person can represent only one Society or Group for VAS Ltd An article having won at Show level will compete at Group Final, winner will then compete at next Royal Melbourne Show.

A committee member will contact any eligible exhibitors prior to the competition to arrange the details of entering and collecting exhibits.

The show committee cannot accept responsibility for exhibits outside of these parameters.

An article having won Group Final cannot compete further until after the Royal Melbourne Show.

An article having won at the Royal Melbourne Show in any class 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 the winner is unable to compete at Group or State final level then the second Place getter is eligible to compete.

Items, except Cookery exhibits, must be the same as won at local Show or Group.

A person will not be permitted to win at more than one Show within the State in any one Show year.

Persons not adhering to this rule will be required to forfeit/refund prize money.

An article having won first at a show cannot be shown at any other state show that year.

All work to have been completed within the last 12 months.

A person caught cheating will result in 12 months disqualification from exhibiting.

PAVILION AGGREGATE — FIRST PRIZE

Donated by Gilchrist & Co

PAVILION AGGREGATE — RUNNER UP

Donated by Jasper & Co

JUNIOR PAVILION AGGREGATE

Donated by Bec and Shane Sullivan

First place 3 points, second 2 points in Classes N, O, P, Q, R, T and V

Entering Online

ENTERING ONLINE - VIA SHOWDAY ONLINE (up until 5pm Friday October 9th) *

NOTE* Entries placed online will NOT need to fill out a second paper entry form.

However will still need to fill out Entry Cards to be attached to each exhibit.

This is best done before Saturday morning delivery, where possible.

Cards are available from the Show Office, anywhere schedules are available, or at anytime by contacting the Pavilion Secretary.

Online entries close Friday Oct 9th, 5pm.

Any entries thereafter must be accompanied with a paper entry form. 1 – Create a new account or login to your account using your previous details from our old website – If you have forgotten your password please contact contact us to get your account transferred over to our new website 2 – Select the show you would like to enter 3 – Click on PLACE AN ENTRY 4 – Click on INDIVIDUAL ENTRY 5 – In Entrant Name select your Entrant from the drop down or click on ADD NEW to add a new entrant to your account 5a – If clicking Add New fill out your Entrants name.

Other fields are optional 6 – In EXHIBIT TYPE select INDOOR / DISPLAY 7 – Click on SELECT CLASSES 8 – From the drop down choose the Section you would like to enter 9 – On the pop up tick the box to accept the entry notes for this section 10 – Click the PLUS symbol beside the section you are entering to expand to the classes 11 – Click on the class or classes you are entering to select them 12 – If entering multiple items into the same class, increase the QTY counter to reflect the number you would like to enter 13 – Fill out the items name in the Exhibition Name box if applicable eg painting name 14 – Fill in any additional information the show may require for this entry if asked 15 – Once all classes have been selected 15a – Click on ADD ANOTHER ENTRY if you need to place more entries for this show and repeat this process. 15b – Click on FINISHED ADDING CLASSES if you do not need to place any more entries for this show. 16 – On the next screen select any extra items you need that are available. 17 – Click on FINISHED ADDING EXTRAS once done 18 – Purchase Membership if required or Pay your membership invoice if showing 19 – Click on FINISHED MEMBERSHIP once done 20 – Tick the box to agree to our website T&C's 21 – Click on the payment type and enter any payment details as required 22 – Click on PAY NOW 23 – You will now be emailed an acknowledgement of your entries.

Please check your Junk / Spam folder if this email is not in your inbox.



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CLASS P — FRUIT & VEGETABLES

Steward: Christine Weaver

All entries must be grown by the exhibitor

Online entries close Friday Oct 9th, 5pm.

Any entries thereafter must be accompanied with a paper entry form.

All entries must have an entry tag attached.

SECTION NO.	DESCRIPTION
126	One Cabbage
127	One Cauliflower <i>Donald Show Special First Prize \$10</i>
128	Plate of Peas (10Pods)
129	Plate of Snow Peas (10 Pods)
130	Six Stalks Silver Beet
131	One Bunch of Carrots (minimum 3)
132	One Plate Broad Beans
133	One Lettuce
134	One Bunch of Onions (minimum 2)
135	One Bunch (5sticks) Rhubarb (pulled, foliage trimmed to 3cms) <i>McClelland Warren Rhubarb Challenge First Prize \$100.</i>
136	Three Grapefruit, leave portion of foliage on stem
137	Three Best Oranges, Navel, leave portion of foliage on stem
138	Three Oranges, Any Other Variety, leave portion of foliage on stem
139	Three Best Lemons, leave portion of foliage on stem
140	Three Mandarins, leave portion of foliage on stem
141	General Collection of Vegetables (not less than 6 varieties) in a basket
142	Collection of Herbs (named)
143	One Butternut Pumpkin
144	One Pumpkin any other variety <i>Donald Show Special First Prize \$10</i>
145	Head of Broccoli <i>Donald Show Special First Prize \$10</i>
146	Three Potatoes (any variety)
147	Three Carrots, different colours
148	Plate of Berries, any variety, 5 of chosen variety
149	Any Other Fruit or Vegetable
150	Citrus Basket- no less than 3 varieties, leave portion of foliage on stem

HIGHEST AGGREGATE IN FRUIT & VEGETABLES

The Ron and David Falla Memorial Trophy



CLASS N — PRESERVES

Steward: Leonie McConville

NOTE NEW THIS YEAR WASA Classes listed at the end of Section.

If applicable, would exhibitors please remove wax prior to exhibiting.

Containers must be a reasonable size, 250gm/ml minimum.

Online entries close Friday Oct 9th, 5pm.

Any entries thereafter must be accompanied with a paper entry form.

All entries must have an entry tag attached.

SECTION NO.	DESCRIPTION
201	Jar of Chutney
202	Jar of Relish - any other variety
203	Jar of Pickled Vegetables
204	Jar of Pickles - any variety
205	Jar of Fruit Mince
206	Jar of Lemon Butter <i>Donald Show Special First Prize \$10</i>
207	Jar of Preserved Fruit
208	Jar of Jelly
209	Jar of Berry Jam <i>Donald Show Special Prize, \$25 Kindly Sponsored by Megan Jardine</i>
210	Jar of Apricot Jam
211	Jar of Any Other Variety of Jam
212	Jar of Orange Marmalade
213	Jar of Grapefruit Marmalade
214	Jar Household Marmalade
215	A Basket of Four Mixed Homemade Preserves
216	Bottle of Tomato Sauce
217	Bottle of Plum Sauce
218	Bottle of Homemade Salad Dressing
219	Bottle of Sauce Suitable for Meat/Pasta
220	Bottle of Homemade Lemon Cordial
221	Bottle of Dessert Sauce <i>Donald Show Special Prize, \$25 Kindly Sponsored by Megan Jardine</i>
222	Best HALF Dozen Eggs White <i>All eggs must be exhibited by the producer, and in regulation containers. Donald Show Special First Prize \$10</i>
223	Best HALF Dozen Eggs Brown
224	Best HALF Dozen Eggs Coloured

225	WASA Competition - 1 Jar Relish (min 250ml/1cup) <i>Donald Show First - \$20, Second \$1 WASA Competition Group Level Prize \$25</i>
226	WASA Competition - 1 Jar Mustard Pickles (min 250ml/1cup) <i>Donald Show First - \$20, Second \$1 WASA Competition Group Level Prize \$25</i>
227	WASA Competition - 1 Bottle Tomato Sauce (min 300ml) <i>Donald Show First - \$20, Second \$1 WASA Competition Group Level Prize \$25</i>
228	WASA Competition - 1 Jar Jam (min 250ml/1cup) <i>Donald Show First - \$20, Second \$1 WASA Competition Group Level Prize \$25</i>
229	WASA Competition - 1 Jar Jelly (min 250ml/1cup) <i>Donald Show First - \$20, Second \$1 WASA Competition Group Level Prize \$25</i>

HIGHEST AGGREGATE IN PRESERVES

Donated by Mrs Helen Sheridan



CLASS O — COOKERY

Stewards: Patsy Dunstan

NOTE NEW THIS YEAR VAS &WASA Classes listed at the end of Section.

No Packet Cakes, no Ring Tins - use round or square tins approx. 20 cm.

EXHIBITS TO BE COVERED BY LARGE OVEN BAGS OR CLEAR PLASTIC BAG.

NO GLAD WRAP.

NO STAPLES (Bags available from the show office) NO FLIMSY PAPER PLATES –USE THICK PAPER OR CHINA/ SOLID.

PLEASE KEEP PLATE SIZE TO 25cm MAX.

Online entries close Friday Oct 9th, 5pm.

Any entries thereafter must be accompanied with a paper entry form.

All entries must have an entry tag attached.

SECTION NO.	DESCRIPTION
301	Homemade Fruit Cake (own recipe, 20cm square tin)
302	Loaf of Bread <i>Traditional or bread maker methods accepted. To be baked prior to Show day.</i>
303	Four Yo Yo Biscuits
304	Boiled Fruit Cake - <i>First Prize \$20</i>
305	Sultana Cake
306	Fruit and Nut Loaf (made in nut loaf tin)
307	Plate of Four Plain Scones <i>Special First Prize \$10 Kindly Donated by Donald Bakery</i>
308	Four Savoury Scones
309	Four Date Scones
310	Ginger Cake (iced)
311	Banana Cake (iced)
312	Carrot Cake (iced) <i>Special First Prize \$10 Kindly Donated by Donald Bakery</i>
313	Chocolate Cake (iced) <i>Donald Show Special First Prize \$10</i>
314	Plain Butter Cake
315	Tea Cake
316	Sponge Sandwich (not iced) <i>(two sponges baked from the same mixture, stacked with bottoms placed together)</i>
317	Chocolate Sponge (not iced)
318	Ginger Fluff Sponge (not iced)
319	Four Patty Cakes/Cup Cakes (decorated)
320	Four Pikelets, plain <i>Special First Prize \$10 Kindly Donated by Donald Bakery</i>
321	Four Meringues
322	Plate of Shortbread
323	Four Lamingtons (aprox 4 cm square)

324	Plate of four Kisses (jam centre, iced top)
325	Four pieces of a healthy slice (supply recipe)
326	Collection of Biscuits, 3 varieties <i>(two of each, not decorated)</i> .
327	Gluten Free Cake
328	Two varieties of Cooked Slice, two 5cm x 2½cm pieces of each
329	Two varieties of Uncooked Slice, two 5cm x 2½cm pieces of each <i>(Jelly Slice not to be used)</i>
330	Afternoon Tea Tray for one
331	Four Nutritious Foods for a Lunch Box, homemade
332	Four pieces of a Gluten Free slice
333	Four Decorated Marie Biscuits for over 18 years <i>Special First Prize \$10 Kindly Donated By the Donald Bakery</i>
334	Open Class- not otherwise mentioned

Class 335 — VAS Ltd Rich Fruit Cake Competition.

SPOTLIGHT

Open to all fruit cake enthusiasts Rules and Regulations

1. The entrant must follow the recipe and specifications provided below.
2. Each cake entered must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor.
3. Professionals are not eligible, which is defined as someone that works professionally or derives the greater percentage of their income in that craft, art form or technique.
4. The Rich Fruit Cake competition follows the three levels of competition: Show Level, Group Level and State Level.
5. An exhibitor having won at their local Show will bake another cake for the 2026 Group Final and then the winner of the Group Final will bake another cake for the State Final at the 2026 Melbourne Royal Show.
6. An exhibitor having won at Show Level is not eligible to enter the VAS Rich Fruit Cake Competition at any other Show until after the Group Final judging.
7. An exhibitor is only eligible to represent one Group in the State Final.
8. If for any reason a winner is unable to compete at Group or State Final level, then the second placegetter is eligible to compete.
9. If an exhibitor is found to have won more than one Group Final the exhibitor must forfeit/refund all prizes and will be disqualified from exhibiting for 12 months.

State Final Prizes:

: First:\$300.00 Spotlight Voucher & VAS State Final Trophy Second:\$150.00 Spotlight Voucher Third:\$50.00 Spotlight Voucher

Recipe

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Ingredients

- Preferred 100% Australian Grown Produce 250g sultanas 250g chopped raisins 250g currants 125g chopped mixed peel 90g chopped red glace cherries 90g chopped blanched almonds 1/3 cup sherry or brandy 250g plain flour 60g self-raising flour 1/4 teaspoon grated nutmeg 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves 250g butter 250g soft brown sugar 1/2 teaspoon lemon essence OR finely grated lemon rind 1/2 teaspoon almond essence 1/2 teaspoon vanilla essence 4 large eggs

Method

Cut the fruit & almonds into 3-4 pieces and mix together all the fruits and nuts and sprinkle with the sherry or brandy. Cover and leave for at least 1 hour, but preferably overnight. Sift together the flours and spices. Cream together the butter and sugar with the essences. Add the eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition, and then alternately add the fruit and flour mixtures. Mix thoroughly. The mixture should be stiff enough to support a wooden spoon. Place the mixture into a prepared tin 20 cm square, straight sided, square cornered tin and bake in a slow oven for approximately 3½ - 4 hours. Allow the cake to cool in the tin.

Donald Show First Prize \$20.00

Class 336 — VAS Ltd Carrot Cake Competition



Proudly Sponsored by Rocky Lamattina & Sons Open to all carrot cake enthusiasts Rules and Regulations

1. The entrant must follow the recipe and specifications provided below.
2. Each cake entered must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor.
3. Professionals are not eligible . which is defined as someone that works professionally or derives the greater percentage of their income in that craft, art form or technique.
4. The carrot cake competition follows the three levels of competition: Show Level, Group Level and State Level.
5. An exhibitor having won at their local Show will bake another cake for the 2026 Group Final and then the winner of the Group Final will bake another cake for the 2026 State Final at the Annual VAS Ltd Convention.
6. An exhibitor having won at Show Level is not eligible to enter the VAS Carrot Cake Competition at any other Show until after the Group Final judging.
7. An exhibitor is only eligible to represent one Group in the State Final.
8. If for any reason a winner is unable to compete at Group or State Final level, then the second placegetter is eligible to compete.
9. If an exhibitor is found to have won more than one Group Final the exhibitor must forfeit/refund all prizes and will be disqualified from exhibiting for 12 months.

State Final Prizes:

: First: \$250.00 Prizemoney & VAS State Final Trophy Second: \$100.00 Prizemoney Third: \$50.00 Prizemoney

Recipe

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Ingredients

375g plain flour 2tsp baking powder 1 ½ tsp bicarb soda 2tsp ground cinnamon ½ tsp ground nutmeg ½ tsp allspice Pinch of Salt 345g castor sugar 350 ml vegetable oil 4 eggs 3 medium carrots, grated (350 grams) 220g tin crushed pineapple, drained 180g pecan nuts coarsely crushed

Method

1. Preheat the oven to 180C (160C fan), Grease a 23cm (9 inch) round cake tin and line with baking paper.
2. Sift the dry ingredients together into a bowl. In a separate bowl, beat the eggs and oil, then add to the dry ingredients. Mix well then add the carrots, crushed pineapple and pecans. Mix to form a smooth batter and pour into the cake tin.
3. Bake for approximately 90 - 100 minutes.
4. Remove from the oven and allow to cool for 10 minutes in the tin on a wire rack. Upend and allow to cool on the wire rack.

Donald Show First Prize \$20



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WASA COMPETITIONS — COOKERY

SECTION NO.	DESCRIPTION
337	WASA Competition - Four Sweet Muffins <i>- not iced or decorated, no packet mixes, own recipe, papers to be removed. Donald Show First - \$20, Second \$1 WASA Competition Group Level Prize \$ 25</i>
338	WASA Competition - Boiled Plum Pudding <i>in a cloth, cloth removed, own recipe Donald Show First \$20, second \$1. WASA Competition - Group Level Prize \$25</i>
339	WASA Competition - Steamed Plum Pudding, own recipe <i>Donald Show First \$20, second \$1. WASA Competition Group Level Prize \$25</i>
340	WASA Competition - 4 Anzac Biscuits own recipe <i>Donald Show First - \$20, Second \$1 WASA Competition Group Level Prize \$ 25</i>
341	WASA Competition - Four White Bread Rolls <i>mixed any way - hand formed and oven baked Donald Show First - \$20, Second \$1 WASA Competition Group Level Prize \$ 25</i>
342	WASA Competition - Decorated Plaque Based Centre Piece <i>No larger than 30cm at the widest point. Donald Show First - \$20, Second \$1 WASA Competition Group Level Prize \$ 25</i>
343	WASA Competition - Orange Cake, iced (loaf tin), own recipe <i>Own recipe Donald Show First - \$20, Second \$1 WASA Competition Group Level Prize \$ 25</i>



JUNIOR COOKERY

18 Years and Under

NOTE NEW THIS YEAR VAS Classes listed at the end of Section

NOTE NEW THIS YEAR Write age of child on the entry/exhibit card (Must be visible when card is folded)

SECTION NO.	DESCRIPTION
350	Four Plain Scones <i>Donald Show First Prize \$10</i>
351	Four Flavoured Scones
352	Four Pikelets, plain
353	Four Small Cakes, 1 variety (not iced)
354	Sponge Sandwich (not iced) <i>(two sponges baked from the same mixture, stacked with bottoms placed together)</i>
355	Plate of 4 Biscuits, 2 varieties <i>Can Include YoYos</i>
356	Four Meringues
357	Four Sweet Muffins - under 8 years <i>Special First Prize \$10 Kindly Donated by the Donald Bakery</i>
358	Four Sweet Muffins - 8 years and over <i>Special First Prize \$10 Kindly Donated by the Donald Bakery</i>
359	Four Decorated Marie Biscuits - Boys under 8 years <i>(all decorations to be edible)</i>
360	Four Decorated Marie Biscuits - Girls under 8 years <i>(all decorations to be edible)</i>
361	Four Decorated Marie Biscuits - Boys 8 years and over <i>(all decorations to be edible)</i>
362	Four Decorated Marie Biscuits - Girls 8 years and over <i>(all decorations to be edible)</i>
363	Two Varieties of Uncooked Slice, 5cm x 2.5cm, 3 pieces of each <i>(Jelly slice not to be used).</i>
364	Decorated Sponge, top decorated, single tier (can be bought sponge) <i>For children who have not previously won first prize. First \$4.00, second \$2.00</i>
365	Packet Cake - Under 8 years <i>(flap attached, not iced)</i>
366	Packet Cake - 8 years and over <i>(flap attached, not iced).</i>
367	Four Decorated Cup Cakes (not required to be baked by exhibitor)
368	Four Honey Joys

Class 369 — VAS Junior Boiled Fruit Cake Competition

SPOTLIGHT

Open to junior cake bakers under 18 years on the day of their Local Show Rules and Regulations

1. The entrant must follow the recipe and specifications provided below.
2. The entrant must be under 18 years on the day of their local Show.
3. Each cake entered must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor.
4. Professionals are not eligible, which is defined as someone that works professionally or derives the greater percentage of their income in that craft, art form or technique.
5. The Junior Boiled Fruit Cake competition follows the three levels of competition: Show Level, Group Level and State Level.
6. An exhibitor having won at their local Show will bake another cake for the 2026 Group Final and then the winner of the Group Final will bake another cake for the State Final at the 2027 Melbourne Royal Show. 7 . An exhibitor having won at Show Level is not eligible to enter the VAS Jr Boiled Fruit Cake Competition at any other Show until after the Group Final judging. 8 . An exhibitor is only eligible to represent one Group in the State Final.
9. If for any reason a winner is unable to compete at Group or State Final level, then the second placegetter is eligible to compete.
10. If an exhibitor is found to have won more than one Group Final the exhibitor must forfeit/refund all prizes and will be disqualified from exhibiting for 12 months.

State Final Prizes:

: First: \$300.00 Spotlight Voucher & VAS State Final Trophy Second \$150.00 Spotlight Voucher Third \$50.00 Spotlight Voucher

Recipe

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Ingredients

- preferred 100% Australian Grown Produce 375g mixed fruit $\frac{3}{4}$ cup brown sugar 1 teaspoon mixed spice $\frac{1}{2}$ cup water 125g butter $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon bicarbonate soda $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sherry 2 eggs, lightly beaten 2 tablespoons marmalade 1 cup self-raising flour 1 cup plain flour $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt

Method

Place the mixed fruit, sugar, spice, water and butter in a large saucepan and bring to the boil. Simmer gently for 3 minutes, then remove from stove, add bicarbonate soda and allow to cool. Add the sherry, eggs and marmalade, mixing well. Fold in the sifted dry ingredients then place in a greased and lined 20cm round cake tin. Bake in a moderately slow oven for 1.5 hours or until cooked when tested. *Tip - Do not over mix

Donald Show First Prize \$20

Class 370 — VAS Junior Carrot and Sultana Muffins



Proudly Sponsored by Rocky Lamattina & Sons Open to junior bakers under 18 years on the day of their local Show Rules and Regulations

1. The entrant must follow the recipe and specifications provided below.
2. The entrant must be under 18 years on the day of their local Show.
3. Each exhibit entered must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor.
4. Professionals are not eligible, which is defined as someone that works professionally or derives the greater percentage of their income in that craft, art form or technique.
5. Junior Carrot & Sultana Muffins competition follows the three levels of competition: Show Level, Group Level and State Level.
6. An exhibitor having won at their local Show will bake another set of muffins for the 2026 Group Final and then the winner of the Group Final will bake another set of muffins for the 2027 State Final at Annual VAS Ltd Convention.
7. An exhibitor having won at Show Level is not eligible to enter the Junior Carrot & Sultana Muffins Competition at any other Show until after the Group Final judging.
8. An exhibitor is only eligible to represent one Group in the State Final.
9. If for any reason a winner is unable to compete at Group or State Final Level, then the second place getter is eligible to compete.
10. If an exhibitor is found to have won more than one Group Final the exhibitor must forfeit/refund all prizes and will be disqualified from exhibiting for 12 months.

State Final Prizes:

: First: \$250.00 Prizemoney & VAS State Final Trophy Second \$100.00 Prizemoney Third: \$50.00 Prizemoney

Recipe

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Ingredients

2 ½ cups self-raising flour 1 tsp ground cinnamon ¼ tsp ground nutmeg 1 cup brown sugar (firmly packed) 1/3 cup chopped in half Sultanas 1 cup coarsely grated carrot 1 tbsp orange marmalade 1 cup canola oil 2 eggs, lightly beaten ¾ cup orange juice 1 cup reduced fat milk

Method

1. Pre-heat oven to 190C (moderately hot)
2. Line a 12 hole muffin pan with round paper muffin cases - Classic white muffin case size can vary between (30mm - 40mm Height x 70mm - 80mm Wide x 45mm - 55mm Base)
3. Sift dry ingredients into a large bowl, stir in sultanas and carrots. Then add the combined marmalade, oil, eggs, juice and milk. Mix until just combined.
4. Spoon mixture evenly into muffin paper cases in muffin pan.
5. Cook for 20 minutes. To test if muffins are cooked insert cake skewer, if it comes out clean the muffins are ready.
6. Stand muffins in pan for 5 minutes before removing to cool.
7. Show Entries: Four (4) muffins per sturdy paper plate

Donald Show First Prize \$20



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HIGHEST AGGREGATE IN JUNIOR COOKERY

Donated By Gilchrist and Co

HIGHEST AGGREGATE IN COOKERY AND PRESERVES - excluding juniors

Donated by Warakirri Cropping

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BEST EXHIBIT IN COOKERY JUNIOR

Donated by Love Shack Giftware.

JUNIOR COOKERY ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

Donated by Mrs Kath Downes

A SECTION FOR THE BLOKES

SECTION NO.	DESCRIPTION
501	One Chocolate Cake, cooked by a man, packet cakes are accepted <i>Donald Show Special Prize \$20. Kindly Sponsored by the Krause family.</i>
502	Best Farmer's/Shearer's Lunch, made by a bloke, packed by a bloke
503	Scones <i>Donald Show Special Prize \$10 Kindly Sponsored by the Donald Bakery.</i>



CLASS Q FLOWERS

Stewards: Jenni Shilton, Karen Goldsmith

Flowers must be grown by the exhibitor

Online entries close Friday Oct 9th, 5pm.

Any entries thereafter must be accompanied with a paper entry form.

All entries must have an entry tag attached.

DEFINITION OF TERMS:

Single Rose: Single rose with eg. 5-6 petals (one layer of petals)

Bloom: One flower. e.g. Rose Dutch Iris: Grows from a bulb

Bearded Iris: Grows from a corm

One Stem: One stem must be protruding from the vessel. Cut stem longer or prop it up in the vessel.

Spike: Multiple flowers radiating up the stem. e.g. Gladioli, Delphinium, Larkspur

Truss: Stem radiating from top/center of stem. e.g. Geranium, Hydrangea, Alstroemeria

Shrub: Classed as hardwood. e.g. Eremophila, not Kangaroo Paw

One Cut: One stem must be protruding from vessel.

Pot Plant: Plant must be exhibited in the pot it is rooted in

Display Hints & Notes: Remove lower leaves in vases so that the stem/s can be seen protruding, and pinch out dead blooms.

First thing a judge will notice is presentation - try to display entries 'up straight' in a vase by packing below vase lip. eg. bits of foam, celery stalks.

ROSES

SECTION NO.	DESCRIPTION
601	Four Roses <i>(can be all one variety or different varieties-display singly).</i>
602	One full blown Rose (Must show stamens.) <i>Donald Show First Prize \$10</i>
603	One red Rose (No buds)
604	One Cream or White Rose (No buds.)
605	One pink Rose (No buds)
606	One Bi-colour Rose (No buds)
607	One Yellow Rose (No buds) <i>Donald Show Special First Prize \$10</i>
608	One Rose, colour not previously listed (No buds)
609	Three Stems of Miniature Roses
610	Container of Roses, own foliage.

IRISES

Donald Show Special First Prize \$10 'Best Overall Iris'

SECTION NO.	DESCRIPTION
611	Dutch Iris One Bloom
612	Bearded Iris one stem (Pale shades)
613	Bearded Iris one stem (Any other shades)

FLOWERS & POT PLANTS

SECTION NO.	DESCRIPTION
614	Three varieties cut flowers <i>not more than 3 stems of each variety. Blooms need not be same colour. Donald Show Special First Prize \$10</i>
615	Three distinct varieties bulbs, corms, rhizomes; not more than 3 of each.
616	Collection of Sweet peas.
617	One Single Geranium (no more than 5 petals/floret)
618	One Double Geranium (more than 8 petals/floret)
619	One Stem Ivy Geranium <i>(1 stem protruding/visible from top of vase/vessel)</i>
620	Three Pelargoniums, distinct colours.
621	Four Pansies, on saucer.
622	Collection of Margurites and/or Daisies (different kinds/colors)
623	One Spike, truss or stem of flowers (no shrubs).
624	Three varieties flowers - not listed previously
625	One stem of flower not previously listed. <i>(1 stem protruding/visible from top of vase/vessel)</i>
626	Collection of foliage.
627	One cut of Shrub <i>(More than 1 bloom/floret/bud with leaves and laterals according to species)</i>
628	Cut of 3 flowering shrubs. <i>(More than 1 bloom/floret/bud with leaves and laterals according to species)</i>
629	One cut Eremophila (Emu Bush) (named). <i>(More than 1 bloom/floret/bud with leaves and laterals according to species)</i>
630	Cut of Australian Native Shrubs, 3 varieties. <i>(More than 1 bloom/floret/bud with leaves and laterals according to species)</i>
631	One cut of shrub (not prev. listed). <i>(More than 1 bloom/floret/bud with leaves and laterals according to species)</i>
632	Three kinds of foliage
633	A stem of flowering creeper <i>(1 stem protruding/visible from top of vase/vessel)</i>
634	One cut of Grevillea <i>(More than 1 bloom/floret/bud with leaves and laterals according to species)</i>
635	A hanging basket in flower
636	A hanging basket foliage
637	Foliage Pot Plant- *see terms

638	Pot Plant/s in Flower-*see terms
639	Pot Plant, Fern-*see terms
640	Pot Plant, Orchid-*see terms <i>Donald Show First Prize \$10</i>
641	Pot Plant, Cactus-*see terms
642	Pot Plant, Succulent-*see terms
643	"Open"

DECORATIVE DIVISION

Flowers in Decorative Section may not necessarily be grown by the exhibitor.
NOTE NEW THIS YEAR WASA Class listed at the end of Section

SECTION NO.	DESCRIPTION
644	Hospital Basket <i>Donald Show First Prize \$10</i>
645	Decorative Arrangement using Any Container
646	Miniature arrangement of flowers <i>diameter & height not to exceed 10cm. (4in.).</i>
647	A foliage arrangement.
648	Container of mixed flowers, own foliage.
649	Container of Flowers own foliage (One Variety)
650	Informal arrangement of Native Flowers with own foliage
651	Single colour arrangement with foliage.
652	Arrangement featuring 1 bottle OR jar using natural materials.
653	WASA Competition - Floral Art "My Choice" <i>To comprise artificial and/or dried materials. Accessories allowed. Donald Show First - \$20, Second \$1 WASA Competition Group Level Prize \$ 25</i>



JUNIOR SECTION (18 YEARS AND UNDER)

NOTE NEW THIS YEAR Write age of child on the entry/exhibit card (Must be visible when card is folded)

SECTION NO.	DESCRIPTION
654	Floral Art - Decorated 'Gardening Hat' <i>Can comprise of fresh, artificial and/or dried materials. Judged on suitability and imagination. Special First Prize \$10 - Donated by The Krause Family</i>
655	Arrangement of flowers
656	Container of pink flowers <i>Special First Prize \$10 kindly sponsored by Bowles Mowing & Maintenance.</i>
657	Miniature arrangement of Flowers diameter & height not to exceed 10cm
658	Container of Floating Flowers.
659	Tied Posy for Grandma. (10 years and over). <i>Ribbon and/or doily allowed.</i>
660	Tied Posy for Grandma. (under 10 years) <i>Ribbon and/or doily allowed.</i>
661	Arrangement of flowers (& foliage) in a coffee mug. <i>Donald Show Special First Prize \$5</i>
662	A One-Flower Arrangement, foliage permitted.
663	Vegetables or fruit, man or animal (with aid) -Under 8 Years
664	Vegetables or fruit, man or animal (with aid) - 8 Years & Over.
665	Miniature Garden <i>(max size dinner plate, no restriction on depth) mostly natural material</i>
666	A necklace of horticultural material presented on a paper plate.
667	Most Impressive Gum Leaf <i>First Prize \$5</i>
668	Largest Geranium Leaf <i>Special First Prize \$10 kindly donated by Bowles Mowing & Maintenance</i>
669	One Rose
670	Pot of Succulents
671	"Open" Not otherwise Specified

HIGHEST AGGREGATE IN FLOWERS JUNIOR (Sections 654-671)

Donated By Goldy's Patch

CHAMPION ROSE WIN MCCLELLAND PERPETUAL TROPHY

Selected from those shown in class 602-608

Class Q Flowers CHAMPION DECORATIVE EXHIBIT

Sponsored by Goldy's Patch

HIGHEST AGGREGATE IN FLOWERS (sections 601-643)

Sponsored by Goldy's Patch

Overall Best in Show - Cut Flower (selected from class 614-643)



CLASS R TEXTILES & HANDICRAFTS

Stewards: Rhonda Laird, Trish English, Christine Burfitt

Textile entries to be in to Secretaries Office at the Donald Showgrounds by Wednesday 7th October before 5pm judging will take place on Thursday October 8th.

NOTE NEW THIS YEAR VAS & WASA Sections listed at the end of Section.

Local VAS Ltd winners (see VAS Ltd sections below), who then go on to win at WASA final will compete at next State Final at Royal Melbourne Show.

Regulations:

1. Each exhibit entered must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor
2. An exhibit having won at a Show will compete at a Group Final. The winning exhibit will then compete in the State Final
3. An exhibitor may represent only one local show at Group level and one Group at State level
4. An exhibit having won at State Final, is no longer eligible to compete in the competition
5. If for any reason a winner is unable to compete at Group or State Final level then the second placegetter is eligible to compete
6. A person will not be permitted to win at more than one Show within the State in any one Show year. Persons not adhering to this rule will be required to forfeit/refund prize money
7. All work to have been completed in the last twelve (12) months prior to its entry at a local show/field day
8. An exhibit may only win one Group Final in a show season (Spring to Autumn), should the same article be entered again and found to have already won a Group Final in the same show season the exhibitor must forfeit/refund any and all prizes

OPEN

SECTION NO.	DESCRIPTION
701	Baby's Crochet Garment
702	Child's Crochet Garment
703	Crochet Rug/Blanket/Throw <i>Donald Show Special First Prize \$10</i>
704	Knitted/Crocheted headwear
705	Adult's Knitted Garment, 8 ply or thicker yarn
706	Knitted Scarf
707	Crochet Scarf
708	Child's Knitted Garment, 8 ply or thicker yarn
709	Child's Knitted Garment, 5 ply or thinner yarn
710	Baby Layette - 2pcs or more - knit or crochet
711	Knitted Rug/Blanket/Throw <i>Donald Show Special Prize \$10</i>

712	Knitted Socks/Bed Socks
713	Knitted or Crocheted Soft Toy <i>Donald Show Special First Prize \$10</i>
714	Free Form Article Done In Yarn
715	Child's Machine-Sewn Garment, summer weight, hand finishing permitted
716	Adult's Windcheater
717	Any machine-made garment or article
718	Tea Cosie, any material
719	Coat Hanger, any medium
720	Beading - any article
721	Beading - Jewelry
722	Covered Cushion
723	Child's Safe Soft Toy, any material
724	Best dressed Doll, clothes to be made by exhibitor <i>First prize \$3, second \$2, in memory of Mrs D. Broughton.</i>
725	Table Runner or Centrepiece
726	Long Stitch Tapestry
727	Article of Counted Cross Stitch
728	Quilted Article <i>Donald Show Special First Prize \$10</i>
729	Patchwork Article - can be commercially quilted
730	Art quilt - max size 1m x 1m
731	Novelty Pin Cushion
732	Christmas Decoration, no bigger than 30cm
733	Small Article in Hand-Sewn Patchwork <i>to be no bigger than 100cm x 50cm.</i>
734	Article of Machine-Sewn Patchwork
735	Article of Embroidery <i>Donald Show Special First Prize \$10</i>
736	Article of Macrame <i>Donald Show Special Prize \$10</i>
737	Any Other Article Not Fitting Into Any Other Category <i>(eg. Knitting sewing or crochet)</i>
738	Any Other Article - Machine Sewn with Embroidery
739	Shopping Bag Made of Any Material
740	Textile Repurposed Article - include photo of what it was
741	Article made by person 70 years or over
742	One Person's Work <i>(4 different articles of 4 different crafts to be completed by exhibitor). A card stating the 4 articles being exhibited to be attached. Entries in the other sections of the Show not eligible to form part of this exhibit. First \$10, second \$5.</i>
743	Three distinct articles for a Fete made by one exhibitor, no cookery <i>Price Limit: \$10 per article (sale price). Price to be stated on attached card. First \$3, second \$2.</i>
744	Open

VAS & WASA COMPETITIONS

Class 748 — VAS Ltd Embroidery Competition

SPOTLIGHT

Proudly Sponsored by Spotlight Rules and Regulations

1. THE EXHIBIT TO BE AN ARTICLE OF HAND EMBROIDERY ANY TYPE, EXCLUDING CROSS STITCH.
2. Each exhibit entered must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor.
3. Professionals are not eligible, which is defined as someone that works professionally or derives the greater percentage of their income in that craft, art form or technique.
4. All work is to have been completed in the last twelve (12) months prior to its entry at a local Show.
5. The competition follows the three levels of competition: Show Level, Group Level and State Level.
6. An exhibit having won at a Show will compete at the 2026 Group Final. The winning exhibit at the Group Final will then compete in the State Final at the 2027 Melbourne Royal Show.
7. An exhibitor having won at Show Level is not eligible to enter the VAS Embroidery competition at any other Show until after the Group Final judging.
8. An exhibitor is only eligible to represent one Group in the State Final.
9. If for any reason a winner is unable to compete at Group or State Final Level, then the second placegetter is eligible to compete.
10. An exhibit having won at State Final is no longer eligible to compete in the competition.
11. If an exhibitor is found to have won more than one Group Final the exhibitor must forfeit/refund all prizes and will be disqualified from exhibiting for 12 months.

State Final Prizes:

: First Prize : \$300.00 Spotlight Voucher & VAS State Final Trophy
Second Prize : \$150.00 Spotlight Voucher
Third Prize : \$50.00 Spotlight Voucher

Donald Show First Prize \$20

Class 749 — VAS Ltd Crochet Competition

SPOTLIGHT

Proudly Sponsored by Spotlight Rules and Regulations

1. A 3D ITEM, NO LARGER THAN 50CMS ON ANY ONE SIDE MADE FROM PURE WOOL/ WOOL BLEND OR COTTON OF ANY PLY.
2. Exhibitor to attach label from wool/cotton used.
3. Each exhibit entered must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor.
4. Professionals are not eligible, which is defined as someone that works professionally or derives the greater percentage of their income in that craft, art form or technique.
5. All work is to have been completed in the last twelve (12) months prior to its entry at a local Show.
6. The competition follows the three levels of competition: Show Level, Group Level and State Level.
7. An exhibit having won at a Show will compete at the 2026 Group Final. The winning exhibit at the Group Final will then compete in the State Final at the 2027 Melbourne Royal Show.
8. An exhibitor having won at Show Level is not eligible to enter the VAS Crochet competition at any other Show until after the Group Final judging.
9. An exhibitor is only eligible to represent one Group in the State Final.
10. If for any reason a winner is unable to compete at Group or State Final Level, then the second place getter is eligible to compete.
11. An exhibit having won at State Final is no longer eligible to compete in the competition.
12. If an exhibitor is found to have won more than one Group Final the exhibitor must forfeit/refund all prizes and will be disqualified from exhibiting for 12 months.

State Final Prizes:

: First Prize : \$300.00 Spotlight Voucher & VAS State Final Trophy
Second Prize: \$150.00 Spotlight Voucher
Third Prize : \$50.00 Spotlight Voucher

Donald Show First Prize \$20

Class 750 — VAS Ltd Knitting Competition

SPOTLIGHT

Proudly Sponsored by Spotlight Rules and Regulations

1. A HAND KNITTED ITEM NOT MORE THAN 150CM ON ANY ONE SIDE.
2. Knitted in one piece incorporating at least 5 different patterns.
3. Each exhibit must be made from pure wool/wool blend of any ply.
4. Exhibitor to attach label from wool used.
5. Each exhibit entered must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor.
6. Professionals are not eligible, which is defined as someone that works professionally or derives the greater percentage of their income in that craft, art form or technique.
7. All work is to have been completed in the last twelve (12) months prior to its entry at a local Show.
8. The competition follows the three levels of competition: Show Level, Group Level and State Level.
9. An exhibit having won at a Show will compete at the 2026 Group Final. The winning exhibit at the Group Final will then compete in the State Final at the 2027 Melbourne Royal Show.
10. An exhibitor having won at Show Level is not eligible to enter the VAS Knitting competition at any other Show until after the Group Final judging.
11. An exhibitor is only eligible to represent one Group in the State Final.
12. If for any reason a winner is unable to compete at Group or State Final Level, then the second placegetter is eligible to compete.
13. An exhibit having won at State Final is no longer eligible to compete in the competition.
14. If an exhibitor is found to have won more than one Group Final the exhibitor must forfeit/refund all prizes and will be disqualified from exhibiting for 12 months.

State Final Prizes:

: First Prize : \$300.00 Spotlight Voucher & VAS State Final Trophy
Second Prize: \$150.00 Spotlight Voucher
Third Prize: \$50.00 Spotlight Voucher

Donald Show First Prize \$20

Class 751 — VAS Ltd Patchwork Competition

SPOTLIGHT

Proudly Sponsored by Spotlight Rules and Regulations

1. THE EXHIBIT IS TO BE NOT MORE THAN 90cm x 125cm
2. Machine/hand pieced and quilted by exhibitor only.
3. Minimal Embellishments. Small amount only, not to overpower patchwork.
4. Each exhibit entered must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor.
5. Professionals are not eligible, which is defined as someone that works professionally or derives the greater percentage of their income in that craft, art form or technique.
6. All work is to have been completed in the last twelve (12) months prior to its entry at a local Show.
7. The competition follows the three levels of competition: Show Level, Group Level and State Level.
8. An exhibit having won at a Show will compete at the 2026 Group Final. The winning exhibit at the Group Final will then compete in the State Final at the 2027 Melbourne Royal Show.
9. An exhibitor having won at Show Level is not eligible to enter the VAS Patchwork competition at any other Show until after the Group Final judging.
10. An exhibitor is only eligible to represent one Group in the State Final.
11. If for any reason a winner is unable to compete at Group or State Final Level, then the second placegetter is eligible to compete.
12. An exhibit having won at State Final is no longer eligible to compete in the competition.
13. If an exhibitor is found to have won more than one Group Final the exhibitor must forfeit/refund all prizes and will be disqualified from exhibiting for 12 months.

State Final Prizes:

: First Prize: \$300.00 Spotlight Voucher & VAS State Final Trophy
Second Prize : \$150.00 Spotlight Voucher
Third Prize : \$50.00 Spotlight Voucher

Donald Show First Prize \$20

Class 752 — VAS Ltd Sewing Competition

SPOTLIGHT

Proudly Sponsored by Spotlight Rules and Regulations

1. TOTE BAG UP TO 30cm WIDTH X 40cm HEIGHT MAXIMUM, GUSSET DEPTH UP TO 20cm, USING APPROXIMATELY 50% RECYCLED COMPONENTS.
2. Machine sewn & may be hand finished - embellishments allowed
3. Knitted/Crocheted items not acceptable.
4. Each exhibit entered must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor.
5. Professionals are not eligible, which is defined as someone that works professionally or derives the greater percentage of their income in that craft, art form or technique.
6. All work is to have been completed in the last twelve (12) months prior to its entry at a local Show.
7. The competition follows the three levels of competition: Show Level, Group Level and State Level.
8. An exhibit having won at a Show will compete at the 2026 Group Final. The winning exhibit at the Group Final will then compete in the State Final at the 2027 Melbourne Royal Show.
9. An exhibitor having won at Show Level is not eligible to enter the VAS Sewing Competition at any other Show until after the Group Final judging.
10. An exhibitor is only eligible to represent one Group in the State Final.
11. If for any reason a winner is unable to compete at Group or State Final Level, then the second placegetter is eligible to compete.
12. An exhibit having won at State Final is no longer eligible to compete in the competition.
13. If an exhibitor is found to have won more than one Group Final the exhibitor must forfeit/refund all prizes and will be disqualified from exhibiting for 12 months.

State Final Prizes:

: First Prize: \$300.00 Spotlight Voucher & VAS State Final Trophy
Second Prize: \$150.00 Spotlight Voucher
Third Prize : \$50.00 Spotlight Voucher

Donald Show First Prize \$20

Class 753 — VAS Ltd Cross Stitch Competition

SPOTLIGHT

Proudly Sponsored by Spotlight Rules and Regulations

1. THE EXHIBIT TO BE AN ARTICLE OF CROSS STITCH ANY TYPE UP TO 60CMS ON ALL SIDES INCLUDING FRAME. MINIMAL EMBELLISHMENTS ALLOWED. 2. Each exhibit entered must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor.
3. Professionals are not eligible, which is defined as someone that works professionally or derives the greater percentage of their income in that craft, art form or technique.
4. All work is to have been completed in the last twelve (12) months prior to its entry at a local Show.
5. The competition follows the three levels of competition: Show Level, Group Level and State level.
6. An exhibit having won at a Show will compete at the 2026 Group Final. The winning exhibit at Group Final will then compete in the State Final at the 2027 Melbourne Royal Show.
7. An exhibitor having won at Show Level is not eligible to enter the VAS Cross Stitch competition at any other Show until after the Group Final Judging.
8. An exhibitor is only eligible to represent one Group in the State Final. 9. If for any reason a winner is unable to compete at Group or State Final Level, then the second place getter is eligible to compete.
10. An exhibit having won at State Final is no longer eligible to compete in the competition.
11. If an exhibitor is found to have won more than one Group Final the exhibitor must forfeit/refund all prizes and will be disqualified from exhibiting for 12 months.

State Final Prizes:

First Prize : \$300 Spotlight Voucher & VAS State Final Trophy
Second Prize : \$150 Spotlight Voucher
Third Prize : \$50 Spotlight Voucher

Donald Show First Prize \$20

SECTION NO.	DESCRIPTION
754	WASA Competition - Crochet/Hand Knitted Article-any ply yarn <i>Donald Show First - \$20, Second \$1 WASA Competition Group Level Prize Winner \$25</i>
755	WASA Competition - Crochet Article made in cotton <i>(NOTE: feather and jazz etc. are not plied yarns) Donald Show First - \$20, Second \$1 WASA Competition Group Level Prize Winner \$25</i>
756	WASA Competition - Hand Knitted Baby Garment <i>In any yarn, pattern size up to 12 mths. Donald Show First \$20, Second \$1 WASA Competition Group Level Prize Winner \$25</i>



2026 Donald Show — Pavilion Schedule

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NOVICE

Exhibitors who may enter this Novice section are defined as 'One who has not previously won a prize in the Textiles and Handicrafts Class - Class R. (Primary School Age prizes excepted.)

SECTION NO.	DESCRIPTION
757	Any Knitted Article
758	Any Crocheted Article
759	Any Macrame Article
760	Any Other Article

PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE SECTION

NOTE NEW THIS YEAR Write age of child on the entry/exhibit card (Must be visible when card is folded)

SECTION NO.	DESCRIPTION
761	Beading - any article
762	Dyed Article - eg; tie dyed
763	Scarf - any medium <i>Donald Show Special First Prize \$10</i>
764	Decorated Box Any Material
765	Finger Knitting
766	Open <i>Donald Show Special First Prize \$10</i>



SECONDARY SCHOOL AGE SECTION

NOTE NEW THIS YEAR Write age of child on the entry/exhibit card (Must be visible when card is folded)

SECTION NO.	DESCRIPTION
767	Knitted Article
768	Beading Any Article
769	Machine Made Garment - some hand sewing permitted
770	Scarf any Medium <i>Donald Show Special First Prize \$10</i>
771	Article of Applique
772	Decorated Box any Material
773	Open <i>Donald Show Special First Prize \$10</i>

HIGHEST AGGREGATE IN TEXTILES & HANDICRAFTS

Donated by Yvonne Brown

MOST OUTSTANDING EXHIBIT IN TEXTILES AND HANDICRAFTS

Donated by Buloke Auto Electrical

BEST EXHIBIT-TEXTILES & HANDICRAFTS + ARTS, CRAFTS & CERAMICS PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE

Donated by Mrs Beth Hollis Most outstanding exhibit entry for Primary School Student will be entered into the WASA Competition of Unspecified Article of Craft by a Primary School Student 12 & Under (WASA Group Level Prize \$20).

BEST-TEXTILES & HANDICRAFTS + ARTS, CRAFTS & CERAMICS SECONDARY SCHOOL AGE.

Donated by Mrs Patsy Dunstan Best Exhibit entry for Secondary School Student will be entered into the WASA Competition of Unspecified Article of Craft by a Secondary School Student (WASA Group Level Prize \$20).



CLASS T — ART, CRAFT AND CERAMICS

Stewards: Jessica Krause & Kailie Krause

Online entries close Friday Oct 9th, 5pm.

Any entries thereafter must be accompanied with a paper entry form.

All entries must have an entry tag attached.

All 2 dimensional Art Work should be mounted or framed.

Note: Large Paintings over A3 size to be delivered before 8am on Saturday 10th October Any framed work must come with string/wire or hanger to display. *

NOTE*Only two entries allowed per class.

OPEN SECTION: OIL, WATER COLOUR OR ACRYLIC

SECTION NO.	DESCRIPTION
801	Open Oil <i>Special Donald Show first prize \$10</i>
802	Open Water Colours
803	Open Any Acrylic Medium
804	Open Painting

DRAWING

SECTION NO.	DESCRIPTION
805	A Black and White Sketch, any subject, any medium
806	A Coloured Sketch, any medium <i>Donald Show special First prize \$10</i>
807	Hand Decorated Card (any occasion)

CRAFTS/VISUAL ARTS

SECTION NO.	DESCRIPTION
808	An Article of Pottery
809	Any Article of Hand Painted China
810	Any Article of Hand-Painted Glass
811	Article of Mosaic work
812	Any Article of Woodwork <i>Donald Show Special First Prize \$10</i>
813	A Sculpture any Media <i>Donald Show special first prize \$10</i>
814	One Page of Scrapbooking (please place in plastic pocket)
815	Digital Art - created on a device- max size A3
816	Article Made With Lego <i>Donald Show Special Prize \$40. Kindly Sponsored by the Krause family.</i>

817	Article Made With Mini Bricks <i>Special First Prize \$20</i>
818	Diamond Art
819	Any Article Made From a Kit <i>(must include part of kit packaging indicating finished item)</i>
820	Christmas Themed Diorama - all components to be hand made
821	Open Photographic Enlargement - no restrictions <i>May be printed on any material.</i>



PRE SCHOOL AGE SECTION

NOTE NEW THIS YEAR Write age of child on the entry/exhibit card (Must be visible when card is folded)

SECTION NO.	DESCRIPTION
822	"Texta Colour" Drawing <i>Donald Show Special First Prize \$10</i>
823	Drawing, any medium <i>eg pencil, texta, crayon (combined media accepted).</i>
824	Painting
825	Decorated/Painted Paper Plate <i>Special Donald Show First Prize \$5</i>
826	Decorated Wooden Spoon <i>Donald Show Special First Prize \$10</i>
827	Christmas ornament, hung from tree
828	Colouring In Picture
829	Necklace Made From Edible Materials
830	Open

PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE SECTION

NOTE NEW THIS YEAR Write age of child on the entry/exhibit card (Must be visible when card is folded)

SECTION NO.	DESCRIPTION
831	Greeting Card, computer made, A4 size
832	Greeting Card, handmade, A4 size
833	Article Made With Lego - under 10 years
834	Article Made With Mini Bricks - under 10 years
835	Article Made With Lego - 10 years and over
836	Article Made With Mini Bricks - 10 years and over
837	Article Made With Lego As Per A Lego Set - under 10 years
838	Article Made With Lego As Per A Lego Set, 10 years and over
839	A painting, any subject (No paint by numbers) <i>Donald Show First Prize \$5</i>
840	A Paint by Numbers Painting - any subject
841	"Texta Colour" Drawing - under 10 years
842	"Texta Colour" Drawing - 10 years and over
843	Coloured Pencil Drawing - under 10 years <i>Donald Show Special First Prize \$10</i>
844	Coloured Pencil drawing - 10 years and over <i>Donald Show Special First Prize \$10</i>
845	Black & White Drawing, any medium <i>eg. pencil, crayon, texta, (combined media accepted).</i>
846	Coloured Drawing, any medium <i>eg: pencil, crayon, texta (combined media accepted).</i>

847	Necklace, made from edible materials
848	Decorated Rock - under 8 years <i>Donald Show Special First Prize \$ 10</i>
849	Decorated Rock - 8 years and over
850	Meccano or other construction Construction (ie Connex etc)
851	One Page of Scrapbooking <i>(Please place in plastic pocket)</i>
852	Wind chime or dreamcatcher (Prep-Grade Two)
853	Wind chime or dreamcatcher (Grade 3-Grade Six)
854	Painted/Decorated Paper Plate (Prep- Grade Two)
855	Painted/Decorated Paper Plate (Grade Three-Grade Six)
856	Decorated Wooden Spoon (Prep-Grade Two)
857	Decorated Wooden Spoon (Grade Three-Grade Six)
858	Christmas Ornament (Prep- Grade Two)
859	Christmas Ornament (Grade 3 to Grade 6)
860	A Row of Bunting any medium
861	Any Article Made of Wood
862	Article of Mosaic work
863	Any article of Pottery or Ceramic
864	Cardboard Creation Made With Recycled Materials <i>(Majority must be cardboard, embellishments must be recycled materials as well)</i>
865	Diamond Art
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866	Christmas Themed Diorama - all components to be hand made
867	Open



SECONDARY SCHOOL AGE SECTION

NOTE NEW THIS YEAR Write age of child on the entry/exhibit card (Must be visible when card is folded)

SECTION NO.	DESCRIPTION
868	Digital Image Created On A Device, max A4
869	Still Life Painting
870	Portraiture Painting <i>(refers to subject, not orientation)</i>
871	Landscape Painting <i>(refers to subject, not orientation)</i>
872	Open Painting
873	Black & White Drawing, any medium <i>eg. pencil, crayon, conte crayon, (combined media accepted)</i>
874	Sculpture - assemblage
875	Ceramic Article
876	Article of Mosaic work
877	Print Making, intaglio or relief
878	Article Made with Lego <i>Donald Show Special First Prize \$10</i>
879	Article made with Mini Bricks
880	Diamond Art
881	One Page of Scrapbooking
882	Article of Woodwork <i>Donald Show Special First Prize \$10</i>
883	Article of Metal Work
884	Christmas Themed Diorama - all components to be hand made
885	Open (SPECIAL PRIZE \$100)

CHIC MORGAN BEST EXHIBIT IN ART,CRAFTS & CERAMICS

HIGHEST AGGREGATE IN ART CRAFT & CERAMICS

Donated by Margie Hollis



CLASS V PHOTOGRAPHY

Stewards: Peggy Coats, Ben Krause

NOTE NEW THIS YEAR VAS Sections listed at the end of Section.

Judged Photos will be on display in the Blue Room

- All photography to be in by Wednesday 7th October, prior to 5pm, at the Secretaries Office at the Donald Showgrounds.
- Prints may be any size up to and including (but NO LARGER than) 13 x 18cm (5'x7') and prints must be mounted on card no larger than 15 x 21cm (A5), unless otherwise specified. Framed prints cannot be accepted. VAS Limited entries not included.
- All work in this section must be taken, but not necessarily processed by the exhibitor. Prints may be digital or traditional.
- Name of exhibitor to be shown on back of print; title, if any, on the front
- Single print on one mount per entry, unless otherwise specified.
- Maximum two entries per exhibitor per section.
- Professional Photographers entries are limited to 'Professional' section only. (Someone that derives a greater percentage of their income as a photographer)

HINTS AND TIPS

When deciding as to which section to best enter your print, it may help to ask yourself, "What is the dominant feature in the photo?" and "Does that feature fit with the title of the section?".

When mounting your photo, best results are achieved with double sided tape onto thicker paper or light cardboard.

Please avoid glue if possible.

Pads of A5 artist paper are a quick easy shortcut, as already the right size.

Mounts can be any colour, and layering of colours is accepted.

****Note - Mount is not considered in the judging, but it can enhance the look of a photo..**



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COLOR PRINTS

SECTION NO.	DESCRIPTION
901	2026 Show Theme "Farming Is Our Future"
902	Landscape
903	Urbanscape
904	Skyscape. Sponsored by The Donald Weather Station \$10 first
905	Sunrise/Sunset. Sponsored by The Donald Weather Station \$10 first
906	Rural Scenery
907	Scenery Including Water
908	Still Life
909	Re-enactment Photo - re-create a photo from the past <i>must be mounted with original to compare</i>
910	Animals - inc. birds, insects, reptiles etc.
911	People - Adult (single subject)
912	People - Child (single subject)
913	People - two or more subjects.
914	People - 'Selfie' <i>Donald Show Special Prize \$10</i>
915	Building, or architecture
916	Macro/Close Up
917	Nature Study/Flora - excluding close up
918	Gardenesque
919	Tranquillity.
920	Farming Theme and/or Activity <i>Donald Show Special First Prize \$10</i>
921	Open - No Category Restriction
922	Open - Inanimate (not a breathing subject)
923	Open - Living (breathing subject)
924	Special Occasion/Celebration <i>Donald Show Special First Prize \$10 Kindly Donated by DCIRS</i>
925	Monotone Print: Any subject <i>(including B&W, sepia tones etc.)</i>
926	Drone Photo
927	Action Photo
928	Sports Photo
929	Series of three prints with a common theme, <i>mounted together on card.</i>
930	Series of three prints telling a story, <i>mounted together on card.</i>



VAS OPEN COMPETITION

Class 931 — VAS Photography Competition



Rules and Regulations

1. THEME FOR 2025/2026 – ARCHITECTURE (Bridge, Building or Structure in Australia)
2. Unframed.
3. Print no larger than 20cm by 30cm.
4. Must be mounted on thick card (mount no larger than 3cm).
5. Each exhibit entered must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor.
6. Professionals are not eligible, which is defined as someone that works professionally or derives the greater percentage of their income in that craft, art form or technique.
7. All work is to have been completed in the last twelve (12) months prior to its entry at a local Show.
8. The competition follows the three levels of competition: Show Level, Group Level and State Level.
9. An exhibit having won at a Show will compete at the 2026 Group Final. The winning exhibit at the Group Final will then compete in the State Final at the 2026 Melbourne Royal Show.
10. An exhibitor having won at Show Level is not eligible to enter the VAS Photography competition at any other Show until after the Group Final judging.
11. An exhibitor is only eligible to represent one Group in the State Final.
12. If for any reason a winner is unable to compete at Group or State Final Level, then the second placegetter is eligible to compete.
13. An exhibit having won at State Final is no longer eligible to compete in the competition.
14. If an exhibitor is found to have won more than one Group Final the exhibitor must forfeit/refund all prizes and will be disqualified from exhibiting for 12 months.

State Final Prizes:

: First Prize: \$70.00 Prizemoney & VAS State Final Trophy Second Prize: \$20.00 Prizemoney Third Prize: \$10.00 Prizemoney

Donald Show First Prize \$20 (This theme will be used for show seasons Spring/Autumn for the following years:2025/26 & 2026/27.)



WASA COMPETITION

Class 933 — WASA Senior Photography Comp - "Rural Life" Black & White



Rules and Regulations

1. Photographs must be unframed. The print is to be a maximum size of A4 and mounted on firm card, forming a border of no more than 3cm on each side of the photograph.
2. Each exhibit entered must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor.
3. Professionals are not eligible, which is defined as someone that works professionally or derives the greater percentage of their income from photography.
4. All work is to have been completed in the last twelve (12) months prior to its entry at the local Show.
5. The competition follows two levels of competition: Show Level, followed by Group Level.
6. An exhibit having won or placed second at a Show will compete at the 2025 Group Final.
7. An exhibitor having won at Show Level is not eligible to enter the WASA Photography competition at any other Show.
8. An exhibitor is only eligible to represent one Show in the Group Final.
9. Prizes at Local Show level are to be provided by individual Societies and the value of these prizes is at the discretion of the individual Society.
10. First Prize at the 2025 Group Final will be a cash prize of \$25.
11. All entrants must reside within the WASA Group area. Donald Show First \$20, second \$1. WASA Competition Group Level Prize \$25

**Class 934 — WASA Senior Photography Comp - "All Creatures Great and Small"
- Color**



Rules and Regulations

1. Photographs must be unframed. The print is to be a maximum size of A4 and mounted on firm card, forming a border of no more than 3cm on each side of the photograph.
2. Each exhibit entered must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor.
3. Professionals are not eligible, which is defined as someone that works professionally or derives the greater percentage of their income from photography.
4. All work is to have been completed in the last twelve (12) months prior to its entry at the local Show.
5. The competition follows two levels of competition: Show Level, followed by Group Level.
6. An exhibit having won or placed second at a Show will compete at the 2025 Group Final.
7. An exhibitor having won at Show Level is not eligible to enter the WASA Photography competition at any other Show.
8. An exhibitor is only eligible to represent one Show in the Group Final.
9. Prizes at Local Show level are to be provided by individual Societies and the value of these prizes is at the discretion of the individual Society.
10. First Prize at the 2025 Group Final will be a cash prize of \$25.
11. All entrants must reside within the WASA Group area. Donald Show First \$20, second \$1. WASA Competition Group Level Prize \$25

NOVICE

Exhibitors who may enter this Novice section are defined as 'One who has not previously won a prize in the Photography Class - Class V. (Prizes won in Jr Sections not counted)

SECTION NO.	DESCRIPTION
935	Open Scenery
936	Sunrise/Sunset
937	People - Single Subject
938	People - Two or More
939	Animals - inc. birds, insects, reptiles, etc.
940	Open - no category restriction



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JUNIOR SECTION (AGE 13 - 18 YEARS)

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SECTION NO.	DESCRIPTION
941	People
942	Pets/Animals
943	Nature - Sponsored by Donald Weather Station \$10 first Prize <i>First Prize \$10, Kindly Donated by the Donald Weather Station.</i>
944	Open
945	Black & White
946	Best thing about Donald <i>Sponsored by Buloke Auto Electrical special prize \$10</i>

JUNIOR SECTION (AGE 8 - 12 YEARS)

NOTE NEW THIS YEAR Write age of child on the entry/exhibit card (Must be visible when card is folded)

SECTION NO.	DESCRIPTION
947	People
948	Pets/Animals
949	Nature - Sponsored by the Donald Weather Station \$10 first Prize <i>First Prize \$10 Kindly Donated by the Donald Weather Station.</i>
950	Open
951	Black & White
952	Best thing about Donald <i>Sponsored by Buloke Auto Electrical special prize \$10</i>

JUNIOR SECTION (UNDER 8 YEARS)

NOTE NEW THIS YEAR Write age of child on the entry/exhibit card (Must be visible when card is folded)

SECTION NO.	DESCRIPTION
953	People
954	Pets/Animals
955	Nature - Sponsored by the Donald Weather Station \$10 first Prize <i>First Prize \$10 Kindly donated by the Donald Weather Station.</i>
956	Open
957	Best thing about Donald <i>Sponsored by Buloke Auto Electrical special prize \$10</i>



VAS JUNIOR COMPETITION

Class 958 — VAS Junior Photography Competition



Rules and Regulations

1. THEME FOR 2025/2026 – ARCHITECTURE (Bridge, Building or Structure in Australia)
2. Exhibitors to be aged under 18 years on the day of their Local Show.
3. Unframed.
4. Print no larger than 20cm by 30cm.
5. Must be mounted on thick card (mount no larger than 3cm).
6. Professionals are not eligible, which is defined as someone that works professionally or derives the greater percentage of their income in that craft, art form or technique.
7. Each exhibit entered must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor.
8. All work is to have been completed in the last twelve (12) months prior to its entry at a local Show.
9. The competition follows the three levels of competition: Show Level, Group Level and State Level.
10. An exhibit having won at a Show will compete at the 2026 Group Final. The winning exhibit at the Group Final will then compete in the State Final at the 2026 Melbourne Royal Show.
11. An exhibitor having won at Show Level is not eligible to enter the VAS Photography competition at any other Show until after the Group Final judging.
12. An exhibitor is only eligible to represent one Group in the State Final.
13. If for any reason a winner is unable to compete at Group or State Final Level, then the second placegetter is eligible to compete.
14. An exhibit having won at State Final is no longer eligible to compete in the competition.
15. If an exhibitor is found to have won more than one Group Final the exhibitor must forfeit/refund all prizes and will be disqualified from exhibiting for 12 months.

State Final Prizes:

: First Prize: \$30.00 Prizemoney & VAS State Final Trophy
Second Prize: \$15.00 Prizemoney
Third Prize: \$10.00 Prizemoney

Donald Show First Prize \$20 (This theme will be used for the show seasons Spring/Autumn for the following years:2025/26 & 2026/27.)



WASA JUNIOR COMPETITION

Class 966 — WASA Junior Photography Comp - "Rural Life" Black & White



Rules and Regulations

1. Exhibitors must be under 18 years of age on the day of their local show.
2. Photographs must be unframed. The print is to be a maximum size of A4 and mounted on firm card, forming a border of no more than 3cm on each side of the photograph.
3. Each exhibit entered must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor.
4. Professionals are not eligible, which is defined as someone that works professionally or derives the greater percentage of their income from photography.
5. All work is to have been completed in the last twelve (12) months prior to its entry at the local Show.
6. The competition follows two levels of competition: Show Level, followed by Group Level.
7. An exhibit having won or placed second at a Show will compete at the 2025 Group Final.
8. An exhibitor having won at Show Level is not eligible to enter the WASA Photography competition at any other Show.
9. An exhibitor is only eligible to represent one Show in the Group Final.
10. Prizes at Local Show level are to be provided by individual Societies and the value of these prizes is at the discretion of the individual Society.
11. First Prize at the 2025 Group Final will be a cash prize of \$25.
12. All entrants must reside within the WASA Group area. Donald Show First \$20, second \$1. WASA Competition Group Level Prize \$25

Class 967 — WASA Junior Photography Comp - "All Creatures Great and Small"

- Color



Rules and Regulations

1. Exhibitors must be under 18 years of age on the day of their local show.
2. Photographs must be unframed. The print is to be a maximum size of A4 and mounted on firm card, forming a border of no more than 3cm on each side of the photograph.
3. Each exhibit entered must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor.
4. Professionals are not eligible, which is defined as someone that works professionally or derives the greater percentage of their income from photography.
5. All work is to have been completed in the last twelve (12) months prior to its entry at the local Show.
6. The competition follows two levels of competition: Show Level, followed by Group Level.
7. An exhibit having won or placed second at a Show will compete at the 2025 Group Final.
8. An exhibitor having won at Show Level is not eligible to enter the WASA Photography competition at any other Show.
9. An exhibitor is only eligible to represent one Show in the Group Final.
10. Prizes at Local Show level are to be provided by individual Societies and the value of these prizes is at the discretion of the individual Society.
11. First Prize at the 2025 Group Final will be a cash prize of \$25.
12. All entrants must reside within the WASA Group area. Donald Show First \$20, second \$1. WASA Competition Group Level Prize \$25



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PROFESSIONAL ENTRIES

Open to all exhibitors, including those who derive a majority income as a photographer.

SECTION NO.	DESCRIPTION
959	Open Scenery
960	Sunrise/Sunset
961	People - single subject
962	People - 2 or more subjects
963	Drone Photo
964	Open Scape (an extensive view) <i>(print may be up to but no larger than A4 in size, mounted on card with no bigger than 2cm boundary)</i>
965	Open Enlargement - no category restriction <i>(print may be up to but no larger than A4 in size, mounted on card with no bigger than 2cm boundary) SPECIAL \$50 FIRST PRIZE sponsored by Ilfracombe Poll Dorset Stud</i>

BEST PRINT OF SHOW (excludes juniors)

Donated by Mrs Jenni Campbell

BEST PRINT OF SHOW - 18 and under

Donated by Ilfracombe Poll Dorset Stud

HIGHEST AGGREGATE IN PHOTOGRAPHY

Donated by Shane & Bec Sullivan



WELCOME TO THE DONALD SHOWGROUNDS

The Donald Pastoral & Agricultural Society welcomes you to the Donald Showgrounds and wishes you an enjoyable, entertaining, and educational day.

THE SHOWGROUND IS A UNIQUE PLACE

The Donald Showgrounds is very different to other venues. It is a venue for any variety of exhibitors and promoters to show a wide range of products and services and to carry on all kinds of functions and entertainment including exhibitions, sporting, animal, social, theatrical and musical events.

TAKE CARE

The Show Society has a Work Health and Safety Policy in place and takes great effort and care to ensure that all invitees to the Showgrounds have a safe and enjoyable time. There are large animals, vehicles, crowds, temporary structures and from time to time building activity, in all kinds of environment and weather conditions. You may participate in events that may have some risk and experience exciting rides. As you proceed around the showgrounds, take care to observe and follow all signage and any instructions that you may be given. Take special care at all times to protect yourself and others against any loss or injury.

The Donald Pastoral & Agricultural Society Inc. is committed to providing a safe, healthy and environmentally acceptable showgrounds for all stakeholders. We shall maintain an effective health and safety program so far as is practicable and endeavour to comply with all statutory and common law requirements. All patrons are requested to assist in this process by not exposing themselves or other people to unsafe situations that could lead to injury.

CODE OF CONDUCT

For the safety and enjoyment of all patrons, inappropriate, offensive, or antisocial behaviour will not be tolerated. Any person engaging in such behaviour may be directed to leave the Donald Showgrounds immediately, and refusal to comply may result in further action.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us create a safe and welcoming environment for everyone.



CONDITIONS OF ENTRY TO THE SHOWGROUNDS

PROHIBITED ITEMS

The following prohibited items are not permitted into the showgrounds and are subject to immediate confiscation:

- Alcoholic beverages
- Illicit drugs
- Flares or fireworks
- Firearms of any kind
- Laser Pointers
- Knives or other dangerous weapons and potential missiles
- Other items as determined by the Show Society management that may cause injury or public nuisance.

GENERAL ENTRY CONDITIONS

Persons gaining unauthorized access to the Donald Showgrounds may be liable for prosecution.

Persons enter the Donald Showgrounds at their own risk and must take proper care of all things they bring onto the Showgrounds.

The Donald Show Society is not liable for any loss or damage to personal property.

Persons entering the Donald Showgrounds agree to be responsible for their own actions and indemnify the Donald Show Society against any loss or liability, cost, expense or damages arising from or in relation to their acts or omissions.

The Donald Show Society reserves the right to inspect and/or search bags brought into or out of the Showgrounds and search all persons, their clothing and other items of such persons.

Persons causing a disturbance or refusing to comply with requests from the Donald Show Society will be ejected from the Showgrounds.

The Donald Show Society may eject a person from the Showgrounds for unauthorized sales or hawking of goods and services.

The Donald Show Society may refuse admission to or eject persons from the Showgrounds at its sole discretion.

Persons entering the Donald Showgrounds must adhere to the Work Health & Safety Legislation.

Smoking is prohibited indoors and at all catering areas and where indicated by No Smoking signage.

Any ticket purchased to enable entry into the Donald Show cannot be exchanged or returned after purchase.

A person entering the Donald Showgrounds may be photographed, filmed, taped and/or subjected to monitoring by close circuit television and it is deemed that a person by entering the Showgrounds consents to the Donald Show Society or third parties appointed by the Donald Show Society photographing, filming or taping. The Donald Show Society or third parties appointed by the Donald Show Society can broadcast, publish, licence and use any photographs, film, recordings or images without compensation. The Donald Show Society, third parties and anyone acquiring from them a right to use the material are not liable to the subject for its use in any way.

The Donald Show Society **STRICTLY** complies with Workplace Surveillance Act 2021.

Parking is restricted to designated areas and vehicles must not block emergency access points or emergency vehicle access roads and are to give way to emergency vehicles.

All accidents or emergencies are to be immediately reported to the Secretary's Office or authorised personnel.

Persons must obey all signs, notices and directions given by the Show Society whilst at the Showgrounds.

NOTE: Any variation to the policy will be at the sole discretion of the Show Society.



SHOW REGULATIONS

Competitors must not talk to judges while judging is in progress. **NOTE** — Where amplifier is used in Sideshows it must meet with the approval of the committee or be discontinued. Failure to do so will involve expulsion from showgrounds. **N.B.** — No prize cards or ribbons allowed on stock of any description until after judging. Society is Incorporated and affiliated with Victorian Agricultural Shows Ltd, Wimmera Association Guild.

EXHIBITS & ENTRIES

1. No exhibitor (unless in charge of an animal) will be allowed in that section of the yard in which his/her exhibit is placed during adjudication, and it shall be the duty of the Stewards to prevent any person interfering with the judges, and if necessary, order the removal of such offenders from the yards.
2. A Donald Show Family Pass ticket will admit two adults and their student children to all sections of the show.
3. As many persons will be allowed into the yard free of charge as the committee may deem issued and only persons in charge of exhibits as approved by stewards (excepting holders of entrance tickets and those privileged under same) will be allowed to remain in yard while it is being cleared on show morning.
4. The owner or exhibitor of any exhibit disapproved of as an exhibit by the committee of the ground.
5. No person except Entrance Ticket holders and those actually in charge of stock, implements or machinery, and from whom any authority must be obtained, will be permitted to remain in the yard during the adjudication under any pretence whatsoever. The persons in charge must on no account leave their respective lots to address the judges, unless authorised by the stewards of the exhibition.
6. All possible care will be taken of all exhibits, but no responsibility will be incurred by the Society.
7. The age of exhibits of livestock required in their respective sections must be set forth in each entry. Any infringements of this rule will disqualify the exhibit.
8. The breeding year dates from 1st of August for horses.
9. All entries must be in their places in the show yard before 9 a.m. on the day of the show, and Pavilion exhibits must be in their places by 9:00 a.m. the day of the show.
10. Intending exhibitors are particularly requested to observe the date fixed for the reception of entries, produced, attached to each lot.
11. All horses must show good health, be eating normally and not showing any signs of respiratory disease during the last 3 days prior to the show. The Show Committee has the right to call for a veterinary inspection of any horse suspected of illness at any time during the course of the show, fees incurred to be paid by the exhibitor. The Donald P & A Society Inc reserves the right to refuse entry of any horse deemed to be uncontrollable/dangerous at the discretion of the Horse Event Co-ordinator.
12. In the event of a restriction of movement of horses due to diseases such as equine influenza, exhibitors agree that a Standstill is a risk of competing at this event and agree to pay all costs or expenses incurred by themselves and their horses as a result of the quarantine period.



JUDGING & AWARDS

1. The judges may award a second prize instead of a first; or may withhold a prize altogether, where there is no competition or where the exhibits are not of sufficient merit.
2. No prizes can be awarded by the judges for extra exhibits if the prize list contains a class or section in which the same can compete.
3. The committee may withhold any prize when misstatements have erroneously or fraudulently been made regarding an exhibit, and exhibitors guilty of such false statements will be debarred from again exhibiting and be liable to expulsion from the society.
4. Should any exhibit, having gained a prize, be disqualified, the next on list does not necessarily obtain the same prize. The committee, with or without the advice of the judges, to decide the question.
5. All persons exhibiting shall accept the decision of the judges appointed by the society, and in the case of written protests, shall be accepted as final and without appeal.
6. No exhibits can be removed from the exhibition until 4:30 p.m. on the day of the show unless approval is given on the day. Exhibits to be removed ONLY under the supervision of a steward.
7. Stewards or any members of committee must not be allowed to interfere or make any suggestions to the judges.
8. Any exhibitor refusing or neglecting to place prize cards awarded to them by the judges on their exhibits will be disqualified.
9. Prize money for pavilion, poultry, wool and grain classes to be collected from the pavilion 4:30 p.m. on presentation of prizes on Saturday of the Show. Prize money not collected will be forfeited.
10. When two judges cannot agree, and a Referee is called in, the Referee will only be allowed to adjudicate on the two exhibits in dispute.

ADMITTANCE TO GROUND

1. The entry card will not admit anyone and must be fastened to the exhibit.
2. No Pass-out checks issued after 1 p.m.
3. The stewards and assistants will not admit entries at the gate.
4. Protests (if any) against awards must be lodged with the Secretary, in writing, by 5 p.m. on the Saturday of the Show, enclosing deposit of \$50, which may be forfeited at the discretion of the Society.
5. In cases of disputes as to the construction of any of these regulations or the meaning of any in the list, the same shall be determined by the committee of the Society, whose decision shall be final.
6. (a) Entries to the show are accepted subject to the rules and regulations and by-laws of the Society and of the Show. (b) The entrant agrees to be bound by those rules and regulations and by-laws. (c) The entrant also agrees to abide by all decisions made by the Society, by the Group with which it is affiliated or by VAS Ltd pursuant to those rules and regulations and bylaws, and (d) No decision so made shall be called into question by the entrant before any court or other body whatsoever.

GENERAL

1. The privileges of distributing trade lists, advertisements, or other documents are restricted exclusively to exhibitors at their respective stands. Any infringement of this regulation will incur expulsion from the yards.
2. The Society does not hold itself responsible for values placed on trophies by donors.
3. The Stewards and Committee will be distinguished by a coloured ribbon or a Hi Vis Vest.



DONALD SHOW

Built for the community by the community

Friday 10th Oct
Donald Show 2 Day
2 Adults @ \$10.00
2 Day Single Ticket - \$5.00
Adults \$20.00
Concessions - \$15.00
Secondary School Students
Primary School Students
Competition - \$20.00
Pet Show - Free entry for all
Donations that all contribute to the
show's success. All proceeds go to the
Donald Show Committee.