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*A Weekend Festival with
an Agricultural Heart*

26 & 27 SEPTEMBER 2026

Maydale Reserve, Horsham Showgrounds



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**FIREWORKS
SATURDAY
NIGHT**



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OF THE HORSHAM AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY INC

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SATURDAY, 27 FEB 2027



DINNER UNDER THE STARS





MESSAGE FROM THE HORSHAM AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY PRESIDENT – Dalton Cross

It's been 10 years since I've written a piece for the Horsham Show Schedule as president and here I go again!

The 2016 Show looked very different to 2026 Show. After ten years we have created a historic showground on the Maydale Reserve with all its laneways and old sheds and stables being reinvented into something 'new'! Some may remember the 'Ladies Pavilion' on McPherson Street. Now we call it the Makers Pavilion and this year, there are two pavilions! Craft, cookery, fruit and vegies will be housed in The Poultry Shed. Art and photography will be in The Cattle Shed.

Every year our layout changes, depending on what free entertainment we can provide. The biggest change this year is the fireworks moving to Saturday night. Showday on Sunday will close at 6pm but the rides continue until 10pm. Check out our program in this schedule to see what we've got coming your way!

This year the Horsham Agricultural Society celebrates its 150th anniversary as an organisation but for the Show, it's our 148th. If you wonder why, it's because during the Second World War, Horsham didn't run a Show for two years. The explanation is that simple but it can still cause confusion when you see our promotional material, which mentions our 150th anniversary.

If you're passing The Stables at 3.00pm on Sunday, join the councillors of the Society for afternoon tea. West Vic Riding Club is offering a Devonshire Tea for just \$5. Come and have a chat to some of our life members!

Our new Show Manager, Belinda Eden has done a magic job organising the 2026 Show in a relatively short time. Running a large event takes 12 months and Belinda only joined us in May. As an experienced event manager, we've been very fortunate to have her services to build our Show to be next level!

Belinda's workmates, Andrea Cross, Luke Ladlow and parttime volunteer Wesley Clark, have helped out along the way with Luke & Wes providing the muscle to ensure the grounds are ready for the crowd while Andrea has been able to back Belinda every step of the way, mentoring her in the position which she has previously held since 2015.

Welcome to the 148th Grand Annual Horsham Agricultural Show! Enjoy the entertainment, food, competitions, action and free activities!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dalton Cross". The signature is stylized and fluid.

DALTON CROSS

2026 GRAND ANNUAL HORSHAM SHOW DATES:

Twilight Show: Saturday 26th September - 5pm to 10pm. Sideshow alley, showbags, fairy floss, food only and fireworks at 8.30pm

Family Show: Sunday 27th September - 10am to 6pm

Sunday Night Carnival: Sunday 27th September – 6pm to 10pm

HORSHAM AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OFFICE-BEARERS: 2026

President: Dalton Cross

Vice Presidents: Cindy Francis and Fiona Tracey

Secretary: Andrea Cross

Treasurer: Jenny Maroske

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Dalton Cross, Cindy Francis, Fiona Tracey, Jenny Maroske and Andrea Cross.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS:

Victorian Agricultural Societies Ltd, Wimmera Agricultural Societies Association, Equestrian Victorian, West Vic Business, Sports Shear Victoria Inc.

MAKERS PAVILION TEAM

Debbie Carman, Jill Sinclair, Andrea Cross, Cindy Francis, Fiona Tracey and friends!

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Andrea Cross
Andy Rudolph
Cindy Francis
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Debbie Carman
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Fiona Tracey
Jenny Maroske
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HORSHAM AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

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SHOW OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Opening hours are Mondays from 2.00pm to Fridays 6.00pm inclusive during September. The office is located in the Maydale Pavilion. Staff may also be in attendance on weekends and can be contacted via the Horsham Show Facebook page.

CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF THE HORSHAM AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

In 1876, the Horsham Agricultural Society was established, and in 2026 we proudly celebrate its 150th anniversary. This year marks the 148th Horsham Show, with two Shows not held during World War II. During COVID, we kept the tradition alive by presenting two virtual Shows, becoming the first agricultural society in Victoria and the second in Australia to do so.

150TH ANNIVERSARY AWARD

As the sixth most popular Show in Victoria, to commemorate our 150th anniversary, two special Horsham Agricultural Society 150th Anniversary Awards will be presented for the most outstanding exhibits in the Adult & Junior Sections as judged by pavilion chief stewards, Jill Sinclair and Debbie Carman.

Winners will receive \$100 cash, donated by GWM Water and a commemorative certificate. Adult winners will also receive a pair of 150th Anniversary souvenir wine glasses donated by the Horsham Ag Society.

ENTRY & EXHIBIT INFORMATION

Makers' Pavilion locations:

- Repurposed cattle pavilion; Art and Photography
- Repurposed poultry pavilion; Craft, Cookery, Horticulture

Entry Fee: A single fee of \$5 per exhibitor allows unlimited entries across all classes. This fee has been reintroduced as an exhibitor contribution which helps cover the cost of prize cards, ribbons and rosettes and supports the continuation of competitions at the Horsham Show. Select entries carefully before submitting your Showday Online entry. Any additional entries submitted later will incur a second \$5 entry fee. This does not apply to hard-copy entries.

Exhibit entries: A maximum of two entries per class, excluding the cookery section where you are limited to just one per class and photography where three entries are permitted. All exhibits must be the entrant's own work, unless otherwise stated in the class. Sorry, no late entries will be accepted.

Closing Date: All entries must be submitted online or delivered in hard copy to Maydale Reserve (Horsham Showgrounds) by 5.00 pm, Monday, 21st September 2026. *Enter as many classes as you think you'll be able to exhibit in. If, by delivery day, you don't quite finish*

everything, don't worry. The important thing is to get your entries submitted. Sometimes an exhibit doesn't turn out, or life simply gets in the way. Just bring along the exhibits you have completed. If some of your entries don't make it onto the display shelves, that's absolutely fine. We'd much rather see you enter with confidence than miss the opportunity altogether.

Delivery of Exhibits:

Photography, jams, preserves, eggs, handcraft, art, scarecrows and LEGO

Non-perishable exhibits may be delivered to the Show Office between August 21st and September 21. Please ensure entry cards are securely attached to the exhibit. Photos and handcrafts securely wrapped may be posted to the Show Office to PO Box 697, Horsham, 3402.

Cookery, decorated cakes, flowers, fruit, vegetables and tallest weed

Perishable exhibits must be delivered to the Makers' Pavilion (formerly the Poultry Shed) between 9.00 am and 11.00 am on Saturday 26th September 2026. Please ensure entry cards are securely attached to the exhibit.

Collection of Exhibits: Exhibits, prize money, prize cards and ribbons may be collected on Monday, 28th September from 10.00am - 4.00pm or by appointment. Please check in at the Show Office first, as exhibits will still be located in their respective pavilions. Any exhibits and prize cards not collected by 31 October 2026 will be discarded.

Volunteering: If you'd like to earn a free pass to the Horsham Show, join our volunteering program. There are opportunities to volunteer in the lead up to the Show and during Show Week, which is the first week of the September School Holidays. Email the Secretary hello@horshamshow.com.au for details.

Prizes, Champion Exhibits and Aggregate Awards: Judges may award prizes not listed to outstanding exhibits at their discretion. All placegetters will receive a prize card and, in some instances, a ribbon.

Aggregate prizes: A \$20 cash prize or a \$20 voucher and commemorative certificate will be awarded to the exhibitor with the highest number of points where listed in the schedule. Points are calculated with First 3 and Second 1.

Champion Exhibits: Awarded by judges to winners who will receive a blue rosette.

The Jill Sinclair Prize: Jill has been a steward for more than 30 years and in 2026 the Horsham Ag Society has honoured her commitment by naming a special prize in her name. Jill was a member of the former Ladies Committee in the last century and was one of the first two women to join the Horsham Agricultural Society's council in 2000. The Jill Sinclair Prize will be awarded to the exhibitor who achieves the highest aggregate of points across all sections excluding LEGO and Photography.

GENERAL SHOW REGULATIONS

Previous Winners

Any exhibit that has previously won First Prize at the Horsham Show is not eligible to compete again.

Ownership of Exhibits

All exhibits must be the bona fide work and/or property of the exhibitor, except where otherwise stated in the Schedule.

Amateur Status

Exhibitors must be amateurs in the particular class in which they are competing, unless otherwise specified in the Schedule.

Multiple Entries

An exhibit may not be entered in more than one class or group.

Right to Refuse or Cancel Entries

The Committee reserves the right to refuse admission to the Showgrounds or to refuse or cancel any entry where it considers this necessary. Where an entry is refused before the Show, any entry fee paid will be refunded. If an exhibit is deemed unsuitable after arrival, the exhibitor must remove it from the Showgrounds when requested by the Committee.

WASA & VAS COMPETITIONS

Regional judging for all WASA & VAS competitions will take place on Saturday 8 November in Natimuk. Winners will be notified.

Judging

Judges may award a prize, a Section Prize, or withhold a prize where, in their opinion, the standard of entries does not warrant an award.

False or Misleading Information

The Committee may withhold or withdraw any prize where false or misleading information has been provided about an exhibit. An exhibitor who submits a false entry or deliberately provides misleading information may be disqualified from future competitions and, where applicable, may be subject to disciplinary action by the Society.

Disqualification

If an exhibitor who has received a prize is subsequently disqualified, the next-placed exhibitor will not automatically receive that prize. The Committee will determine any subsequent award, with or without consultation with the judges.

Judges' Decisions and Disputes

All exhibitors agree to accept the judges' decisions. Any dispute regarding the interpretation or application of these regulations or the Schedule will be determined by the Committee, whose decision will be final.

Protests

Any protest must be submitted in writing to the Secretary on the day of competition and accompanied by a \$100 deposit. The deposit may be forfeited if the Committee considers the protest to be frivolous or without reasonable grounds.

Care of Exhibits and Liability

Every reasonable care will be taken of exhibits; however, the Society accepts no responsibility for loss, damage or theft.

Changes and Errors

Every effort has been made to ensure that the Schedule is accurate. The Society accepts no responsibility for omissions, errors or misprints and reserves the right to alter the program or Schedule without notice.

Behaviour

The Society does not tolerate disorderly, disruptive, threatening or offensive behaviour towards volunteers, stewards, judges, exhibitors, patrons or staff. Anyone behaving in an unacceptable manner may be required to leave the Showgrounds.

Entry Class Selection

It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to enter each exhibit in the correct class or section. Where an entry is deemed ineligible for the class entered, the Committee may move the entry to an appropriate Open class, where one is available, for judging.

WIMMERA AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION (WASA) Competitions Regulations:

1. 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.
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 place-getter is eligible to compete.
5. WASA entrants must reside in the boundaries of the Wimmera Group.
6. Winners at WASA Group Final receive \$20 cash.
7. Items, except Cookery Exhibits which are entered in the Wimmera final judging must be exactly the same as won at local Show.

VICTORIAN AG SHOWS (VAS) Competition Regulations:

1. A person can represent only one Society or 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 article entered 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.
10. A person caught cheating will result in 12 months disqualification from exhibiting.

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). To enter competitions at the Horsham Show, this year we have introduced a \$5 flat fee across all competitions to help us with admin costs. Please ensure you've got ALL your entries completed in the one transaction. If you go back online, you will be asked to pay another \$5 – sorry!

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.

WIMMERA SHOW DATES

Murtoa	2 nd October
Goroke	3 rd October
St Arnaud	3 rd & 4 th October
Warracknabeal	8 th October
Donald	9 th - 10 th October
Kaniva	10 th October
Horsham	11 th October
Rainbow	13 th October
Nhill	15 th October
Dimboola	17 th October
Jeparit	18 th October
Stawell	24 th October
Ararat	25 th October



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HORSHAM SHOW SCHEDULE

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ADULT COMPETITIONS

ADULT ART

Sponsor: McDonald Steel

Stewards: Kris Young, Fiona Tracey, Leighton Smith

Prize cards and ribbons will be awarded to all placegetters.

Aggregate Prize: \$20 cash or \$20 gift voucher and certificate will be awarded in each sub-section.

Aggregate Points: First 3, second 1.

Online entries close Monday, 21st September at 5pm.

General Information: Two entries per class permitted. All entries must have an entry card attached. Judge's decision will be final. All 2-dimensional artwork should be mounted or framed. Any framed work must come with string/wire or hanger to display.

This year the art will be displayed in the former cattle pavilion (The Cattle Shed). An art exhibition by local artist, Vicki McDonald will be on display along with a photography exhibition by the Horsham Ag Society Secretary, Andrea Cross. In this pavilion will also be a display of costumes as seen on stage at the Horsham College production of Frozen and a display of props for the Wimmera Steampunk Festival.

VISUAL ART

AGGREGATE: 150th Anniversary Certificate presented by the Horsham Agricultural Society, commemorating this achievement in our 150th anniversary year, plus \$20 cash generously donated by McDonald Steel.

Class 1 Painting - Any Subject

Original paintings in any painting medium, completed by the exhibitor.

Class 2 Drawing - Any Subject

Original drawings in pencil, charcoal, pen and ink, graphite, coloured pencil, pastel, or similar dry or line media, completed by the exhibitor.

Class 3 Collage (Mixed Media) - Any Subject

Original artworks created by assembling paper, photographs, fabric, or other materials onto a surface to form a single composition.

Class 4 Sculpture (3D) - Agricultural Theme

Original three-dimensional artworks created in any suitable medium, including clay, wood, metal, stone, plaster, fibre, or recycled materials.

Class 5 Mixed Media - Any subject

Original artworks combining two or more media, or artworks that do not fit within the Painting, Drawing, Collage, or Sculpture classes.

3D PRINTING

AGGREGATE: 150th Anniversary Certificate presented by the Horsham Agricultural Society, commemorating this achievement in our 150th anniversary year, plus \$20 cash generously donated by McDonald Steel.

Class 6 Object with Moving Parts - Rural Theme

Class 7 Useful Article

Class 8 Black & White Jewellery

Class 9 Colour Jewellery

Class 10 Black & White Animal

Class 11 Colour Animal

Class 12 Black & White Flower

Class 13 Colour Flower

ADULT PHOTOGRAPHY

Sponsors: Harvey Norman and Horsham Plaza

Stewards: Andrea Cross and Phoebe Nagle

Prize cards will be awarded to all placegetters.

Online entries close Monday, 21st September at 5pm.

Judge's decision will be final.

Three entries per class allowed.

MAJOR PRIZES

Best Adult Photo in Show \$100 voucher sponsored by Harvey Norman

Best Novice Photo Overall \$50 sponsored by Harvey Norman

Best Open Photo Overall \$50 sponsored by Harvey Norman

Best Professional Photo Overall \$50 sponsored by Harvey Norman

Aggregate Novice \$50 sponsored by Harvey Norman

Aggregate Open \$50 sponsored by Harvey Norman

Aggregate Professional \$50 sponsored by Harvey Norman

The Brendan Napier Memorial Funny Photo Award

In memory of Brendan Napier, a valued photography judge in 2023 and 2024, entrants are invited to match Brendan's sense of humour by entering a photo of something funny. One overall winner will receive \$100, generously donated by Brendan's wife, Becky.

DELIVERY OF EXHIBITS

Photo exhibits can be delivered from 21st August up until Monday, 21st September.

EXHIBIT SIZES

Prints may be any size up to and including (but NO LARGER than) 13 x 18cm (5"x7") unless otherwise stated. All prints must be mounted on card no larger than 15 x 21cm (A5) with a border not wider than 3cm. Framed photos cannot be accepted.

HINTS AND TIPS

When mounting your photo, best results are achieved with double sided tape onto card. 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 however, black or white are best. Mount is not considered in the judging, but it can enhance the look of a photo.

Photos will be on exhibition in The Cattle Shed on Show day from 10am – 6pm.

COMPETITION RULES

- Exhibits must have the entry card attached to the front right hand bottom corner of the mount and the exhibitor's name & phone number on the back of the exhibit. Please note the cardboard mount will be used to staple the exhibit to the wall. If you do not want the cardboard mount damaged, please attached some tabs to the exhibit to help installation.
- Any photographs of children must have a signed release fixed to the back of the mount, "I.....(parent/guardian) give permission for this image of (child's name) to be displayed in a public exhibition.
- The same photograph may not be entered in more than one class.
- Photographs submitted must not have previously won a place at the Horsham Show.
- NO AI images allowed.

COLLECTIONS OF EXHIBITS & PRIZES

Photographs, prizemoney and prize cards may be collected from the Show Office on Monday, 28th September from 10.00am - 4.00pm or by appointment. Any exhibits and prize cards not collected by 31 October 2026 will be discarded.

SECTION DESCRIPTIONS

NOVICE: A beginner/amateur at photography and is an entrant who has not previously won an aggregate in the novice section at the Horsham Show.

OPEN: Experience in photography, but not a professional photographer. Photographers who have won the Novice Aggregate Award at a previous Horsham Show can only enter in the Open Section or Professional Photography classes.

PROFESSIONAL: Photographers who have won the Open Class Aggregate award in previous Horsham Shows or who are professional photographers, deriving 75% of their income through photography. Any Photographers who have won the aggregate in the Professional Section may continue to enter this section in future.

NOVICE

Class 14 Sunrise / Sunset

Class 15 Landscape - Land, Water, Sky

Class 16 Animal Portrait

Print must be 8x10" (20x25cm) unframed, must be mounted on thick card mount no larger than 3cm boarder

Class 17 Human Portrait

Class 18 Canola Crop

Class 19 Any Subject

Class 20 Weather

Class 21 Reflections - Black & White

Class 22 Native Flora

Class 23 Mechanical Things

Class 24 Bird Portrait

Class 25 Farmer In Action

Class 26 Close Up Texture

A close-up photograph that emphasizes the texture, pattern, or surface detail of a natural or man-made subject.

Class 27 Rural Heritage in Sepia

Class 28 Something Funny

The winner of this class will automatically be entered into the Brendan Napier Memorial Award, with the chance to win the \$100 overall prize.

OPEN

Class 29 Sunrise / Sunset

Class 30 Landscape - land, water, sky

Class 31 Animal Portrait

Print must be 8x10" (20x25cm) unframed, must be mounted on thick card mount no larger than 3cm boarder

Class 32 Human Portrait

Class 33 Canola Crop

Class 34 Any Subject

Class 35 Weather

Class 36 Reflections - Black & White

Class 37 Native Flora

Class 38 Mechanical Things

Class 39 Bird Portrait

Class 40 Farmer In Action

Class 41 Close Up Texture

A close-up photograph that emphasises the texture, pattern, or surface detail of a natural or man-made subject.

Class 42 Rural Heritage in Sepia

To reflect the Horsham Ag Society's 150th Anniversary. A photograph featuring an object or item that reflects Australia's rural heritage, such as vintage farm machinery, hand tools, saddlery, fencing, wool sheds, silos, stockyards, or other agricultural artefacts.

Class 43 Something Funny

The winner of this class will automatically be entered into the Brendan Napier Memorial Award, with the chance to win the \$100 overall prize.

PROFESSIONAL

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

Class 44 Sunrise / Sunset

Class 45 Landscape - land, water, sky

Class 46 Animal Portrait

Print must be 8x10" (20x25cm) unframed, must be mounted on thick card mount no larger than 3cm boarder

Class 47 Human Portrait

Class 48 Canola Crop

Class 49 Any Subject

Class 50 Weather

Class 51 Mechanical Things

Class 52 Reflections Black & White

Class 53 Native Flora

Class 54 Australian Bird

Not necessarily a bird, native to Australia.

Class 55 Rural Heritage in Sepia

To reflect the Horsham Ag Society's 150th Anniversary. A photograph featuring an object or item that reflects Australia's rural heritage, such as vintage farm machinery, hand tools, saddlery, fencing, wool sheds, silos, stockyards or other agricultural artefacts.

Class 56 Something Funny

The winner of this class will automatically be entered into the Brendan Napier Memorial Award, with the chance to win the \$100 overall prize.

WASA - SENIOR PHOTOGRAPHY

Class 57 WASA Competition - "Rural Life" - Black and White

1. The theme of the competition is 'Rural Life'.

2. 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.

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 2026 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. All entrants must reside within the WASA Group area.

First Prize at the 2026 Group Final will be a cash prize of \$25.

Horsham Show First Prize \$20 sponsored by Morrow Motor Group

Class 58 WASA Competition - "All Creatures Great And Small" Colour

- 1. The theme of the competition is 'All Creatures Great and Small'.**
- 2. 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.**
- 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 2026 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. All entrants must reside within the WASA Group area.**

First Prize at the 2026 Group Final will be a cash prize of \$25

Horsham Show First Prize \$20 sponsored by Morrow Motor Group

VAS - SENIOR PHOTOGRAPHY

Class 59 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 2027 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 sponsored by Wimmera CMA

ADULT CRAFT

Sponsor: Shannon's Podiatry

Steward: Jill Sinclair & Laura Goodwin

Prize cards and ribbons will be awarded to all placegetters.

Aggregate Prize: \$20 cash or \$20 gift voucher and certificate will be awarded in each sub-section.

Points: First 3, Second 1.

Online entries close Monday, 21st September at 5pm.

Judge's decision will be final. All entries must have an entry card attached. Two entries per class permitted.

KNITTING, CROCHETING & FELTING

AGGREGATE: 150th Anniversary Certificate presented by the Horsham Agricultural Society, commemorating this achievement in our 150th anniversary year, plus \$20 cash generously donated by Shannon's Podiatry.

CHAMPION EXHIBIT: Blue Rosette

HINTS

- **Make sure all threads are sewn in knitted or crochet articles.**
- **All threads are snipped off on sewn articles.**
- **Use flat seams on Baby articles.**
- **Use flat buttons (no shanks) on baby articles.**
- **Make sure side seams and sleeve seams are even.**
- **Buttons are to be sewn with wool that garment is knitted or crochet with.**

Class 60 Hand Made Blanket (baby)

Class 61 Hand Made Blanket (adult)

Class 62 Crochet item

Class 63 Crochet Rug

Class 64 Knitted Rug

Class 65 Knitted Socks

Class 66 Knitted Scarf

Class 67 Crochet Scarf

Class 68 Hand Knitted Garment

any ply

Class 69 Skein Home Spun Wool or other Fibre

approx 50g

Class 70 Hand Knitted Baby Booties

Class 71 Hand Knitted Square

first time entrants only

Class 72 Hand Knitted Beanie

Class 73 Crochet Beanie

Class 74 Hand Knitted Novelty Article

Class 75 Soft Toy - Handmade, Any Material

Class 76 Hand Knitted Toy

Class 77 Family of Soft Toys - hand made, any material

Class 78 Dressed Doll in Wool or Fabric

max. height 16" (41cm)

Class 79 Hand Felted Item

Class 80 Crochet Article in 20 Cotton - first time entrants only

Class 81 Crochet Article in 30 Cotton or Finer

Class 82 Crochet Article in 20 Cotton

Class 83 Crochet Article in 30 Cotton or Finer

Class 84 WASA Competition - Hand Knitted Baby Garment

In any yarn, pattern size up to 12 months.

Horsham Show Winner \$20 sponsored by Morrow Motor Group

WASA Competition Group Level Prize Winner \$25

Class 85 WASA Competition - Crochet/Hand Knitted Article in Any Ply Yarn

(NOTE: feather & jazz etc. are not plied yarns).

Horsham Show First Prize \$20 sponsored by Morrow Motor Group

WASA Competition Group Level Prize Winner \$25

Class 86 WASA Competition - Crochet Article Made From Cotton

Horsham Show Winner \$20 sponsored by Morrow Motor Group

WASA Competition Group Level Prize Winner \$25

Class 87 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 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

Horsham Show First Prize \$20 sponsored by Wimmera CMA

Class 88 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 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

Horsham Show First Prize \$20 sponsored by Wimmera CMA

SEWING & NEEDLEWORK

AGGREGATE: 150th Anniversary Certificate presented by the Horsham Agricultural Society, commemorating this achievement in our 150th anniversary year, plus \$20 cash generously donated by Shannon's Podiatry

CHAMPION EXHIBIT: Blue Rosette

HINTS

- **Make sure all threads are sewn in knitted or crochet articles.**
- **All threads are snipped off on sewn articles.**
- **Use flat seams on Baby articles.**
- **Use flat buttons (no shanks) on baby articles.**
- **Make sure side seams and sleeve seams are even.**
- **Buttons are to be sewn with wool that garment is knitted or crochet with.**

Class 89 Any Article Made From Scrap Material

Class 90 Patchwork Table Runner

Class 91 Cushion - Any Type Filled with Fabric - Covered Insert

Class 92 Item of Redwork

Class 93 Most Useful Item - Costs \$5 or less

Class 94 Machine Made Apron - Full or Half Sized

Class 95 Decorated Hand Towel

Class 96 Decorated Tea Towel

Class 97 Best Fabric Bag (no leather)

Class 98 Patchwork Quilt

Class 99 Patchwork - Any Article Not Specified

Class 100 Home Made Children's Costume

Class 101 Embroidered Article

Class 102 Bag Made From Recycled Jeans

Class 103 Patchwork Christmas Item

Class 104 An Embroidered Item

Class 105 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 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

Horsham Show First Prize \$20 sponsored by Wimmera CMA

Class 106 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 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

Horsham Show First Prize \$20 sponsored by Wimmera CMA

Class 107 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 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

Horsham Show First Prize \$20 sponsored by Wimmera CMA

Class 108 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 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

Horsham Show First Prize \$20 sponsored by Wimmera CMA

CREATIVE HANDCRAFT

AGGREGATE: 150th Anniversary Certificate presented by the Horsham Agricultural Society, commemorating this achievement in our 150th anniversary year, plus \$20 cash generously donated by Shannon's Podiatry

CHAMPION EXHIBIT: Blue Rosette

Class 109 Three Distinct Pieces of Craft

Class 110 Any Piece of Craft

Class 111 Coat Hanger, covered
Class 112 Coat Hanger, knitted cover
Class 113 Article Made from Beading
Class 114 Cross Stitch on Fine Linen or Aida
Class 115 Any Article of Handcraft by a CWA Member
Class 116 Article of Tapestry on Canvas Framed
Class 117 One Person's Craft Work - two or more items
Class 118 One Handmade Greeting Card
Class 119 One Handmade Embroidered Card

ADULT HOME PRODUCE

Sponsor: Mackays Family Jewellers

Steward: Andrea Cross

Prize cards and ribbons will be awarded to all placegetters.

Aggregate Prizes: \$20 cash or \$20 gift voucher and certificate will be awarded in each sub-section.

Points: First 3, Second 1.

Online entries close Monday, 21st September at 5pm.

Judge's decision will be final. All entries must have an entry card attached. Two entries per class permitted.

HOME GROWN PRODUCE

AGGREGATE: 150th Anniversary Certificate presented by the Horsham Agricultural Society, commemorating this achievement in our 150th anniversary year, plus \$20 cash generously donated by Mackays Family Jewellers.

CHAMPION EXHIBIT: Blue Rosette

Class 120 Pat of Homemade Butter up to 250gms

Class 121 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 122 Hen Eggs - White

6 eggs, no double yolks

Class 123 Hen Eggs - Brown

6 eggs, no double yolks

Class 124 Hen Eggs - Coloured

6 eggs, no double yolks

Class 125 Hen Eggs - Bantam

6 eggs

Class 126 Four Duck Eggs

Class 127 Vegetable Stock Paste

Thermomix or own recipe

Class 128 Jar of Dried Parsley

Class 129 Jar of Dried Thyme
Class 130 Jar of Dried Rosemary
Class 131 Jar of Dried Mint

PRESERVES, JAMS & SAUCES

AGGREGATE: 150th Anniversary Certificate presented by the Horsham Agricultural Society, commemorating this achievement in our 150th anniversary year, plus \$20 cash generously donated by Mackays Family Jewellers.

CHAMPION EXHIBIT: Blue Rosette

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 132 Jar of Preserved Fruit - Any Variety

Class 133 Jar of Apricot Jam

Class 134 Jar of Melon and Lemon Jam

Class 135 Jar of Fig Jam

Class 136 Jar of Plum Jam

Class 137 Jar of Berry Jam - unspecified

Class 138 Jar of Cumquat Marmalade

Class 139 Jar of Orange and Lemon Marmalade

Class 140 Jar of Marmalade - unspecified

Class 141 Jar of Lemon Butter / Curd

\$20 prize for best exhibit in memory of Shirley Barr donated by her husband John.

Class 142 Jar of Passionfruit Butter / Curd

Class 143 Jar of Quince Paste

Class 144 Bottle of Plum Sauce

Class 145 Bottle of Sauce - Any Other Variety

Class 146 Jar of Pickled Vegetables

Class 147 Basket of Four Mixed Homemade Preserves

Class 148 Bottle of Passata (or Pasta Sauce)

Class 149 Bottle of Homemade Lemon Cordial

Class 150 WASA Competition - Jar of Relish (min 250mL/1 cup)

Horsham Show First Prize \$20 cash sponsored by Morrow Motor Group

WASA Competition Group Level Prize Winner \$25

Class 151 WASA Competition - Bottle of Tomato Sauce (min 300mL)

Horsham Show First Prize \$20 cash sponsored by Morrow Motor Group

WASA Competition Group Level Prize Winner \$25

Class 152 WASA Competition - Jar of Mustard Pickles (min 250mL/1 cup)

Horsham Show First Prize \$20 cash sponsored by Morrow Motor Group

WASA Competition Group Level Prize Winner \$25

Class 153 WASA Competition- 1 Jar Jam (min 250mL/1 cup)
Horsham Show First Prize \$20 cash sponsored by Morrow Motor Group
WASA Competition Group Level Prize Winner \$25

Class 154 WASA Competition - 1 Jar Jelly (min 250mL/1cup)
Horsham Show First Prize \$20 cash sponsored by Morrow Motor Group
WASA Competition Group Level Prize Winner \$25

FRUIT & VEGETABLES

AGGREGATE: 150th Anniversary Certificate presented by the Horsham Agricultural Society, commemorating this achievement in our 150th anniversary year, plus \$20 cash generously donated by Mackays Family Jewellers.

CHAMPION EXHIBIT: Blue Rosette

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

Class 155 One Cauliflower

Class 156 One Broccoli

Class 157 Three varieties of any vegetables

Class 158 Three Stalks of Rhubarb

Class 159 One Bunch of Radishes - Foliage Attached

Class 160 One Lettuce Any Variety

Class 161 Collection of Four Garden Herbs

Class 162 One Pumpkin - Any Variety

Class 163 One Bunch of Silverbeet

Class 164 Collection of Vegetables & Herbs

Champion Exhibit

Class 165 Four Oranges

Class 166 Four Lemons

Class 167 Collection of Mixed Citrus Fruits

with foliage, maximum of 6 fruits

Class 168 One Unspecified Fruit or Vegetable

Class 169 Jar of Dehydrated Citrus - Presented In a Glass Jar

Class 170 One Bunch of Kale

Class 171 One Potted Herb

Any variety

ADULT HORTICULTURE & FLOWERS

Sponsor: Bunnings Horsham

Stewards: Jennie Mitchell

Prize cards and ribbons will be awarded to all placegetters.

Aggregate Prizes: Prize valued at \$20 and certificate will be awarded in each sub-section.

Points: First 3, Second 1.

Online entries close Monday, 21st September at 5pm.

Judge's decision will be final. All entries must have an entry card attached. Two entries per class allowed.

FLOWERS & PLANTS

AGGREGATE: 150th Anniversary Certificate presented by the Horsham Agricultural Society, commemorating this achievement in our 150th anniversary year, plus prize valued at \$20 generously donated by Bunnings Horsham.

CHAMPION EXHIBIT: Blue Rosette

Class 172 Collection of Cut Flowers

1 Stem of Each Variety

Class 173 Three Distinct Varieties of Cut Flowers

1 Stem of Each Variety

Class 174 One Variety of Cut Flowers

6 Stems in Total

Class 175 Collection of Sweet Peas

No More Than 10 Stems

Class 176 Collection of Freesias

No More Than 10 Stems

Class 177 Bearded Iris

One Stem

Class 178 Dutch Iris

One Cut

Class 179 Geranium

One Truss / Stem

Class 180 Antirrhinum (Snapdragon)

One Stem

Class 181 Potted Indoor Plant

One Plant Only

Class 182 Flowering Creeper

One Stem

Class 183 Daisies

One Collection, Any Variety

Class 184 Polyanthus

1 Stem

Class 185 Any Other Cut Flower

Not in Other Class, Shrubs, Trees & Climbers Excluded

Class 186 Bunch of Native Flowers

Less Than 10 Stems

Class 187 Collection Iceland Poppies

not more than 12 blooms

Class 188 Collection Ranunculi

not more than 10 stems

Class 189 Collection Anemones

not more than 10 stems

Class 190 Pansies

4 Stems, distinct colours, presented on a flat plate

Class 191 Collection of Calendulas

not more than 10 stems

Class 192 Two Distinct Varieties Pink/Red Flowers

1 stem of each

Class 193 Pink, Mauve, Red, Yellow and Cream or White Blooms

1 Stem of Each

Class 194 Pelargonium

1 Stem

Class 195 Potted Fern

Class 196 Plant in Flower

Class 197 Collection Bulbous, Corms, Rhizomes

More Than 6 Stems

Class 198 Peony

1 Stem

Class 199 Distinct Varieties of Native Flora

3 Stems

Class 200 Distinct Flowering Shrubs

3 Stems

Class 201 Protea

1 Stem

Class 202 Rhododendron Flower

1 Stem

Class 203 Cymbidium Orchid

1 Spike

Class 204 Camellia

1 Stem

SUCCULENTS

Class 205 A Pot of One Succulent Variety

Class 206 Pot of Mixed Succulents

Class 207 Miniature Potted Succulent

Class 208 Pot of Mixed Miniature Succulents

DECORATIVE & FLORAL ART

AGGREGATE: 150th Anniversary Certificate presented by the Horsham Agricultural Society, commemorating this achievement in our 150th anniversary year, plus a prize valued at \$20 generously donated by Bunnings Horsham.

CHAMPION EXHIBIT: Blue Rosette

Class 209 Dried Flower Arrangement

Class 210 Bark and Succulent Arrangement

Class 211 Table Centre Arrangement

Class 212 Flower and Fruit Arrangement

fresh &/or artificial flowers

Class 213 Decorative Terrarium

Class 214 Flower Arrangement for a Kitchen Window Sill

Class 215 Arrangement Using Three Geraniums

Class 216 The Best of What I Have

Class 217 Bowl of Floating Flowers

Class 218 Decorative Flower Saucer

a decorative arrangement of fresh flowers displayed in a saucer on a bed of sand

Class 219 Bunch of Arranged Native Foliage

Class 220 Bunch of Arranged Native Flowers and Foliage

Class 221 WASA Competition - Floral Art "My Choice"

No comprise artificial and/or dried materials. Accessories allowed.

Horsham Show First Prize \$20 sponsored by Morrow Motor Group

WASA Competition Group Level Winner Prize \$25

ADULT COOKERY

Sponsor: Horsham Plaza

Stewards: Mary Jakobi, Jessica MacDonald and Debbie Carman

Prize cards will be awarded to all placegetters.

Aggregate Prizes: \$20 gift voucher and certificate will be awarded in each sub-section.

Points: First 3, Second 1.

Online entries close Monday, 21st September at 5pm.

Judge's decision will be final.

All entries must have an entry card attached.

One entry per class only.

SPONGES & CAKES

Exhibitors, please supply clear plastic bag for presentation.

No packet cakes unless specified.

AGGREGATE: 150th Anniversary Certificate presented by the Horsham Agricultural Society, commemorating this achievement in our 150th anniversary year, with \$20 gift voucher generously donated by Horsham Plaza

CHAMPION EXHIBIT: Blue Rosette other than Decorated Cake or Fruit Cake

HINTS

- Turn out cakes onto a clean tea towel on a cake rack to avoid lines on base
- No excess flour on scones, especially the base
- Scones to be of uniform shape and colouring
- Biscuits should be crisp and snap in half cleanly and of uniform size
- Ice cakes to edges only
- Slices cut to dainty uniform size. Do not exhibit outside crusty pieces.

Class 222 Most Creative Edible Cake Creation

Inspired by the popular trend of cakes disguised as everyday objects. **\$20 voucher sponsored by Bolly's Bakehouse.**

Class 223 Plain Sponge

2 cakes, without butter, not filled, not iced

Class 224 Ginger Fluff Sponge

2 cakes, not filled, not iced

Class 225 Honey Sponge Roll

must be filled

Class 226 Chocolate Cake

must be iced

Class 227 Packet Cake

brand name attached, not iced

Class 228 Marble Cake

must be iced

Class 229 Pavlova

not filled

Class 230 Lazy Daisy Cake

Ingredients

125g soft butter

2 eggs

125g sugar

1/2 packet raspberry jelly crystals

1 3/4 cups SR flour

1/3 cup milk

Method

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

Class 231 Lemon Cake

Class 232 Iced Orange Cake - Own Recipe

Class 233 Tart of the Show

Sponsor: Stewart's Catering & Consulting

Steward: Andrea Cross

Prize: \$200 voucher for pre-packed meals from Stewart's Catering & Consulting

Event Details: Tarts to be delivered on Show Day (27th September) by 11am, to the Devonshire Tea cafe in The Stables. Live judging will be conducted in The Stables at 3.30pm in front of the crowd. Exhibitors must be present for judging.

Competition Rules: Open faced sweet tart: fruit, jam, custard etc. The base of the tart must be a traditional short crust pastry base - bought is ok! All decorations must be edible. Tarts should be presented in a tin no smaller than 20cm nor larger than 26cm x 2.5cm. Tarts must be identified on a piece of card as to the type of tart.

Class 234 Apple and Cinnamon Cake
own recipe

Class 235 WASA Competition - Iced Orange Cake, (loaf tin) Own Recipe
Horsham Show First Prize \$20 sponsored by Morrow Motor Group
WASA Competition Group Level Prize Winner \$25

SMALL GOODS

AGGREGATE: 150th Anniversary Certificate presented by the Horsham Agricultural Society, commemorating this achievement in our 150th anniversary year, with a \$20 gift voucher generously donated by Horsham Plaza.

CHAMPION EXHIBIT: Blue Rosette

Class 236 Four Decorated Cup Cakes
no gel icing

Class 237 Plate Four Cream Puffs
not filled

Class 238 Four Lamingtons

Class 239 Four Honey Joys

Class 240 Four Yo-Yo Biscuits

Class 241 Four Chocolate Chip Biscuits

Class 242 Biscuits made with Cornflakes

Class 243 Container of Mixed Biscuit Varieties

Class 244 Four Jam Drops

Class 245 Four Date Scones

Class 246 Four Plain Scones

Class 247 Four Savoury Scones

herb, cheese, pumpkin or your own variety

Class 248 Four Biscuits - unspecified
same variety

Class 249 Four Pieces - Unbaked Slice

Class 250 Four Pieces - Baked slice

Class 251 Shearers Morning Tea for 2 on a Tray

Class 252 High Tea for Two
displayed on a tiered stand

Class 253 Machine Made Bread

Any type of bread made in a bread maker ie white, wholemeal or grain

Class 254 Sour Dough Bread

Handmade not machine made

Class 255 WASA Competition - Four Sweet Muffins

Own recipe, not iced or decorated. No packets mixes. Papers to be removed

Horsham Show First Prize \$20 sponsored by Morrow Motor Group

WASA Competition Group Level Prize Winner \$25

Class 256 WASA Competition - Four ANZAC Biscuits - Own Recipe

Own recipe

Horsham Show First Prize \$20 sponsored by Morrow Motor Group

WASA Competition Group Level Prize Winner \$25

Class 257 WASA Competition - 4 White Bread Rolls

mixed any way, hand formed and oven baked

Horsham Show First Prize \$20 sponsored by Morrow Motor Group

WASA Competition Group Level Prize Winner \$25

FRUIT CAKES & PUDDINGS

AGGREGATE: 150th Anniversary Certificate presented by the Horsham Agricultural Society, commemorating this achievement in our 150th anniversary year, with a \$20 gift voucher generously donated by Horsham Plaza.

CHAMPION EXHIBIT: Blue Rosette

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.

Crumbles can be presented in a ramekin

Class 258 Boiled Fruit Cake

Class 259 Fruit and Nut Loaf

baked in a loaf tin

Class 260 Fruit Cake (dark)

1/2lb mixture, 20cm tin

Class 261 Apple Crumble

made and presented in a ramekin

Class 262 Rhubarb Crumble

made and presented in a ramekin

Class 263 WASA Competition - Steamed Plum Pudding - Own recipe

Horsham Show First Prize \$20 Sponsored by Morrow Motor Group

WASA Competition Group Level Prize Winner \$25

Class 264 WASA Competition-Boiled Plum Pudding
Own recipe - Made in a Cloth - Cloth Removed
Horsham Show First Prize \$20 sponsored by Morrow Motor Group
WASA Competition Group Level Prize Winner \$25

Class 265 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.

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 sponsored by Wimmera CMA

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 266 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.

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 sponsored by Wimmera CMA

Recipe 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 3 medium carrots, grated (350 grams)	4 eggs
180g pecan nuts coarsely crushed	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

BEST DECORATED CAKE: Blue Rosette

MOST OUTSTANDING CAKE: Donated by the Dower Family

MARJ SYMONS MEMORIAL ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD: Donated by CDAV Horsham Branch and Prize donated by Dower Family

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

Class 267 Modern Cake

2-3 tier, handmade ornaments

Class 268 Decorated cake- First Time Entrant

Class 269 Celebration cake

handmade decorations only

Class 270 Piece of sugar craft

handmade decorations only

Class 271 Miniature Cake

handmade decorations only, the base board including immediate decoration must fit inside a 16cm square

Class 272 Contemporary Celebration Cake

A cake decorated in a modern style using buttercream, ganache, fondant or other contemporary finishes.

Class 273 WASA Competition - Decorated Plaque

Base center piece no larger than 30cm at its widest point.

Horsham Show First Prize \$20 sponsored by Morrow Motor Group

WASA Competition Group Level Prize Winner \$25

ADLT LEGO

Sponsor: Horsham Toyworld

Steward: Leighton Smith

Entry Fee: A single-entry fee of \$5 for unlimited entries

Prizes: First prize in each class will win a \$20 voucher from Horsham Toyworld.

Judging: Prize cards and ribbons will be awarded to all placegetters. Judges may award prizes not listed. Judge's decision will be final.

Entries: Two entries per class permitted. Child's year level is required to be written on the back of the entry card. Entry cards to be attached to the article.

Entries Closing Date: All entries must be submitted online or delivered in hard copy to Maydale Reserve (Horsham Showgrounds) by Monday, 21st September at 5.00 pm.

Delivery of Exhibits: Exhibits with Entry Cards attached, must be delivered to the Show Office in Maydale Pavilion between 21st August and 21st September.

Collection of Exhibits: All exhibits, prize money, prize cards and ribbons may be collected on Monday, 28th September from 10.00am - 4.00pm or by appointment. Please check in at the Show Office first, as exhibits will still be located in their respective pavilions. Any exhibits and prize cards not collected by 31 October 2026 will be discarded.

Rules: Please read the rules and regulations on the first page of the Adult Competitions.

Class 274 Kit Build

Must include box or book to reflect kit build.

Class 275 Own Design

Class 276 LEGO Technics

Create your own construction or use a kit.

Class 277 Farm Scene



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JUNIOR COMPETITIONS

CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF THE HORSHAM AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

In 2026, the Horsham Agricultural Society celebrates 150 years of bringing our community together through the Horsham Show. We invite our young exhibitors to be part of this special milestone by sharing their creativity, skills and talents.

150TH ANNIVERSARY AWARD

To celebrate this significant milestone, a \$100 cash prize donated by GWM Water and a commemorative certificate will be awarded for the most outstanding Junior exhibit in the Makers' Pavilion.

JUNIOR AGGREGATE AWARDS

For the first time, an Aggregate Award will be presented to the exhibitor in each school year level who achieves the highest number of points across the Junior competitions. Points scoring First 3 points, Second 1 point.

Each winner will receive \$10 cash and a certificate, donated by the councillors of the Horsham Agricultural Society:

Pre-School — Cr. Jill Sinclair

Prep — Cr. Debbie Carman

Grade One — Cr. Leigh McGennissen

Grade Two — Cr. Luke Ladlow

Grade Three — Cr. Andrea Cross

Grade Four — Cr. Ron Bennett, HAS's oldest councillor

Grade Five — Cr. Barry Gross, HAS's longest-serving councillor (57 years)

Grade Six — Cr. Max Johns

Year Seven — Cr. Andy Rudolph

Year Eight — Cr. Ron Tickner

Year Nine — Cr. Peter Jackman

Year Ten — Cr. Adam Ladlow

Year Eleven — Cr. Emily Friedrichsen

Year 12 — Cr. Phoebe Nagle

SPECIAL JUNIOR AWARDS

President's Award – President's Choice \$10 and certificate, donated by Cr. Dalton Cross.

Vice President's Award – Best Exhibit in Show (Primary School aged): \$10 and certificate, donated by Cr. Cindy Francis.

Vice President's Award – Best Exhibit in Show (Secondary School aged): \$10 and certificate, donated by Cr. Fiona Tracey.

Treasurer's Award – Best Exhibit in Show (Junior competitor with disability): \$10 and certificate, donated by Cr. Jenny Maroske.

Judges may also award additional prizes for outstanding exhibits at their discretion.

ENTRY & EXHIBIT INFORMATION

Makers' Pavilion locations:

- Repurposed cattle pavilion; Art and Photography
- Repurposed poultry pavilion; Craft, Cookery, Horticulture

Entry Fee: A single fee of \$5 per exhibitor allows unlimited entries across all classes. This fee has been reintroduced as an exhibitor contribution which helps cover the cost of prize cards, ribbons and rosettes and supports the continuation of competitions at the Horsham Show. Select entries carefully before submitting your Showday Online entry. Any additional entries submitted later will incur a second \$5 entry fee. This does not apply to hard-copy entries.

Exhibit entries: A maximum of two entries per class, excluding the cookery section where you are limited to just one per class and photography where three entries are permitted. All exhibits must be the entrant's own work, unless otherwise stated in the class.

Closing Date: All entries must be submitted online or delivered in hard copy to Maydale Reserve (Horsham Showgrounds) by Monday, 21st September at 5.00 pm.

Delivery of Exhibits:

Photography - Photographs may be delivered or posted to the Show Office between August 21st and Monday, 21st September. No late entries will be accepted. Please ensure entry cards are securely attached to the front of the mounted photo. Post entries to PO Box 697, Horsham, 3402.

Jams, Preserves, eggs, handcraft, art, scarecrows & Lego - Non-perishable exhibits may be delivered to the Show Office up to Monday 21st September 2026. Please ensure entry cards are securely attached to the exhibit.

Cookery, decorated cakes, flowers, fruit, vegetables and tallest weed - Perishable exhibits must be delivered to the Makers' Pavilion (formerly the Poultry Shed) between 9.00 am and 11.00 am on Saturday 26th September 2026. Please ensure entry cards are securely attached to the exhibit.

Collection of Exhibits: All exhibits, prize money, prize cards and ribbons may be collected on Monday, 28th September from 10.00am - 4.00pm or by appointment. Please check in at the Show Office first, as exhibits will still be located in their respective pavilions. Any exhibits and prize cards not collected by 31 October 2026 will be discarded.

Rules: Please read the rules and regulations on the first page of the Adult Competitions.

JUNIOR LEGO

Sponsor: Horsham Toyworld

Steward: Leighton Smith

Entry Fee: A single-entry fee of \$5 for unlimited entries

Prizes: First prize in each class will win a \$20 voucher from Horsham Toyworld.

Judging: Prize cards and ribbons will be awarded to all placegetters. Judges may award prizes not listed. Judge's decision will be final.

Entries: Two entries per class permitted. Child's year level is required to be written on the back of the entry card. Entry cards to be attached to the article.

Entries Closing Date: All entries must be submitted online or delivered in hard copy to Maydale Reserve (Horsham Showgrounds) by Monday, 21st September at 5.00 pm.

Delivery of Exhibits: Exhibits with Entry Cards attached, must be delivered to the Show Office in Maydale Pavilion between 21st August and 21st September.

Collection of Exhibits: All exhibits, prize money, prize cards and ribbons may be collected on Monday, 28th September from 10.00am - 4.00pm or by appointment. Please check in at the Show Office first, as exhibits will still be located in their respective pavilions. Any exhibits and prize cards not collected by 31 October 2026 will be discarded.

Rules: Please read the rules and regulations on the first page of the Adult Competitions.

JUNIOR LEGO

Class 278 Kit Build: 13 - 18 Years Old

LEGO or Similar Construction Using a Kit

Class 279 Kit Build: Under 13 Years Old

LEGO or Similar Construction Using a Kit

Class 280 Farming Scene

Can be a kit build or own design.

Class 281 Kit Build: Children with Disabilities

LEGO or Similar Construction Using a Kit

Class 282 Agricultural Show Scene

Can be a kit build or your own design.

Class 283 Own Design: Under 13 Years Old

Create your own Lego construction!

Class 284 Own Design: 13 - 18 Years Old

Create your own Lego construction!

Class 285 Own Design: Children with Disabilities

Create your own Lego construction!

Class 286 LEGO Technics: Under 13 Years Old

Create your own construction or use a kit.

Class 287 LEGO Technics: 13 - 18 Years Old

Create your own construction or use a kit.

JUNIOR ART

Sponsor: McDonald Steel

Steward: Fiona Tracey

Entry Fee: A single-entry fee of \$5 for unlimited entries

Judging: Prize cards and ribbons will be awarded to all placegetters. Judges may award prizes not listed. Judge's decision will be final.

Entries: Two entries per class permitted. Child's year level is required to be written on the back of the entry card. Entry cards to be attached to the article.

Entries Closing Date: All entries must be submitted online or delivered in hard copy to Maydale Reserve (Horsham Showgrounds) by Monday, 21st September at 5.00 pm.

Delivery of Exhibits: Non-perishable exhibits with Entry Cards attached, must be delivered to the Show Office in Maydale Pavilion between 21st August and 21st September. Perishable exhibits with entry cards attached must be delivered to the Makers' Pavilion (formerly the Poultry Shed) between 9.00 am and 11.00 am on Saturday 26th September

Collection of Exhibits: All exhibits, prize money, prize cards and ribbons may be collected on Monday, 28th September from 10.00am - 4.00pm or by appointment. Please check in at the Show Office first, as exhibits will still be located in their respective pavilions. Any exhibits and prize cards not collected by 31 October 2026 will be discarded.

Rules: Please read the rules and regulations on the first page of the Adult Competitions.

GENERAL INFORMATION All artwork will be displayed in The Cattle Shed this year. This pavilion will be open from 10am through to 6pm on Show day. Entries may be on any subject. Artwork may be A4 or A3 in size. All 2 dimensional Art Work should be mounted or framed. Any framed work must come with string/wire or hanger to display. All other artwork will be hung with pegs on string.

CLASSES

Painting - Any paint medium accepted

Drawing - Pencil, texta, crayon, charcoal only. No paint.

Collage - A collage may include coloured paper, fabric, leaves, stickers, magazine cut-outs or embellishments on paper or card up to A3 size.

Sculpture - All three-dimensional artwork must be able to stand on its own, made from any materials.

3D Printing - Unspecified article

PRE-SCHOOL

Class 288 Painting

Class 289 Collage

Class 290 Sculpture

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Class 291 Painting

Class 292 Drawing

Class 293 Collage

Class 294 Sculpture

GRADE ONE

Class 295 Painting

Class 296 Drawing

Class 297 Collage

Class 298 Sculpture

GRADE TWO

Class 299 Drawing

Class 300 Painting

Class 301 Collage

Class 302 Sculpture

GRADE THREE

Class 303 Painting

Class 304 Drawing

Class 305 Collage

Class 306 Sculpture

GRADE FOUR

Class 307 Painting

Class 308 Drawing

Class 309 Collage

Class 310 Sculpture

GRADE FIVE

Class 311 Drawing
Class 312 Painting
Class 313 Collage
Class 314 Sculpture

GRADE SIX

Class 315 Drawing
Class 316 Painting
Class 317 Collage
Class 318 Sculpture
Class 319 3D Printing - Exhibitors
Choice

YEAR 7 & 8

Class 320 Painting
Class 321 Drawing
Class 322 Self Portrait - Using Mixed
Media
Class 323 Collage
Class 324 Sculpture

Class 325 3D Printing - Exhibitors
Choice

YEAR 9 & 10

Class 326 Painting
Class 327 Drawing
Class 328 Self Portrait - Using Mixed
Media
Class 329 Collage
Class 330 Sculpture
Class 331 3D Printing - Exhibitors
Choice

YEAR 11 & 12

Class 332 Painting
Class 333 Drawing
Class 334 Self Portrait - Using Mixed
Media
Class 335 Collage
Class 336 Sculpture
Class 337 3D Printing - Exhibitors
Choice

JUNIOR PHOTOGRAPHY

Sponsor: Wimmera Catchment Management Authority and Your Family Vet

Stewards: Andrea Cross and Phoebe Nagle

Prize cards will be awarded to all placegetters.

Online entries close on the 21st September 2026.

NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.

Child's year level is required to be written on the back of the exhibit. Entry cards to be attached to the front of the exhibit.

PRIZES & AGGREGATES

Best Primary School Photo: \$20 cash and prize card sponsored by Wimmera CMA

Best Secondary School Photo: \$20 cash and prize card sponsored by Wimmera CMA

Primary School Aggregate: \$30 cash and prize card sponsored by Wimmera CMA

Secondary School Aggregate: \$30 cash and prize card sponsored by Wimmera CMA

Horsham Show VAS Junior Photography: First prize \$20 sponsored by Morrow Motor Group

DELIVERY OF EXHIBITS

Photo exhibits can be delivered from August 21st up until Monday, 21st September.

EXHIBIT SIZES

Prints may be any size up to and including (but NO LARGER than) 13 x 18cm (5"x7") unless otherwise stated. All prints must be mounted on card no larger than 15 x 21cm (A5) with a

border not wider than 3cm. Framed prints cannot be accepted. Maximum three entries per exhibitor per section.

Please note the cardboard mount will be used to staple the exhibit to the wall. If you do not want the cardboard mount damaged, please attach some tabs to the exhibit to help installation.

HINTS AND TIPS

When mounting your photo, best results are achieved with double sided tape onto card. 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 however, black or white are best.

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

Prints must be 5x7" (12x17.5cm) unframed, must be mounted on card with a border no wider than 3cm around the photo.

Prints will be on exhibition in The Cattle Shed on Show day from 10am – 6pm.

COMPETITION RULES

- Any photographs of children must have a signed release fixed to the back of the mount, "I.....(parent/guardian) give permission for this image of (child's name) to be displayed in a public exhibition.
- Exhibitors may enter a maximum of three prints in each class and the original image must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor using a camera, iPad or smart phone in listed categories.
- The same photograph may not be entered in more than one class.
- Photographs submitted must not have previously taken a prize at the Horsham Show.
- NO AI images allowed.

COLLECTIONS OF EXHIBITS

Collection of Exhibits & Prizemoney: Photographs and prize cards may be collected from the Show Office from 10.00 am on the Wednesday following the Show. The office will be open for collections for the month of October. Any photographs not collected by the end of this period will be discarded.

PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

Class 338 Human Portrait

Class 339 Farm Scene

Class 340 Weather

Class 341 Sheep or Lambs

First Prize donated by Your Family Vet

Class 342 Textured Background Close Up

A close-up photograph that emphasises the texture, pattern, or surface detail of a natural or man-made subject

Class 343 Your Pet

Print must be 8x10" (20x25cm) unframed, must be mounted on thick card with the border width from the photo to the edge of the mount no larger than 3cm

First Prize donated by Your Family Vet

Class 344 Reflection on Water - Black & White

Class 345 Any Subject

SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

Class 346 Human Portrait

Class 347 Farm Scene

Class 348 Weather

Class 349 Sheep or Lambs

First Prize donated by Your Family Vet

Class 350 Textured Background Close Up

A close-up photograph that emphasises the texture, pattern, or surface detail of a natural or man-made subject

Class 351 Your Pet

Print must be 8x10" (20x25cm) unframed, must be mounted on thick card with the border width from the photo to the edge of the mount no larger than 3cm

First Prize donated by Your Family Vet

Class 352 Reflection on Water - Black & White

Class 353 Any Subject

Class 354 Any Subject - Black & White

Class 355 Sunrise / Sunset

WASA JUNIOR PHOTOGRAPHY

Class 356 WASA Competition - "Rural Life" Black and White

1. The theme of the competition is 'Rural Life'.

2. 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.

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 2026 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 2026 Group Final will be a cash prize of \$25.

12.All entrants must reside within the Wimmera Agricultural Societies Association (WASA) Group area.

Horsham Show First Prize \$20 sponsored by Morrow Motor Group

Class 357 WASA Competition - "All Creatures Great And Small" Colour

- 1. The theme of the competition is 'All Creatures Great and Small'.**
- 2. 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.**
- 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 2026 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 2026 Group Final will be a cash prize of \$25.**
- 12.All entrants must reside within the Wimmera Agricultural Societies Association (WASA) Group area.**

Horsham Show First Prize \$20 sponsored by Morrow Motor Group

VAS LTD JUNIOR PHOTOGRAPHY

Class 358 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 sponsored by Wimmera CMA

JUNIOR CRAFT

Sponsor: Shane & Andrea Cross Builders

Steward: Kris Young

Entry Fee: A single-entry fee of \$5 for unlimited entries

Judging: Prize cards and ribbons will be awarded to all placegetters. Judges may award prizes not listed. Judge's decision will be final.

Entries: Two entries per class permitted. Child's year level is required to be written on the back of the entry card. Entry cards to be attached to the article.

Entries Closing Date: All entries must be submitted online or delivered in hard copy to Maydale Reserve (Horsham Showgrounds) by Monday, 21st September at 5.00 pm.

Delivery of Exhibits: Exhibits with Entry Cards attached must be delivered to the Show Office in Maydale Pavilion between 21st August and 21st September.

Collection of Exhibits: All exhibits, prize money, prize cards and ribbons may be collected on Monday, 28th September from 10.00am - 4.00pm or by appointment. Please check in at the Show Office first, as exhibits will still be located in their respective pavilions. Any exhibits and prize cards not collected by 31 October 2026 will be discarded.

Rules: Please read the rules and regulations on the first page of the Adult Competitions.

Most Outstanding Exhibit from a Primary School Student will be entered in WASA for 'Unspecified Article of Craft by a Primary Student' (12 & Under)

Most Outstanding Exhibit from a Secondary School Student will be entered in WASA for 'Unspecified Article of Craft by a Primary Student' (12 & Under)

WASA Group Level Final Winner Prizemoney \$25

\$20 prizemoney for these WASA competitions sponsored by Morrow Motor Group.

PRE-SCHOOL

Class 359 Handpainted Group of Pet Rocks

Up to four, secure on a base, maximum size 20cm x 20cm

Class 360 Decorated Hand Print on Card

Class 361 Decorated Glass Bottle

Class 362 Collection of Treasures

seashells, feathers, stones, seed pods etc. displayed in a box lid, plate or similar

First prize \$20 voucher sponsored by Horsham Plaza

Class 363 Any other craft or hobby work

PREP - YEAR 2

Class 364 Decorated Handprint on Card

Class 365 Decorated Jar or Bottle (unfilled) stickers permitted

Class 366 Decorated Sock Creature

Class 367 Handpainted Pet Rock Family, on a base, maximum size 20cm x 20cm

Class 368 Collection of Treasures

seashells, feathers, stones, seed pods etc. displayed in a box lid, plate or similar

First prize \$20 voucher sponsored by Horsham Plaza

Class 369 Hanging Mobile - Handmade - no longer than 30 cm

Class 370 Any other craft or hobby work

Class 371 Finger Knitting - Own Design

YEAR 3 - YEAR 4

Class 372 Handpainted Pet Rock Family, on a base, maximum size 20cm x 20cm

First prize \$20 voucher sponsored by Horsham Plaza

Class 373 Decorated Glass Bottle or Jar - unfilled

Class 374 Decorated Sock Creature

Class 375 Collection of Treasures

seashells, feathers, stones, seed pods etc. displayed in a box lid, plate or similar

Class 376 Hanging Mobile - Hand made - No longer than 30 cm

Class 377 Any other craft or hobby work

Class 378 Decorated Handprint on card

Class 379 Finger Knitting - Own Design

YEAR 5 - YEAR 6

Class 380 Jar of Layered Filled Jar

eg: sands, grains, flowers, lollies, seeds etc

Class 381 Hand Painted Pet Rock Family

on a base, max size 20x20cm

Class 382 Decorated Glass Bottle

Class 383 Decorated Box - max size 20 x 20cm

First prize \$20 voucher sponsored by Horsham Plaza

Class 384 Decorated Sock Creature

Class 385 Collection of Treasures

seashells, feathers, stones, seed pods etc. displayed in a box lid, plate or similar

Class 386 Hanging Mobile - Handmade, no longer than 30cm
Class 387 Any Other Craft or Hobby Work
Class 388 Finger Knitting - Own Design

SECONDARY SCHOOL

Class 389 Garment of Sewing - Wearable
Class 390 Item of Sewing
Class 391 Item of Sewing - Pencil Case
Class 392 Item of Sewing - Cushion
Class 393 Item of Metal Work
Class 394 Item of Wood Work
First prize \$20 voucher sponsored by Horsham Plaza
Class 395 Any Other Craft or Hobby Work

JUNIOR HOME PRODUCE

Sponsors: Bunnings Horsham and Your Family Vet

Steward:

Entry Fee: A single-entry fee of \$5 for unlimited entries

Judging: Prize cards and ribbons will be awarded to all placegetters. Judges may award prizes not listed. Judge's decision will be final.

Entries: Two entries per class permitted. Child's year level is required to be written on the back of the entry card. Entry cards to be attached to the article.

Entries Closing Date: All entries must be submitted online or delivered in hard copy to Maydale Reserve (Horsham Showgrounds) by Monday, 21st September at 5.00 pm.

Delivery of Exhibits: Exhibits with Entry Cards attached, must be delivered to the Show Office in Maydale Pavilion between 21st and 26th September.

Collection of Exhibits: All exhibits, prize money, prize cards and ribbons may be collected on Monday, 28th September from 10.00am - 4.00pm or by appointment. Please check in at the Show Office first, as exhibits will still be located in their respective pavilions. Any exhibits and prize cards not collected by 31 October 2026 will be discarded.

Rules: Please read the rules and regulations on the first page of the Adult Competitions.

PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE

Class 396 Three Hen Eggs - same colour
Class 397 Three Poultry Eggs - different colours

First Prize \$50 Voucher from Your Family Vet

Class 398 Something I Planted

First prize donated by Bunnings Horsham

Class 399 Decorated Eggs

(eggs must be hard boiled - not blown - in exhibitor's own container - any theme)

SECONDARY SCHOOL AGE

Class 400 Four Hen Eggs - same colour

Class 401 Four Poultry Eggs - different colours

First Prize \$50 Voucher from Your Family Vet

Class 402 Something I Planted

can be herbs or flowers

JUNIOR HORTICULTURE & FLOWERS

Sponsor: Bunnings Horsham

Steward:

Entry Fee: A single-entry fee of \$5 for unlimited entries

Judging: Prize cards and ribbons will be awarded to all placegetters. Judges may award prizes not listed. Judge's decision will be final.

Entries: Two entries per class permitted. Child's year level is required to be written on the back of the entry card. Entry cards to be attached to the article.

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PRE-SCHOOL

Class 403 Vase of Handpicked Flowers

First Prize Sponsored by Bunnings Horsham

Class 404 Longest Gum Leaf

Class 405 Collection of 5 Gum Leaves

Class 406 Jar of Mixed Gumnuts

Class 407 Fairy Garden

Created in a deep dish/container/box (up to 20cms in diameter)

Class 408 Vase of 3 Different Weeds

The vase can be a bottle or jar

Class 409 Pot of Mixed Succulents

PREP - YEAR 2

Class 410 Vase of Hand Picked Flowers

First Prize sponsored by Bunnings Horsham

Class 411 Longest Gum Leaf

Class 412 Collection of 5 Gum Leaves

Class 413 Jar of Mixed Gumnuts

Class 414 Bowl of Floating Flowers

First prize sponsored by Bunnings Horsham

Class 415 Fairy Garden

Created in a deep dish/container/box (up to 20cms in diameter)

Class 416 Vase of 3 Different Weeds

The vase can be a bottle or jar

Class 417 Pot of Mixed Succulents

YEAR 3 - YEAR 4

Class 418 Vase of handpicked Flowers

First Prize Sponsored by Bunnings Horsham

Class 419 Jar of mixed gumnuts

Class 420 Fairy Garden

created in a deep dish/container/box (up to 20 cms in diameter)

Class 421 Bowl of Floating Flowers

First Prize Sponsored by Bunnings Horsham

Class 422 Vase of 3 Different Weeds

The vase can be a bottle or jar

Class 423 Pot of Mixed Succulents

YEAR 5 - YEAR 6

Class 424 Vase of Flowers

First Prize Sponsored by Bunnings Horsham

Class 425 Saucer of Flowers Arranged Using a Sand Base

Class 426 Bowl of Floating Flowers

First Prize Sponsored by Bunnings Horsham

Class 427 Fairy Garden

Created in a deep dish/container/box (up to 20cms in diameter)

Class 428 Vase of 3 Different Weeds

The vase can be a bottle or jar

Class 429 Pot of Mixed Succulents

YEAR 7 - YEAR 12

Class 430 Vase of Fresh Flowers

First Prize Sponsored by Bunnings Horsham

Class 431 Bunch of Mixed Native Foliage

Class 432 Pot of Mixed Succulents

JUNIOR COOKERY

Sponsor: Horsham Plaza

Stewards: Fiona Sanderson

Entry Fee: A single-entry fee of \$5 for unlimited entries

Judging: Prize cards will be awarded to all placegetters. Judges may award prizes not listed. Judge's decision will be final.

Entries: One entry per class permitted. Child's year level is required to be written on the back of the entry card. Entry cards to be attached to the article. Exhibits to be presented on a paper plate and wrapped in a freezer bag.

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5 YEARS & UNDER

All entries must be prepared by the exhibitor. Adult supervision is permitted where required for safety.

Class 433 Two Decorated Marie Biscuits

Class 434 Four Rum Balls

own recipe - no rum

Class 435 Two Pikelets

Class 436 Decorated Cake

Horsham Plaza is providing cake decorating workshops during the first week of the school holidays. Book with the plaza direct.

6 - 8 YEARS OF AGE

All entries must be prepared by the exhibitor. Adult supervision is permitted where required for safety.

Class 437 Two Decorated Marie Biscuits

must be edible decorations

Class 438 Four Rum Balls

own recipe, no rum

Class 439 Two Pikelets

Class 440 Decorated Cake

Horsham Plaza is providing cake decorating workshops during the first week of the school holidays. Book with the plaza direct.

Class 441 Two Decorated Cup Cakes

Class 442 Four Biscuits

same variety

Class 443 Packet Cake

brand name attached, icing on top only, no gel icing

9-12 YEARS OF AGE

All entries must be prepared by the exhibitor. Adult supervision is permitted where required for safety.

Class 444 Four Pikelets
Class 445 Decorated Cake
Class 446 Two Decorated Cup Cakes
Class 447 Four Biscuits
same variety
Class 448 Packet Cake
brand name attached, icing on top only, no gel icing
Class 449 Chocolate Cake
own recipe, iced - no decorations
Class 450 Hedgehog Slice
iced and decorated, 4 pieces the same size

13 + YEARS OF AGE

All entries must be prepared by the exhibitor. Age limit is 18 years.

Class 451 Most Creative Edible Cake Creation
Inspired by the popular trend of cakes disguised as everyday objects.
Class 452 Four Decorated Cupcakes
Class 453 Three Plain Scones
Class 454 Three Savoury Scones
can be herb, cheese, pumpkin
Class 455 Four Biscuits
same variety
Class 456 Four Stamped & Patterned Biscuits
use stamps, cookie cutters, shapes and textures to create patterned biscuits.
Class 457 Packet Cake
brand name attached, icing on top only, no gel icing
Class 458 Three Yo-Yo Biscuits
Class 459 Chocolate Cake
recipe of your choice, any tin shape / size, iced on top only - no decorations
Class 460 Carrot Cake
icing on top of cake only, no gel icing
Class 461 Unbaked Slice
three pieces cut the same size
Class 462 Baked Slice
three pieces cut the same size
Class 463 Plate of Sausage Rolls
A true Show classic returns! Featured in the **1936 Horsham Show Schedule**, the **Plate of Sausage Rolls** class is making a comeback for 2026. We just need four of your best!

VAS LTD JUNIOR COMPETITIONS

Class 464 VAS Junior Competition 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.

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 sponsored by Wimmera CMA

Recipe Ingredients

Preferred 100% Australian Grown Produce	125g butter
375g mixed fruit	2 eggs, lightly beaten
¾ cup brown sugar	1 cup plain flour
½ cup water	1 teaspoon mixed spice
½ cup sherry	½ teaspoon bicarbonate soda
1 cup self-raising flour	2 tablespoons marmalade
	¼ 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.

Class 465 VAS Junior Competition Carrot and Sultana Muffins

Proudly Sponsored by Rocky Lamattina & Sons

Open to junior bakers under 18 years on the day of their local Show

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.

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 sponsored by Wimmera CMA

Recipe 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

Pre-heat oven to 190C (moderately hot). 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). 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. Spoon mixture evenly into muffin paper cases in muffin pan. Cook for 20 minutes. To test if muffins are cooked insert cake skewer, if it comes out clean the muffins are ready. Stand muffins in pan for 5 minutes before removing to cool. Show Entries: Four (4) muffins per plate

FAMILY COMPETITIONS

The purpose of Family Competitions is to encourage families to work together on more challenging competitions.

Make now and bring in by the 21st September

- Scarecrows - make one or a family of them! Make them now and bring them in early!
- Bug Hotel - create a bug hotel using a shoebox and natural or recycled materials such as bark, twigs, pine cones, cardboard tubes and leaves.
- Decorated Branch - make your own unique family tree
- Most Useful Article from Useless Materials - we call it recycling now! Make a sculpture. Make anything!

Make fresh and bring in on Saturday 26th September

- Most Creative Edible Cake Creation - Is it a cake or something else? Inspired by the popular trend of cakes disguised as everyday objects. Get out the food colouring, icing sugar, packet cake mixes and start creating!
- Vegetable Person - remember Mr. Potato Head? Copy him!
- Tallest Weed - we don't include the root system in the judging process. Just the base from the ground to its tallest leaf.

MAKE, CREATE AND GROW

Sponsor: Horsham Plaza

Steward: Andrea Cross

Entry Fee: A single-entry fee of \$5 for unlimited entries

Prizes: A \$20 voucher to the winner of each class sponsored by Horsham Plaza

Judging: Prize cards and ribbons will be awarded to all placegetters. Judges may award prizes not listed. Judge's decision will be final.

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Rules: Please read the rules and regulations on the first page of the Adult Competitions.

Class 466 Scarecrow

First prize \$20 voucher sponsored by Horsham Plaza

Class 467 Family of Scarecrows

First prize \$20 voucher sponsored by Horsham Plaza

Class 468 Bug Hotel

First prize \$20 voucher sponsored by Horsham Plaza

Class 469 Decorated Branch (Family Tree)

First prize \$20 voucher sponsored by Horsham Plaza

Class 470 Most Useful Article from Useless Materials

Ninety years ago, exhibitors competed in a class called Most Useful Article from Useless Materials, showcasing ingenuity and making something valuable from items that might otherwise be thrown away. Today we call it recycling!

First prize \$20 voucher sponsored by Horsham Plaza

Class 471 Vegetable 'Person'

First prize \$20 voucher sponsored by Horsham Plaza

Class 472 Tallest Weed

\$100 cash Sponsored by Longerenong Agricultural College

Class 473 Most Creative Edible Cake Creation

\$50 voucher sponsored by Bolly's Bakehouse.

EXHIBITORS WITH DISABILITY

150TH ANNIVERSARY ART AWARD

To mark our 150th anniversary, a special 150th Anniversary Art Award will be presented to the exhibitor with disability whose entry is judged to be the most outstanding exhibit in the Art section. **A \$20 Gift voucher donated by the Horsham Plaza** will be awarded to the recipient.

TREASURER'S AWARD

Best Exhibit in Show – Exhibitor with Disability Working Unaided

\$10 and Rosette, generously donated by Cr. Jenny Maroske.

This award recognises the outstanding achievement of an exhibitor with disability who has completed their entry independently.

ENTRY INFORMATION

Entries: There is a limit of two entries per class.

Entry Fee: A single fee of \$5 per exhibitor allows unlimited entries.

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Judging: Prize cards and ribbons will be awarded to all placegetters. Judges may award prizes not listed. Judge's decision will be final.

WITH SUPPORT / UNAIDED: Exhibitors may enter classes according to the level of assistance they require. *With Support* entries may involve assistance from a support person. *Unaided* entries must be the exhibitor's own work without assistance.

DELIVERY OF EXHIBITS

Exhibits may be delivered to the Show Office from August 21st up til Monday 21st September 2026.

COLLECTION OF EXHIBITS

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VISUAL ART

Sponsor: McDonald Steel

Stewards: Kris Young, Fiona Tracey, Leighton Smith

All placegetters will receive a prize card and ribbon.

Aggregates: Awarded in the Open, People with Disability Sections and 3D Sections.

Aggregate Points: First 3, second 1.

Online entries close Monday, 21st September at 5pm.

Judge's decision will be final. All entries must have an entry card attached. All 2 dimensional Art Work should be mounted or framed. Any framed work must come with string/wire or hanger to display. Two entries per class permitted.

ART CREATIONS

All placegetters receive a prize card and ribbons.

Exhibits to be brought to the Horsham Show Office before Monday 21st, September.

Entry cards to be attached to the article.

Class 474 Painting – Any Subject – With Support

Original paintings in any medium, on any subject, created by the exhibitor with support as required.

Class 475 Painting – Any Subject – Unaided

Original paintings in any medium, on any subject.

Class 476 Drawing – Any Subject – With Support

Original drawings in pencil, charcoal, graphite, coloured pencil, pastel, pen, ink or similar media, created by the exhibitor with support as required.

Class 477 Drawing – Any Subject – Unaided

Original drawings in pencil, charcoal, graphite, coloured pencil, pastel, pen, ink or similar media.

Class 478 Paint by Numbers – Unaided

A completed Paint by Numbers artwork

Class 479 Paint by Numbers – With Support

A completed Paint by Numbers artwork, completed independently by the exhibitor.

Class 480 Collage – Any Subject – With Support

Original collage artwork created by combining paper, photographs, fabric, natural or recycled materials, or other suitable materials, created by the exhibitor with support as required.

Class 481 Collage – Any Subject – Unaided

Original collage artwork created by combining paper, photographs, fabric, natural or recycled materials, or other suitable materials.

Class 482 Sculpture – Any Subject – With Support

Original three-dimensional artwork created in any suitable medium, including clay, wood, metal, stone, plaster, fibre or recycled materials, created by the exhibitor with support as required.

Class 483 Sculpture – Any Subject – Unaided

Original three-dimensional artwork created in any suitable medium, including clay, wood, metal, stone, plaster, fibre or recycled materials.

CRAFT

Sponsor: Horsham Plaza

Steward: Kris Young & Laura Goodwin

Prize cards and ribbons will be awarded to all placegetters.

Aggregate: Prize \$20 gift voucher donated by Horsham Plaza

Points: First 3, Second 1.

Online entries close Monday, 21st September at 5pm.

Judge's decision will be final. All entries must have an entry card attached. Two entries per class permitted.

CRAFT CREATIONS

Class 484 Item Made from Beading - With Support

Class 485 Item Made from Beading - Unaided

Class 486 Item Made with Recycled Materials - With Support

Class 487 Item Made with Recycled Materials - Unaided

Class 488 Article Made from Air Dry Clay - With Support

Class 489 Article Made from Air Dry Clay - Unaided

Class 490 Any Piece of Craft - With Support

Class 491 Any Piece of Craft - Unaided

Class 492 Decorated Wooden Spoon - Unaided

Class 493 Decorated Wooden Spoon - With Support

GROUP ACTIVITY

Sponsor: Horsham Plaza

Steward: Andrea Cross

Prize cards and ribbons will be awarded to all placegetters.

First prize will be a \$20 gift voucher sponsored by Horsham Plaza

Online entries close Monday, 21st September at 5pm.

Judge's decision will be final. All entries must have an entry card attached. One scarecrow entry per group activity.

SCARECROW

Class 494 Scarecrow

Get your group together and create a scarecrow for the Horsham Show! Be creative, have some fun and give your scarecrow plenty of personality.

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Novice Woolhandling \$20 pre-entry \$25 on the day

Senior Woolhandling \$30 pre-entry \$35 on the day

Open Woolhandling \$40 pre-entry \$45 on the day

SHEARING COMPETITION

Online entries only and payment via www.horshamshow.com.au

Blade Shearer \$25 pre-entry \$30 on the day

Novice Shearer \$20 pre-entry \$25 on the day

Intermediate Shearer \$30 pre-entry \$35 on the day

Senior Shearer \$35 pre-entry \$40 on the day

Open Shearer \$40 pre-entry \$45 on the day

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PO Box 697 Horsham Vic 3402 entries@horshamshow.com.au 0494 722 634

Entries are preferred via Showday Online

Deliver this entry form with your \$5 entry fee per entrant, to the office in the Maydale Pavillion at Maydale Reserve.

BEFORE 4pm Wednesday 16th September 2026



Class No:	Class Details	Office Use Only

I hereby enter the above-mentioned exhibits, subject to the rules and regulations of the Horsham Agricultural Society Inc.

INDEMININTY & WAIVER

I agree not to make any claim against the Horsham Agricultural Society for any injury or loss sustained at this show

I agree to compete/exhibit at my own risk and to indemnify and keep indemnified the Horsham Ag Society Inc with any organisation or person involved in the conduct the show against all claims, suits, actions or demands which may be brought in respect of any injury or other loss sustained by me in the course or competing at the show.

I agree to exonerate the committee of management of the Society together with any other organisation involved in the conduct of the Show from all responsibility and from all loss or injury to me whether due to negligence or otherwise.

Signature: _____

Name of Exhibitor: _____

Contact Phone number: _____ Date: _____

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