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Sunday, 19 October 2025



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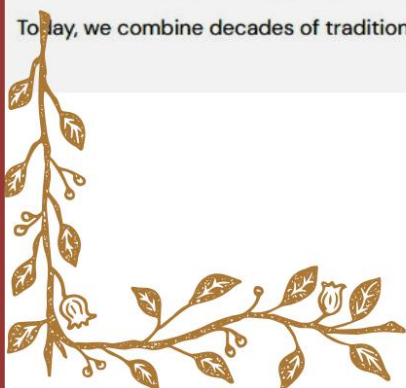
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- Pigeon & Chickens Display
- Junior Cattle Parading & Judging
- Sheep Display & Fleece Competition
- Milindi Handheld Shearing Action
- Farm Produce
- Young Farmer Cropping Competition

HORSE RING

- Breeds & Open Saddle/Led Classes
- WG Francis Memorial Supreme Saddle Horse of Show
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- BBQ Breakfast/Lunch
- Savoy Truffle
- Luncheon/Afternoon Tea
- Kindergarten Showbags
- Golf Club Soft drinks
- Cricket Club Booth
- Cloud 9 Coffee Van

PAVILION

- Flowers/Pot Plants/Dec. Arrangements
- Men's Cake/Regional Bake-Off Master
- Vic Ag Show (VAS) Competitions
- High School Art/VCD/Wood/Metal
- Kindergarten & Primary School Exhibits
- Mosaic Display
- Historical Society/Gold Battery Display
- Open/Novice Needlecraft
- Tony Reeckman Memorial Prize - Photography
- Home Brew Section

ACTIVITIES AREA

- Junior Showgoers & Tiny Tots
- "Jack O'Keeffe Memorial" Pet Parade
- NE Border Axemen Morris of Rutherglen Woodchop
- Murray River Calisthenics Group
- Hay Ho Animal Nursery
- John Williams Memorial Dog High Jump
- Tent Pegging Competition
- Black Snake Productions
- Face Painting
- Colonial Clydesdale & Carriages Rides
- Dr Hubble's Bubbles
- Scarecrow Competition
- The Great Teams Challenge

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Agricultural Society President's Welcome:

The Rutherglen Ag Society welcomes you all to the show again this year, being the *135th Annual Show* and the only Ag Show within Indigo Shire - a tradition we are proud to continue.

After the tremendous success of last year's show, the Ag Society will again be making **gate entry to the show free to all** who attend. We hope this will allow more people once again to visit the show and enjoy the wonderful displays, activities, stalls and competitions on offer.

This year, once again, many volunteers are working hard to see that events and competitions both outside and in the pavilion return better than ever and that we also have some new offerings to provide entertainment and fun for everyone including the Scarecrow competition, Home Brew classes, Dr Hubble's Bubbles, and the Great Team Challenge – make sure you enter your team!

We've made a few changes and inclusions to the Pavilion Classes, to make it better than ever.

Our Horse program should be a great spectacle on the main arena again, commencing at 8.30am, with the Fun Ring available for the young ones with lots of activities. We also welcome back the Colonial Clydesdales team with their wagon rides, Murray River Calisthenics Group display, the ever-popular face painters, Black Snake Productions and Hay Ho Animal Nursery.

We have the old favourite back again, the *Morris of Rutherglen Woodchop* competition for your enjoyment, make sure you take some time to watch.

Of course, we couldn't provide the entertainment that we do without tremendous support from the many businesses and individuals within our community, and once again we thank our **Major sponsor Morris of Rutherglen** for their valuable contribution.

We hope you have an enjoyable day!

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GENERAL SHOW REGULATIONS

1. General entries must be made on the relevant entry form which is to be delivered to the Secretary at the Henderson Pavilion by 6pm on Friday 10 OCTOBER 2025; **however earlier entries are encouraged**. Each exhibitor will be given a sticker which must be attached to each exhibit to ensure exhibits are placed into their correct Section and Class.
2. All pavilion exhibits, (except where otherwise specified) must be delivered to the Henderson Pavilion by the **time stated in Pavilion Conditions**. This regulation will be strictly enforced.
3. All Outside Exhibitors must restrict their activities to the area allotted as per Ground Space Application. Society regulations require that all Ground fees MUST be paid prior to Show Day.
4. The judges have the power to withhold any prize if they deem the Exhibit unworthy or give a lesser prize; or they may award Special Prizes in the form of Certificates of Merit, for exhibits which they may deem worthy.
5. All Articles shown must be the Bona Fide property of the exhibitor (except in Flowers for decorative arrangements).
6. In cases of a difference of opinion between judges, the services of an independent judge will be used.
7. Society Membership for 2025/26 is \$20 – with free Admission to Showgrounds for everyone.
8. No person except those considered necessary will be allowed to accompany exhibits and/or exhibitors at judging.
9. Any person being an exhibitor will not be allowed to be present during the adjudication of the Judges (excepting Livestock and in any section where the Judge deems it necessary) and any exhibitor remaining near the Judge will forfeit all right to a prize in that Section.
10. No person shall be permitted to exhibit in any classes for which he or she is acting as a Steward.
11. The Society will not in any circumstances hold itself responsible for any loss or mis-delivery of any exhibit at the Society's exhibition or any damage thereto.
12. Any person insulting or interfering with the Judges during the Show will be subject to removal from the grounds and the prizes awarded to him/her forfeited. Members of the Society so aggressing will be liable to expulsion.
13. No appeal, against the decision of the Judges will be entertained unless the same is made in writing and lodged with the Show Secretary before 6 o'clock on the day of the Show and a deposit of \$10 lodged, which will be forfeited if the Committee considers the appeal to be frivolous.
14. In the event of any protest being received it will be considered by the Committee at the next meeting after the Show and its decision shall be final.
15. No exhibit shall be allowed to be removed before 4.00pm on Show Day and will, in every respect, be considered the property of the Society until that time.
16. Only Prize cards won at this Show will be allowed to be placed on exhibits. Your prize card is your pay voucher. Children under 16 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. All prize money must be checked before exhibitor leaves the showground as no appeal will be considered after Show Day.
17. Prizemoney not collected on Show Day may be forfeited.
18. All individual Exhibitors must provide a completed and signed Entry form ONE PERSON ONLY per entry form.
19. Any infringement of these rules will disqualify exhibitors from taking prizes awarded to them.
20. This Society is affiliated with the North Eastern Agricultural Societies Association and V.A.S Ltd. It has been determined by these bodies that in the event of any exhibitor being offensive to any Judge, their entry will be declined by all Societies affiliated with the Association and any prize money won by them shall be withheld. Other penalties imposed by any Society in the association will be upheld and endorsed by all affiliated members.
21. Owners entering livestock do so entirely at their own risk and it is a condition of entry in any event that no liability of any kind attaches to the Society, the Committee, Officials and Members in any respect whatsoever. The Society will not be responsible for any accident that may be caused through or by any exhibit and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the Society harmless and indemnify it against any legal proceedings arising from such an accident.
22. In Classes where there are prizes and trophies for "Most Successful Exhibitor" points will be allotted as follows; First – 4 points, Second – 2 points, Third or Highly Commended- 1 point. In the event of a tie, the count back is to apply. Exhibitors must have received at least 2 prizes in a Section to be eligible for Most Successful Exhibitor for that Section.



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CLOSING TIME FOR ALL PAVILION ENTRIES

Entry Forms in by Friday 10th OCTOBER 2025 @ 6 PM

(UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE IN THE SHOW SCHEDULE)

PLEASE CAREFULLY READ 'PAVILION CONDITIONS' & 'GENERAL SHOW REGULATIONS'.
YOU SHOULD ALSO ENSURE YOU ABIDE BY CONDITIONS THAT APPLY TO INDIVIDUAL SECTIONS AND CLASS.

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

PLEASE NOTE: In all Classes, NO Exhibitor is allowed to remove an exhibit OR part of an exhibit from the exhibition until after 4.00pm on Show Day.

*They must **contact the Steward** in attendance before removing their entry.*

PAVILION CONDITIONS

All Pavilion exhibits apart from Eggs, Fruit & Vegetables, Flowers, Decorative Flower Arrangements and Pot Plants are judged prior to Show Day and **must be in the Henderson Pavilion on the day specified below.**

SECTION	TIME FOR DELIVERY
(C) Fruit and Vegetables, (D) Cut Flowers, (E) Decorative Arrangements and (F) Pot Plants	BETWEEN 8am & 9am on SHOW DAY 19 th October.
(G) Home Brew Comp	2 days prior to judging (for products to be chilled) – Thursday 16 th October between 2 - 5 pm.
(6) Poultry, Eggs (Poultry Pavilion)	Must be penned by 9am on SHOW DAY 19 th ; Eggs to be delivered to Poultry Pavilion by 9am SHOW DAY 19 th .
(J) Primary School Cookery and (K) Baking & Preserves, including VAS.	BETWEEN 2-5pm Friday 17 th and 8am – 9.30am on SATURDAY 18 th October.
(J) Junior School Exhibits, Schools Display & Poster Competition, (M) Group Exhibits, (N) Open Arts/Crafts, (O1) High School Art/VCD, (O2) High School Wood/Metal, (R) Open Needlework, including all VAS Classes.	BETWEEN 2pm & 5pm on FRIDAY 17 th October, but may be delivered earlier by arrangement with the Secretary.
(S) Photography	Secretary's Office Henderson Pavilion on Wednesday 15 th October by 5pm for judging before Show Day.
(1) Farm Produce (Produce Pavilion), (3) Fleeces (Sheep Pavilion)	Junior Crop Comp. on Saturday 18 th . Farm Produce & Fleeces before 9am on SHOW DAY 19 th October.

- Entry fee as stated. JUNIOR classes are FREE entry.
- Entry fees are payable on lodgement of entry form unless otherwise arranged with the Show Secretary.
- If no Exhibitor has been awarded at least two prizes in a Section, then no Most Successful Exhibitor prize will be given.
- First Prize will be \$4.00; Second Prize will be \$2.00 **unless otherwise stated**.
Your Prize Card is your Voucher for prize money, which will be available after 4.30pm on Show Day.
- Children exhibiting on Show Day MUST be in the Year or Grade referred to in the Class heading.
- Return postage for Exhibits is paid for by the Exhibitor.
- All Exhibits are to be the bona fide work of the Exhibitor. The maker's name must not be visible.
- No one article can be entered in two sections.
- **Entries must be lodged at the Show Office and the Exhibit ticket supplied must be attached to the Exhibit or Cage in the case of Poultry.**
- Novice Sections are limited to persons who have not won a first prize for an Open or Novice Class in that Section at previous Rutherglen Shows.
- Exhibitors may not enter both Novice and Open Classes in the same Section.
- Entrants in 13-18 years Cookery section are eligible to participate for one year following a first prize.
- All Exhibits must be clean, produced in the previous 12 months, and must not have been previously exhibited at any Rutherglen Show.



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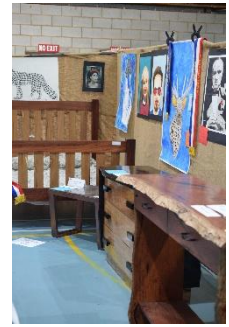


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PAVILION EXHIBITS

COME ON GUYS – THIS IS YOUR YEAR!!
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unisex - You can enter ANY of the
competitions in the Pavilion (unless
stated).



REFER TO PAVILION CONDITIONS FOR TIME TO DELIVER EXHIBITS FOR JUDGING IN EACH SECTION

SECTION C – FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

(Must be grown by Exhibitor)

1st Prize - \$4. 2nd Prize - \$2 (unless otherwise stated)

Entry FREE

All Exhibits must be at the Henderson Pavilion between 8am & 9am on Show Day.

- Judging Commences at 9.30am
- Your prize card is your prize voucher – prize money available after 4.30pm on Show Day.
- Refer to Pavilion Conditions.
- No exhibit is to be removed before 4.00pm and must be arranged with a Steward.
- Definitions: NND – Not necessarily Different Cultivars



Stewards – Rutherglen & District Garden Club Members

CLASS	CLASS
1. One Lettuce, any variety	2. Three Root Vegetables NND
3. Plate of Ten Peas	4. Three Onions NND
5. Five Stalks of Rhubarb	6. Five Stalks of Silver Beet
7. Ten Broad Beans	8. Container of herbs, minimum of 3 varieties, all herbs to be named
9. Basket or tray of garden produce minimum of 8 varieties - NO Eggs	10. Any other fruit(s) or vegetable(s) not listed
11. Three Citrus NND	
Most Successful Exhibitor - Classes 1 to 11 &	
Champion Fruit & Vegetable Exhibit – Sponsored by Elders Albury	



Fruit & Vegetables - Junior Section

Entry FREE

CLASS	CLASS
12. <u>FOR SCHOOLS</u> – Produce from your School Garden	13. Any Fruit or Vegetable

SECTION D - CUT FLOWERS

(Must be grown by Exhibitor)

1st Prize - \$4. 2nd Prize - \$2 (unless otherwise stated)

Entry FREE

All Exhibits must be at the Henderson Pavilion between 8am & 9am on Show Day.

- All flowers must have exhibit tickets attached to the container (refer to Regulation 1)
- Judging Commences at 9.30am
- Your prize card is your prize voucher – prize money available after 4.30pm on Show Day.
- Unless stated otherwise, cut flowers are to be staged in a Garden Club holder (some are available at the pavilion) or a bottle.
- A “Container” must have not less than 5 blooms or 5 cuts unless stated otherwise.
- Please name varieties of rose if known.
- Definitions:
 - NND – Not necessarily distinct variety
 - SS – Staged singly
 - Cultivar – (cultivated) variety.
 - ANS – Any number of stems
 - Distinct – Different
- No exhibit is to be removed before 4.00pm and must be arranged with a Steward.
- Refer to Pavilion Conditions.



Stewards – Rutherglen & District Garden Club Members

CLASS	CLASS
1. Six cut flowers, different varieties, SS (Trees & shrubs not allowed)	2. Three Cuts of Bearded Iris, different colours SS
3. One cut of Iris, minimum 3 blooms.	4. One bloom of Iris
5. Three stems of Pelargonium (or Geranium), different colours, one container	6. Container of Iris, ANS but not less than 5 stems
7. Container of Poppies	8. One stem of Ivy-leaved Pelargonium
9. One large flowered (Hybrid Tea) Rose	10. One cut of Cluster Flowered (Floribunda) Rose
11. Three phases of a Rose	12. Three large flowered (Hybrid Tea) Roses, different varieties, SS
13. Container of Roses – 6 stems of one colour	14. Six Sweet Peas, NND, one container
15. Three Sweet Peas, different colours, one container	16. Container of mixed flowers (excluding trees or shrubs), any number of cuts
17. One cut of Flowering Shrub (excluding Australian Flora), SS, length of cut to be no more than 45cm above the top of the bottle	18. One cut of Flowering Australian Flora, SS, length of cut to be not more than 45cm above the top of bottle
19. Three cuts of foliage – SS	20. Container of Daisies
21. Any cut of flower not listed in schedule	22. Three Petunias, different colours, one container
Most Successful Exhibitor – Classes 1 to 22 – sponsor Nutrien Ag Solutions Corowa Champion Cut Flower Exhibit – sponsor Corowa District SHE Shed	



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SECTION E – DECORATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

(Flowers need not be grown by the Exhibitor and Foliage permitted)

1st Prize - \$4. 2nd Prize - \$2 (unless otherwise stated)

Entry FREE

All Exhibits must be at the Henderson Pavilion between 8am & 9am on Show Day.

- Judging Commences at 9.30am
- Your prize card is your prize voucher – prize money available after 4.30pm on Show Day.
- Any embellishment allowed unless otherwise specified.
- Wiring – any natural foliage or horticultural allowed.
- Arrangements must contain plant matter.
- No exhibit is to be removed before 4.00pm and must be arranged with a Steward.
- Refer to Pavilion Conditions.

Stewards – Rutherglen & District Garden Club Members

CLASS		CLASS	
5 YEARS AND UNDER			
1. Fruit & vegetable creature		2. Bowl of floating flowers	
3. Painted rock – no bigger than 10cm			
Champion Ribbon & Prize			
8 YEARS AND UNDER			
4. Fruit & vegetable creature		5. Vase of native flora 30cm x 30cm	
6. Painted rock – no bigger than 10cm			
Champion Ribbon & Prize			
12 YEARS AND UNDER			
7. An arrangement in a teapot		8. An arrangement with your favourite football scarf	
Champion Ribbon & Prize			
16 YEARS AND UNDER			
9. An arrangement in my favourite soft drink can		10. Basket of flowers	
Champion Ribbon & Prize			
NOVICE SECTION			
11. An arrangement in a teapot		12. An arrangement with a candle	
Champion Ribbon & Prize			
OPEN SECTION			
13. An arrangement using a rusty object		14. Foliage with wood	
15. Australian Native Beauty			
Champion Ribbon & Prize			

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SECTION F - POT PLANTS

(Must be growing in a Pot or Suitable container - Container not judged.)

1st Prize - \$4. 2nd Prize - \$2 (unless otherwise stated)

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- Judging Commences at 9.30am
- Your prize card is your prize voucher – prize money available after 4.30pm on Show Day.
- No exhibit is to be removed before 4.00pm and must be arranged with a Steward.
- Refer to Pavilion Conditions.



CLASS	CLASS
1. A Cactus or Cacti 13cm	2. A Cactus or Cacti 27cm
3. A Succulent or succulents 13cm	4. A Succulent or succulents 27cm
5. Plant or plants in an unusual container	6. Indoor plant 30cm
7. A Foliage plant	8. One Pelargonium (Geranium)
9. Container of mixed flowering plants	10. Flowering pot plant 27cm
Champion Pot Plant Exhibit – sponsor Rutherglen & District Garden Club Most Successful Exhibitor – Class 1 to 10 – sponsor Corowa Computers & Camping	

Any unused flowers upon entry or clean-up can be put into the buckets provided and will be taken to Glenview Aged Care Home Monday morning by Rutherglen Primary School students.



SECTION G – HOMEBREW/CRAFT BEER COMPETITION

1st Prize - \$5. 2nd Prize - \$3 (unless otherwise stated)

Entry FREE

All Exhibits should be delivered to the Henderson Pavilion **2 days prior** (to allow time for products to be chilled) – Thursday 16th October between 2 - 5 pm.

- Judging commences at 11 am on Saturday 18th October.
- Entries to consist of 2 bottles per entry (approximate size 330ml or greater).
- Bottles should be cleanskin and not labelled. If you have a label for your brew, provide a label for each bottle to be applied by stewards after judging.
- Open to entrants 18 years and over for all classes.
- Each exhibitor is limited to 2 entries per class.
- All exhibits must be the bona-fide product of the exhibitor.
- Open to hobby brewing enthusiasts only. Commercial brewers are ineligible to enter.

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back!**

The Judge's decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.

CLASS	
1. Draught	2. Bitter
3. Lagers	4. Pale and Amber Ales
5. Dark Ales and Stout	6. India Pale Ale
7. Ginger Beer	
Champion Brew – Sponsor The Convent Brewery Rutherglen	



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SECTION J – KINDERGARTEN AND PRIMARY SCHOOL

MAKE IT, BAKE IT, GROW IT, SHOW IT

Ribbons for 1st, 2nd and Highly Commended.

Entry FREE

All Exhibits to be at the Henderson Pavilion between 2-5pm Friday & Baking on Saturday 8am-9.30am.

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- Packet Cake Mix NOT to be used unless Specified.
- Baking exhibit must not require refrigeration.
- All Baking exhibits should be covered with clear plastic bags (not plastic clingwrap – oven bags are ideal)
- Size of item unspecified unless stated.
- No exhibit is to be removed before 4.00 pm and must be arranged with a Steward.
- Refer to Pavilion Conditions.

TO ENSURE IT IS CLEARLY VISIBLE PLEASE STICK THE EXHIBIT TICKET TO THE TOP OUTSIDE EDGE OF THE EXHIBIT.

CLASS	
KINDERGARTEN AND FOUNDATION	
<i>MAKE IT</i>	
1. Exhibit made from Lego/Duplo – to be displayed on a solid base no larger than 30cm square.	2. Kit project with package to be displayed.
3. An item made from plasticine or playdough – no bigger than 20cm.	
<i>BAKE IT</i>	
4. A baked scone dough figure - no larger than 20 x 20cm.	5. An edible necklace.
6. Four decorated Arrowroot biscuits. All edible.	7. Pikelets – plain, 4 pieces.
<i>GROW IT</i>	
8. Leaves, Leaves, Leaves! – present in your own way – the longest, biggest, prettiest, most unusual and favourite leaf (5 different leaf varieties).	9. Decorated pine cone.
<i>SHOW IT</i>	
10. Show your favourite thing in a theme/way that matches it.	11. My favourite piece of art, any medium.
Champion Ribbon & Prize – Classes 1 to 11 & Reserve Champion & Prize – Sponsor Border Bearings Corowa	



CLASS	
YEAR 1 & 2	
<i>MAKE IT</i>	
12. Exhibit made from Lego – to be displayed on a solid base no larger than 30cm square.	13. Kit project with package to be displayed.
<i>BAKE IT</i>	
14. A baked scone dough figure - no larger than 20 x 20 cm.	15. Honey Joys – 4 pieces.
16. Decorated Teddy Bear Biscuits. All edible – 4 pieces.	17. Pikelets – plain, 4 pieces.
<i>GROW IT</i>	
18. Edible necklace.	19. Decorated hard-boiled egg.
20. Leaves, Leaves, Leaves! – present in your own way – the longest, biggest, prettiest, most unusual and favourite leaf (5 different leaf varieties).	
<i>SHOW IT</i>	
21. My favourite piece of art, any medium.	22. All about Me! – get creative and present 3 photos that show who you are/what you love (No larger than A3).
23. Show your favourite thing in a theme/way that matches it.	
Champion Ribbon & Prize – Classes 12-23 & Reserve Champion & Prize – Sponsor Border Bearings Corowa	
CLASS	
YEAR 3 & 4	
<i>MAKE IT</i>	
24. Exhibit made from Lego/Technic Lego – to be displayed on a solid base no larger than 30cm square.	25. Kit project with the package to be displayed.
26. Item made from Polymere or Air-Dry Clay.	
<i>BAKE IT</i>	
27. Decorated cupcakes – 4 pieces. Can be a packet mix. Judged on decoration only.	28. Slice of any type – 4 pieces.
29. Cooked biscuits – one type – 4 pieces.	30. Scones – plain or flavoured – 3 pieces.
31. My dream lunch box.	
<i>GROW IT</i>	
32. Edible necklace.	33. Mandala Nature art – max. size 30cm.
34. Showcase your favourite thing within a nature scene.	
<i>SHOW IT</i>	
35. All about Me! – get creative and present 3 photos that show who you are/what you love (No larger than A3).	36. My favourite piece of art, any medium.
37. “What I love to collect” – displayed to suit theme – max. size 50 cm x 50 cm	
Champion Ribbon & Prize – Classes 24 - 37 & Reserve Champion & Prize – Sponsor Border Bearings Corowa	



CLASS	
YEAR 5 & 6	
<i>MAKE IT</i>	
38. Exhibit made from Lego/Technic Lego – to be displayed on a <u>solid base no larger than 30cm square.</u>	39. Kit project with the package to be displayed.
40. Item made from Polymere or Air-Dry Clay.	
<i>BAKE IT</i>	
41. Decorated cake for an occasion of choice – can be a packet mix.	42. Scones – plain or flavoured – 3 pieces.
43. Cooked biscuits – one type – 4 pieces.	44. Slice of any type – 4 pieces.
45. My dream lunch box.	
<i>GROW IT</i>	
46. Create your own “Mr Potato Head” – using only fruit/veg or natural objects.	47. Mandala Nature art – max. size 30cm.
48. Showcase your favourite thing within a nature scene.	
<i>SHOW IT</i>	
49. All about Me! – get creative and present 3 photos that show who you are/what you love (No larger than A3).	50. My favourite piece of art, any medium
51. Project of any type	52. “What I love to collect” – displayed to suit theme – max. size 50 cm x 50 cm
Champion Ribbon & Prize – Classes 38 - 52	
& Reserve Champion & Prize – Sponsor Border Bearings Corowa	
MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR OVERALL – Ribbon & Prize	



SECTION J – JUNIOR POSTER COMPETITION

Foundation and Classes 1 – 6 Age Groups

Entry FREE

- Entries **MUST** be available from Schools for collection on **Friday 17th October** or can be delivered to the Henderson Pavilion between 2 pm & 5 pm Friday, or earlier by arrangement.
- Note: Entries received late will potentially not be able to be exhibited.
- **Posters to be no larger than A4.**

CLASS

53. Poster to illustrate your favourite aspects of the Rutherglen Agricultural Show.

Primary School aged children to enter.

Name, Age, School Name and Class Year must be marked on the back of the exhibit.

Age Group Prizes - Ribbons for 1st, 2nd and Highly Commended

KINDERGARTEN/SCHOOLS DISPLAY

Entry FREE

Please advise Kay Lumby by **WEDNESDAY 15th October** of your intention to enter so the best allocation of space available can be made. M: 0400 805 437 Email: wineagshow@westnet.com.au

- Area to be no more than 2-metre frontage (Length)
- All Display materials including backdrop or backing sheets to be supplied by the Exhibitor.
- Exhibit must be staged by 5 pm Friday 17th October.
- Any valuables to be removed after 4.00 pm on Show Day, or by arrangement with Secretary.

CLASS

54. Display of Choice - demonstrating some aspect of your School program/s

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Rutherglen Agricultural Society committee and members would like to thank this year's retiring committee members Malcolm Campbell and Ray Briggs for their many years of hard work and dedication to the Society and the Rutherglen Annual Ag Show. Both men have been members of the committee since 1962, what an amazing contribution to our local community!

We also thank their wives, Jenny Campbell and Helen Briggs, who have both contributed enormously to the Ladies committee and the pavilion exhibits over a similar period of time.

We must also mention and deeply thank, Heather Williams, who has made a massive contribution to the pavilion, the show in general and the Society – her work alongside her husband John has been instrumental in the endurance of the Annual Show.

Happy retirement one and all and thank you from everyone here at the Society!



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SECTION K – BAKING AND PRESERVES - OPEN

1. MEN'S CAKE COMPETITION (FOR MEN ONLY-18 YRS & OVER) ENTRY FEE \$10

A CAKE OF YOUR CHOICE – baked and decorated.

Conditions of Entry:

- Cake **must be** at the Henderson Pavilion between 8 am & 9.30 am on Saturday 18th October
- Judging commences at 10.30 am on Saturday 18th.
- Entry is restricted to men only, 18 years or older.
- Cake must be made in a domestic kitchen by the entrant with no female assistance.
- No commercial cake mixes to be used.
- All proceeds from entry in this special competition will be donated to **Gateway Health.**

\$50 Cash Prize & “bragging rights” to the holder of the Golden Whisk.

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2. FEATURE BAKING COMPETITION

Entry FREE

The Australian Women's Weekly Children's Birthday Cake book

Is celebrating its 45th anniversary in 2025.

NEW

- Bake one of your favourite cakes, to the specific recipe in the original cook book, using the traditional published decorations.
- Include a copy of the recipe with your exhibit
- Cake **must be** at the Henderson Pavilion between 8 am & 9.30 am on Saturday 18th October
- Judging commences at 10.30 am on Saturday 18th
- Only one entry per Exhibitor
- Baking exhibits must not require refrigeration.
- All Baking exhibits should be covered with clear plastic bags (not plastic clingwrap - oven bags are ideal)
- **Plates/boards must be solid and of an appropriate size.**

1st Prize Voucher from Season To Taste

2nd Prize Voucher Sponsored by The Other Place Rutherglen



3. REGIONAL BAKE-OFF MASTER

ENTRY FEE \$10

TWO SECTIONS – Both Will Bake The Same Recipe, Each Section Will Have A Champion,
Those 2 Champions Will Face Off Against One Another To Award and Crown
The Inaugural Regional Bake-Off Master.

COFFEE KISSES

Recipe Following on Next Page

NEW

Conditions of Entry:

- Exhibit **must be** at the Henderson Pavilion between 8 am & 9.30 am on Saturday 18th October
- Judging commences at 10.30 am on Saturday 18th.
- Entry is restricted to both Sections according to address and age.
- No commercial cake mixes to be used.
- Exhibit must be made in a domestic kitchen by the entrant.
- **Plates must be solid and of appropriate size.**

All proceeds from entry in this special competition will be donated to **Share The Dignity**.
Donations will also be accepted on the day of the show.



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SECTION A) BOORHAMAN LADIES BAKE-OFF

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SECTION B) 3685 LADIES BAKE-OFF

1st Prize Winner presented with a **Perpetual Trophy** and **Voucher** from Silken Skin Spa Studio



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The Regional Bake-Off Master
will receive a magnificent **perpetual trophy** and a
Voucher from Arnold's Online
to mark their crowning as the
Grand Champion.

COFFEE KISSES RECIPE

Credit to: Author LIZ HARFULL, Cook Book "BLUE RIBBON" – a compilation of show-winning recipes.

Recipe

185 g ($1\frac{1}{4}$ cups) SR flour
pinch of salt
90 g butter
60 g ($\frac{1}{4}$ cup) castor sugar

1 egg
1 dessertspoon coffee essence
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon vanilla essence
jam or icing

Preheat the oven to moderately hot (200 °C in a conventional electric oven).

Sift together the flour and salt. Cream the butter and sugar in a small bowl until light and fluffy.

In a separate bowl, beat the egg, then add the coffee and vanilla. Gradually add the egg mixture to the butter and sugar. Stir in the flour to make a stiff consistency.

When the dough is well mixed, use a teaspoon to drop it on a greased oven tray. Bake for 8–10 minutes.

Place on a cake rack to cool. When cold, join two halves together with jam or icing. Sprinkle the top with a little icing sugar.

MAKES ABOUT 12 COMPLETED KISSES.

Tips from the cook

- Try using a bit less sugar, which can also help make the texture finer for showing.
- Mavis likes joining them with strawberry jam.
- If you are using salted butter you might not need to add extra salt.
- You don't have to use castor sugar in this recipe, ordinary white sugar will do.

More Baking Tips:

- Well-cooked and dry
- No scorching of the edges or over colouring
- Pale golden on top & base
- The texture should be short & light
- Flavour – both biscuit & filling should be sweet

How Many to Present:

Please choose your best 6 to carefully present on a plate.

Tips from the judges

- The kisses should be uniform in size and shape, slightly domed, with the pairs matching exactly.
- The layer of filling must be even and the finish smooth, with no loose flour.



BAKING – Open to 13 Years and above

Ribbons for 1st, 2nd and Highly Commended
(Prize money awarded as stated.)

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CLASS	
BAKING – OPEN	
4. Fruit Cake	5. Gluten Free Cake – not iced.
6. Biscuits filled x 6 (2 var.) e.g. Yo-yo, Monte Carlo	7. Plain Sponge 25cm
8. Plain Scones x 4, 5cm	9. Vegetable Cake
10. Fruit Tart (pastry base) 24cm	11. Mixed Afternoon Tea Plate (8 pieces)
12. Muffins x 4 (2 varieties)	
Best In Show – Baking – Open: Sponsored by Arnold's Online	
BAKING – NOVICE	
13. Plain Scones x 4, 5cm	14. Yo-Yo Biscuits x 5
15. Brownie Slice x 3 pieces	16. Plain Sponge 25cm
17. Vegetable Cake	18. Fruit Tart (pastry base) 24cm
Best in Show – Baking - Novice: Sponsored by Pickers Café & Collectibles.	
BAKING – JUNIOR – open to 13-18 years	
19. Decorated Cup Cakes x 4	20. Slice Unbaked x 6 pcs (2 varieties)
21. Plain Scones x 4, 5cm	22. Biscuits x 4 (One variety)
23. Banana Bread Loaf	
Best In Show – Baking – Junior: Sponsored by Arnold's Online	



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VAS COOKERY COMPETITIONS (VIC AG SHOWS LTD)

CLASS 24.

First Prize \$10; Second Prize \$5



VAS Ltd Rich Fruit Cake

Open to all fruit cake enthusiasts

Rules and Regulations

1. The entrant must follow the recipe and specifications provided below.
2. Each cake entered must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor.
3. **Professionals are not eligible**, which is defined as someone that works professionally or derives the greater percentage of their income in that craft, art form or technique.
4. The Rich Fruit Cake competition follows the three levels of competition: Show Level, Group Level and State Level.
5. An exhibitor having won at their local Show will bake another cake for the 2026 Group Final and then the winner of the Group Final will bake another cake for the State Final at the 2026 Melbourne Royal Show.
6. An exhibitor having won at Show Level is not eligible to enter the VAS Rich Fruit Cake Competition at any other show until after the Group Final judging.
7. An exhibitor is only eligible to represent one Group in the State Final.
8. If for any reason a winner is unable to compete at Group or State Final Level, then the second placegetter is eligible to compete.
9. If an exhibitor is found to have won more than one Group Final the exhibitor must forfeit/refund all prizes and will be disqualified from exhibiting for 12 months.
10. The State Final prizes are:
First: \$300.00 Spotlight Voucher & VAS State Final Trophy
Second: \$150.00 Spotlight Voucher
Third: \$50.00 Spotlight Voucher

Recipe

Ingredients – Preferred 100% Australian Grown Produce

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

Method

Cut the fruit & almonds into 3-4 pieces and mix together all the fruits and nuts and sprinkle with the sherry or brandy. Cover and leave for at least 1 hour, but preferably overnight.

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

Place the mixture into a prepared tin **20 cm square, straight sided, square cornered tin** and bake in a slow oven for approximately 3½ - 4 hours. Allow the cake to cool in the tin.



CLASS 25.

First Prize \$10; Second Prize \$5



VAS Ltd Carrot Cake

Proudly Sponsored by Rocky Lamattina & Sons

Open to all carrot cake enthusiasts



Rules and Regulations

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

First: \$250.00 Prizemoney & VAS State Final Trophy

Second: \$100.00 Prizemoney

Third: \$50.00 Prizemoney

Recipe

Ingredients

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



Method

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

CLASS 26.

First Prize \$10; Second Prize \$5



VAS Ltd Junior Boiled Fruit Cake

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

Rules and Regulations

1. The entrant must follow the recipe and specifications provided below.
2. The entrant must be under 18 years on the day of their local Show.
3. Each cake entered must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor.
4. **Professionals are not eligible**, which is defined as someone that works professionally or derives the greater percentage of their income in that craft, art form or technique.
5. The Junior Boiled Fruit Cake competition follows the three levels of competition: Show Level, Group Level and State Level.
6. An exhibitor having won at their Local Show will bake another cake for the 2026 Group Final and then the winner of the Group Final will bake another cake for the State Final at the 2026 Melbourne Royal Show.
7. An exhibitor having won at Show Level is not eligible to enter the VAS Junior Boiled Fruit Cake Competition at any other show until after the Group Final judging.
8. An exhibitor is only eligible to represent one Group in the State Final.
9. If for any reason a winner is unable to compete at Group or State Final Level, then the second placegetter is eligible to compete.
10. If an exhibitor is found to have won more than one Group Final the exhibitor must forfeit/refund all prizes and will be disqualified from exhibiting for 12 months.
11. The State Final prizes are:
First: \$300.00 Spotlight Voucher & VAS State Final Trophy
Second: \$150.00 Spotlight Voucher
Third: \$50.00 Spotlight Voucher

Recipe

Ingredients - Preferred 100% Australian Grown Produce

- | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| • 375g mixed fruit | • ½ cup sherry |
| • ¾ cup brown sugar | • 2 eggs, lightly beaten |
| • 1 teaspoon mixed spice | • 2 tablespoons marmalade |
| • ½ cup water | • 1 cup self-raising flour |
| • 125g butter | • 1 cup plain flour |
| • ½ teaspoon bicarbonate soda | • ¼ teaspoon salt |

Method

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

Simmer gently for 3 minutes, then remove from stove, add bicarbonate soda and allow to cool. Add the sherry, eggs and marmalade, mixing well.

Fold in the sifted dry ingredients then place in a greased and lined **20cm round cake tin**.

Bake in a moderately slow oven for 1.5 hours or until cooked when tested.



CLASS 27.

First Prize \$10; Second Prize \$5



VAS Ltd Junior Carrot & Sultana Muffins

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



Rules and Regulations

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

First: \$250.00 Prizemoney & VAS State Final Trophy

Second: \$100.00 Prizemoney

Third: \$50.00 Prizemoney

Recipe

Ingredients

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



Method

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

BAKING – Open to 13 Years and above

continued

CLASS	
BREAD – MACHINE OR HAND-MADE	
28. Yeasted (using commercial yeast).	29. Sourdough (No commercial yeast used).
30. Artisan style bread, e.g. focaccia, tomato & olive.	31. Rustic grain/whole grain seeded loaf.
Best in Show – Bread (1st Prize): Sponsored by Woodstock Flour – Flour Hamper	



PROFESSIONALS CLASS

This category is designed for professional chefs, cooks and hospitality-based entrants.

All Exhibits are to be delivered to Henderson Pavilion on Friday 17th October between 2-5 pm or Saturday 18th October between 8-9.30 am.

- Judging will take place on Saturday 18th at 11.00 am.
- Two entries per exhibitor per class
- Food must be consumable on day of judging.
- Jarred products must be in clear, clean, unlabeled jars.
- Little flour residue on baked goods.
- Pickles and jams to have even sized pieces.
- Your prize card is your prize voucher – prizes are available after 4.30 pm on Show Day.
- No exhibit is to be removed before 4.00 pm and must be arranged with a Steward.

CLASS	
ASSORTED WARES	
32. Sauce	33. Relish/Chutney
34. Jam	35. Pickles
36. Fermented foods	37. Pastry
38. International baked goods	39. Cakes
40. Yeast goods	41. Confectionary
Best in Show – Professionals (1st Prize): Sponsored by Arnolds Online - Voucher	



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Best in Show (Overall) Prize (judged from all winning exhibits in Section K):

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LITTLE G
COFFEE WINDOW

PRESERVES

- Preserves can be delivered to Henderson Pavilion on Friday 17th October between 2-5 pm or Saturday 18th October between 8-9.30 am.
- Judging will take place on Saturday 18th at 11.00 am.
- Judges have the right to open Exhibits.
- All Entries are to have CLEAR REMOVABLE COVERS – please remove wax or screw tops & replace with clear removable covers.
- All Entries are to be in clean jars, clearly labelled with the variety.



CLASS

JAMS/JELLIES

42. Local produce jam (produce to be named).
Either homegrown or farm which it is from.

43. Apricot Jam, 1 jar

44. Orange Marmalade, 1 jar

45. Any other Marmalade, not provided for,
1 jar

46. Plum Jam, 1 jar

47. Blackberry Jam, 1 jar

48. Strawberry Jam, 1 jar

49. Raspberry Jam, 1 jar

50. Any Other Jam, not provided for, 1 jar

51. Jelly, 1 jar

52. Lemon Butter, 1 jar

53. Butter, Any Other, 1 jar

Best in Show – Jams/Jellies (1st Prize): Sponsored by **Jones' Winery & Restaurant - Hamper**

SAUCES/PICKLES

54. Chutney, Tomato, 1 jar

55. Chutney, Any variety, 1 jar

56. Pickled Vegetables, 1 jar

57. Green Tomato Pickles, 1 jar

58. Relish, 1 jar

59. Sauce, Plum, 1 bottle

60. Sauce, Tomato, 1 bottle

61. Sauce, Any Other, 1 bottle

62. Any Other Pickle, 1 jar

63. Local produce sauce (produce to be named). Either homegrown or farm which it is from.

64. Sauce, Hot Chilli, 1 bottle



Best in Show – Sauces/Pickles (1st Prize): Sponsored by **Savoy Truffle Co - Hamper**

PROVISIONS

65. Fruit Cordial, 1 bottle

66. Vinegar, Flavoured, 1 bottle

67. Preserved Olives, 1 jar

68. Preserved Fruit or Vegetable, 1 jar

69. Fruit Paste, Any Variety

70. Preserve gift basket display.



Best in Show – Provisions (1st Prize): Sponsored by **Ambresque B & B - Hamper**

SECTION M – ORGANISATION/GROUP EXHIBITS

1st Prize - \$4. 2nd Prize - \$2 (unless otherwise stated)

Entry FREE

Calling all members of Indigo North, Men & She Sheds, Rutherglen Crafters, Corowa Creations, Lions & Rotary Members, Scout Groups, and others – your time to shine.

All Exhibits **must be** at the Henderson Pavilion between 2-5 pm on Friday 17th October.

- Judging Commences at 9 am on Saturday 18th.
- Your prize card is your prize voucher – prize money is available after 4.30 pm on Show Day.
- No exhibit is to be removed before 4.00 pm and must be arranged with a Steward.
- Refer to Pavilion Conditions.

These classes look for versatility over the Art-Craft sections.

For best results each group must have one item in all classes to be awarded overall champion.

CLASS
1. Exhibit made of wood.
2. Knitted/crocheted article.
3. Article of jewellery.
4. Christmas decoration.
5. Article not specified.
Champion Group prize – Sponsor The Wax Trade



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SECTION N – ARTS & CRAFTS – OPEN

1st Prize - \$4. 2nd Prize - \$2 (unless otherwise stated)

Entry FREE

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- Judging Commences at 9 am on Saturday 18th October.
- Your prize card is your prize voucher – prize money is available after 4.30 pm on Show Day.
- No exhibit is to be removed before 4.00 pm and must be arranged with a Steward.
- All Exhibits are to be the bona fide work of the Exhibitor. The maker's name must not be visible.
- No one article can be entered in two sections.
- Refer to Pavilion Conditions.

CLASS	
<i>DRAWINGS & PAINTINGS</i>	
1.	Oil, Watercolour or Acrylic Art.
2.	Your "Sip & Paint" creation.
3.	Drawing, any medium.
<i>NOVELTY AND CREATIVE FUN</i>	
4.	One Christmas tree decoration.
5.	A double page of scrapbooking – own choice.
6.	Macrame wall hanging.
7.	Any item of macrame.
8.	A hand-painted gumboot.
9.	Hand-made soft toy.
10.	Item of mosaic (max. size 30 cm x 30 cm).
11.	Article of tapestry.
Champion & Reserve Champion Prizes Sponsor The Wax Trade	



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Rutherglen Agricultural Society would like to thank Brooks Lawyers for their support of our Show in providing family entertainment for everyone to enjoy.

SECTION 01 – HIGH SCHOOL ART & VCD

Ribbons for 1st, 2nd and Highly Commended
(Prize money awarded as stated.)

Entry FREE

All Exhibits **must be** at the Henderson Pavilion between 2-5 pm on Friday 17th October, or earlier.

- Judging commences at 9 am on Saturday 18th October.
- For Exhibitors residing within a 50km radius of the Rutherglen Post Office.
- Artwork may be mounted on coloured card but not framed
- If the maker's name (or any other name) is on the exhibit this must be covered.
- Components that are essential for the Exhibit but are not of the predominate material specified, are allowed.
- Your prize card is your prize voucher – prize money is available after 4.30 pm on Show Day.
- No exhibit is to be removed before 4.00 pm and must be arranged with a Steward.
- Refer to Pavilion Conditions.

THE EXHIBITOR MUST ON SHOW DAY BE IN THE YEAR REFERRED TO IN THE CLASS HEADING

CLASS	
<u>YEAR 7 - ART</u>	<u>YEAR 7 - VCD</u>
1. Any 2D or 3D Object.	2. Any 2D or 3D Object.
<u>YEAR 8 – ART</u>	<u>YEAR 8 – VCD</u>
3. Any 2D or 3D Object.	4. Any 2D or 3D Object.
<u>YEAR 9 – ART</u>	<u>YEAR 9 – VCD</u>
5. Any 2D or 3D Object.	6. Any 2D or 3D Object.
<u>YEAR 10 – ART</u>	<u>YEAR 10 - VCD</u>
7. Any 2D or 3D Object.	8. Any 2D or 3D Object.
<u>YEAR 11 – ART</u>	<u>YEAR 11 – VCD</u>
9. Any 2D or 3D Object.	10. Any 2D or 3D Object.
<u>YEAR 12 – ART</u>	<u>YEAR 12 - VCD</u>
11. Any 2D or 3D Object.	12. Any 2D or 3D Object.
Overall Champion & Reserve Champion prizes for Art & VCD (from any level)	
Most Successful Exhibitor to be awarded from all High School categories (Art/VCD/Wood/Metal) combined, for each year level.	
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SECTION 02 – HIGH SCHOOL WOOD & METAL

Ribbons for 1st, 2nd and Highly Commended
(Prize money awarded as stated.)

Entry FREE

All Exhibits **must be** at the Henderson Pavilion between 2-5 pm Friday 17th October, or earlier.

- Judging commences at 9 am on Saturday 18th October.
- For Exhibitors residing within a 50km radius of the Rutherglen Post Office.
- If the maker's name (or any other name) is on the exhibit this must be covered.
- Components that are essential for the Exhibit but are not of the predominate material specified, are allowed.
- Your prize card is your prize voucher – prize money is available after 4.30 pm on Show Day.
- No exhibit is to be removed before 4.00 pm and must be arranged with a Steward.
- Refer to Pavilion Conditions.

THE EXHIBITOR MUST ON SHOW DAY BE IN THE YEAR REFERRED TO IN THE CLASS HEADING.

CLASS	
<u>YEAR 7 – WOOD</u>	<u>YEAR 7 – METAL</u>
1. Any Object.	2. Any Object.
<u>YEAR 8 – WOOD</u>	<u>YEAR 8 – METAL</u>
3. Any Object.	4. Any Object.
<u>YEAR 9 – WOOD</u>	<u>YEAR 9 – METAL</u>
5. Any Object.	6. Any Object.
<u>YEAR 10 – WOOD</u>	<u>YEAR 10 – METAL</u>
7. Any Object.	8. Any Object.
<u>YEAR 11 – WOOD</u>	<u>YEAR 11 – METAL</u>
9. Any Object.	10. Any Object.
<u>YEAR 12 – WOOD</u>	<u>YEAR 12 – METAL</u>
11. Any Object.	12. Any Object.
Overall Champion & Reserve Champion prizes for Wood & Metal (from any level)	
Most Successful Exhibitor to be awarded from all High School categories (Art/VCD/Wood/Metal) combined, for each year level.	
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SECTION R – NEEDLEWORK – OPEN & NOVICE

1st Prize -\$4. 2nd Prize -\$2 (unless otherwise stated)

Entry FREE

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- Judging commences at 9 am on Saturday 18th October.
- If the maker's name (or any other name) is on the exhibit this must be covered.
- All articles are to be clean and the bona fide work of the Exhibitor.
- Your prize card is your prize voucher – prize money is available after 4.30 pm on Show Day.
- No exhibit is to be removed before 4.00 pm and must be arranged with a Steward.
- Refer to Pavilion Conditions.

CLASS		
KNITTING AND CROCHET		
<u>NOVICE</u>		
1. Knitted Baby article up to 12 months. 2. Tea Cosy – Knitted or crocheted. 3. Crocheted Handbag.		
Champion & Reserve Champion Novice Sponsor LJ Ellery Roofing Pty Ltd		
<u>OPEN</u>		
4. Knitted Baby jumper or cardigan. 5. Knitted Child's vest up to 5 years. 6. Crocheted Baby jacket and bonnet. 7. Knee rug, max. size 100cm square (knitted or crocheted).		
Champion & Reserve Champion Open Sponsor LJ Ellery Roofing Pty Ltd		
VAS Ltd Knitting Competition		
8. A hand-knitted item not more than 150cms on any one side, knitted in 1 piece min 5 different patterns, pure wool/wool blend of any ply. Regulations on VAS website or ask Show Secretary for a copy.		First Prize \$10; Second Prize \$5
VAS Ltd Crochet Competition		
9. A 3D item, no larger than 50cms on any one side made from pure wool/wool blend or cotton of any ply. Regulations on VAS website or ask Show Secretary for a copy.		First Prize \$10; Second Prize \$5
SEWING		
<u>NOVICE</u>		
10. Stretch – Child's nighty or pyjamas 11. A quilted article – machined. 12. A hand-quilted article. 13. Article of embroidery. 14. Child's outfit or frock. 15. Any article of dressmaking or sewing.		
Champion & Reserve Champion Novice Sponsor LJ Ellery Roofing Pty Ltd		
<u>OPEN</u>		
16. Stretch garment – Adult's size 17. A quilted article – machined. 18. A hand-quilted article. 19. Hand-embroidery – any article. 20. Article of applique. 21. Dressed doll.		
Champion & Reserve Champion Open Sponsor LJ Ellery Roofing Pty Ltd		

VAS Ltd Patchwork Competition
22. Exhibit is to be no larger than 90cm x 125cm, machine/hand pieced & quilted by exhibitor only, minimal embellishments, small amount only, not to overpower patchwork. Regulations on VAS website or ask Show Secretary for a copy. First Prize \$10; Second Prize \$5
VAS Ltd Embroidery Competition
23. Exhibit is to be an article of hand-embroidery of any type, excluding cross-stitch. Regulations on VAS website or ask Show Secretary for a copy. First Prize \$10; Second Prize \$5
VAS Ltd Sewing Competition
24. Tote bag up to 30cm w x 40cm h max, gusset up to 20cm d, using approximately 50% recycled components, machine sewn & may be hand finished, embellishments allowed. Regulations on VAS website or ask Show Secretary for a copy. First Prize \$10; Second Prize \$5
VAS Ltd Cross Stitch Competition
25. Exhibit to be an article of cross stitch of any type, up to 60cms on all sides including frame, minimal embellishments allowed. Regulations on VAS website or ask Show Secretary for a copy. First Prize \$10; Second Prize \$5

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VAS COMPETITIONS

For further information on any of these competitions please refer to the VAS website
www.vicagshows.com.au for the full judging criteria and regulations, or contact the Show Secretary wineagshow@westnet.com.au or 0400805437 for a copy.

- **Rural Ambassador Award** – Open to persons aged between 20 and under 30 years as of 1st May 2026 and must reside in Victoria.
 - **Sponsors – State Level** Melbourne Royal, Gallagher Insurance Broker, & RB Sellars
- **Junior Show Ambassador Award** – Open to persons aged between 16 & 19 years on the day of our local Show.
 - **Sponsor – State Level** Gallagher Insurance Broker



SECTION S – PHOTOGRAPHY – OPEN & JUNIOR

1st Prize - \$6. 2nd Prize - \$3. (unless otherwise stated)

Entry FREE

All Exhibits are to be at the Henderson Pavilion by **5 pm on Wednesday 15th October** to allow judging to take place before the Show.

- All prints to be presented on mount board, not framed – **Mounting Boards will be supplied** by the Society and Exhibitors must mount their prints – please use clear 3M tape to prevent damage.
- Place the Exhibitor's ticket **on the back of the photo** – NOT on the mount board.
- Mounting Boards must be returned when the exhibits are collected.
- Prints must be 15cm x 10cm, EXCEPT Class 7 The Tony Reeckman Memorial Prize.
- Maximum of 4 entries per class by an individual exhibitor in this section.
- All photographs to be taken within the last 12 months.
- Image must be printed on either matt or gloss photography paper colour or monochrome.
- All images, except for Experimental Photography/AI class, are to be the original work of the Exhibitor – NO AI.
- Your prize card is your prize voucher – prize money is available after 4.30 pm on Show Day.
- No exhibit is to be removed before 4.00 pm and must be arranged with a Steward.
- Refer to Pavilion Conditions.

CLASS	
OPEN	
1. Main subject Person or People.	2. Main subject Animal or Animals.
3. Architecture/Construction.	4. Weather – Sunrise, Sunset & other weather phenomenon, e.g. clouds.
5. Experimental Photography, includes AI	6. Best in Show Photography (Classes 1 – 5) And Reserve Champion.
OPEN TO ALL	
7. The Tony Reeckman Memorial Prize – “LIFE IN A COUNTRY TOWN” - this year celebrating and featuring 125 years of the “Rutherglen Wine Bottle” in our landscape. Capturing the essence of life in a small country town, incorporating the “Wine Bottle” to feature somewhere in the image. It does not need to be the main focus. Use your imagination, and the class will be judged on composition, creativity, visual appeal and light. Haven't got a camera – use your phone. <i>Trophy & Prize donated by the family of Tony Reeckman – farmer, sportsman and photographer in his memory.</i> Open to photographers of any age. Maximum of 4 entries per exhibitor. SIZE: Not to exceed 30cm x 40cm (12” x 16”) including mount board, 12” x 16” mounts with 8” x 12” windows can be provided by the Society if required.	
First Prize \$250	Reserve \$50
JUNIOR	
8. Main subject Person or People.	9. Main subject Animal or Animals.
10. Local District Architecture/Construction	11. Weather – Sunrise, Sunset & other weather phenomenon, e.g. clouds.
12. Experimental Photography, includes AI	13. Best in Show Photography (Classes 8 – 12) And Reserve Champion.
Most Successful Exhibitor for both Open & Junior sections.	

Rutherglen Agricultural Society thanks the Reeckman family for their generous support of The Tony Reeckman Memorial Prize in photography.

VAS Ltd Senior Photography

This theme will be used for show seasons 25/26 and 26/27

14. Architecture – Bridge, Building or Structure in Australia, unframed, print no larger than 20cm x 30cm, must be mounted on thick card (mount no larger than 3cm).

First Prize \$10; Second Prize \$5

VAS Ltd Junior Photography

This theme will be used for show seasons 25/26 and 26/27

15. Architecture – same as Senior Photography

Exhibitors must be aged under 18 years on the day of our local show.

First Prize \$10; Second Prize \$5



Photo credits: Paul Blake



RUTHERGLEN SHOWGOER & TINY TOT COMPETITIONS

Judging to commence at **11.00 am**

Entry **FREE**

Entrants must pre-register on the day, before the commencement of this event.

Entries are taken from 10.30 am at the designated Showgoer Stage.

JUDGING: Entrants will be judged on their general appearance, personality, and suitable neat, casual dress appropriate for a country show competition. Hats are encouraged in line with SunSmart practices.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY: By entering your child in this competition, you understand that photos may be taken by the Show Society of entrants/winners for use in the Newspaper, social media and future promotions.

MASTER TINY TOT

3 – 5 YEARS OF AGE

MISS TINY TOT

3 – 5 YEARS OF AGE

JUNIOR COMPETITION



Open to girls 6 – 9 YEARS OF AGE

Open to boys 6 – 9 YEARS OF AGE

Open to girls 10 –12 YEARS OF AGE

Open to boys 10 –12 YEARS OF AGE

INTERMEDIATE COMPETITION

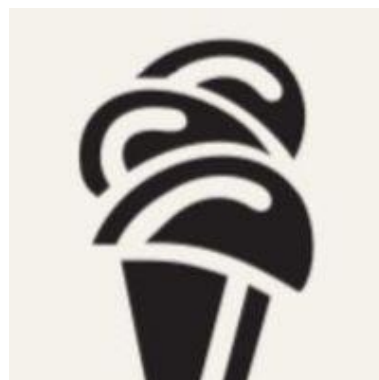
Open to girls 13 – 16 YEARS OF AGE

All sections are kindly sponsored by **Gelatina** and **Rutherglen E-bike Hire**.

Each winner will receive a Sash and prize.

We thank **Federation Steel & Industrial Corowa** for the kind use of their trailer for this year's Showgoer & Tiny Tots Competition.

124-138 Federation Avenue, Corowa 2646 02 6033 5516
– Call in and see what they can do for you!



SECTION 1 – FARM PRODUCE

1st & 2nd Prizes – Product from Ag N Vet Services Rutherglen



Entry FREE

This Farm Produce section is generously sponsored by AG n VET Services Rutherglen.

- Entries must be at the PRODUCE PAVILION by 9 am on Show Day (unless otherwise stated)
- Judging will commence at 9.30 am.

CLASS	
<u>CROP COMPETITION</u>	
1. Wheat crop (Awned) – Exhibit Sheaf pulled by roots.	2. Wheat crop (Awnless) – Exhibit Sheaf pulled by roots.
3. Oat crop – Exhibit sheaf pulled by roots.	4. Triticale crop – Exhibit Sheaf pulled by roots
5. Canola crop (Open Pollinated) – Exhibit Sheaf pulled by the roots.	6. Canola crop (Hybrid) – Exhibit sheaf pulled by the roots.
7. Sample of Wheat (Awned) off header (10kgs).	8. Sample of Wheat (Awnless) off header (10kgs).
9. Sample of Oats off-header (10kgs).	10. Sample of Triticale off-header (10kgs).
Champion Cereal Exhibit	
Champion Legume Exhibit	
11. NEW - STATE OF ORIGIN CROP COMPETITION – VIC vs NSW	
Exhibitors must submit both a wheat and canola sample, both to be judged, with a winner declared for Victoria and a winner for NSW.	
Winners of each state will then be judged against one another to determine the Champion crop and State, and of course bragging rights!	
12. NEW – RUTHERGLEN YOUNG FARMERS CROPPING COMPETITION	
Open to all <u>children under 18</u> , Sponsored by AGnVET Services Rutherglen. Each exhibitor was to pick up a kit from AGnVET Rutherglen ready for planting on the weekend of 9th August (as advertised on social media) . Kit included the tray, seeds and an instruction sheet.	
Judging will concentrate on colour, quality, crop height and health.	
<i>The crop is to be dropped off to the Produce Pavilion on the Saturday before the show for judging.</i>	



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SECTION 3 – FLEECEES

Entry Fee \$3

Prizes:

- All individual classes will have ribbons placed to 3rd (or 6th if 10 or more fleeces).
- All Champion classes will be awarded a Champion ribbon/rosette.
- If two or more fleeces are entered from one breed, they will be put into their own breed class.

Conditions of Entry:

- Fleeces will be weighed and setup the night before or morning of for judging to begin at 9am.
- Fleeces are judged on a point system.
- For fleece drop off locations & collections contact Stewards – Bec Jamieson 0488 322 259 or Steph Kuhne 0488 936 809.
- No exhibit is to be removed before 4.00 pm and must be arranged with a Steward.
- Present your prize card to Steward to receive your prize – available after 4 pm on Show Day.
- Refer to Pavilion Conditions.

CLASS
1. Fine Wool Merino Fleece – Ewe or Wether
2. Medium Wool Merino Fleece – Ewe or Wether
3. Strong Wool Merino Fleece – Ewe or Wether
4. Merino Ram Fleece
5. Bond or Comeback Fleece – Ewe or Wether
6. Bond Ram Fleece
7. Crossbred Fleece – Ewe or Wether
8. Border Leicester Fleece – Ram or Ewe
9. Lincoln Fleece – Ram or Ewe
10. Merino Lamb’s Wool – 1 kg
11. Crossbred Lamb’s Wool – 1 kg
2025 Fleece Champions
Champion Ram Fleece of Show
Champion Ewe Fleece of Show
Champion Lamb Fleece of Show
Champion Black & Coloured Fleece Exhibit
Supreme Champion Fleece of Show

This Fleece section is generously sponsored by:



SECTION 6 – POULTRY & EGGS

Poultry Section generously sponsored by:



Judge: Neil Penny

Chief Poultry Steward: Greg Vonarx 0488 531 569

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- Birds must be penned and Eggs displayed by 9 am in the Poultry Pavilion.
- All birds must be the property of the exhibitor.
- Juniors are to be 16 and under
- All birds are to be free of illness and parasites and the Stewards and Judge have the right to remove the bird from the shed.
- No marking of cages
- **PLEASE BRING WATER CONTAINERS FOR YOUR BIRDS TO DRINK FROM**
- It is an offence for any person to remove eggs from any of the Show Pens or Show Premises without authority from the Steward or Secretary
- Exhibitors entering the Open and Junior Poultry sections are ineligible to enter the Backyard Poultry section.
- Birds may be collected from 4 pm, or earlier at the discretion of the Chief Poultry Steward.
- Present your prize card to Steward to receive your prize – available after 4 pm on Show Day

Backyard Poultry

Judging commences at 9.30 am

Entry FREE

- Ribbons for 1st, 2nd and Highly Commended plus prizes for section winners
- Judged on how well the birds are presented, plus criteria for each section, e.g. "good manners"

BACKYARD	Class No.	
	Male	Female
White Bird	1	2
Brown Bird	3	4
Black Bird	5	6
Patterned/Multi-colour Bird	7	8
Ugliest Bird	9	10
Friendliest Bird	11	12

Bring your favourite chooks from home

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION RIBBONS FOR BEST PRESENTED BACKYARD BIRD

1 bag Layer Pellets donated by JBS Pork Australia Pty Ltd



Open & Junior Poultry

Judging commences at 9.30 am

Entry Fee 50c

Ribbons for 1st, 2nd and Highly Commended plus prizes for section winners

ABBREVIATIONS:

AOC – ANY OTHER COLOUR
AV – ANY VARIETY
S/F – SOFT FEATHER
OEG – OLD ENGLISH GAME

AC – ANY COLOUR
AOV – ANY OTHER VARIETY
H/F – HARD FEATHER



Open Poultry

Judging commences at 9.30 am

Entry Fee 50c

HARDFEATHER	Class No.		HARDFEATHER	Class No.	
	Male	Female		Male	Female
STANDARD			BANTAM		
OEG Black Red	13	14	OEG Black Red	31	32
OEG Partridge Clay or Wheaten	15	16	OEG Partridge or Wheaten	33	34
OEG Blue Red	17	18	OEG Spangle	35	36
OEG Duckwing	19	20	OEG Duckwing	37	38
OEG AOC	21	22	OEG Blue Red	39	40
Moderns AC	23	24	OEG AOC	41	42
Indian Game, Any Colour	25	26	Modern AC	43	44
Australian Pit Game	27	28	Indian Game Any colour	45	46
Game AOV	29	30	Australian Pit Game	47	48
			Game AOV	49	50
SOFTFEATHER	Class No.		SOFTFEATHER	Class No.	
	Male	Female		Male	Female
STANDARD			BANTAM		
Leghorn White	51	52	Wyandotte White	73	74
Leghorn AOC	53	54	Wyandotte AOC	75	76
Silkie White	55	56	Rhode Island	77	78
Silkie AOC	57	58	Australorp	79	80
Australorp	59	60	Langshan	81	82
Langshan	61	62	Sebright	83	84
Rhode Island	63	64	Pekin AC	85	86
Sussex ac	65	66	Leghorn, White	87	88
Orpington	67	68	Leghorn AOC	89	90
Wyandotte AC	69	70	Rosecomb	91	92
AOV	71	72	AOV	93	94

WATERFOWL	Class No.		FIELD & FOREST	Class No.	
	Male	Female		Male	Female
Muscovy	95	96	Guinea Fowl	105	106
Indian Runner	97	98	Turkey	107	108
AOV	99	100	Chief Poultry Steward: Greg Vonarx 0488 531 569		
Rouen Duck	101	102			
Call Duck	103	104			

CHAMPIONS

Champion Standard Large
 Reserve Champion Standard Large
 Champion Heavy Bird
 Reserve Champion Heavy Bird
 Champion Bantam Softfeather
 Reserve Champion Bantam Softfeather
 Champion Bantam Hardfeather
 Reserve Champion Bantam Hardfeather
 Champion Waterfowl
 Reserve Champion Waterfowl



GRAND CHAMPION BIRD OF SHOW & RESERVE CHAMPION BIRD OF SHOW

Bags of Layer Pellets donated by **JBS Pork Australia Pty Ltd**



Junior Poultry

Judging commences at 9.30 am

ENTRY FREE

- Exhibitors must be 16 and under
- Exhibits to be penned by the Exhibitor.
- Juniors are **NOT** eligible to enter in both Open and Junior Classes



STANDARD	Class No.		BANTAM	Class No.	
	Male	Female		Male	Female
Softfeather AV	109	110	Softfeather AV	113	114
Hardfeather AV	111	112	Hardfeather AV	115	116

WATERFOWL	Class No.	
	Male	Female
Any Variety	117	118

CHAMPIONS

Champion Junior Waterfowl
 Reserve Champion Junior Waterfowl

Junior Encouragement Award
 Sponsored by BC Bantams – Poultry Advice
 and Veterinary Services (Dr Breanna Carr)



GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BIRD
 Bags of Layer Pellets donated by **JBS Pork Australia Pty Ltd**



Entry Information for Section 6 – Poultry & Eggs

All entries are to be sent via email to wineagshow@westnet.com.au on the relevant entry form, which can be found on the Show website rutherglenwineshow.com.au

EGGS

Judging commences 9.30 am

Entry FREE

- All Exhibits must be displayed before 9 am on Show Day
- Plates with shavings will be supplied to display eggs on
- **Ribbons for 1st, 2nd and Highly Commended**
- Exhibitors are not able to advertise their eggs for sale.



EGGS	Class No.	EGGS	Class No.
3 Duck Eggs	119	3 White Bantam Eggs	120
3 White Hen Eggs	121	3 Tinted Bantam Eggs	122
3 Tinted Hen Eggs	123	3 Unusually Coloured Eggs	124
3 Turkey Eggs	125		



CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION EGGS

1 bag Layer Pellets donated by JBS Pork Australia Pty Ltd

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Entry Information for Section 6 – Poultry & Eggs

All entries are to be sent via email to wineagshow@westnet.com.au on the relevant entry form, which can be found on the Show website rutherglenwineshow.com.au

AVIAN INFLUENZA (BIRD FLU)

Current situation

Last updated 13 June 2025

There have been no new cases of H7N8 high pathogenicity bird flu since late February 2025.

As a consequence of successfully implementing disease eradication activities, quarantine has been revoked on the 4 infected properties near Euroa and the control order surrounding the area has been lifted.

There are no longer movement restrictions around the Euroa area.

This progress is a significant step towards establishing Australia's claim to freedom from high pathogenicity avian influenza.

Any suspicion of an emergency animal disease (EAD) should be immediately reported to the 24-hour EAD Hotline on [1800 675 888](tel:1800675888) or to your local vet.



Keeping poultry safe at bird shows

Bird shows are not allowed within the control area during an outbreak.

Outside this area, bird shows are a great opportunity for breeders and exhibitors to showcase breeds and compete for coveted titles. However, disease can spread because of close contact between birds and handlers from different locations.

Biosecurity measures at bird shows to help prevent the spread of diseases include:

- Don't bring any birds to the show if there's illness in the home flock.
- Clean and disinfect all bird equipment, cages and containers before and after shows.
- Judges and handlers should disinfect hands between birds where possible. Exhibitors should only handle their own birds.
- Ensure you quarantine show birds for 14 days before they're reintroduced to the home flock.
- Keep records of bird movements to assist traceback in the event of a disease outbreak.



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We will also be presenting a Show Pigeon display this year in the Poultry Pavilion, make sure you take a look at these beautiful birds.

SECTION 7 - CATTLE

Ribbons for 1st & 2nd & Highly Commended

Entry FREE

Chief Cattle Steward: Kate Henne

JUNIOR CATTLE SECTION

Conditions Of Entry:

- ALL AGES TO BE APPLICABLE ON 1st October 2025.
- ALL exhibits must be **NLIS** tagged and will be scanned and sighted by the Show Society on the day, before the event.
- All cattle/exhibitors must provide a clearly printed PIC on their entry form.
- Rutherglen Agricultural Society's PIC is 3INCP099
- All exhibits are shown and stalled at risk of the exhibitor, and no responsibility can be accepted by the Society in respect of these exhibits.
- If, in the opinion of the Committee, any exhibits are deemed dangerous, the owner shall immediately remove the exhibit from the Showgrounds, upon notice to that effect.

JUNIOR PARADERS COMPETITION

Judging commences at 10 am at the Cattle Ring.

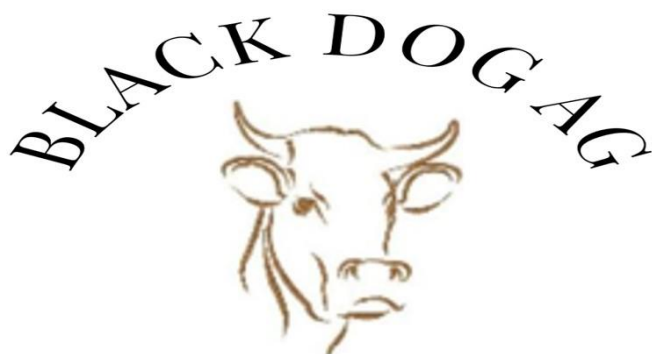
- Junior Paraders Classes are for cattle registered with a recognised Breed Society and led commercial heifers and steers.
- Classes may be split or combined based on availability of animals and number of competitors.
- All Cattle must be led and able to be tied up.
- All male exhibits of cattle over the age of twelve (12) months shall be ringed through the nose, and when on parade or going to and from shall be led by such ring.
- All cattle over six (6) months are recommended to have nose clips.
- Each exhibitor is required to see that each of his exhibits is securely tethered in its stall and be tethered by a halter and neck strap.
- A Parader must be attired in suitable clothing including solid shoes or boots.
- Each competitor may enter only one class.

Class 1: Novice Paraders Section	8 years to under 11 years of age
Class 2: Junior Paraders Section	11 years to under 15 years of age
Class 3: Open Paraders Section	15 years and not more than 25 years
Champion Junior Parader	
Reserve Champion Junior Parader	

JUNIOR JUDGING COMPETITION

Event will commence immediately after Junior Paraders Competition.

Class 4: Novice Judging Section	8 years to under 11 years of age
Class 5: Junior Judging Section	11 years to under 15 years of age
Class 6: Open Judging Section	15 years and not more than 25 years
Champion Junior Judge	
Reserve Champion Junior Judge	



SECTION A – SHOW DAY SPECIAL EVENTS

(A1) Pet Parade – ‘Jack O’Keeffe Memorial’

Judging commences at 1pm.

Entry FREE

Prizes and Ribbons in all classes.

Entrants must arrive 15 minutes prior, before the commencement of this event, under the Big Top.

Sponsored by **AGnVET Services Rutherglen** and **Joanne Dwyer** - with the assistance of staff from **AGnVET Services Rutherglen**.

Class No:	
1	Most unusual pet.
2	Fastest eater.
3	Best groomed dog.
4	The waggiest tail.
5	Fancy dressed animal and handler.

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(A2) Scarecrow Competition

Get together your school, kinder, team, club, community group, business or just yourself, and let your imagination go wild, as you create a scarecrow that's sure to be the star of the Show.

Scarecrows will be displayed around the Showgrounds with Showgoers able to cast their vote for their favourite scarecrow for the **“People’s Choice Award”**.

Scarecrows are to be installed by the entrant on Saturday 18th no later than 4 pm and must be secure and stable. You will be provided with the location on Saturday where your scarecrow is to be installed.

Champion and Reserve Champion Prizes awarded for the

- Most Creative and Interesting Scarecrow

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Come along and enjoy what the Rutherglen Annual Ag Show has to offer

- lots of family fun and entertainment provided :
 - Hay Ho Animal Nursery,
 - Murray River Calisthenics display,
 - Rutherglen Showgoer & Tiny Tots competition,
 - Facepaint artistry,
 - Colonial Clydesdales Wagon rides,
 - the “Jack O’Keeffe Memorial” Pet Parade,
 - Livestock and Pavilion exhibits, including hand-shearing display,
 - Sideshow alley and amusements,
 - Morris of Rutherglen Wood Chop event,
 - Black Snake Productions,
 - The Great Teams Challenge,
 - And the John Williams Memorial Dog High Jump.



Rutherglen Agricultural Society thanks our Livestock sponsors for their generosity in 2025.

(A3) The Great ... 'Teams Challenge'

Commences at 11.30 am

Entry FEE \$5 per team

Entrants must arrive 15 minutes prior, before the commencement of this event.

Have you and your friends got what it takes to be named the inaugural
2025 Champions of the Great 'Teams Challenge'?

DETAILS:

Who: Teams of 6 – mixed gender – NO more than 3 males.

What's Involved: Test your team's skills as you take on 3 separate challenges:

1. Tug of war
2. Farm obstacle & hay bale stacking
3. Gumboot throw

Points given for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and place for each round.

Team with the most points after 3 challenges will be named the Champions!

Register: Use the Rutherglen Show Entry Form – enter under Class (A3) and give your team a name, make sure you enter by the cut-off date.

1st Prize and Perpetual Trophy, sponsored by **Tahlee Consulting Services**.



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(A4) Dog High Jumping Competition

Heats commence at 10.30 am

Entry FREE

Placegetter Ribbons & Prizes for all classes.

Entrants must arrive 15 minutes prior, before the commencement of this event.

Class No:	
1	Small Dog under 50 cms
2	Medium Dog 50 cms and less than 60 cms
3	Large Dog 60 cms and over
4	Handbag Dog 25 cm – 35 cm
5	Staghound/Hunting Dog



Rules & Regulations

1. This competition is a test of the dog's jumping ability.
2. The competition is open to all dogs.
3. The dog is permitted to jump onto or over the jump.
4. All dogs not competing must be on a lead with a handler in the marshalling area behind the competition area.
5. Competition area should be 15 metres long by 8 metres wide.
6. Only one dog may be loose in the competition area at any one time.
7. 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.
8. The dog's owner must supply one extra handler.
9. A ladder will be provided for the handler.
10. Each dog is allowed three attempts at each height.
11. In the event of two dogs jumping the same height, the winner shall be determined as the dog that took the least number of attempts for the winning height.
12. A dog may compete on a loose lead.
13. If the dog is not on a loose lead the dog must be released at a minimum of three metres from the jump.
14. Any mishandling or misuse of a dog will incur immediate disqualification.
15. If, in the opinion of the Stewards, the dog is unsafe to other competitors or the general public it will be withdrawn from the competition.
16. All Classes will only run if there are enough competitors; Stewards can combine classes if warranted.

The John Williams Memorial Dog High Jump

1st Prize \$50 for the top jump: Sponsored by **Corcoran Parker Pty Ltd Wodonga** along with a merchandise pack and a bag of dog food.

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ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL

MORRIS OF RUTHERGLEN WOODCHOP COMPETITION

Events commence at 12.00 pm

Park Side of Main Arena

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Presents The Following Competition Events For Everyone's Enjoyment:

1. 300mm Underhand Championship	1 st \$300, 2 nd \$200, 3 rd \$100, 4 th \$50, 5 th \$20, 6 th \$20
2. 275mm Open Underhand Handicap	1 st \$250, 2 nd \$150, 3 rd \$100, 4 th \$50, 5 th \$20, 6 th \$20
3. 250mm Open Standing Block Handicap	1 st \$250, 2 nd \$150, 3 rd \$100, 4 th \$50, 5 th \$20, 6 th \$20
4. Two Man Handicap – 275 mm Underhand/ 250mm Standing Block	1 st \$250, 2 nd \$150, 3 rd \$100, 4 th \$40, 5 th \$40, 6 th \$40
5. 250mm Novice Standing Block	1 st \$150, 2 nd \$75, 3 rd \$50, 4 th \$20, 5 th \$20, 6 th \$20
6. 275mm Novice Underhand	1 st \$150, 2 nd \$75, 3 rd \$50, 4 th \$20, 5 th \$20, 6 th \$20
7. 250mm Junior Underhand Handicap	1 st \$70, 2 nd \$30, 3 rd \$20

Nominations close Friday September 26th 2025 @ 5pm.

All entries to be sent to: nebaa@y7mail.com

Entries will not be accepted until paid.

No late entries accepted.

Events 2 and 3 will be limited to first 18 entries received.

Championship limited to **8 highest** handicap competitors on the day.

All events are conducted under the rules and regulations of the NEBAA and AAA.

NEBAA reserves the right to alter the program and/or log sizes without notice.



Thanks also to our other generous Wood Chop supporter – Brendan Sheridan.

TENT PEGGING COMPETITION

Event commences at 1.30pm

Park side of Main Arena

Presented by Victorian Tent Pegging Association

Don't miss the chance to see a tent pegging demonstration by some of Australia's best representatives including local Donna Davidson.



What is tent pegging?

Tent pegging is a cavalry sport of ancient origin and is one of only ten equestrian disciplines officially recognized by the International Equestrian Federation.

According to the Federation, it is believed that tent pegging originated in India in the Middle Ages in the battlefields as a tactic used by the horsed cavalry against elephant mounted troops.

It is certainly related to the idea that cavaliers mounting a surprise pre-dawn raid on an enemy camp could use their skills to sever or uproot tent pegs, thus collapsing the tents on their sleeping occupants and causing havoc and terror in the camp.



The specific game of tent pegging has a mounted horseman riding at a gallop and using a sword or a lance to pierce, pick up, and carry away a small ground target (a symbolic tent peg) or a series of small ground targets.

The broader class of tent pegging games also includes ring jousting (in which a galloping rider tries to pass the point of his weapon through a suspended ring); lemon sticking (in which the rider tries to stab or slice a lemon suspended from a cord or sitting on a platform); quintain tilting (in which the rider charges a mannequin mounted on a swivelling or rocking pedestal); and Parthian (i.e. mounted) archery.

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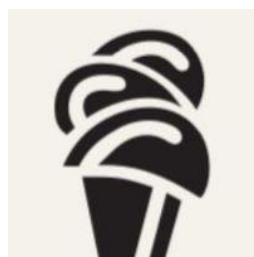
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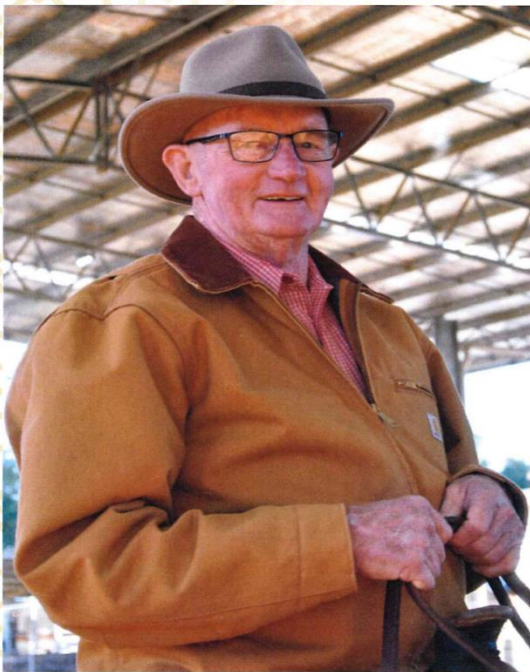
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The Rutherglen Agricultural Society committee and members would like to pay formal homage to three of our more recently departed committee members:

- Past President and long-serving committee-man - **John Williams**; John had a huge influence on the Rutherglen Show and the Ag Society from the moment he joined in 1966,
- **James Baker**, was also a long-serving committee-man, and known by all for his savvy wit and generous nature,
- and, **Simon Killeen**, enthusiastic committee-man, Wine Show devotee, and innovator.

We thank these gentlemen for their untiring service and dedication to our Society and to our wider local agricultural community.
May you all rest in peace.

