

FIREWORKS
SUNDAY
NIGHT
8.30PM

149th grand annual
horsham
agricultural

Show

Maydale Reserve
Horsham Showgrounds

SHOW SCHEDULE

27th & 28th
September 2025



Admission Saturday Night 5pm - 9pm
6 YEARS+ \$10
Admission Sunday 10am - 10pm
5 YEARS & UNDER FREE
CONC & 6-15 YEARS \$10
AGES 16+ \$20



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2025 GRAND ANNUAL HORSHAM SHOW DATES:

Twilight Carnival: Saturday 27th September - 5pm to 9pm (rides, showbags, fairy floss and food only)

Horsham Agricultural Show: Sunday 28th September - 10am to 10pm

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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).

ENTERING ONLINE – VIA SHOWDAY ONLINE (***Entries close at 5pm Wednesday 17th September***) ****NOTE**** Entries placed online will NOT need to fill out a second paper entry form. However, you will still need to fill out (or print from home) Entry Cards which must be attached to each exhibit. This is best done at home before delivery to the Maydale Pavilion, where possible. Entry Cards are also available from the Show Office.

Online and written entries close ***5pm Wednesday 17th September.***

HOW TO ENTER

1. Go to this link [Showday](#)
Create a new account or login to your account
2. Click on PLACE AN ENTRY
3. Click on INDIVIDUAL ENTRY
4. In Entrant Name select your Entrant from the drop down or click on ADD NEW to add a new entrant to your account
5. 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. Photo sunrise
14. Fill in any additional information the show may require for this entry if asked
15. Once all classes have been selected Click on ADD ANOTHER ENTRY if you need to place more entries for this show and repeat this process.
16. Click on FINISHED ADDING CLASSES if you do not need to place any more entries for this show.
17. On the next screen select any extra items you need that are available.
18. Click on FINISHED ADDING EXTRAS once done
19. Tick the box to agree to our website T&C's

HOW TO ENTER IN PERSON

Please visit the Show Office during office hours, from 1st September 2025 til 17th September for assistance with entering. Written entries close on this date also.

DELIVERY OF EXHIBITS – (Online and hard copy entries close at 5pm 17th September)

Photography – by 17th September

Prints can be delivered to the Show Office (Maydale Pavilion) from 1st September Monday – Friday. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. Judging will be on Wednesday, 24th September.

Jams, preserves, eggs, handcraft, art, scarecrows and LEGO exhibits – by Friday 19th September Exhibits can be delivered to the Show Office (Maydale Pavilion) from 1st September Monday – Friday. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. Judging will be done on Thursday, 25th September.

***All perishables including cookery, flowers, fruit, vegetables and the biggest weed – between 9am - 11am, Saturday 27th September**

*Exhibits with Entry Cards attached, must be delivered to the newly purposed poultry shed which is located at the rear of the Maydale Pavilion for judging. There is ample parking. Please follow the signs.

Lapidary:

Must be delivered to Lapidary Clubrooms, Old Police Station, 24 Roberts Ave, Horsham by Wednesday 13th August 2025 for pre-judging. Each entry to be in a separate package. Once the judging has been completed, exhibits will be taken to the Poultry Shed at Maydale Reserve, Horsham Showgrounds for display at the Horsham Show.

HORSHAM SHOW COMPETITION REGULATIONS

1. Any entry that has previously won first prize at the Horsham Show is ineligible to compete.
2. All entries must be the work of the exhibitor.
3. All exhibitors must be amateurs in the Class in which they are exhibiting.
4. Horsham Agricultural Society reserves the right to refuse an exhibit or an exhibitor for not observing pavilion rules without notice.
5. Regional judging of all WASA competitions will take place on November 8th at Natimuk. Winners of those sections will be notified.
6. Local VAS Ltd winners, who then go on to win at WASA final will compete at the next State Final at Royal Melbourne Show.
7. The Horsham Agricultural Society does 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.
8. 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 accordingly.
9. All competitions included in this schedule are subject to change.

SHOWGROUNDS SAFETY

The Horsham Agricultural Society Inc is committed to providing a safe, healthy, and environmentally acceptable space 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 competitors and exhibitors have a "Duty of Care" to avoid exposing themselves or other people to unsafe situations that could lead to injury.

VICTORIAN AGRICULTURAL SHOWS (VAS LTD) REGULATIONS



1. A person can represent only one Society / Group for VAS Ltd
2. 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.
3. An article having won Group Final cannot compete further until after the Royal Melbourne Show.
4. An article having won at the Royal Melbourne Show in any class is no longer eligible to compete in the competition.
5. Each entry must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor.
6. 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.
7. Items, except Cookery exhibits, must be the same as won at local Show or Group.
8. 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.
9. 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.

WIMMERA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES ASSOCIATION (WASA) REGULATIONS



1. A person having won at a local Show will compete at a Wimmera Group final in November 8th at Natimuk. 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.
2. 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.
3. Each article entered must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor.
4. If for any reason a winner is unable to compete at Group Final, then second placegetter is eligible to compete.
5. WASA entrants must reside in the boundaries of the Wimmera Group.
6. Winners at WASA Group Final receive \$25 cash.
7. Items, except Cookery Exhibits which are entered in the Wimmera final judging must be exactly the same as won at the Horsham Show.

COLLECTION OF EXHIBITS

Exhibits, prize cards and ribbons (if applicable) can be picked up from 29th September 2025 from the Horsham Agricultural Society Office at Maydale Reserve (Horsham Showgrounds).

GENERAL SHOW REGULATIONS

1. In the event of the judges failing to attend and adjudicate, the committee may appoint judges in their stead, who shall be deemed to be the judges originally appointed.
2. All exhibits must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor, except where otherwise noted in the schedule.
3. No exhibit will be allowed to compete in more than one class or group, except in classes as specially mentioned.
4. Entries in writing and online must be lodged with the secretary at the Society's office by closing date fixed in the prize schedule. NO LATE WRITTEN ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.
5. The Committee reserves the absolute right to refuse admission to the ground of any exhibit for any reason seeming sufficient to the committee, provided that an entry fee paid be refunded. The owner or exhibitor of any exhibit disapproved of as an exhibit by the Committee of the Society must, immediately on notice to that effect, remove such exhibit from the Society's grounds. The Committee reserves the right of refusing or cancelling any entry without giving reasons for doing so.
6. The judges may award a section prize instead of a first; or may withhold a prize altogether where, in their judgement, the quality of the exhibits so warrant.
7. No prize shall be awarded by the judge for extra exhibits of the prize lists contains a class or section in which the same can compete.
8. The committee may withhold any prize when mis-statements have erroneously or fraudulently been made regarding any exhibit, and exhibitors guilty of false entries or statements may be debarred from again exhibiting, and if members, will be liable to expulsion from the Society.
9. Should any exhibitor having gained a prize be disqualified, the next on the list does not necessarily obtain the same prize. The Committee, with or without the advice of the judges, shall make all required awards.
10. The Committee shall also have the power to require statutory declarations be made concerning any animals or article exhibited.
11. All persons exhibiting shall accept the decision of the judges, and in the case of written protests or disputes as to the construction of any of these regulations, or the meaning of anything in the prize list, the decision of the Committee shall be accepted as final and without appeal.
12. Protests must be lodged with a deposit of \$100 (which may be forfeited if considered frivolous) to the secretary in writing, on the day of competition.
13. The privileges of distributing trade lists, advertisements, or other documents is restricted exclusively to exhibitors at the respective stands. Any infringement of this regulation will incur expulsion from the grounds.
14. Every care will be taken of exhibits, but no responsibility will be incurred by the Society. The Society will not be responsible for any accident that may be caused through or by any exhibit, and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the Society harmless and indemnify it against any legal proceedings arising from such accident.
15. The Committee may at any time for such reasons as may seem sufficient to it, waive in individual cases, or generally, compliance with the regulations or may extend or vary the times for doing anything fixed by the regulations or the prize schedule, either in individual cases or generally.
16. In compiling the schedule, all care has been taken, but no responsibility will be incurred by the Society for omissions or misprints. The program is subject to change without notification.

HORSHAM AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY PROUD PARTNERS IN 2025



HORSHAM SHOW SCHEDULE

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JUNIOR COMPETITIONS

Art

COLOURING IN COMPETITION - [COLOURING-IN POSTERS.pdf](#)

Pre-school - all abilities

Junior Primary (Prep to Year 3)

Senior Primary (Year 4 to Year 6)

Junior Students with disabilities

Senior Students with disabilities

STEP 1.

Please choose one or two from your child's relevant category. (They may wish to colour in a category higher as well - just not lower!)

STEP 2.

Click on the link above, print it off and let the colouring in begin!

STEP 3.

Write exhibitors name on the BACK!

STEP 3.

Bring to the Show Office in Maydale Pavilion before Wednesday, 17th September. You can deliver the artworks from 1st September.

STEP 4.

Judging takes place on Tuesday, September 23rd

No printer? No problems!

Pop into the Show Office in Maydale Pavilion on a Tuesday between 10am and 6pm and we'll print them off for you!

All placegetters will receive a prizecard to keep. First placegetters will receive a prize as well.

Pre-School

Class 1 Painting - Any Subject

Class 2 Drawing - Any Subject

Class 3 Collage (Mixed Media) - Any Subject

Class 4 Sculpture (3D) - Using New or Recycled Materials - Any Subject

Must be a sturdy structure and not larger than 20cm x 20cm

Prep to Year 3

Class 5 Painting - Any Subject

Class 6 Drawing - Any Subject

Class 7 Collage (Mixed Media) - Any Subject

Class 8 Sculpture (3D) - Using New or Recycled Materials - Any Subject

Must be a sturdy structure and not larger than 20cm x 20cm

Year 4 - Year 6

Class 9 Painting - Any Subject

Class 10 Drawing - Any Subject

Class 11 Collage (Mixed Media) - Any Subject

Class 12 Sculpture (3D) - Using New or Recycled Materials - Any Subject

Must be a sturdy structure and not larger than 20cm x 20cm

Primary School: Children with Disability

Class 13 Painting - Any Subject

Class 14 Drawing - Any Subject

Class 15 Collage (Mixed Media) - Any Subject

Class 16 Sculpture (3D) - Using New or Recycled Materials - Any Subject

Must be a sturdy structure and not larger than 20cm x 20cm

Year 7 - Year 9

Class 17 Painting - Any Subject

Class 18 Drawing - Any Subject

Class 19 Collage (Mixed Media) - Any Subject

Class 20 Print Media - Any Subject

Class 21 Sculpture (3D) - Using New or Recycled Materials - Any Subject

No size limit. Must be a sturdy structure.

Year 10 - Year 12

Class 22 Painting - Any Subject

Class 23 Drawing - Any Subject

Class 24 Collage (Mixed Media) - Any Subject

Class 25 Print Media - Any Subject

Class 26 Sculpture (3D) - Using New or Recycled Materials - Any Subject

No size limit. Must be a sturdy structure.

Secondary School: Children with Disability

Class 27 Painting - Any Subject

Class 28 Drawing - Any Subject

Class 29 Collage (Mixed Media) - Any Subject

Class 30 Sculpture (3D) - Using New or Recycled Materials - Any Subject

Must be a sturdy structure and not larger than 20cm x 20cm



Craft

Pre-School

- Class 31 Decorated Wooden Spoon
- Class 32 Decorated Paper Plate
- Class 33 Handpainted Pet Rock Family, on a base, maximum size 20cm x 20cm
- Class 34 Coloured Pasta Necklace and Bracelet
- Class 35 Decorated Glass Bottle
- Class 36 Hanging Mobile
- Class 37 Found Collection (sea shells, feathers, stones etc.)
- Class 38 Any other craft or hobby work

Prep - Year 3

- Class 39 Decorated Wooden Spoon
- Class 40 Decorated Jar or Bottle (unfilled) stickers permitted
- Class 41 Layered Filled Jar (sealed and filled with different materials (eg. sands, grains, flowers, lollies, seeds etc)
- Class 42 Handpainted Pet Rock Family, on a base, maximum size 20cm x 20cm
- Class 43 Found Collection (sea shells, feathers, stones etc.)
- Class 44 Friendship Bracelet
- Class 45 Item made from plasticine/playdough/craft clay
- Class 46 Hanging Mobile
- Class 47 Any other craft or hobby work

Year 4 - Year 6

- Class 48 Layered Filled Jar. Sealed and filled with different items (eg. sands, grains, flowers, lollies, seeds etc)
- Class 49 Handpainted Pet Rock Family, on a base, maximum size 20cm x 20cm
- Class 50 Decorated Glass Bottle
- Class 51 Friendship Bracelet
- Class 52 Sock Puppet
- Class 53 Found Collection (sea shells, feathers, stones etc.)
- Class 54 Hanging Mobile
- Class 55 Item made from plasticine/playdough/craft clay
- Class 56 Any other craft or hobby work

Year 7 - Year 9

- Class 57 Garment of sewing - wearable
- Class 58 Item of sewing - not clothing - any items (such as - pencil case, bag, doll, teddy, satchel etc)
- Class 59 Piece of Jewellery - mixed media
- Class 60 Friendship Bracelet
- Class 61 Hanging Mobile
- Class 62 Article Made from Wood
- Class 63 Decorated Wreath
- Class 64 Christmas Decoration
- Class 65 3D Printed Article
- Class 66 Any other craft or hobby work

Year 10 - Year 12

- Class 67 Christmas Table Centrepiece on a Tray
- Class 68 Decorated Wreath
- Class 69 Article Made from Wood
- Class 70 Hanging Mobile
- Class 71 Piece of Jewellery - mixed media
- Class 72 3D Printed Article
- Class 73 Garment of sewing - wearable
- Class 74 Item of sewing - not clothing
- Class 75 Any other craft or hobby work
- Children with Disabilities
- Class 76 Decorated Wooden Spoon
- Class 77 Painted Pet Rock - Not larger than outstretched hand
- Class 78 Any other craft or hobby work



Home Produce

Primary School Age

- Class 79 Three Hen Eggs - same colour
- Class 80 Three Hen Eggs - different colours
- Class 81 Pot of Herbs
- Class 82 Pot of Flowering Bulbs
- Class 83 Decorated Eggs (eggs must be hard boiled - not blown - in exhibitor's own container - any theme)
- Class 84 Lemons, 4
- Class 85 Oranges, 4
- Class 86 Any Mix of 3 Vegetables

Secondary School Age

- Class 87 Four Hen Eggs - same colour
- Class 88 Four Hen Eggs - different colours
- Class 89 Pot of Herbs
- Class 90 Pot of Flowering Bulbs
- Class 91 Any Mix of 3 Vegetables
- Class 92 A Bowl of Mixed Citrus Fruit

Horticulture & Flowers

Pre-School

- Class 93 Vase of Handpicked Flowers
- Class 94 Longest Gum Leaf
- Class 95 Collection of 5 Gum Leaves
- Class 96 Jar of Mixed Gumnuts
- Class 97 Fairy Garden. Created in a deep dish/container/box (up to 10cms)

Prep - Year 3

- Class 98 Vase of Flowers
- Class 99 Longest Gum Leaf
- Class 100 Collection of 5 Gum Leaves
- Class 101 Jar of Mixed Gumnuts
- Class 102 Bowl of Floating Flowers
- Class 103 Fairy Garden. Created in a deep dish/container/box (up to 10cms)

Year 4 - Year 6

Class 104 Vase of Flowers

Class 105 Bowl of Floating Flowers

Class 106 Saucer of Flowers Arranged Using a Sand Base

Class 107 Fairy Garden. Created in a deep dish/container/box (up to 10cms)

Year 7 - Year 12

Class 108 Vase of Fresh Flowers

Class 109 Arrangement of Dried Flowers

Class 110 Vase of Native Flowers

Children With Disabilities

Class 111 Vase of Fresh Flowers

Class 112 Fairy Garden. Created in a deep dish/container/box (up to 10cms)

Cookery

5 years and under

Class 113 Two Decorated Marie Biscuits

Class 114 Decorated Cake

Class 115 Stamped & Patterned Biscuits

Use stamps, cookie cutters, shapes and textures to create patterned biscuits.

6 - 12 years of age

Class 116 Three Plain Scones

Class 117 Two Decorated Teddy Bear Biscuits. Must be edible decorations

Class 118 Three Plain Patty Cakes

Class 119 Four Biscuits (same variety)

Class 120 Packet Cake - Brand name attached. Icing on top only. No gel icing

Class 121 Decorated Cake

Class 122 Stamped & Patterned Biscuits. Use stamps, cookie cutters, shapes and textures to create patterned biscuits.

13 - 18 years of age

Class 123 Three Plain Scones. No packet mix

Class 124 Three Yo-Yo Biscuits

Class 125 Two Decorated Cupcakes

Class 126 Simplicity Chocolate Cake. Recipe of your choice. Any tin shape / size

Class 127 Three Pieces - Unbaked Slice

Class 128 Three Pieces - Baked Slice

Class 129 Carrot Cake - Icing on top of cake only. No gel icing.

Class 130 Packet Cake - Brand name attached. Icing on top only. No gel icing

Class 131 Stamped & Patterned Biscuits - Use stamps, cookie cutters, shapes and textures to create patterned biscuits.

Class 132 Four Pikelets

Class 133 Plate of Four Biscuits (same variety)

Class 134 VAS Junior Boiled Fruit Cake Competition

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 2026 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.
11. The State Final prizes are
First: \$300.00 Spotlight Voucher & VAS State Final Trophy
Second \$150.00 Spotlight Voucher
Third \$50.00 Spotlight Voucher
Horsham Show First Prize \$20



Recipe Ingredients

Preferred 100% Australian Grown Produce 375g mixed fruit $\frac{3}{4}$ cup brown sugar $\frac{1}{2}$ cup water $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sherry 1 cup self-raising flour

Method

125g butter 2 eggs, lightly beaten 1 cup plain flour 1 teaspoon mixed spice $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon bicarbonate soda 2 tablespoons marmalade $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt 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.

Class 135 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 2026 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.
11. The State Final Prizes are:
First: \$250.00 Prizemoney & VAS State Final Trophy
Second \$100.00 Prizemoney
Third: \$50.00 Prizemoney
Horsham Show First Prize \$20

Recipe Ingredients

2 ½ cups self-raising flour ¼ tsp ground nutmeg 1/3 cup chopped in half Sultanas 1 tbsp orange marmalade 2 eggs, lightly beaten 1 cup reduced fat milk

Method

1 tsp ground cinnamon 1 cup brown sugar (firmly packed) 1 cup coarsely grated carrot 1 cup canola oil ¾ cup orange juice 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 plate

Photography

Primary School Students

- Class 137 Animal Portrait - Photo size 20cm x 30cm enlargement
- Class 138 Human Portrait
- Class 139 A Scene on the Farm
- Class 140 Weather
- Class 141 Any Subject

Secondary School Students

- Class 142 Local Sunrise / Sunset
- Class 143 Animal Portrait - Photo size 20cm x 30cm enlargement
- Class 144 Human Portrait
- Class 145 Weather
- Class 146 Reflections
- Class 147 Any Subject
- Class 148 Any Subject - Black & White

Class 149 VAS Ltd 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
Horsham Show First Prize \$20

(This theme will be used for the show seasons Spring/Autumn for the following years:2025/26 & 2026/27.)

Junior LEGO

Class 150 Kit Build: 13 - 18 Years Old - LEGO or Similar Construction Using a Kit

Class 151 Farming Scene - Can be a kit build or own design.

Class 152 Kit Build: Under 13 Years Old - LEGO or Similar Construction Using a Kit

Class 153 Kit Build: Children with Disabilities - LEGO or Similar Construction Using a Kit

Class 154 Agricultural Show Scene - Can be a kit build or your own design.

Class 155 Own Design: 13 - 18 Years Old - Create your own Lego construction!

Class 156 Own Design: Under 13 Years Old - Create your own Lego construction!

Class 157 Own Design: Children with Disabilities - Create your own Lego construction!

Class 158 LEGO Technics: Under 13 Years Old - Create your own construction or use a kit.

Class 159 LEGO Technics: 13 - 18 Years Old - Create your own construction or use a kit.

Class 160 LEGO Technics: Children with Disabilities - Create your own construction or use a kit.



ADULT COMPETITIONS

Art

Open

Class 200 Painting - Any Subject

Class 201 Drawing - Any Subject

Class 202 Collage (Mixed Media) - Any Subject

Class 203 Sculpture (3D) - Agricultural Theme. 3 dimensional form. Any material

Class 204 Any Medium - Any Subject

Adults With Disabilities

Class 205 Painting - Any Subject

Class 206 Drawing - Any Subject

Class 207 Collage (Mixed Media) - Any Subject

Class 208 Sculpture (3D) - Using New or Recycled Materials - Any Subject

Craft

Knitting, Crochet & Felting

Class 209 Hand Made Blanket (baby)

Class 210 Hand Made Blanket (adult)

Class 211 Crochet item

Class 212 Crochet Rug

Class 213 Knitted Rug

Class 214 Knitted Socks

Class 215 Knitted Scarf

Class 216 Crochet Scarf

Class 217 Hand Knitted Garment - any ply

Class 218 Skein Home Spun Wool or other Fibre - approx 50g

Class 219 Hand Knitted Baby Booties

Class 220 Hand Knitted Square - first time entrants only

Class 221 Hand Knitted Beanie

Class 222 Crochet Beanie

Class 223 Hand Knitted Novelty Article

Class 224 Soft Toy - hand made, any materials

Class 225 Hand Knitted Toy

Class 226 Family of Soft Toys - hand made, any materials
 Class 227 Dressed Doll in Wool or Fabric - max. height 16" (41cm)
 Class 228 Hand Felted Item
 Class 229 Crochet Article in 20 Cotton - first time entrants only
 Class 230 Crochet Article in 30 Cotton or Finer
 Class 231 Crochet Article in 20 Cotton
 Class 232 Crochet Article in 30 Cotton or Finer

Class 233 WASA Competition - Hand Knitted Baby Garment

In any yard, pattern size up to 12 months
 Competitors must live within the Horsham Municipality
 Horsham Show Prizemoney - \$20



Class 234 WASA Competition - Crochet/Hand Knitted Article in Any Ply Yarn

(NOTE: feather & jazz etc. are not plied yarns)
 Competitors must live within the Horsham Municipality
 Horsham Show Prizemoney - \$20

Class 235 WASA Competition - Crochet Article Made From Cotton

Competitors must live within the Horsham Municipality
 Horsham Show Prizemoney - \$20

Class 236 VAS Ltd Crochet Competition

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 2026 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
Horsham Show First Prize \$20



Class 237 VAS Ltd Knitting Competition

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 2026 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
Horsham Show First Prize \$20

Sewing & Needlecraft

Class 238 Article Made from New or Used Waste Material

Class 239 Patchwork Table Runner

Class 240 Cushion - any type, filled with fabric, covered insert

Class 241 Item of Redwork

Class 242 Most Useful Item - Costs \$5 or less

Class 243 Machine Made Apron - full or half sized

Class 244 Decorated Hand Towel
Class 245 Decorated Tea Towel
Class 246 Best Fabric Bag (no leather)
Class 247 Patchwork Quilt

Class 248 VAS Ltd Patchwork Competition

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 2026 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

Horsham Show Prize: \$20



Class 249 VAS Ltd Embroidery Competition

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 2026 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
 Horsham Show First Prize \$20

Class 250 VAS Ltd Sewing Competition

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 2026 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
Horsham Show First Prize \$20

Class 251 VAS Ltd Cross Stitch Competition

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 2026 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
Horsham Show First Prize \$20

Creative Craft

- Class 252 Three Distinct Pieces of Craft
- Class 253 Any Piece of Craft
- Class 254 Coat Hanger, covered
- Class 255 Coat Hanger, knitted cover
- Class 256 Article Made with Beads
- Class 257 Cross Stitch on Fine Linen or Aida
- Class 258 Any Article of Handcraft by a CWA Member
- Class 259 Article of Tapestry on Canvas Framed
- Class 260 One Person's Craft Work - two or more items

Class 261 One Handmade Greeting Card
Class 262 One Handmade Embroidered Card

Adults With Disabilities

Class 263 Item Made from Beading
Class 264 Item made with recycled materials
Class 265 Pottery Using Air Dry Clay



Home Produce

Produce

Class 266 Pat of Homemade Butter up to 250gms

Class 267 One Jar Honey

To be homemade, no jars to be smaller than 250gms, lids need to be loosened when entered or will not be judged.

Class 268 Hen Eggs – 6 White - no double yolks

Class 269 Hen Eggs – 6 Brown - no double yolks

Class 270 Hen Eggs – 6 Tinted – no double yolks

Class 271 Hen Eggs – 6 Bantam – no double yolks

Preserves

To be homemade, wax removed before exhibiting, no jars to be smaller than 250gms, lids need to be loosened when entered or will not be judged.

Class 272 Jar of Apricot Jam

Class 273 Jar of Melon and Lemon Jam

Class 274 Jar of Fig Jam

Class 275 Jar of Plum Jam

Class 276 Jar of (any) Berry Jam

Class 277 Jar of (any) Jelly

Class 278 Jar of Cumquat Marmalade

Class 279 Jar of Orange and Lemon Marmalade

Class 280 Jar of Any Marmalade

Class 281 Jar of Lemon Butter - In memory of Shirley Barr

Class 282 Jar of (any) Fruit Paste

Class 283 Jar of Any Other Fruit Butter

Class 284 Bottle of Tomato Sauce

Class 285 Bottle of Plum Sauce

Class 286 Bottle of Sauce - Any Other Variety

Class 287 Jar of Mustard Pickles (any variety)

Class 288 Jar of Relish (any variety)

Class 289 Jar of Pickled Vegetables

Class 290 Basket of Four Mixed Homemade Preserves

Class 291 Bottle of Passata (or Pasta Sauce)

Class 292 Jar of Any Fruit Curd

Class 293 Bottle of Homemade Lemon Cordial

Fruit & Vegetables

All produce in this group must be grown by the exhibitor.

Class 294 One Cauliflower

Class 295 One Broccoli

Class 296 Three varieties of any vegetables

Class 297 Three Stalks of Rhubarb

Class 298 One Bunch of Radishes - foliage attached

Class 299 One Lettuce Any Variety

Class 300 Collection of Four Garden Herbs

Class 301 One Pumpkin - any variety

Class 302 One Bunch of Silverbeet

Class 303 Collection of Vegetables & Herbs

Champion Exhibit

Class 304 Four Homegrown Oranges

Class 305 Four Homegrown Lemons

Class 306 Collection of Homegrown Citrus Fruits

Class 307 One Unspecified Fruit or Vegetable

Class 308 Jar of Dehydrated Citrus - presented in a glass jar

Class 309 One Bunch of Kale



Horticulture & Flowers

Flowers and plants

- Class 310 Collection of Cut Flowers - 1 stem of each variety
- Class 311 Three Distinct Varieties of Cut Flowers - 1 stem of each variety
- Class 312 One variety of cut flowers - 6 stems total
- Class 313 Collection of Sweet Peas - No more than 10 stems
- Class 314 Collection of Freesias - No more than 10 stems
- Class 315 Bearded Iris - One Stem
- Class 316 Dutch Iris - One Cut
- Class 317 Geranium - One Truss / Stem
- Class 318 Antirrhinum (Snapdragon) - One Stem
- Class 319 Potted Indoor Plant - One plant only
- Class 320 Flowering Creeper - One Stem
- Class 321 Daisies - One collection - any variety
- Class 322 Polyanthus - 1 stem
- Class 323 Any Other Cut Flower - not in other class. Shrubs, trees and climbers excluded
- Class 324 Bunch of Native Flowers - Less than 10 stems
- Class 325 Collection Iceland Poppies - not more than 12 blooms
- Class 326 Collection Ranunculi - not more than 10 stems
- Class 327 Collection Anemones - no more than 10 stems
- Class 328 Pansies - 4 stems - distinct colours, presented on a flat plate
- Class 329 Collection of Calendulas - not more than 10 stems
- Class 330 Two Distinct Varieties Pink/Red Flowers - 1 stem of each
- Class 331 Pink, Mauve, Red, Yellow and Cream or White Blooms - 1 stem of each
- Class 332 Pelargonium - 1 stem
- Class 333 Potted Fern
- Class 334 Plant in Flower
- Class 335 Collection Bulbous, Corms, Rhizomes - more than 6 stems
- Class 336 Peony - 1 stem
- Class 337 Distinct Varieties of Native Flora - 3 stems
- Class 338 Distinct Flowering Shrubs - 3 stems
- Class 339 Protea - 1 stem
- Class 340 Rhododendron Flower - 1 stem
- Class 341 Cymbidium Orchid - 1 spike
- Class 342 Camellia - 1 stem

Succulents

Class 343 A Pot of One Succulent Variety

Class 344 Pot of Mixed Succulents

Decorative

Class 345 Dried Flower Arrangement

Class 346 Bark and Succulent Arrangement

Class 347 Table Centre Arrangement - using any form of plant(s), flower(s), succulent(s) and climber(s)

Class 348 Flower and Fruit Arrangement - can use fresh and / or artificial items

Class 349 Decorative Terrarium

Class 350 Flower Arrangement for a Kitchen Window Sill

Class 351 Arrangement Using Three Geraniums

Class 352 The Best of What I Have

Class 353 Bowl of Floating Flowers

Class 354 Decorative Saucer of Flowers - Using a sand base

Class 6035 WASA Competition - Floral Art "My Choice"

To comprise artificial and/or dried materials. Accessories are allowed.

Horsham Show First Prize - \$20





Cookery

Sponges & Cakes

Class 355 Plain Sponge

- 2 cakes
- without butter
- not filled
- not iced

Class 356 Ginger Fluff Sponge

- 2 cakes
- not filled
- not iced

Class 357 Honey Sponge Roll

- must be filled

Class 358 Chocolate Cake

- must be iced

Class 359 Packet Cake

- brand name attached - not iced

Class 360 Marble Cake

- must be iced

Class 361 Pavlova

- not filled

Class 362 Lazy Daisy Cake

Recipe

Ingredients

- 125g soft butter
- 125g sugar
- 1 3/4 cups SR flour
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 packet raspberry jelly crystals
- 1/3 cup milk

Method

1. Combine all ingredients into a mixing bowl and stir until blended.
2. Now beat 3 minutes on medium speed in electric mixer.
3. Bake in loaf tin 35-40 minutes in moderate oven.
4. Ice on top only.

Class 363 Lemon Cake

Class 364 Iced Orange Cake

Class 365 WASA Competition - Iced Orange Cake, (loaf tin) Own Recipe

Competitors must live within the Horsham Municipality
Horsham Show First - \$20



Small Goods

Class 366 Four Decorated Cup Cakes no gel icing

Class 367 Plate Four Cream Puffs not filled

Class 368 Four Lamingtons

Class 369 Four Yo-Yo Biscuits

Class 370 Four Date Scones

Class 371 Four Plain Scones

Class 372 Four Pieces - Unbaked Slice

Class 373 Four Pieces - Baked slice

Class 374 Four Jam Drops

Class 375 Shearers Morning Tea for 2 on a Tray

Class 376 Four Chocolate Chip Biscuits

Class 377 Presentation of Handmade Mixed Biscuits in a Container

Class 378 High tea for 2 displayed on a tiered stand

Class 379 Four Savoury Scones

Class 380 Four Honey Joys

Class 381 Machine Made Bread - Any type of bread made in a bread maker ie white, wholemeal or grain

Class 382 Sour Dough Bread - Handmade not machine made

Class 383 WASA Competition - Four Sweet Muffins

- Own recipe, not iced or decorated. No packets mixes.
- Competitor must live within the Horsham Municipality.
- Horsham Show Winner Prize \$20



Class 384 WASA Competition - Four ANZAC Biscuits

- Competitor must live within the Horsham Municipality.
- Horsham Show Winner Prize \$20

Class 385 WASA Competition - Four White Bread Rolls

- Mixed any way, hand formed and oven baked.
- Competitor must live within the Horsham Municipality.
- Horsham Show Winner Prize \$20

Fruit Cakes & Puddings

All fruit cakes to have paper removed and to be shown on flat board.

Exhibitors to please supply oven bag for presentation.

No dressmaker pins to be inserted in cakes or puddings.

Class 386 Boiled Fruit Cake

Class 387 Fruit and Nut Loaf - baked in a loaf tin

Class 388 Fruit Cake (dark) - 1/2lb mixture, 20cm tin

Class 389 WASA Competition - Steamed Plum Pudding

- Own recipe
- Competitor must live within the Horsham Municipality.
- Horsham Show Winner Prize \$20



Class 390 WASA Competition - Boiled Plum Pudding

- Own recipe
- Competitor must live within the Horsham Municipality.
- Horsham Show Winner Prize \$20

Class 391 VAS Ltd Competition - Rich Fruit Cake

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.
10. The State Final prizes are:
First: \$300.00 Spotlight Voucher & VAS State Final Trophy
Second: \$150.00 Spotlight Voucher
Third: \$50.00 Spotlight Voucher
Horsham Show First Prize \$20



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Ingredients - Preferred 100% Australian Grown Produce

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

Class 392 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.
10. The State Final Prizes are:
First: \$250.00 Prizemoney & VAS State Final Trophy
Second: \$100.00 Prizemoney
Third: \$50.00 Prizemoney

Horsham Show First Prize \$20

Recipe

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

Method

- Preheat the oven to 180C (160C fan), Grease a 23cm (9 inch) round cake tin and line with baking paper.
- 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.
- Bake for approximately 90 - 100 minutes.
- 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.

Decorated Cakes

All decorations to be hand made from icing sugar ribbon and stamens allowed. Miniature cake must fit inside a 16cm cube. Cleats must be attached to cake boards.

Cakes may be a fruit cake or a foam dummy.

Proudly sponsored by Cake Decorators Association of Victoria, Horsham Branch

Class 393 Wedding cake

- 2-3 tier
- handmade ornaments
- ribbon allowed

Class 394 Modern cake

- 2-3 tier
- handmade ornaments

Class 395 Decorated cake –

- First time entrant

Class 396 Celebration cake

- handmade decorations only

Class 397 Piece of sugar craft

- handmade decorations only

Class 398 Miniature Cake

- Handmade decorations only
- the base board including immediate decoration must fit inside a 16cm square

Class 399 WASA Competition - Decorated Plaque

- Base centrepiece no larger than 30cm at its widest point.
- Competitors must live within the Horsham Municipality.
- Horsham Show Winner Prize \$20



PRIZES

Blue Rosette awarded for best Decorated Cake

'Marj Symons Memorial Encouragement Award' donated by CDAV

Horsham Branch and Prize donated by Dower Family

Prize for most outstanding cake donated by Dower Family

All Prizemoney for Decorated Cake classes donated by Cake Decorators Association of Victoria, Horsham Branch

Photography

The Photography competition is proudly sponsored again by Wimmera CMA.



CATEGORY DEFINITIONS

A NOVICE is an entrant who has never won a prize at the Horsham Show.

OPEN - Photographers who have won two (2) NOVICE AGGREGATE AWARDS in previous Horsham Shows can only enter in the Open Classes or Advanced Photographer Classes.

ADVANCED - Photographers who have won two (2) OPEN CLASS AGGREGATE AWARDS in previous Horsham Shows, or have had an acceptance in an APS National, or a FIAP International Photographic Competition, can only enter the Advanced Photographer Classes.

Any Photographers who have won the aggregate in the Advanced section may continue to enter the advanced section only.

IN MEMORY

This year, remembering our 23/24 photography judge, the late Brendan Napier, his family would love you to match his sense of humour with photos of something funny. There will be one winner overall who will win \$100, donated by his wife Becky.

Novice

- Class 400 Local Sunrise / Sunset
- Class 401 Animal Portrait
- Class 402 Canola Crop
- Class 403 Any Subject
- Class 404 Weather
- Class 405 Human Portrait
- Class 406 Reflections
- Class 407 Mechanical Things
- Class 408 Native Flora
- Class 409 Something Funny

Open

- Class 410 Local Sunrise / Sunset

Class 411 Landscape - land, water, sky
Class 412 Animal Portrait
Class 413 Human Portrait
Class 414 Canola Crop
Class 415 Any Subject
Class 416 Weather
Class 417 Reflections
Class 418 Native Flora
Class 419 Mechanical Things
Class 420 Bird Portrait
Class 421 Something Funny

Advanced

Class 422 Local Sunrise / Sunset
Class 423 Landscape - land, water, sky
Class 424 Animal Portrait
Class 425 Human Portrait
Class 426 Canola Crop
Class 427 Any Subject
Class 428 Weather
Class 429 Mechanical Things
Class 430 Reflections
Class 431 Native Flora
Class 432 Australian Bird - Not necessarily a bird, native to Australia.

Class 433 WASA 2025 Special Photography Competition

Rules and Regulations

1. The theme of the competition is 'Bushfire'.
2. There is no age limit for entrants.
3. Photographs must be unframed. The print is to be a maximum size of 20cm x 30cm and mounted on firm card, forming a border of no more than 3cm on each side of the photograph.
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 from photography.
6. All work is to have been completed in the last twelve (12) months prior to its entry at the local Show.
7. The competition follows two levels of competition: Show Level, followed by Group Level.
8. An exhibit having won or placed second at a Show will compete at the 2025 Group Final.
9. An exhibitor having won at Show Level is not eligible to enter the WASA Photography competition at any other Show.
10. An exhibitor is only eligible to represent one Show in the Group Final.
11. 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.



12. First Prize at the 2025 Group Final will be a cash prize of \$25.
13. All entrants must reside within the WASA (Wimmera) Group area.
Horsham Show First Prize \$20

Class 434 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

Horsham Show First Prize \$20

(This theme will be used for show seasons Spring/Autumn for the following years: 2025/26 & 2026/27.)



LEGO

Open

Class 435 Kit Build - Must include box or book to reflect kit build.

Class 436 Own Design

Class 437 LEGO Technics - Create your own construction or use a kit.

FAMILY COMPETITIONS

Class 500 Scarecrow (single)

First Prize \$50

Class 501 Family of Scarecrows

First Prize \$100

Class 502 Vegetable 'Person'

First Prize \$10

Class 503 Bug Hotel

First Prize \$10

Class 504 Decorated Branch (Family Tree)

First Prize \$10

Class 505 Tallest Weed

\$100 First prize

Class 506 Mini Succulent Garden

First Prize \$10