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**Gates Open
9am for
Public Admission
-Eftpos available
Gate 2.**

134th Annual Mansfield Show

Saturday 18th November 2023

MANSFIELD A & P SOCIETY INC.

EST. 1887



Community Bank
Mansfield & District

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PROUD PLATINUM SPONSOR OF THE 2023 MANSFIELD SHOW

"Celebration of the Horse"	Free kids races & lolly scramble
Reptiles Encounters Display	Carnival Rides & Sideshow Alley
World First—Wazzacow cutting event	Animal Nursery
Ridden & Led Ring Classes	Show bags & Novelties
Stockman's Obstacle Challenge	Vintage Engines/Large Vehicle Display
Dog High Jump	Fancy Dress Dogs & Horses
Small Dog Dash & Best Presented Pet	Ferguson Tractor Club
Farmhouse activities area	Pavilion Entries and Displays
Face Painting	High Country Poets' Performances
Whip Cracking	& much more!

For further information email: mansfieldap@outlook.com

Website: www.mansfieldaandpsociety.com.au

Or phone the Show Office: 0429 507 649

Entry forms available on website or inside this Schedule

Entry form submissions close Thursday, November 16 2023 (6pm)

Drop entries off to Showgrounds in Mt Battery Road as per Section requirements



Mansfield Agricultural & Pastoral Society Inc—Established 1887

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THE SOCIETY IS AFFILIATED WITH THE FOLLOWING: Victorian Agricultural Society Ltd; The Royal Horticultural Society of Victoria; Southern Campdraft Association Ltd & Equestrian Australia.

COUNCIL MEMBERS: John Adams, Andrew Allan, Maddie Allan, Bernie Anstee, Paul Diamond, Aidh Doyle, Gerald Egan, Lynn Elder, Ken Foster, Trevor Frost, Kerryn Gooding, Edwin Harris, Val Kirley, Frank McCormack, John McCormack, Gerard Mahoney, Adam Mahoney, Steve Mahoney, Paul Sheppard, Amanda Swaney, Laurie Tanner, Sue Thompson-Pabst, Marshall Yencken.

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Admission Prices —Show Day 2023

Adults	\$20.00
Pensioners/Concession	\$10.00
Children (Under 18 years)	Free

Gates open at 9am Show Day



Annual Membership 2023-24: \$40.00

Benefits of becoming a member of the Mansfield A&P Society includes:

- Free admission Show day for Member & Adult Guest (Children 6-17 free)
- 5 Free Entries of choice (excluding horse events)
- Discount on additional entry fees as per Schedule
- AGM Voting Rights
- Annual Member's Newsletter
- 20 per cent discount off hall-hire at showgrounds

ENTRIES:

Entry forms must be received at the Show Office or received by email prior to 6pm on **Thursday 16 November**. Show office is located at Mt Battery Road Mansfield in the Main Pavilion. Entry items to be dropped off as per below to ensure being received in time for judging:

- Entry items for Sections Q, R, S, T, U to be dropped off by no later than 6pm Thursday 16 November
- Entry items for Sections L, M to be dropped off by no later than 11am Friday 17 November
- Entry items for Sections O, P to be dropped off by no later than 8am Show day 18 November

SHOW OFFICE OPENING HOURS (phone 0429 507 649):

- Monday 13 November & Tuesday 14 November 2pm to 6pm
- Wednesday 15 November, Thursday 16 November & Friday 17 November—9am to 6pm.
- Show Day, Saturday 18 November 7am to 5.30pm
- Post Show collection of entries;
 - (a) after 4pm Show day;
 - (b) Sunday 19 November 9am-1pm or
 - (c) Monday 20 November 4pm-6pm



Mansfield Show Regulations

The Society encourages new entrants of all ages to join in the fun and “have a go” at winning a prize on Show Day—but there are a few Rules and Regulations that apply, as follows:

- 1) All exhibits to be entered at owner’s risk;
- 2) All exhibits must be the bona fide property of, and all produce must be grown or manufactured by the exhibitor. Joint exhibits must be jointly owned and entered;
- 3) Entry fees must be paid on making entries, which must be submitted on the Entry Form supplied by the Society;
- 4) Entry forms must be received at the show office by 6pm on Thursday 16 November;
- 5) Entries may be submitted by mail/email with paperwork/tickets collected when entry dropped off show week;
- 6) All entries must have their ticket firmly attached via safety pin, tape, staple or clip;
- 7) Judges may award Special Prizes for exhibits which they consider worthy and for which no section is provided;
- 8) They may also use their discretion as to whether 1st or any prize should be awarded in any Section;
- 9) In stock classes, no Steward shall wear a Steward’s badge if he/she is exhibiting stock in that Class for which they act as Steward;
- 10) A Steward who is an exhibitor may remain in attendance whilst the Class in which he/she has entered is judged;
- 11) Please refer to entry deadlines on page 2, and as outlined under individual Section information;
- 12) Pavilion entries in all Sections and Classes must be left on display until 4pm Show Day;
- 13) Prize money will be paid out after 4pm Show Day on presentation of the Society’s voucher at Show Office;
- 14) Prize money not claimed/collected by 9 December will not be paid;
- 15) Exhibits not collected by 9 December will be disposed of;
- 16) All protests or objections in connection with the Show must be made in writing and lodged with a deposit of \$10 with the Secretary no later than the Monday after Show Day. Such matters will be dealt with at the next meeting of the Society’s Council. The deposit may be forfeited if the protest is found to be frivolous.
- 17) Exhibits may be offered for sale, provided the Secretary is notified and the price stated at the time of entry. 10% of the sale proceeds to go to the funds of the Society;
- 18) The Society will not, under any circumstance, hold itself liable for any accidents on the grounds or premises;
- 19) The Society does not accept responsibility for any errors or omissions in the Schedule;
- 20) All entry fees include GST.

Frequently Asked Questions:

Q Is there a theme for 2023 Mansfield Show?

A Yes. *A Celebration of the Horse.*

Q Can I put in a late entry?

A No, refer to the Schedule for entry deadlines

Q What is a VAS Ltd. qualifier?

A VAS Ltd. Mansfield Show winners are eligible to compete at the Group Finals. VAS Ltd. Group final winners are then eligible to compete at State Level at the Royal Melbourne Show. Group winners compete only at Group Level.

Q Can I bring animals to sell from the Animal Nursery on Show Day?

A No. You can give your details out and sell on a later date but not on Show Day

Q Can a Judge identify me as the entrant?

A Entries are anonymous, unique numbers are given to each entry which Judges /Stewards refer to during the Judging process. Some entries require names/ages to be on the back of tickets or items, but Judges do not see this information.

Q Are there horse events at the Show?

A Yes, horses are a huge part of the Show with many competitions—ridden and led classes, a Stockman’s Obstacle Challenge & Fancy Dress. Details can be found in the separate Horse Program available at local businesses or download from the website link.

Tips when entering—ensure you read the requirements of the Section/s you are interested in carefully as they vary, depending on what you are submitting. Also double check and diarise dates for Entry Form and Entries so you don’t miss out.

Section A: Young Citizen's Competitions

Sponsor: Proactive Tax & Business Services

Judging to commence 12:30pm Show Day

Entries to Secretary's Office by 11:00am Show Day

Rural Ambassador	Open to ambassadors aged between 20yrs and under 30yrs as at 1 May 2024.	\$100, sash and certificate awarded. Winner qualifies to enter Group Competition, then State (Melbourne Royal Show) if
Junior Ambassador	Open to young ambassadors aged between 16 and 19 on Show Day	\$100 cash, sash and certificate awarded to winner. Winner qualifies to enter Group Competition, then State if successful.
Mansfield Teen Citizen	Open to teens aged 13-15 on Show Day	Sash and \$10 voucher awarded to winner.
Mansfield Intermediate Citizen	Open to children aged 8-12 on Show Day	Sash and \$10 voucher awarded to winner.
Mansfield Junior Citizen	Open to children aged 4-7 on Show Day	Sash and \$10 voucher awarded to winner.
Miss Tiny Tot	Open to girls aged 1-3 years on Show Day	Sash and \$10 voucher awarded to winner.
Master Tiny Tot	Open to boys aged 1-3 years on Show Day	Sash and \$10 voucher awarded to winner.
Infants	Open to infants aged under 12 months on	Sash and \$10 voucher awarded to winner.

Section S: Craft

Sponsor: Mansfield Foodworks

Entry: \$1.50 (Members); \$2.00 (non Members); Children Free

Prizes: 1st \$5.00 + Certificate; 2nd \$2.00 + Certificate

Chief Steward: TBC Judge: Lyn Tresise All entries to be at the grounds by 6pm on Thursday 16 November for judging. Work to be completed within the last 12 months and be the bona fide work of the Exhibitor.

OPEN CLASSES

- Article of Woodwork— Own choice
- Article of Metalwork— Sculpture from scrap metal
- Article of Art Glass (including lead lighting), must include hanging system—own choice
- Article of Ceramics—(fired)
- Work on paper (including parchment), stable background, must include hanging system
- Article of Pottery – own choice and design
- Article of Hand Crafted Jewellery
- Article made of Wool (excludes knitting)
- Article/s of craft, not mentioned
- Hand-made Greeting Card
- Scrapbooking page—own design
- Lego Exhibit—own design (displayed on tray)

NOVICE CLASSES (for learners and non-professionals only)

- Hand-built - Ceramics made by hand-building techniques
- Wheel-thrown - Ceramics made on potter's wheel.

SECONDARY SCHOOL CLASSES

- Sculpture—Made from scrap metal
- Poster A3—any subject (stable background)
- Christmas decoration
- Article/s of ceramic or pottery
 - Wheel made
 - Hand Made.

19. Article of Woodwork, own choice

20. Article/s of craft, not mentioned

21. Lego Exhibit—own design (displayed on a tray)

PRIMARY SCHOOL CLASSES

- Article made from Recycled Materials (must be stable)
- Exhibit made from Lego – own design (displayed on a tray)
- Hand Made Mask
- Article of Woodwork
- Christmas or Easter decoration
- Greeting Card of own choice (Group Qualifier)
- Article/s of craft, not mentioned
- Article/s of ceramic or pottery
 - Wheel made
 - Hand Made
- Paper Mache item, fill with sand for stability (if required)
- Decorated Pet Rock no wider than 15cm. Rock from garden/river NOT craft kit.
- Best decorated wooden spoon (spoon can be store bought)

PRE-SCHOOLER CLASSES

- Exhibit made from Lego—own design (displayed on tray)
- Decorated stone or rock
- Christmas or Easter decoration
- Greeting Card (any type)
- Article made from an egg carton
- Article/s of craft, not mentioned

Section R: **Photography**Sponsor: **Cathy Henry Mansfield Pharmacy****Entry:** \$1.50 (Members); \$2.00 (non Members); Children Free**Chief Steward:** Marg McCormack**Prizes:** 1st \$5.00 + Certificate; 2nd \$2.00 + Certificate**Judge:** Peter LewisPlease read carefully to ensure your work will be compliant

Entries to be delivered to the grounds by 6pm Thursday 16 November for judging. Photos not to exceed 20 cm x 30 cm and to be mounted on card (not under glass). Entry ticket to be securely attached to the back of each entry with the entrant's name and phone number (to allow return to owner). Proof may be requested that photo is the work of the entrant. Developing/printing need not be the work of the entrant. Any shot that appears enhanced in any aspect (apart from cropping), except in specific classes may be disqualified at the Judge/s discretion. The digitally enhanced classes require before and after prints to be entered. (^)A Novice is an exhibitor who has not previously won a first prize in the Mansfield Show.

BLACK & WHITE OR COLOUR**Primary School Student**

1. Landscape (local)
2. Landscape/Cityscape (elsewhere)
3. Portrait
4. Photojournalism
5. Kids
6. Flowers/Plants
7. Animals
8. Birds
9. Sports/Action
10. Object/Still Life
11. Digitally Enhanced/Special Effects
12. Heritage
13. Mansfield Mini Beasts (small creature) (*)
14. "Celebration of the Horse"

Secondary School Student

15. Landscape (Local)
16. Landscape/Cityscape (elsewhere)
17. Portrait
18. Photojournalism
19. Kids
20. Flowers/Plants
21. Animals
22. Birds
23. Sports/Action
24. Object—Still Life
25. Digitally Enhanced/Special Effects
26. Heritage
27. Mansfield Mini Beasts (small creature) (*)
28. "Celebration of the Horse"

Novice(^)

29. Landscape (local)
30. Landscape/Cityscape (elsewhere)
31. Portrait
32. Photojournalism
33. Kids
34. Flowers/Plants
35. Animals
36. Birds
37. Sports/Action
38. Object/Still Life
39. Digitally Enhanced/Special Effects
40. Heritage
41. Mansfield Mini Beasts (small creature) (*)
42. "Celebration of the Horse"
43. Any other subject

Open

44. Landscape (local)
45. Landscape/Cityscape (elsewhere)
46. Portrait
47. Photojournalism
48. Kids
49. Flowers/Plants
50. Animals
51. Birds
52. Sports/Action
53. Object/Still Life
54. Digitally Enhanced/Special Effects
55. Heritage
56. Mansfield Mini Beasts (small creature) (*)
57. "Celebration of the Horse"
58. Any other Subject

(*) Sponsored by Up2Us Landcare**59. VAS LTD JUNIOR PHOTOGRAPHY 2023/24**

Exhibitors to be aged under 18 on the day of the Show. A photo featuring *Animal/Animals in Action* unframed. Print no larger than 20cm x 30cm. Must be mounted on thick card (mount no larger than 3cm).

60. VAS LTD SENIOR PHOTOGRAPHY 2023/24

Print no larger than 20cm x 30cm. A photo featuring *Animal/Animals in Action* unframed. Must be mounted on thick card (mount no larger than 3cm).

**SPECIAL RICHARD WHITE AWARD**

For Best Black & White photography exhibit in show donated by Jan White.

Tips when entering—be early, this is a large competitive section. Ensure your name and number is on the back of mounted photo with the entry ticket on the back too. Read instructions above carefully.

Note for exhibitors who qualify for VAS competitions & group finals in the following Sections; Photography, Needlework & Knitting, Craft & Fine Wool Fleece. Winning items can be left with the secretary following the 2023 show. Please ensure items are clearly marked with your name and contact details. They will be delivered to the Group Secretary at the Annual General Meeting in February 2024. This will reduce the workload for both the Mansfield and Group Secretaries in preparation for the April judging.

Section W: Writing

Sponsor: Mansfield Newsagency

Entry: Free

Prizes: 1st –Voucher + Certificate; 2nd Certificate

Chief Steward: Trish Gilson

School and individual entries for Years 1-8 close Thursday 26 October. Individual entries post to: Section W, PO Box 100, Mansfield, 3724. All entries must stipulate the school year level of the student. If the student is in a composite class, the actual year level is to be given. Entries will be displayed in the Scout Hall on Show Day.

HANDWRITING—Year 3 only

Write out either (1) a pangram i.e. a sentence containing all the letters of the alphabet or (2) two lines from our National Anthem. Handwriting needs to be neat and consistent.

A. Year 3

POETRY WRITING—Years 3 and 4**Sports Poem**

Write an original poem of 4 stanzas of 4 lines each to capture the looks, sounds and action of your favourite sport. Similes and metaphors may add to the impact of the poem. The poem does not need to rhyme.

Years 5 and 6

Write an original poem which captures the action of your favourite sport. Each line is 2 words and each line of the couplet has an end rhyme.

Two couplets join to create a 4 line stanza. Below is an example of a Sports Poem.

Footy Match

Loud sound
On ground,
Players ready
All steady.

Bounce ball
Someone tall,
Passes neat
Over feet.

Handpass flick
Giant kick,
Flying past
Very fast.

Miss goal
Hit pole,
Crowd cheer
Some jeer.

Sirens blow
Players woe,
Our win
Wide grin!

The poem need not be illustrated

B. Y3 Poem - 4 stanzas of 4 lines (2 words per line)

C. Y4 Poem - 4 stanzas of 4 lines (2 words per line)

D. Y5 Poem - 6 stanzas of 4 lines (2 words per line)

E. Y6 Poem - 6 stanzas of 4 lines (2 words per line)

STORY WRITING—Years 1 & 2

Write an original story about a **Treasure Hunt**. It can be fun-filled or a disaster. The story must fit on one piece of

A4 paper. **F. Year 1 G. Year 2****OPINION WRITING—Years 5 & 6 only. (Group Final)**

Title: “Pets are an important part of the family”. Handwritten or typed entries on A4 paper—maximum 150 words. The opinion piece will be judged on content only.

H. Year 5 I. Year 6**SHORT STORY— Years 7 & 8**

Write an original short story of 400 words or less. The title of the story is **A Mystery**. Must be on A4 paper and handwritten or typed. The winning entry will be published in the *Mansfield Courier*.

J. Year 7 & K. Year 8**GENERAL STORY WRITING - Years 3-8**

L. Write an original piece on the topic, **“Dogs are Great”** of up to 400 words either fiction or non-fiction. The writing can explore the history of the dog, a dog related event or your relationship with a dog.

Writing: Non-School Poetry Category**POETRY COMPETITION ***

Steward: TBC Judge: TBC

Entry: \$1.50 (Members); \$2.00 (non-members)

Children Free

ADULT TRADITIONAL BUSH POETRY *

Write an original poem of between 16-40 lines in a rhyming bush poetry style. The subject of the poem is to be related to rural/bush life. The winning entry will receive a \$50 cash prize.

POETRY COMPETITION—OTHER *

Prizes: Sash for best Open poem & best Junior poem.

1st & 2nd - Cash prize TBC + certificates

1. Open: Any subject: 16—40 lines

2. Open: Topic “Celebration of the Horse” - 16—40 lines

3. Junior (Aged under 18 years): Any subject 16—40 lines

4. Junior (Aged under 18 years): Topic “Celebration of the Horse” 16—40 lines

Poems with entry form can be emailed to mansfieldap@outlook.com, or posted to Poetry Competition, PO Box 304, Mansfield, 3722, with entry form.

***Entries must not have names on them, only on the entry form. Must be received by 5pm Friday, 3 November.**

The Mansfield High Country Poets will perform in the Luncheon Pavilion at 11 am on show day.

Section T: Needlework & Knitting & Crochet

Sponsor: Mansfield Flooring Xtra

Entry: \$1.50 (Members); \$2.00 (non Members); Children Free

Prizes: 1st \$5.00 + Certificate; 2nd \$2.00 + Certificate

Most Successful Exhibitor in Section: Trophy donated by the CWA**Chief Steward:** Ruth Rowlands 0419 322 180 **Judge:** Helen Wall

Exhibits must be dropped off before 6pm Thursday 16 November for judging Friday 18 November at 1pm. Exhibits receive every care and attention. Exhibits sent via post or courier will be received prior to Thursday 16 November. All exhibits must be modern, unwashed and never worn. Badly soiled articles will not be judged. All work to have been completed within the last two years and be the bona fide work of the exhibitor (except VAS qualifiers, per below). Unfinished works not eligible. Exhibit tickets to be attached via safety pin/staple with name & phone number on the back (include age if a junior, i.e. under 18).

VAS Ltd & Group Qualifying Regulations

- Winning exhibitors in VAS Ltd Competitions will represent Mansfield at the Group Final in 2024. If successful at group level, will go onto represent the group at the 2024 Royal Melbourne Show.

HAND KNITTING**VAS LTD. KNITTING COMPETITION.**

A hand knitted blanket not more than 1 metre on any one side. Knitted in one piece, minimum of 5 different stitches (patterns). Each exhibit must be made from pure wool/wool blend of any ply. Exhibitor to attach from wool used or receipt from the woollen mill.

- Adults knitted garment, 8 ply or over
- Adults knitted garment under 8 ply
- Baby's knitted garment 4 ply & under (Group Qualifier)
- (a) Child's knitted garment 5 ply or over
(b) Child's knitted garment under 5 ply
- Pair knitted baby booties—no eyelets or ribbons
- Pair knitted socks, any size
- Knitted beanie, any ply, any yarn (Group Qualifier)
- Knitted tea cosy, knitted lining
- Knitted shrug, shawl or scarf
- Any other knitted article not previously mentioned

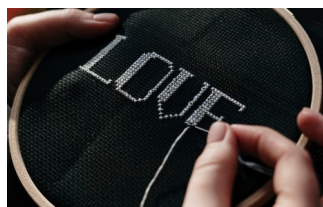
CROCHET

- VAS LTD. CROCHET COMPETITION.** A 3D item, no larger than 50cms on any one side made from pure wool/wool blend of any ply. Exhibitor to attach from wool used or receipt from the woollen mill.
- Crochet Toy, any ply 30cm or under.
- Crochet tea cosy, crocheted lining
- Crochet baby's jacket 4 ply and under
- Handkerchief with crochet edging
- Lady's crochet shawl or poncho
- (a) Crochet rug
(b) Any other crochet article not previously mentioned

OTHER—MIXED

- Soft toy—knitted, felted, sewn or crochet
- Soft toy, any medium—safe for a baby
- Best dressed doll
- Knitted coat hanger, any ply. No plastic on hook, use a suitable material
- Child's garment, machine sewn (may be hand finished)
- Machine sewn garment—adult or child
- Pin cushion 15cm base

- Article of cross stitch
- Article of long stitch
- (a) Article of wool embroidery
(b) Any other hand embroidered article
- Three articles, suitable for gifts
- Something new made from something old
- Cushion, any medium



- VAS LTD. SEWING COMPETITION.** Wearable vest, fully lined with embellishments allowed. Sewn by machine. May be hand finished. Knitted/crocheted items not acceptable.
- (a) Bag 24 inches & over in size, excluding handle/s
(b) Bag, under 24 inches in size, excluding handle/s
- Christmas decoration
- Christmas Tree decoration
- Article of hand quilting
- Article of machine quilting (quilting only is judged)
- Article of machine patchwork
- Article of hand sewn applique
- Article of machine applique
- Article of machine embroidery
- Any article not previously mentioned
- VAS LTD. PATCHWORK COMPETITION.** The exhibit is to be not more than 1m on any one side. Machine/hand pieced and quilted by exhibitor only. Minimal embellishments. Small amount only so not to overpower patchwork.
- VAS LTD. HAND EMBROIDERY.** The exhibit to be an article of hand embroidery any type, excluding cross stitch.
- VAS LTD. CROSS STITCH COMPETITION.** The exhibit to be an article of cross stitch any type up to 60cms on all sides including frame, minimal embellishments allowed.

Section U: Children's Needlework & Knitting & Crochet Sponsor: Martin's Garage

Entry: Children Free

Prizes: 1st \$5.00 + Certificate; 2nd \$2.00 + Certificate

Chief Steward: Ruth Rowlands (0419 322 180)

Judge: Helen Wall

*Exhibits must be dropped off before 6pm Thursday 17 November for judging Friday 18 November. Exhibits will receive every care and attention. All exhibits must be modern, unwashed and never worn. Badly soiled articles will not be judged. All exhibits must be completed within the last 12 months and be the work of the exhibiting child. Exhibit tickets are to be attached via safety pin or staple with name, age, DOB, and phone number on the back. **Schools** submitting "group entries" must clearly adhere to the Class/es below to ensure the items are judged in the relevant Class and that items are clearly identifiable as belonging to that Class.*

PLEASE ENSURE the age and birth date of the child is written on the back of each entry ticket, NO EXCEPTIONS.

UNDER 18 YEARS

1. Article of quilting, own choice
2. Something new made from something old
3. Soft toy, own choice
4. Cushion, own choice
5. Machined article/garment made at school or at home
6. Item/s of knitting
7. Item/s of crochet
8. Item/s of own choice

13 YEARS & UNDER

9. Article of quilting, own choice
10. Something new made from something old
11. Soft toy, own choice
12. Cushion, own choice
13. Machined article/garment made at school or at home

14. Item/s of knitting
15. Item/s of crochet
16. Item/s of own choice

10 YEARS & UNDER

17. Pin cushion, own choice
18. Knitted square (10cm x 10cm)
19. Bag, knitted or sewn
20. Article of latch hook (loom band)
21. Something I have hand sewn
22. Article made from a sock
23. Cushion, own choice
24. Item/s of own choice
25. Hand Felted Article

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED—A major community event such as the Mansfield Show cannot be staged without the assistance of many people who contribute to the planning, preparation, organisation and running of the event. If you are interested in being a part of this wonderful community experience and have the time to assist in the weeks leading up to the Show, on Show Day or with any of our other events (Campdraft, special events etc), the Society would be delighted to speak with you regarding involvement. Please contact a committee member as per the inside cover of this Schedule.

Section Q: Art

Sponsor: Community Bank Mansfield & District

Entry: \$1.50 (Members); \$2.00 (non-Members); Children Free

Prizes: 1st \$5.00 + Certificate; 2nd \$2.00 + Certificate

Chief Steward: TBC

Judge: Richard Watson

All entries to be at the grounds by 6pm on Thursday 16 November for judging at 1pm on Friday 17 November. All work must be the bona fide work of the Exhibitor and completed within the last 2 years. All work must be dry and via any medium, except photography. Include name, age and phone number on the back of each entry.

OPEN SECTION

Picture, Any Medium (except Photography)

1. Still Life
2. Landscape
3. Portrait and Figure
4. Abstract
5. Prints
6. Sculpture—any medium (abstract or realistic)
7. Animals and/or Bird
8. Open, any Subject

CHILDREN'S SECTION

Painting, Drawing or Printmaking—Original work, any subject, not coloured-in from printed material or template*

9. Aged 4 years and under
10. Aged 6 years and under
11. Aged 9 years and under
12. Aged 12 years and under
13. Aged 15 years and under
14. Aged 17 years and under

Section C: Cattle Handling & Calf Rearing

Sponsor: Delatite Hotel

Free Entry for Juniors

Junior Cattle Handling Competition

To be run under VAS Ltd Guidelines

Judged: 10am Show Day

Prizes: 1st \$25/sash; 2nd \$15/sash; 3rd \$10/sash

Calf Rearing Competition

To be run under VAS Ltd Guidelines

Judged: 11 am Show Day

Calves to be at Animal Nursery by 10.30am Show Day

Prizes: 1st \$25/sash; 2nd \$15/sash; 3rd \$10/sash



Chief Steward: Marshall Yencken **Judge:** Dale Edwards

Section D1: Doggy Dress Ups

Entry: \$1.50 (Members); \$2.00 (non Members); Children Free

Prizes: 1st \$10.00; 2nd \$5.00; 3rd \$2.50 + Certificates

11am—area to be advised on Show Day

This competition is open to all ages. Dogs will be asked to parade around the designated area on a lead to show off their costume and finery. Competition open to all dogs. All dogs not competing must be on a lead with a handler in the marshalling area. Only one dog may be in the competition area at any one time. Enquiries to Lynn Elder 0429 507 649.

Section D2: Small Dog Dash

Entry: \$1.50 (Members); \$2.00 (non Members); Children Free

11am—area to be advised on Show Day

Prizes: 1st \$10.00; 2nd \$5.00; 3rd \$2.50 + Certificates

This competition is open to all ages. Dogs will be asked to run a race to the finish line in the designated area. Competition open to all small dogs. All dogs not competing must be on a lead with a handler in the marshalling area. Enquiries to Lynn Elder 0429 507 649.



Section D3: Dog High Jump

Sponsor: Mal Ryan & Glen

Entry: \$1.50 (Members); \$2.00 (non Members); Children Free

3pm —area to be advised on Show Day

Steward: TBC Prizes to be awarded.

This competition is a test of the dog's jumping ability. Competition open to all dogs. The dog is permitted to jump onto or over the jump. All dogs not competing must be on a lead with a handler in the marshalling area. Only one dog may be loose in the competition area at any one time. There must be a handler at the top of the jump to act as a catcher if necessary and a handler as a catcher at the bottom. The dog's owner must supply one extra handler. A ladder will be provided for the handler. Each dog is allowed three attempts at each height. In the event of 2 dogs jumping the same height, the winner shall be determined as the dog who took the least number of attempts for the winning height. A dog may compete on a loose lead. Winners eligible for State Competition.

Section D4: Best Presented Pet

Entry: \$1.50 (Members); \$2.00 (non Members); Children Free

Prizes: 1st \$10.00; 2nd \$5.00; 3rd \$2.50 + Certificates

11am—area to be advised on Show Day

This competition is open to all ages and array of pets. All pets must be on a lead or contained in a suitable cage with the handler in the marshalling area. Enquiries to Lynn Elder 0429 507 649.

Any mishandling or misuse of a dog will incur immediate disqualification. If, in the opinion of the Steward/s a dog is unsafe to other competitors or the general public, it will be withdrawn from any competition.

Section H: Sheep**Sponsor: Corcoran Parker****Entry:** \$1.50 (Members); \$2.00 (non Members); Children Free**Chief Steward:** TBC**Prizes:** 1st \$5.00 + Ribbon; 2nd \$2.00 + Ribbon**Sheep Regulations**

- Exhibits to be in pens by 8.30am Show Day, as judging will start punctually
- Ovine Brucellosis—all rams entered (including black and coloured sheep) must be from an accredited free flock or blood tested within 60 days prior to Show Day. Certificate to be presented to gain entry to Grounds. Vermin infested sheep will be disqualified and removed
- All Merinos exhibited must belong to a registered flock. Entries in British breeds and Poll Dorsets are restricted to animals bred in a registered flock and exhibited by Members of the Australian Society of Breeders of British Sheep and Members of the Poll Dorset Association.
- All sheep exhibited must be visibly tattooed in the ear with the Society's registered Trade Mark (F in Diamond) and the breeder's registered flock number
- All short wool sheep must be machine shorn on or after 1 July
- All carpet wool sheep must carry at least 2½ months and not more than 6 months wool
- NOTE—Strong Wool, any other strong wool breed, including Carpet Wool Sheep (shorn or in wool)

IN WOOL (Section HA)

1. Merino—fine, Ram 4 tooth & over
2. Merino—fine, Ram 2 tooth & over
3. Merino—fine, Ewe 4 tooth & over
4. Merino—fine, Ewe 2 tooth & over
5. Merino—Medium & strong, Ram 4 tooth & over
6. Merino—Medium & strong, Ram 2 tooth & over
7. Merino—Medium & strong, Ewe 4 tooth & over
8. Merino—Medium & strong, Ewe 2 tooth & over
9. Carpet wool, Ram 4 tooth & over
10. Carpet wool, Ram 2 tooth & over
11. Carpet wool, Ewe 4 tooth & over
12. Carpet wool, Ewe 2 tooth & over
13. Strong wool - 30 microns & over, Ram 4 tooth & over
14. Strong wool - 30 microns & over, Ram 2 tooth & over
15. Strong wool - 30 microns & over, Ewe 4 tooth & over
16. Strong wool - 30 microns & over, Ewe 2 tooth & over
17. Down Breeds, Ram 4 tooth & over
18. Down Breeds, Ram 2 tooth & over
19. Down Breeds, Ewe 4 tooth & over
20. Down Breeds, Ewe 2 tooth & over
21. Down Breeds, Ram lamb
22. Down Breeds, Ewe lamb
23. Shedding Breeds, Ram 4 tooth & over
24. Shedding Breeds, Ram 2 tooth & over
25. Shedding Breeds, Ewe 4 tooth & over
26. Shedding Breeds, Ewe 2 tooth & over
27. Shedding Breeds, Ram lamb
28. Shedding Breeds, Ewe lamb
29. Group of 3 Sheep, other than Merino (1 Ram, 2 Ewes) under 1½ years bred by Exhibitor
30. Group of 3 Sheep, other than Merino (1 Ram, 2 Ewes) over 1½ years bred by Exhibitor
31. **Pen of three first cross Ewe Lambs—Judged 9.30am Show Day. First place \$25.00; Second Place \$5.00**

BLACK & COLOURED SHEEP (Section HB)*Commencing 10.00am Show Day***Entry:** \$1.50 (Members); \$2.00 (non Members); Children Free**Prizes:** 1st \$5.00; 2nd \$2.00

Sashes awarded for Champion Ewe and Champion Lamb.

Supreme Champion to receive Sash and \$20 donated by B&CSBAA (Best Black & Coloured Sheep in Show will receive a trophy valued at \$10.00. Regulations—see above.

1. Ram any age—fine (58 or finer)
2. Ewe any age—fine (58 or finer)
3. Lamb Ram (not showing 2 teeth) - fine (58 or finer)
4. Lamb Ewe (not showing 2 teeth) - fine (58 or finer)
5. Ram any age—medium (50-56)
6. Ewe any age—medium (50-56)
7. Lamb Ram (not showing 2 teeth) - medium (50-56)
8. Lamb Ewe (not showing 2 teeth) - medium (50-56)
9. Ram any age—strong (40-46)
10. Ewe any age—strong (40-46)
11. Lamb Ram (not showing 2 teeth) - strong (40-46)
12. Lamb Ewe (not showing 2 teeth) - strong (40-46)
13. Ewe with lamb at foot—strong, medium or fine

PET LAMB (Section HP)*Commencing 10.30am Show Day***Entry:** \$1.00 (Members); \$1.500 (non Members); Children Free**Prizes:** 1st \$20.00; 2nd \$15.00; 3rd \$3.00 plus sashes

Owners must have their pet lambs in the Animal Nursery by 9.30am Show Day to be ready for the Judges.



PRIME LAMBS (Section HC)

Judging 11.00am Show Day (lambs penned by 8.30am)

Entry: \$1.50 (Members); \$2.00 (non Members); Children Free

Prizes: 1st \$5.00; 2nd \$2.00 plus ribbons

Sashes awarded for Champion Ewe and Champion Lamb

Highest scoring lamb sired by Poll Dorset Ram wins \$30 (if more than 3 entries).

Highest scoring lamb sired by other than a Poll Dorset ram wins \$30 (if more than 3 entries).

Pens of three lambs will be weighed and judged on a points system. Exhibitors will have option of selling lambs at market value. Points will be deducted for lambs not fitting into the specifications.

1. Trade lamb 37-46kg live weight
2. Export lamb 46kg and above live weight



Section H: Sheep

Sponsor: Nutrien Ag Solutions (Fleeces)

SKIRTED FLEECES (Section HH)

Judging 9am Thursday 18 November

All fleeces to be delivered to the Wool Room by 5pm

Wednesday 15 November

Entry: \$1.50 (Members); \$2.00 (non Members); Children Free

Prizes: 1st \$10.00; 2nd \$5.00 plus ribbons

Chief Steward: Laurie Tanner (0419 510 930)

Fleeces judged on the point system. Merino & Crossbred

Champions will be awarded a cash trophy.

Prize cards and ribbons to be presented in each section.

Sash & Trophy awarded to Most Valuable Fleece (donated by Mr Laurie Tanner) judged from non-ram fleeces.

Ram fleeces eligible in Classes 5 & 10 only.

Champion restricted to non-housed and non-rugged fleeces.

Fleeces to be clearly marked with owner's name, address, class entered and disposal/return instructions.

1. Superfine
2. Fine Merino
3. Medium Merino
4. Strong Merino
5. Merino Ram Fleece
6. Comeback
7. Fine Crossbred
8. Medium Crossbred
9. Strong Crossbred
10. Pet Lamb Fleece
11. Best Rams Fleece - British Short wool
12. Best Rams Fleece - British Long wool
13. Carpet Wool

COLOURED FLEECES (Section HK)

Judging 9am Thursday 16 November

All fleeces to be delivered to the Wool Room by 5pm

Wednesday 15 November

Entry: \$1.50 (Members); \$2.00 (non Members); Children Free

Prizes: 1st \$6.00; 2nd \$3.00 plus ribbons

The Society's Champion Ribbon will be awarded for Best Coloured Fleece in show. \$20 will be awarded to the most versatile fleece for craft work.

All fleeces to be well skirted. Fleeces to be clearly marked with owner's name, address, class entered and disposal/return instructions.

1. One coloured fleece—fine
2. One coloured fleece—medium
3. One coloured fleece—strong
4. One Coloured fleece—rug, 40s and stronger



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Section M: Produce, Pickles, Preserves & Jams

Sponsor: Marks Supa IGA

Entry: \$1.50 (Members); \$2.00 (non Members); Children Free**Prizes:** 1st \$5.00 + Certificate; 2nd \$2.00 + Certificate**Most Successful Exhibitor in Section M:** \$10 cash + Certificate**Chief Steward:** Ann Ware **Judge:** Geraldine Humphrey

All entries to be at the grounds by 11am Friday 17 November for Judging at 1pm. Jars to be 320g to 500g in size. New lids should be on bottles or preserves. (*)Cellophane tops only on Jams and Pickles (i.e. no lids). Fill jars/bottles to 1/2cm from top (approx.) Affix flavour labels as required. Exhibitors are limited to one entry per class. Exhibit ticket to be attached with sticky tape with name/number on the back for returns. Refer to show regulations page 2.

MAIN CLASSES (any age)

1. Hen eggs small – 6 in a basket, white or brown
2. Hen eggs large—6 in a basket, white or brown
3. Choice of 6 eggs in a basket (duck, goose, turkey, pheasant, guinea fowl)
4. Bottle of tomato sauce
5. Bottle of plum sauce
6. Bottle of sweet chilli sauce
7. Tomato relish(*)
8. Beetroot relish(*)
9. Rhubarb relish(*)
10. Green tomato pickles(*)
11. Zucchini pickles(*)
12. Pickled onions
13. My choice of chutney (labelled)(*)
14. Bottle of preserved fruit, any variety
15. Bottle of pickled vegetables
16. Orange marmalade (must retain pulp)(*)
17. 3 fruit marmalade (must retain pulp)(*)
18. My choice jam/jelly (labelled)(*)
19. Plum jam(*)
20. Mint jelly(*)

21. Blackberry jam(*)
22. Berry jam (labelled)(*)
23. Quince jam(*)
24. Quince paste(*)
25. Lemon butter(*)
26. Cordial, 1 bottle (labelled)
27. Bottle herb vinegar
28. Bottle dried tomatoes in oil and herbs
29. Collection of preserves presented as a gift (points given for taste and presentation)
30. Fresh salsa
31. Jar fruit mince(*)
32. Bottle of pesto or pasta sauce
33. *Bottle of plum sauce (gentlemen only)*
34. *Bottle of tomato sauce (gentlemen only)*

SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

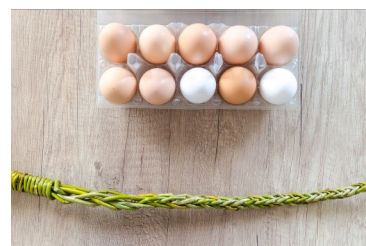
35. Hen eggs, 6 in a basket brown and white
36. Bantam/pullet eggs, 6 in a basket
37. Jar of jam, own choice (labelled)(*)
38. Bottle of sauce, own choice (label required)

PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

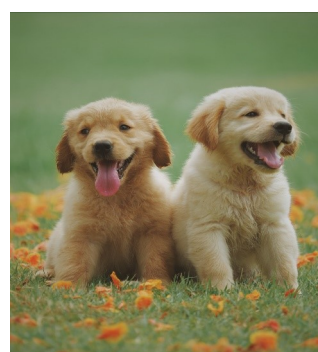
39. Hen eggs, 6 in a basket brown and white
40. Bantam/pullet eggs, 6 in a basket
41. Jar of jam, own choice (labelled)(*)
42. Bottle of sauce, own choice (labelled)

PRE-SCHOOLERS

43. Hen eggs, 6 in a basket brown and white
44. Bantam/pullet eggs, 6 in a basket
45. Biggest hen egg
46. Creative display of fruit on a plate 15 cms

**Animal Nursery****Chief Steward:** Laurie Tanner—0419 510 930

Contact Laurie if you are able to help with any animals for the nursery on show day. Anything to interest youngsters and the young at heart. Rabbits, guinea pigs, puppies, kittens, chickens, ducklings, kid goats, lambs, calves and miniature donkeys would be most welcome.



Section P: Garden Produce

Sponsor: High Country Fresh

Entry: \$1.50 (Members); \$2.00 (non Members); Children Free

Prizes: 1st \$5.00 + Certificate; 2nd \$2.00 + Certificate

Chief Steward: TBC

Judges: TBC

All entries to be at the grounds by 8am Show Day for judging at 9.30am. Children to include age on the back of entry ticket.

MAIN CLASSES (any age)

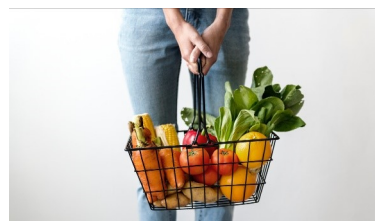
1. Dwarf Green Peas—plate of 6
2. Broad Beans—plate of 6
3. Collection of 6 Fresh Herbs, cut at base, staged in container or bottle of water
4. Collection of 3 or more Root Vegetables
5. One Lettuce
6. Three Radishes
7. Rhubarb, 3 sticks with 10cm of leaf showing, staged in container or bottle of water
8. Strawberries, Dish of 6
9. Potatoes, 3 of any variety
10. Onions, 3 of any variety
11. Silver beet, 3 stalks staged in container or bottle of water
12. Lemons, 3 with stems attached
13. Head of Broccoli
14. Head of Cabbage, any variety
15. Head of Cauliflower
16. Grapefruits, 3 with stems attached
17. Oranges, 3 of any variety, stems attached
18. Spring Onions, bunch of 3
19. One Asian Vegetable
20. Bunch of Celery
21. Bunch of Asparagus (minimum 6 stalks)
22. Leeks, 3
23. Pumpkin, any variety
24. Fresh Garlic, 3 stalks
25. Dried Garlic, 3 bulbs
26. Snow/Sugar Peas, plate of 6

27. Any other Fruit/Vegetable not mentioned
28. Small plate of Nuts—any type (e.g. Walnut, Chestnut, Hazelnut)

CHILDREN'S CLASSES (up to 13 years of age)

To be presented on a small plate (approx. 15cm) in diameter, unless specified

29. Longest Pea Pod
30. Longest Broad Bean Pod
31. Single Vegetable Plant, grown in a pot
32. Best decorated Pumpkin (pumpkin may be store bought)
33. Head of Cauliflower, Cabbage or Broccoli
34. Grapefruits, 3 with stems attached
35. Choice of 3 Lemons, 3 Limes, 3 Oranges or 3 Mandarins with stems attached (or 1 of each type of fruit)
36. Curly Parsley, 4 stems (cut at base), presented in container or bottle of water
37. Fancy Lettuce – any variety (present with roots in water)
38. Broad Beans, 6
39. Bananas in pyjamas or Zucchini in bikinis —2 or 1 of each (banana/zucchini may be store bought).



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Section 0: Floriculture

Sponsor: Paton Air Pty Ltd

Entry: \$1.50 (Members); \$2.00 (non Members); Children Free

Prizes: 1st \$5.00 + Certificate; 2nd \$2.00 + Certificate
Special Prizes as per below

Chief Steward: Dick Leatham (0434 676 327)

Judges: Noel Minife & Cam Macdermid

All entries to be at the grounds by 8am Show Day. Plants and flowers must be grown by exhibitor (not purchased commercially). Blooms may be shown with their own foliage. Exhibits in Classes 1-12 (inclusive) are to be shown in separate clear bottles (i.e. any clear bottle similar to a small soft drink bottle). All stems must be in water. All exhibits must be ready for judging at 9.30am Show Day. Refer to show regulations 10, 11 & 12.

ABBREVIATIONS

NND	Not Necessarily Distinct
S/S	Staged Singly
D/V	Distinct Varieties
D/KS	Distinct Kinds
ET	Exhibition Type

ROSES

1. 1 Rose, ET
2. 3 Roses, Dark Shades, S/S
3. 3 Roses, Light Shades, S/S
4. 3 Roses, Different Colours, S/S
5. 1 Full Blown Rose, stamens must show
6. 1 Variety Rose in 3 Stages, S/S
7. 1 Container of 6 Roses, NND
8. 1 Cut of David Austin
9. 1 Cut of Cluster Rose
10. 3 Cuts of Cluster Rose, S/S
11. 1 Cut Miniature Rose, not to exceed 10cm above container
12. 3 cuts of Miniature Rose, not to exceed 10cm above container, NND, S/S

CUT FLOWERS

13. 1 Cut Iris
14. 3 Cuts Alstroemeria
15. 1 Spike Russell Lupin or Spiked Delphinium
16. 3 Cuts of Flowering Shrub, not mentioned elsewhere, S/S, not more than 45cm high
17. 1 Cut of Flowering Shrub, not mentioned elsewhere, not more than 45cm high
18. 3 Cuts of Foliage, not more than 45cm high, S/S
19. 1 Cut of Foliage, not more than 45cm high
20. 1 Cut Native Flowering Shrub, not more than 45cm high
21. 6 stems of Sweet Peas
22. Collection of Sweet Peas
23. 1 Cut of Geranium
24. 3 Cuts of Geraniums, S/S
25. Collection of Poppies

26. 1 Spike of Orchid
27. 1 Stem of Lillium
28. 4 Pansies, displayed flat
29. 1 Bloom of Fuchsia
30. 3 Blooms of Fuchsia, S/S
31. 1 Stem of Bulbous Plant
32. 1 Cut of any Flower not mentioned elsewhere
33. 3 Cuts of any Flower not mentioned elsewhere, S/S
34. 1 Container of flowers not mentioned elsewhere, D/KS

**CONTAINER PLANTS**

35. 1 Container of Foliage
36. 1 Container of Plant or Plants in Bloom
37. 1 Container of Geranium (Zonal or Regal)
38. 1 Container of Fern
39. 1 Container of Succulent /s
40. 1 Container of Cactus/Cacti
41. 1 Container of Orchids in Bloom
42. Hanging Container of Plant/s

FLORAL ART

- (any natural material, wiring allowed)
43. Arrangement in a Basket
 44. Arrangement of Own Choice

45. Arrangement of Foliage
 46. Dining Table Arrangement, may include candle/s
 47. Arrangement of Roses
 48. Arrangement of three Flowers
 49. Christmas Arrangement
 50. Arrangement in a Jug
- CHILDREN 12 YEARS & UNDER**
51. Rose of any Variety
 52. Cut flower of any variety
 53. Pot plant of any variety

CHILDREN 10 YEARS & UNDER

54. Fairy Garden(*)
55. Arrangement of Flowers
56. Floral Saucer
57. Animal or Space Age Man

CHILDREN 8 YEARS & UNDER

58. Fairy Garden(*)
59. Egg Cup of Flowers
60. Animal or Space Age Man
61. Mr Hairy

(*) Fairy Gardens must be created from items found in the garden and not using commercially purchased items or accessories. A small mirror may be used.

Special Prize Categories**A. The Val Parks Champion Rose -**

Prize money for Rose classes and champion sash kindly donated by Lloyd & Glenda Parks.

B. Special prizes, donated by Mansfield Garden Club TBC

C. Most Successful Exhibitor, Floriculture (SS McKay Medal)

Section L: Cookery

Sponsor: Ware Communications

Entry: \$1.50 (Members); \$2.00 (non Members); Children Free

Prizes: 1st \$5.00 + Certificate; 2nd \$2.00 + Certificate

Most Successful Exhibitor in Section L (Classes 1-32): Sash & Trophy donated by Mrs Gwen Gray (1st 3pts, 2nd 2pts, equal 1st or 2nd full pts)**Most Successful Exhibitor in Classes 33-43; 44-50; 51-57** each awarded \$10

Prize money kindly donated by baker Jill O'Halloran of Jillicous.

Chief Steward: Gwen Gray (57752 589) assisted by Val Kirley **Judge:** Geraldine Humphrey*All entries to be at the grounds by 11am Friday 17 November for Judging at 1pm. General conditions of entry for Cookery Classes Open and Junior—PLEASE READ to avoid having your exhibit disqualified:*

- ⇒ All exhibits to be produced by the exhibitor
- ⇒ No packet mixes to be used (except where specified). If packet mix class, include packet label with exhibit
- ⇒ All exhibits must be home made
- ⇒ All exhibits to be presented on white paper plates—24cm across for cakes, slices, bread; 15cm across for biscuits and cupcakes
- ⇒ All exhibit tickets to be stapled or taped to entry
- ⇒ Juniors must include name, age and phone number on the back of their entry ticket
- ⇒ All cakes to be turned out onto a cloth, not a wire rack
- ⇒ Use specified sized cake tin to avoid disqualification
- ⇒ No ring tins to be used
- ⇒ Stewards are eligible to enter Cookery classes
- ⇒ All cakes to be un-iced and un-filled (unless specified)
- ⇒ Where a recipe is stated/supplied, it must be followed
- ⇒ All cakes will be cut by the Judge/s
- ⇒ Winners of VAS Competitions qualify to enter the Group Competition, winners of Group Competition will go on to the Royal Melbourne Show
- ⇒ Group Qualifiers compete only at group level.

HINTS FOR SHOW COOKERY

- a) Read this Schedule carefully, as Judges use the Schedule as their guide for judging “to the letter”
- b) Cake tins should be greased and papered carefully with no creases, as this will lose points
- c) Lightly tap cake on bench to remove air bubbles from mixture before baking
- d) When cutting a slice to a specified size specified in this Schedule, use a ruler as a guide
- e) Cakes should be a good, even shape
- f) Place prepared cake tin/s in the fridge until ready to use
- g) A well-kept competition secret—lay a tea towel over the cake rack before turning the cake out to prevent the imprint of the cake rack appearing on your competition cake

OPEN COOKERY (any age)

1. VAS Ltd Senior Rich Fruit Cake Competition, see p17
2. VAS Ltd Carrot Cake Competition, see p18
3. Rich Fruit Cake—own recipe (round or square tin)
4. Christmas pudding, not more than 1kg in weight
5. Plain sponge in 2 tins. Both submitted with paper between. Must use 4 eggs. (uniced & unfilled) (Group qualifier)
6. Ginger Fluff Sponge in 2 tins. Both submitted with paper between. Must use 4 eggs
7. Gluten free and wheat free cake of choice
8. Boiled Fruit Cake, round or square tin
9. 4 egg Pavlova, unfilled
10. Tea cake topped with cinnamon and sugar
11. Apple pie made in foil dish
12. Chocolate cake, iced. Cake tin own choice
13. Mud cake, top and sides iced. No larger than 21cm
14. Packet White Wings Mix Banana Bread include label
15. Novelty Decorated Cake (own choice). Gingerbread house, birthday cake, celebration cake etc.

SCONES, TARTS, CUPCAKES, COOKIES, SAUSAGE ROLLS*Exhibits to be displayed on a 15cm dia. white paper plate*

16. 4 plain scones (Group qualifier)
17. 4 Yo-Yos (weigh 15 gram balls before cooking)

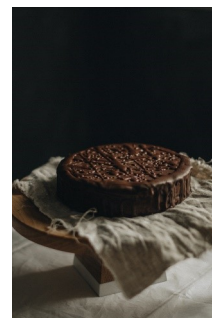
18. 4 Anzac biscuits
19. 4 jam tarts
20. 4 gluten free brownies
21. 4 chocolate chip cookies
22. 4 cup cakes— iced
23. 4 sausage rolls (puff pastry home made or store bought)

YEAST COOKING

24. Home made bread—loaf tin
25. Home made fancy bread, free form
26. 4 dinner size bread rolls
27. Machine made bread—any variety

MEN & BOYS (any age)

28. Chocolate Cake
29. Sponge or cake, own recipe
30. Any brand of Packet Cake Mix. Include label.
31. 4 fruit scones
32. 4 x Pikelets (own recipe)



Section L: Cookery (continued)

Sponsor: Ware Communications

JUNIOR COOKERY CLASSES

Girls/Boys aged under 18 on Show Day

33. VAS boiled fruit cake competition, see recipe p17
34. VAS carrot & date muffin competition, see recipe p18
35. Pizza, toppings own choice—purchased base
36. Gingerbread person x1. Decorated, no larger than 15cm, see recipe below
37. Any brand Packet Mix Moist Chocolate Cake, include label.
38. 4 egg pavlova, unfilled
39. Decorated special occasion cake—single tier unfilled cake (candles may be used in presentation)
40. 4 iced cup cakes on white paper plate 15cm diameter
41. 4 truffles on white paper plate 15cm diameter
42. 4 scones on white paper plate 15cm diameter
43. 4 muffins, any variety on white paper plate 15cm dia.

Girls/Boys aged 14 and under on Show Day

44. Gingerbread person x 1. Decorated, no larger than 15cm, see recipe below
45. 4 truffles on white paper plate 15cm diameter
46. 4 plain scones on white paper plate 15cm diameter (Group Qualifier)
47. 3 decorated cupcakes on white paper plate 15cm diameter (Group Qualifier)
48. White Wings Triple Chocolate Muffins Mix. Include label.
49. 4 biscuits (own choice) on white paper plate 15cm dia.

50. 4 pieces hedgehog slice, no fruit or nuts. Cut to 5cm x 2.5cm per piece, placed on white paper plate 15cm dia.

Girls/Boys aged 10 Years and Under on Show Day

Get mum/dad/big sister or brother to help get your cooking in and out of the oven

51. Banana cake, see recipe below.
52. Gingerbread person x1. Decorated, no larger than 15cm, see recipe below.
53. Decorated teddy bear biscuit x1 on white paper plate 15cm diameter.
54. 4 chocolate crackles (not decorated) on white paper plate 15cm diameter.
55. 4 pieces hedgehog slice, no fruit or nuts. Cut to 5cm x 2.5cm per piece, placed on white paper plate 15cm dia.
56. 4 muffins, (Packet mix). Include packet label with exhibit, to be placed on white paper plate 15cm diameter
57. Necklace of edible dried fruit.

Girls/Boys aged 5 years and Under on Show Day

58. 4 decorated Marie biscuits (confectionery allowed) placed on white paper plate 15cm diameter



Section L: Recipes

BANANA CAKE (Class 51)**Ingredients**

- 3 ripe bananas
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1 cup SR flour
- ¾ cup castor sugar
- ½ cup sultanas

Method

Preheat oven to 180°C. Grease and flour loaf tin. Mash bananas and add beaten eggs. Add flour, sugar and sultanas. Mix well. Pour into greased/floured loaf tin and bake in moderate oven for 50 minutes, or until cooked.

GINGERBREAD (Classes 36, 44, 52)**Ingredients**

- 60g butter
- 90g brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons golden syrup
- 180g plain flour
- 1 heaped teaspoon ground ginger
- ½ teaspoon bicarbonate soda
- 1 egg, beaten

Method

Preheat oven to 190°C. In saucepan melt butter, sugar and golden syrup until dissolved. Sift dry ingredients into a bowl. Make a well in centre and pour in butter mixture, mix well. Add the egg and mix well. Allow mixture to cool. Knead dough gently on floured board. Roll mixture out to just less than 1cm thick, cut into shapes. Arrange well spaced on a greased baking tray. Cook for approx. 10 minutes until golden brown. Decorate when cold.

TIP—Multiple children in the same family, class or group can decorate gingerbread persons made from the same batch.

Section L: Recipes

If you mention country shows to anyone all over Australia the conversation will inevitably turn to fruit cakes, who has the best recipe, how big the cake should be, how long to soak the dried fruit, whether to use sherry or brandy (or better, both) and which tin to use, how much shrinkage is allowable in the cooked cake—the list goes on. In fact, baking fruit cakes is more than a time honoured tradition; fruit cake is the number one VAS Ltd competition as far as sheer number of exhibits go.

VAS Ltd. JUNIOR BOILED FRUIT CAKE

Ingredients

- 375g mixed fruit
- 3/4 cup brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon mixed spice
- 1/2 cup water
- 125g butter
- 1/2 teaspoon bicarbonate of soda
- 1/2 cup sherry
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- 2 tablespoons marmalade
- 1 cup self-raising flour
- 1 cup plain flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Method

Place the mixed fruit, sugar, spice, water and butter in a large saucepan and bring to the boil. S

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.

VAS Ltd. RICH FRUIT CAKE

Ingredients

- 250g sultanas
- 250g chopped raisins
- 250g currants
- 125g chopped mixed peel
- 90g chopped red glace cherries
- 90g chopped blanched almonds
- 1/3 cup sherry or brandy
- 250g plain flour
- 60g self-raising flour
- ¼ teaspoon grated nutmeg
- ½ teaspoon ground ginger
- ½ teaspoon ground cloves
- 250g butter
- 250g soft brown sugar
- ½ teaspoon lemon essence OR finely grated lemon rind
- ½ teaspoon vanilla essence
- 4 large eggs

Method

Cut the fruit & almonds into 3-4 pieces and mix together all the fruits and nuts and sprinkle with the sherry or brandy.

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

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

Place the mixture into a prepared tin **20cm square, straight sided, square cornered tin** and bake in a slow oven for approximately 3.5-4 hours. Allow the cake to cool in the tin.

A BIT MORE ABOUT VAS Ltd & GROUP COMPETITIONS...

Winners at State Level (Royal Melbourne Show) Receive prize money for First, Second and Third placings.

Regulations

- 1) An exhibitor having won at a Show, will bake another cake for entry in the Group final. The winner will then be required to bake a further cake for the State Final at the next Melbourne Royal Show
- 2) An exhibitor having won at Show level is not eligible to enter any other show until after the Group Final when, if not the winner, he/she can compete at further shows
- 3) An exhibitor is only eligible to represent one Group in the State final
- 4) An exhibitor having won at Group level cannot compete further until after the Royal Melbourne Show
- 5) Each cake 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 2nd place getter is eligible to compete
- 7) These regulations apply to all VAS Ltd and Group competitions in this Schedule including Photography, Writing, Craft, Needlework & Knitting, as well as Cookery.

Section L: Recipes

VAS LTD CARROT CAKE

Every entry in this class at show/VAS Ltd. Group level must use this recipe as below.

Ingredients

- 375 g Plain Flour
- 2 tsp Baking Powder
- 1 ½ tsp bicarb soda
- 2 tsp ground cinnamon
- ½ tsp ground nutmeg
- ½ tsp allspice
- 2 tsp salt



- 345 g castor sugar
- 375 ml vegetable oil
- 4 eggs
- 3 medium carrots, grated (350 grams)
- 220 g tin crushed pineapple, drained
- 180g pecan nuts coarsely crushed

Method

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

VAS Ltd Carrot & Date Muffins***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 pitted dates
- 1 cup coarsely grated carrot
- 1 tablespoon orange marmalade
- 1 cup canola oil
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- ¾ cup orange juice
- 1 cup reduced fat milk

***Method***

1. Preheat oven to 190°C (moderately hot).
2. Line a 12 -hole muffin pan with round paper muffin cases - Classic white muffin cases size (35mm height x 90mm Wide x 50mm Base).
3. Sift dry ingredients into a large bowl, stir in dates and carrots. Then add the combined marmalade, oil, eggs, juice and milk. Mix until just combined.
4. Spoon mixture evenly into muffin paper cases in muffin pan.
5. Cook for 20 minutes. To test if muffins are cooked insert a cake skewer, if it comes out clean the muffins are ready.
6. Stand muffins in pan for 5 minutes before removing to cool.
7. Show Entries: Four (4)muffins per paper plate.

Section J: Poultry

Sponsor: Oakbank Produce

Entry: \$1.50 (Members); \$2.00 (non Members); Children Free**Prizes:** 1st \$5.00 + Certificate; 2nd \$2.00 + Certificate**Chief Steward:** Barrie Scott (0427 546 426)**Judge:** George Ferguson

Champion Ribbons awarded for Best Bird in Show (\$75 cash prize) & Reserve Bird in Show (\$25 cash prize). Best Large Soft Feather, Best Large Hard Feather, Best Hard Feather Bantam, Best Soft Feather Bantam & Best Waterfowl (all paying \$10 first ; \$5 second).

Best Back Yard Fowl 1st \$30 & sash, 2nd \$10 & sash, 3rd \$5 & sash donated by Tonga Station.

Sashes: 1st and 2nd for each Junior Class. **Best Junior Entry (Fowl or Waterfowl)** wins sash & \$25. **5 runner ups for Best Junior Entry** win \$5 Junior prizes kindly donated by George & Fay Norman. Sashes for Novelty classes & prizes.

All birds to be benched by 9.30am Show Day and must not be removed before 3.30pm. The Society will not be responsible for any accidents, mistakes, loss or damage from whatever cause. The exhibits are the sole risk of the exhibitor. Pen numbers given on the morning of Show. All exhibits must be the property of the exhibitor for at least 30 days prior to Show Day.

ABBREVIATIONS—AC (any colour); AOV (any other variety).

OPEN CLASSES

Male | Female

BANTAMS SOFT FEATHER

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|----|----|------------------|
| 1 | 2 | Rosecomb |
| 3 | 4 | Langshan |
| 5 | 6 | Pekin, Black |
| 7 | 8 | Pekin, White |
| 9 | 10 | Pekin, AC |
| 11 | 12 | Barnevelder |
| 13 | 14 | Rhode Island Red |
| 15 | 16 | Wyandotte |
| 17 | 18 | White Leghorn |
| 19 | 20 | Leghorn, AC |
| 21 | 22 | Australorp |
| 23 | 24 | Sebright |
| 25 | 26 | Soft Feather |
| 27 | | Breeders Pair |

BANTAMS HARD FEATHER

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|----|-----|--------------------------------|
| 28 | 29 | Modern |
| 30 | 31 | Indian Game |
| 32 | 33 | ORG Spangled |
| 34 | | OEG Black Red |
| | 35 | OEG Clay, Wheaten or Partridge |
| 36 | | Removed/combined with 35 |
| 37 | 38 | Duckwing |
| 39 | | OEG Pike |
| 40 | | OEG Blue-Red |
| 41 | 42 | OEG AOV |
| 43 | 43A | AOV |
| 44 | | Breeders Pair |

LARGE SOFT FEATHER

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|----|----|------------------|
| 45 | 46 | Hamburgh AC |
| 47 | 48 | Langshan |
| 49 | 50 | Wyandotte AC |
| 51 | 52 | Sussex |
| 53 | 54 | Rhode Island Red |
| 55 | 56 | Australorp |
| 57 | 58 | Barnevelder |
| 59 | 60 | White Leghorn |
| 61 | 62 | Leghorn AC |
| 63 | 64 | Plymouth Rock |
| 65 | 66 | Silkie |
| 67 | 68 | AOV |
| 69 | | Breeders Pair |

Male | Female

LARGE HARD FEATHER

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|----|----|-----------------|
| 70 | 71 | AEG AC |
| 72 | 73 | Indian Game AC |
| 74 | 75 | Malay Game |
| 76 | 77 | Australian Game |
| 78 | 79 | Pit Game |
| 80 | 81 | Modern Game |
| 82 | 83 | Jungle Fowl |
| 84 | 85 | AOV |
| 86 | | Breeders Pair |

WATERFOWL

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|-----|-----|-----------------|
| 87 | 88 | Indian Runner |
| 89 | 90 | Pekin |
| 91 | 92 | Elizabeth |
| 93 | 94 | White Campbell |
| 95 | 96 | Campbell AC |
| 97 | 98 | Muscovy White |
| 99 | 100 | Muscovy AC |
| 101 | 102 | Rouen |
| 103 | 104 | Blue Swedish |
| 105 | 106 | Welsh Harlequin |
| 107 | 108 | Cayuga |
| 109 | 110 | AOV Waterfowl |
| 111 | | Breeders Pair |

GEESE

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|-----|-----|--------------------|
| 112 | 113 | Chinese |
| 114 | 115 | Australian Settler |
| 116 | 117 | AOV |

CROSSBRED

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| 118 | 119 | Any variety |
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**JUNIOR CLASSES (16 & UNDER)**

Juniors must handle own birds. Stewards may make exception in certain circumstances.

Male | Female

LARGE SOFT FEATHER

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| 120 | 121 | Australorp |
| 122 | 123 | Barnevelder |
| 124 | 125 | Silkie |
| 126 | 127 | AOV Large Soft Feather |

LARGE HARD FEATHER

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|-----|-----|------------------|
| 128 | 129 | Old English Game |
| 130 | 131 | AOV |

HARD FEATHER BANTAMS

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| 132 | | OEG Black Red (dark leg) |
| 133 | | OEG Clay, Wheaten & Partridge |
| 134 | 135 | Duckwing |
| 136 | 137 | Modern |
| 138 | 139 | Indian Game |
| 140 | 141 | OEG AOV |

SOFT FEATHER BANTAM

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|-----|-----|------------------|
| 142 | 143 | PEKIN AC |
| 144 | 145 | Barnevelder |
| 146 | 147 | Rhode Island Red |
| 148 | 149 | Wyandotte |
| 150 | 151 | Leghorn AC |
| 152 | 153 | AOV |

WATERFOWL

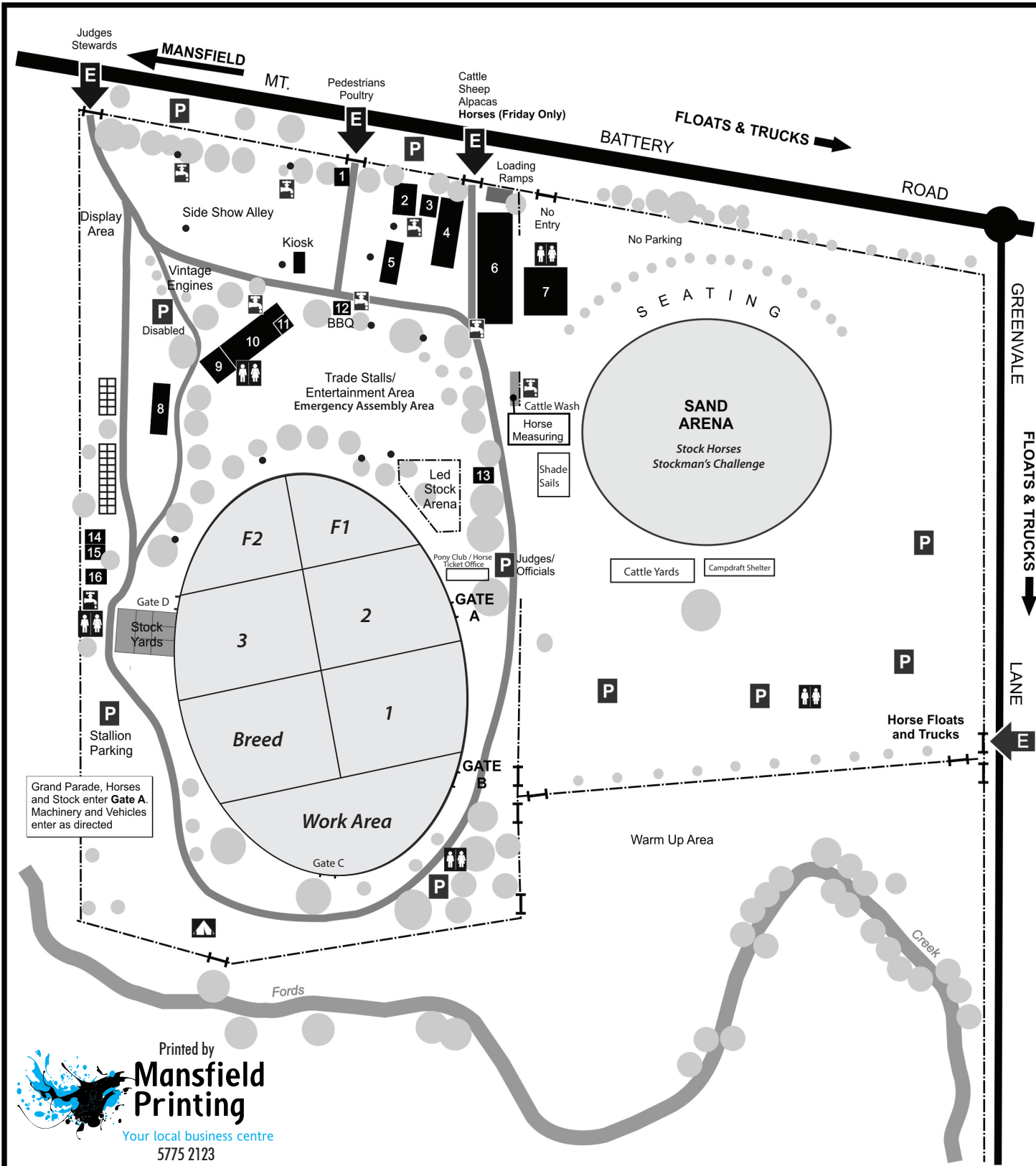
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| 154 | 155 | Khaki Campbell |
| 156 | 157 | Muscovy |
| 158 | 159 | Elizabeth |
| 160 | 161 | AOV |

CHILDREN'S NOVELTY(*)

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| 162 | | Loudest Fowl |
| 163 | | Fluffiest Fowl |
| 164 | | Friendliest Fowl |

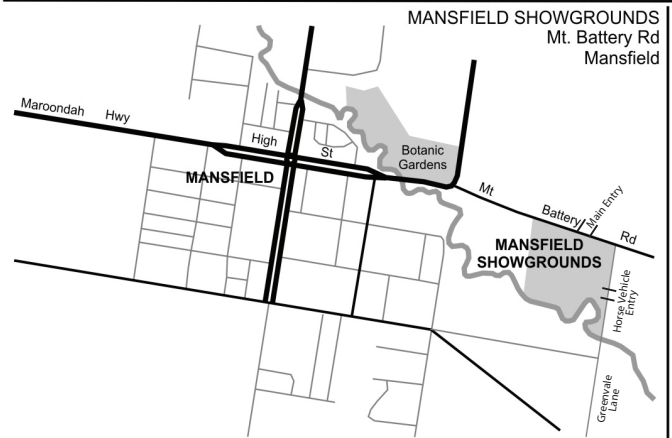
() if entering more than one Class you must enter a different bird in each Class.*

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| Toilets | Gate | 3. Shearing | 11. Secretary |
| Fence | Creek | 4. Sheep/Alpacas | 12. Bar and BBQ |
| Road | Horse Yards | 5. Animal Nursery | 13. Dog Shed |
| Tree | Camping | 6. Cattle Pavilion | 14. Pony Club |
| Power mushroom | | 7. Scouts Hall / Special Displays | 15. Pony Club |
| | | 8. Luncheon Pavilion | 16. MADEC |