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The Royal Bathurst Show Supreme Livestock Exhibit & Supreme Static Exhibit are awarded the *Bathurst Regional Council Awards for Excellence*

- These Awards are open to all exhibitors in all sections.
- They will be given to an exhibit, not necessarily to a major prizewinner, which shows potential to become a leader in its field
- The exhibit will clearly display exceptionally high standard of the qualities sought after by each section.
- An exhibit which shows capabilities of producing prime offspring, or in the case of a non-breeding exhibit, one which shows outstanding qualities of design, texture, colour, uniqueness and or craftsmanship.

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GENERAL RULES

Rules & Regulations

- (a) The Show Council of the Bathurst Agricultural Horticultural and Pastoral Association (hereinafter called the Association), will adopt and amend rules & regulations, terms & conditions, plans, policies, programs, schedules, catalogues etc. from time to time, for the better management of the Association and its events.
- (b) The Association may at any time make changes to these rules, regulations, T&C's, plans, policies, programs, etc. and/or the names of Judges or Stewards set out in a schedule, catalogue or similar document as they see fit.

1. Definition & Precedence

- (c) Law and the Constitution of the Association supersede these General Rules, General Regulations and all other policies.
- (d) These General Rules take precedence over all General Regulations and Supplementary Regulations.
- (e) The General Regulations apply to all sections of the Show.
- (f) The Supplementary Regulations apply only to the section of the Show to which they specifically relate.
- (g) Should there be an inconsistency between the General Regulations and Supplementary Regulations, the Supplementary Regulations prevail for the relevant section only.

All persons who enter the Showground and/or participate in a show, exhibition, activity or event conducted by the Association:

- (h) Do so at their own risk.
- (i) Shall comply with all relevant Federal, State & Local Laws, Regulations and Orders; and the Constitution, General Rules and Regulations, Supplementary Regulations, Terms & Conditions, Plans and Policies of the Association.
- (j) Are advised that the roadways within the Showground become public roads for the duration of the annual Royal Bathurst Show/event and that access to any event conducted by the Association is governed by the current rules for vehicle movement and parking

(relevant traffic & pedestrian management plan).

The Association and staff members and officials of the Association shall not be held responsible or be liable for any error, misstatement or misdescription appearing in any schedule, catalogue, entry form, advertisement, notification, post or similar document.

Exhibitions will take place on the Bathurst Showground or wherever the Show Council may appoint. The Show Council reserves the right at any time to postpone an exhibition or any event thereof in consequence of the inclemency of the weather or for any other sufficient cause to a date or dates deemed suitable by the Show Council and no entrance fees shall be returnable in the event of such postponement. The reasonableness of the cause or causes of postponement shall be decided by the Show Council and its judgment shall be conclusive and not open to question by an exhibitor or other person affected by the postponement.

The Show Council may abandon an exhibition or any event thereof through wet weather or, for any other reason which may make such a course advisable in its opinion. Should an exhibition or any event be abandoned or cancelled, exhibitors may be entitled to a return of the entrance fee paid in such event or events as may be cancelled, but no cause or action, liability or obligation shall be maintainable or be incurred by the Show Council or by the Association by reason of such abandonment or cancellation.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

EXHIBITS AND EXHIBITORS

1. Exhibitors, when entering exhibits, must furnish the Secretary with a description of the exhibit entered and the number of the class they wish to compete in, in the form specified.
2. Exhibits must not be removed without the permission of the Stewards.
3. Exhibitors of livestock must have an attendant to parade the exhibit for judging at the time notified.
4. A general parade (Grand Parade) may be held, generally on the second day, in which all leadable, in harness and ridden livestock exhibited at the Show must take part.
5. Any exhibitor of livestock shall not be permitted to use any pen or stall other than those allotted to them by the Stewards.
6. The erection of electric fences is not permitted in the livestock areas on the grounds.
7. Any exhibitor of livestock must furnish all required statutory declarations to the Secretary.
8. Entry fees shall be at rates specified in the current Show Schedule.
9. The Showground will be open for admission of exhibits at the time shown in the relevant Schedule. Livestock may be removed between the times notified in the relevant schedules if required to do so and must be returned to their respective position by the time nominated therein. Failing to do so will cause all prizes awarded to them to be forfeited. Any exhibitor failing to comply with this regulation may be disqualified from entering in the following years.
10. The Association will not be responsible for any accident caused through or by an exhibitor and will not under any circumstances hold itself responsible for any loss or misdelivery of livestock or exhibit of any kind, or for any damage done thereto.
11. All exhibits must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor. Nothing to indicate ownership of any exhibit will be permitted (the usual brands on livestock excepted).
12. Should there be any reason to suspect that any exhibit is either diseased or dangerous;
 - (k) the exhibitor must withdraw the exhibit and not attend the show or if already in attendance, isolate the exhibit and notify the Association immediately of the situation,
 - (l) the Show Council reserves the right of refusing admittance to or removing the same from the ground at the expense of the exhibitor.

The Show Council may refuse or cancel any entry.

No exhibit shall be led, ridden or driven (except in the horse or livestock exhibitor's reserves) unless competing in the Show or otherwise approved by the Show Council or Show Secretary.

No persons except those actually in charge of exhibits will be permitted to remain in the judging area for any reason whatsoever during the adjudication. For the purpose of the Horse competition this applies to the entire Main Arena.

Protest Procedure:

- (m) Any person may enter a formal protest to object to an exhibit or exhibitor alleged to be in breach of the Rules & Regulations or against a decision on the part of a Judge or a decision or act or

omission on the part of the Association or of any Official of the Association

- (n) Any person who desires to enter a protest is required to lodge a Protest Form (available from the Show Office) by 10.00am of the next day following the day on which such incident occurred.
- (o) Each protest must be accompanied by a fee of \$150.00 and this amount shall be forfeited to the Association if the protest is not upheld.
- (p) The protest shall be determined by a Protest Committee appointed by the Executive Committee. Their decision shall be final and binding. No reasoning for the determination shall be required to be given.

STEWARDS

Stewards must be in attendance at the Showground at the hour appointed to receive exhibits.

Stewards are responsible for the proper classification of exhibits and all exhibits must be ready for judging.

Stewards will obtain the award books or equivalent from the Secretary and direct the Judges to the exhibits they are appointed to judge.

Stewards shall remove exhibitors and other persons from the vicinity of the Judge whilst judging.

Stewards shall attend on the Judges to afford any information required, but will not do or say anything to an exhibitor regarding the adjudication nor repeat the remarks the Judge may make without their specific consent and that of the Chief Steward of the Section or the Secretary.

Stewards will obtain sashes, ribbons & prize cards from the Secretary and affix same to exhibit, after filling in the names of the successful exhibitors and other particulars as required.

The Chief Stewards of the Association will not be permitted to show their exhibits in their relative section or any other section where they have a direct contact with the Judge.

Stewards who become aware of a dangerous, injured or diseased exhibit shall report the matter immediately to the Secretary, who is authorized to order that the exhibit be controlled, treated, quarantined and/or removed from the Showground.

JUDGES AND JUDGING

Judges are requested to attend the relevant Section Chief/Head Steward in the section adjudication area or another place on the Showground by notification at the time appointed, and introduce themselves to the Stewards of the section.

Judges will receive instruction from the Stewards of the section.

Judges, as they arrive at their decisions, will announce the results to the Stewards, who will record them in the award book or equivalent.

Judges shall disqualify any exhibits which, in their opinion, do not comply with the regulations and shall enter the reason in the award book or equivalent.

Judges may recommend for certificates, or commendation, any exhibits of special merit not included in the schedule of prizes.

Judges will not award prizes of any Champion or Special class in which the exhibits are not considered in their opinion, to possess sufficient merit.

Judges will check and approve an award book or equivalent on completion of judging, and sign their names on the last award page.

AWARDS AND PRIZES

Awards & Prizes will be awarded as published in the Schedule and in sequence. The granting of equal multiple place awards in a single class is not permitted.

In addition to First and Second prizes, Highly Commended awards may be granted to exhibits which are considered worthy.

In the case of Horses and all Livestock, second place Prize Money will only be offered in classes where there are six or more entries.

All prize money will be paid via Electronic Funds Transfer after the conclusion of the Show upon verification of results and finalization of any protests and/or drug test results. Exhibitors must supply a valid BSB and bank account number at the time of submitting entries failure to do so will result in forfeiture of all prize monies. No decoration, ribbon or award cards, except such as are provided by the Show Council in that year, shall be placed on an exhibit, or affixed thereto, at the exhibition being held.

The colours, materials and size of ribbons and sashes, rosettes and cards are to be in accordance with the Association Award and Prize Protocol. The following colours shall distinguish the place prize award fixed to all exhibits: blue for first, red for second, white for third, green for fourth, yellow for fifth, and brown for sixth where awarded.

Champion, Grand Champion & Supreme Champion (and where applicable Reserve Champion) ribbons will also be awarded. Ribbons only will be affixed in classes where indicated.

All special prizes presented to the Association must be for open competition; i.e. they must not be given for the progeny of any particular animal etc. and shall be governed by the Rules and Regulations of the Association.

Perpetual Trophies must remain in the custody of the Association. Where awarded, replicas or certificates will be presented to the person to whom they are awarded.

MISCONDUCT

All officials, stewards, judges, volunteers and members of the Association are bound by the relevant codes of conduct of the Association.

Misconduct is any conduct or behavior by any person that:

- (q) is inimical to the interests of the Association,
- (r) is, or may be, prejudicial to the health or wellbeing of an exhibit, exhibitor or official,
- (s) may include,
 - (i) any breach of these rules;
 - (ii) any conduct considered by the Association to be unsportsmanlike, or to be contrary to the manner in which a person ought to behave;
 - (iii) any conduct that induces, or may induce a breach of the peace or which is, or may be, a nuisance;
 - (iv) any conduct which does, or might, prejudice the smooth running, or interfere with the conduct of, any meeting of the Association;
 - (v) the improper use of prohibited and/or controlled substances;

- (vi) aggressive, intimidating, disruptive or otherwise offensive behavior;
- (vii) attempting to improperly approach or influence a Judge, Steward or official;
- (viii) making a false report, giving misleading information or suppressing necessary information respecting any exhibit;
- (ix) refusal to comply with the reasonable requests of an official of the Association.

Any allegation of misconduct shall be dealt with according to the current Bathurst AH&PA Rules for Discipline.

Any person found to have engaged in, and any exhibit the subject of misconduct, may at the discretion of the Association, suffer penalty including disqualification, loss of award or prize, imposition of fines and suspension from attendance at Association events. The matter may also be reported to the Agricultural Societies Council of NSW (AgShows NSW) and other affiliate organisations for further penalty.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership subscriptions are determined annually by the Show Council no sooner than six (6) calendar months before the first day of the forthcoming membership year (January to December).

At the discretion of the Executive Committee, new members, having been accepted after the annual show in a given year, on payment of one year's subscription, may be granted rights of membership for the remainder of the year and the next Annual Show.

The following are the privileges of membership:

- (t) The right to attend and take part in all general meetings of members of the Association.
- (u) With the exception of Junior Members, the right to vote at all general meetings of members of the Association.
- (v) The right to attend any Show Council meeting and with the permission of the Chairman, speak on any subject, but shall not be entitled to vote at such meeting.
- (w) To be eligible to vote at the Association's Annual General Meeting or Special General Meetings, a Member must be a Financial Member of the Association for at least three (3) months prior to that meeting.
- (x) Admission to the Annual Show will be provided on production of the appropriate current Members Pass.
 - (x) Full Members are entitled to one Full Show Admission Pass and two Guests of Member Full Show Passes.
 - (xi) Single Members are entitled to one Full Show Admission Pass.
 - (xii) Junior Members (under the age of 18 years) are entitled to one Full Show Admission Pass.
 - (xiii) Affiliate (non-profit organisation) and Corporate Members (for profit organisation) are entitled to one Full Show Admission Pass and two Guests of Member Full Show Passes.
- (y) Concession on entry fees for exhibits where provided for in event schedules.
- (z) Membership benefits including passes are not transferable.

ADMISSION CHARGES

Admission to the ground will be at the rate published as the current year event Admission Charges.

- (aa) **Competitors** rates only apply to ticket purchased with entries by closing dates. Adults accompanying child competitors are charged as a concession.
- (bb) **Concession** rates apply to Pensioners, Students and Concession Card Holders. Carers providing appropriate evidence such as a Companion Card and accompanying a Concession holder will be admitted free.
- (cc) **Children** - 6 -16 years, children under 6 FREE.
- (dd) **Family Group** tickets include a maximum of 2 Adults. (Competitor Discount Not Available).

MISCELLANEOUS/GENERAL REGULATIONS

All Pavilions are closed to the public, exhibitors, and competitors until the first day of the Show.

On each day of the Show the public will be admitted at the published time. For any person leaving the ground, a Pass-Out stamp or equivalent, if required, will be issued. If reissue of a ticket is required for any reason a Statutory Declaration may be requested to be made.

A maximum of one (1) award of excellence may be authorised by Show Council each year to an outstanding exhibitor from any section of the Show.

The lighting of fires at any event of the Association is permissible only with the consent of the Association.

Any person causing damage to any building or grounds under the control of the Association is liable for the repair or restoration of any and all damage to the satisfaction of the Association.

ALCOHOL

- (b) The sale of alcohol is prohibited unless prior written approval is gained from the Association and applicable licences/permits are in place.
- (c) The consumption of alcohol at or during events conducted by the Association is governed by Law.

Camping on the Showground or in Public Reserves under the control of the Association is permissible only with the consent of the Association.

- (i) Permission to camp during the annual show or any event may be withdrawn without notice at the discretion of the Association.
- (ii) Camping will attract a charge at the current daily rate approved by the Association.
- (iii) Grey water must not be released freely or directly onto the ground or into storm water conduits.

COMMERCIAL/TRADE EXHIBITS, CONCESSIONS, LICENCES AND OPERATION OF AMUSEMENTS & RIDES

- (ee) The granting, management and operations of concessions, licences, displays and exhibits at the annual show and other events of the Association is governed by relevant law, these rules, related policies and the specific terms & conditions applicable to the activity. (ie. the current event Commercial Trade Exhibit Conditions and Regulations)

SALE OF EXHIBITS

- (ff) The sale of any exhibits whilst located on the Showground over the advertised dates of the Show shall only proceed with written approval of the Association's Secretary. A request to conduct a sale is to be lodged with the Secretary no later than 7 days prior to the first advertised day of the Show for that year.
- (gg) The supervision and control of a sale shall be in the hands of the Committee of Sales, appointed by the Show Council.
- (hh) The sale of any exhibits shall also be defined in the conditions of the section.
- (ii) A commission of at least five per cent (5%) shall be paid by each vendor upon the gross proceeds on all sales affected by them of exhibits, whether by auction or private treaty and any particulars of such sales, together with a remittance of the amount of the commission, shall be handed to the Secretary by 5.30pm on the last day of the Show.

SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS - PAVILION

1. Exhibitors must obtain entry cards from the Secretary, affix to exhibits and deliver to the Stewards of the section at or before the hour advised.
2. Exhibitors must present the duplicate portion of the entry card to prove ownership of the exhibit prior to the article being returned.
3. Each work/exhibit must be the original work of the exhibitor and must not have been entered in a previous Royal Bathurst Show.
4. Exhibits will NOT be available for collection from the Pavilion on the last day of the Show, unless special collection arrangements have been made in advance with the Head Steward of their section due to exceptional circumstances.
5. Exhibits may be collected from the Pavilion between 9.00 am and 4.00 pm on Monday 5th May 2025. Entry Stubs must be presented to collect items/exhibits. Any item/exhibit not collected by Wednesday 7 May 2025 will be disposed of by the Association unless alternative arrangements have been made with the Secretary's Office.
6. An exhibitor can only enter Novice OR Open classes, not both.
7. Any exhibit/work that does not comply with the specific regulations of the section will not be displayed or judged unless approved by the Show Secretary or Chief Pavilion Steward.

BAKING

ENTRIES CLOSE: (ENTRY FORMS/ONLINE ENTRIES DUE BY) 12:00 noon Friday 10th April 2026
www.showingscene.com.au

ENTRIES DELIVERED/STAGED: (Entries to be delivered to The Trevitt Pavilion by) 11am Wednesday 29th April 2026

ENTRY FEE: \$0.00

PRIZES: 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$2.00, Cards 1st, 2nd, 3rd. All Champion and Most Successful Ribbons. If any vouchers are awarded, these must be collected from the head steward on presentation of entry stub.

HEAD STEWARD: Beth Pratley
 All Enquiries Ph: (02) 6331 8148

ALL BAKING EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE:

- Please refer to the Rules, General, Supplementary and these Specific Regulations for guidance on the conduct of the competitions.
- All exhibits in cakes, etc to be shown on disposable plates or trays.
- Entry cards must be securely fixed to plate/tray and be easily visible.
- Plated exhibits can be placed in a large oven bag to keep fresh. Please do not use any cling wrap.
- Entries in Home Baking Classes must NOT be baked in a Commercial Kitchen. (Excluding school students using school kitchen facilities).
- **Professional Bakers may NOT enter Home Baking Classes.**
- **The Open Baking section can be entered by Home**

Bakers & Professional and semi-professional Bakers e.g. Bakeries, cafes, market stall and online sale businesses.

- No Packet Cakes allowed in this section.
- Single Large Cakes should be no larger than 22cm square or diameter (round Cakes)
- No ring tins.
- No sales are permitted from this section.
- **Baking Exhibitors Note: any unplaced entries (excluding classes PC009 & PC030 and all Junior Classes) may be donated to Show Volunteer catering at the discretion of the Stewards. If you do not want your exhibit to be donated, you must write "NOT WILLING TO DONATE" in Red on the bottom of your entry card.**
- Entries in CLASSES 7, 23 & 37 shall not be included in consideration for Champion Exhibits.

•All perishable exhibits will be disposed of at the conclusion of the Show. Fruit cakes, place cards, cake boards and Decorated Arrowroots will be retained but will NOT be available for collection from the Pavilion on the last day of the Show, unless special collection arrangements have been made in advance with the Head Steward due to exceptional circumstances. Remaining items may be collected from the Pavilion between 9.00 am and 4.00 pm on Monday 4th May 2026. Entry Stubs must be presented to collect items/exhibits. Any item/exhibit not collected by Wednesday 6th May 2026 will be disposed of by the Association unless alternative arrangements have been made with the Secretary's Office.

- Any work that does not comply with the above requirements shall not be displayed or judged.

HOME BAKING – (Amateur Home Bakers Only)

CAKES

- PC001** Carrot Cake - not iced
PC002 Date and Nut Roll – ends not to be cut
PC003 Sultana Cake - not iced
PC004 Orange Cake – Plain iced on top only
PC005 Banana Cake – Plain iced on top only
PC006 Four Small Cakes – (Cupcake size or similar), any variety (all same variety), iced or un-iced (no thick frosting or decoration)
- PC007** Any Marble or Swirl Cake – Plain iced on top only (Mervyn & Barbara Parlett Perpetual Trophy)
PC008 Boiled Fruit Cake
PC009 Plain Sponge Sandwich – (may have cornflour) Jam filling only, un-iced
PC010 Any other variety of cake – Plain iced or un-iced
PC011 Chocolate Cake – Plain iced on top only
- PC013 CHAMPION HOME BAKED CAKE**
Sponsored by: Bake, Table & Tea \$30 Voucher

OTHER BAKED ITEMS

- PC014** Six Plain Scones - not joined
PC015 Six Home Made Biscuits – any variety (all same variety)

- PC016** Six Anzac Biscuits
PC017 Four Lamingtons - butter mixture, 5cm sided cubes
PC018 Four Brownies – un-iced, 5cm square
PC019 Four pieces of Slice - any variety (all same variety)
PC020 Four Savoury Muffins - (no papers)
PC021 Two Small sweet tarts – any filling
PC022 CHAMPION OTHER HOME BAKED ITEM
Sponsored by: Bake, Table & Tea \$30 Voucher
- PC023 Annual Feature Class:**
Six Pumpkin Scones (sample recipe available on Royal Bathurst Show website)
Sponsored by: Bake, Table & Tea \$30 Voucher
- PC024 MOST SUCCESSFUL HOME BAKING EXHIBITOR**
Sponsored by: Bake, Table & Tea \$30 Voucher

OPEN BAKING

All exhibits to be shown on disposable plates/trays, NO CAKE BOXES. Entry Cards must be securely fixed to the plate/tray and easily visible. No Sales permitted in this section. Two entries per exhibitor per class is permitted. Section open to Amateur Home Bakers & Professional & Semi Professional Bakers from Commercial or Market or online businesses

ENTRIES CLOSE: (ENTRY FORMS/ONLINE ENTRIES DUE BY) 12:00 noon Friday 10th April 2026
www.showingscene.com.au

ENTRIES DELIVERED/STAGED:: (Entries to be delivered to The Trevitt Pavilion by) 9.30am Thursday 30th April 2026

PRIZES: 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$2.00, Cards 1st, 2nd, 3rd. All Champion and Most Successful Ribbons. If any vouchers are awarded, these must be collected from the head steward on presentation of entry stub.

- PC025** Gluten Free Cake (list of ingredients to be attached to exhibit)
- PC026** Mud Cake - any variety – iced with no other decoration
- PC027** Four muffins - any sweet variety (all the same variety)
- PC028** Collection of cookies - 2 each of 2 distinct varieties
- PC029** Loaf of Bread – Any variety (Excluding Sourdough)
- PC030** Three Bread Rolls – Any variety (all of the same variety)
- PC031** Four Sweet buns (eg; hot cross buns, finger buns)
- PC032** Small fruit pie, any variety (Individual Size)
- PC033** Sour Dough Loaf
- PC034** Collection of Four Cupcakes - 2 each of 2 distinct varieties (May have frosting)
- PC035 CHAMPION OPEN BAKING EXHIBIT**
- PC036 MOST SUCCESSFUL OPEN BAKING EXHIBITOR**

RICH FRUIT CAKE COMPETITION

PC037 AgShows NSW Rich Fruit Cake Competition
Sponsored by Agricultural Societies Council of NSW

ENTRY FEE: \$0.00

Winners at country shows will each receive a cash prize of \$25 and will be required to bake a second "Rich Fruit Cake" in order to compete in a Group Final to be conducted by each of the fourteen Groups of the Agricultural Societies Council of NSW.

The fourteen winners at Group level will each receive a cash prize of \$50, and are required to

bake a third "Rich Fruit Cake" for the Final judging at the Royal Easter Show where the winner will receive a cash prize of \$100.00.

Note: Competitors may only represent one Show Society in a Group Final and only one Group in a State Final.

Entrants must use the recipe provided.

INGREDIENTS

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

1/2 teaspoon of lemon essence
OR finely grated lemon rind
1/2 teaspoon of almond essence
1/2 teaspoon of vanilla essence
4 large eggs

RECOMMENDED METHOD

Mix together all the fruits and nuts and sprinkle with the sherry or brandy. Cover and leave for at least one 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, 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 **square 20cm x 20cm (8"x8") tin** and bake in a slow oven for approximately three and a half to four hours. Allow the cake to cool in the tin.

Note: To ensure uniformity and depending upon the size, it is suggested the raisins be snipped into two or three pieces, cherries into four to six pieces and almonds crosswise into three to four pieces.

(V5-May 2024) Recipe correct at time Schedule published. Updates will be available from <https://agshowsnsw.org.au/competitions/other-competitions>



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JUNIOR HOME BAKING

- **Junior exhibitors may enter Open Classes. They are particularly encouraged to enter the Annual Feature Class.**
- **Please refer to Open Home Baking Exhibitors notes – these rules also apply for Junior classes**
- **No Packet mixes to be used**

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www.showingscene.com.au

ENTRIES DELIVERED/STAGED: (Entries to be delivered to The Trevitt Pavilion by) 9am Thursday 30th April 2026
 ENTRY FEE: \$0.00

PRIZES: 1st Card, 2nd Card, 3rd Card. Champion and Most Successful ribbons. If any prize vouchers are awarded these must be collected from the Head Steward.
Sponsored by: CWA Assoc. Bathurst Evening Branch



Country Women's Association
of New South Wales

PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE

- PC038** Six Scones
PC039 Four Small Cakes Plain Iced (no frosting or decoration) no patty pan papers to be used in baking
PC040 Six Biscuits Any Variety NOT Iced
PC041 Three Decorated Arrowroot Biscuits – (Pre-School –Kinder) Judged on biscuit decoration only, presented on a small paper plate.
PC042 Three Decorated Arrowroot Biscuits – (Year 1-3) Judged on biscuit decoration only, presented on a small paper plate.
PC043 Three Decorated Arrowroot Biscuits – (Year 4 –6) Judged on biscuit decoration only, presented on a small paper plate.

PC044 Four Sweet Muffins any Variety (no papers used in baking)

PC045 Chocolate Cake – Plain Iced on Top Only

PC046 Four Pikelets Plain

PC047 CHAMPION PRIMARY AGE HOME BAKING EXHIBIT

Sponsored by: CWA NSW. Bathurst Evening Branch \$10

PC048 MOST SUCCESSFUL PRIMARY AGE HOME BAKING EXHIBITOR

Sponsored by: CWA NSW. Bathurst Evening Branch \$15

SECONDARY SCHOOL AGE

PC049 Six Scones

PC050 Six Biscuits any Sweet Variety – Not Iced

PC051 Four Meringues

PC052 Four sweet muffins - any variety (no papers)

PC053 Four Small Cakes– Plain Iced (no frosting or decoration) no patty pan papers to be used in baking

PC054 Four pieces of slice any variety

PC055 Chocolate Cake – Plain iced on top only

PC056 CHAMPION SECONDARY AGE HOME BAKING EXHIBIT

Sponsored by: CWA NSW. Bathurst Evening Branch \$10

PC057 MOST SUCCESSFUL SECONDARY AGE HOME BAKING EXHIBITOR

Sponsored by: CWA NSW. Bathurst Evening Branch \$15

CAKE DECORATION

ENTRIES CLOSE: (ENTRY FORMS/ONLINE ENTRIES DUE BY) 12:00 noon Friday 10th April 2026
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ENTRIES DELIVERED/STAGED: (Entries to be delivered to The Trevitt Pavilion by) 9.30 am Wednesday 29th April 2026

ENTRY FEE: \$0.00

PRIZES: 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$2.00. Cards 1st, 2nd, 3rd.
 Champion and Most Successful Ribbons.

HEAD STEWARD: Mrs. A Bromfield
 All Enquiries Ph: (02) 6337 5274

Sponsored by: Bake Table & Tea and Anne Bromfield

EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE:

- *Please refer to the Rules, General, Supplementary and these Specific Regulations for guidance on the conduct of the competitions.*
- **All exhibits must only use Fondant coverings.**

• EXCEPT WHERE INDICATED IN CLASS.

- Decorations may be on any base or frame not necessarily a cake.
 No cake will be cut, decorations only judged.
- Wire should not penetrate the surface of the exhibit – a posy pick etc should be used.
- **All work to be that of the exhibitor and handmade (ie, no manufactured items) with the exception of the following - Tulle, ribbon, braid, wire, pillars (or other means of elevation).**
- **Stamens and edible food products e.g. coloured sugar, coconut, piping gel, cachous may be used.**
- **All base and presentation boards may be covered with paper, fabric, icing or adhesive film and must have cleats attached to the bottom (a means of elevation)**
- **Exhibits will NOT be available for collection from the Pavilion on the last day of the Show, unless special collection arrangements have been made in advance with the Head Steward of their section due to exceptional circumstances.**

- Exhibits may be collected from the Pavilion between 9.00 am and 4.00 pm on Monday 4th May 2026. Entry Stubs must be presented to collect items/exhibits. Any item/exhibit not collected by Wednesday 6th May 2026 will be disposed of by the Association unless alternative arrangements have been made with the Secretary's Office.

- ONE ENTRY ONLY PER CLASS
- NO BUTTER CREAM PERMITTED

OPEN – Fondant Icing Only (unless otherwise specified)

Sponsored by: Mrs Anne Bromfield

- PC058** Sugar Art - Any Form - No Cake
PC059 Mini Cake Must fit within a cube/base area of 15cm wide x 15cm high overall.
PC060 Wedding Cake
PC061 Novelty Cake, Sculptured, not straight from a tin.
PC062 **Annual Feature Class** - Single Tier Special Occasion Cake
100 Years of Edgell's canning. The first company to can vegetables on a large scale in Australia. Agricultural Industry

- PC063** A collection of 6 biscuits, either 2 or 3 dimensional and decorated without the use of manufactured items

- PC064** **CHAMPION CAKE DECORATION EXHIBIT**
Sponsored by: Bake, Table & Tea \$30 Voucher

NOVICE EXHIBITOR – Fondant Icing Only (unless otherwise specified)

Novice - Sponsored by Mrs. Anne Bromfield
Restricted to exhibitors who have not won 1st Prize in a similar class at a Royal Show.

- PC065** Sugar Art - Any Form - No Cake
PC066 Single Tier Decorated Cake

- PC067** A collection of Four biscuits, either Two or Three dimensional and decorated without the use of manufactured items

- PC068** **CHAMPION NOVICE CAKE DECORATION EXHIBIT**

JUNIOR CAKE DECORATING

Sponsored by: Mrs Anne Bromfield

ENTRY FEE: \$0.00

Entry and Delivery times are the same as the Open Sections.
Junior Exhibitors may also enter Novice and Open Classes. (separate entries must be made if entering more than one section).

PRIZES: 1st. 2nd, 3rd Card. Most Successful Ribbon.

PRIMARY AGE – Fondant Icing Only

- PC069** Four Cupcakes
PC070 Small Decorated Cake

SECONDARY AGE – Fondant Icing only

- PC071** Four Cupcakes or Four Decorated Biscuits
PC072 Small Decorated Cake

PC073 MOST SUCCESSFUL JUNIOR CAKE DECORATION EXHIBITOR

PRESERVES

Eligible for the Bathurst Regional Council Supreme Exhibit Prize.

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ENTRIES DELIVERED/STAGED: (Entries to be delivered to The Trevitt Pavilion by) 11am Wednesday 29th April 2026

ENTRY FEE: \$0.00

PRIZES: 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$2.00, Cards 1st, 2nd, 3rd. All Champion and Most Successful Ribbons. If any vouchers are awarded, these must be collected from the head steward on presentation of entry stub.

HEAD STEWARD: Beth Pratley
 All Enquiries Ph: (02) 6331 8148

EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE:

- Please refer to the Rules, General, Supplementary and these Specific Regulations for guidance on the conduct of the competitions.
- Except as otherwise stated, Jars 250ml - 500ml in size.
- Sauce Bottles 200ml – 250ml.
- Jars/Bottles are to be completely filled to 1cm from the top of the Jar
- Metal lids are preferred.
- Lids should be clean and free from rust, markings or advertising.
- Fancy lid covers or wax on top of jams, jellies etc are NOT permitted.
- Exhibitors please ensure lids are not on too tight.

- Entry cards to be secured to exhibits with a rubber band only.
- A small plain Label no more than 5cmx2cm stating the variety of the Relish, Jam etc should be adhered to the Centre of the Jar.
- Unless otherwise stated, only ONE entry per exhibitor per class is permitted.
- Entries in Any Other Varieties must be varieties not already specified with their own class
- No sales are permitted from this section.
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 - Minimum jar size 120ml for Pantry Collection. Please label each bottle/jar with variety & Exhibit number & deliver in small box (not used in the display).

PICKLES AND SAUCES

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| PC074 One Jar Tomato Relish | PC082 One Jar Pickles spreadable for sandwiches – any other variety (2 Separate entries permitted) |
| PC075 One bottle Tomato Sauce | |
| PC076 One Jar Tomato Chutney | PC083 One Jar Pickles Preserved Vegetable etc in pickling liquid. (2 separate entries permitted) |
| PC077 One Jar Tomato Green Pickles | |
| PC078 One bottle Plum Sauce | PC084 One Jar Relish Any other variety (2 separate entries permitted) |
| PC079 One bottle Worcestershire Sauce | |
| PC080 One bottle Any Other Variety of Sauce (2 Separate entries permitted) | PC085 CHAMPION PICKLES AND SAUCE EXHIBIT |
| PC081 One Jar Chutney Any other variety (2 separate entries permitted) | |

JAMS, JELLIES AND PRESERVES

- PC086** Jar Peach Jam
PC087 Jar Apricot Jam
PC089 Jar Plum Jam
PC090 Jar Fig Jam
PC091 Jar Marmalade fine shred
PC092 Jar of Marmalade - any other variety (2 separate entries permitted)
PC093 Jar Blackberry Jam
PC094 Jar Strawberry Jam
PC095 Jar of Jam - any other Berry Variety (2 separate entries permitted)
PC096 Jar of Jam any other non-Berry variety (2 separate entries permitted)
PC097 Jar of Apple Jelly
PC098 Jar of Quince Jelly
PC099 Jar of Jelly – any other variety (2 separate entries permitted)
PC100 Jar of Preserved Fruit (2 separate entries permitted, Larger Jars permitted)
PC101 Jar of Lemon Butter
PC102 Jar of Passionfruit Butter
- PC103 CHAMPION JAM, JELLY OR PRESERVE EXHIBIT**
- PC104** Pantry Collection – 6 of Preserves of all Different Varieties (May be any combination of sauce, pickle, relish, chutney, jam, jelly or butter. Excludes preserved fruit).
- PC105 MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR OF PRESERVES**