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Nathalia Show horse judges & committee members with the 2024 Lexus Melbourne Cup & retired racehorses Prince of Penzance & Twilight Payment....with some new 'friends' coming up behind.

Left: President Dylan Morris with jockey Jamie Kah at the 2024 Show.

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www.nathaliashow.com

Welcome to the 129th Annual Nathalia Show – Saturday 4th October 2025

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SHOW OFFICE OPENING TIMES-

Show Office located at the Nathalia

Recreation Reserve and is open:

Mon 29th Sep - Fri 3rd Oct, 10am-2pm.

HOW TO ENTER-

-Entry form in middle of schedule.

-Return to show office or email to nathaliaagsociety@gmail.com by Wed 1st Oct.

-Entry payment can be made by cash, eftpos or EFT.

-Pavilion exhibits need to be delivered to showgrounds by **FRI 3rd Oct at 12noon.**

Drop off available Thurs night. See page 9.

-Horse entries: taken on the day. Horse registration forms & schedule available to download off website.

ADMISSION CHARGES -

-Pre-purchased family tickets \$30*

-Adults 17 years & over \$15

-Children 16 years & under \$5

- Preschoolers Free

-Aged Concession \$10

**Pre-purchased family ticket = 2 Adults & children of the family to 16 years. Purchase from the Show office during show week or a committee member. Family tickets not available at gate.*

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCER-

Rob Berthum

OFFICIAL OPENING -

Will be held at **11AM** on the oval in front of the multipurpose rooms.

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MEMBERSHIP FEES-

Nathalia Agricultural Society membership:

\$15. Only available prior to show day.

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2025 TIMELINE OF EVENTS

Saturday 4th Oct 2025

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
7am	Gates open for competitors	
9am	Gates open for the public	
	Pavilion open	Ladies Pavilion
	Horse events begin	Main arena
	Lego & art displays open	Multipurpose rooms & change rooms
9.30am	Prime Lamb judging	Cattle shed
10am	Cattle Judging	In front of cattle shed
10am-2pm	Face painting	Grandstand of multipurpose rooms
10am-3pm	Black snake reptile pit	Beside playground
11am	Official Opening followed by Show Quest	Main oval in front of secretary's office
12 noon	Junior Pet Parade	Main oval in front of secretary's office
1pm	Motorbike Comp	Main Oval
3pm	Pavilion open to collect exhibits	Ladies Pavilion
After 3pm	Prize money to be collected	Secretary's office
All day:	Mini train rides, giant sumo suits & soccer, giant games (FREE!)	
	Catering window and food trucks	
	Ice cream truck & coffee vans	
	Harry Ferguson tractors, vintage trucks & other vehicle displays and demonstrations of implements	Church paddock across road & between entry gates
	Animal nursery	Cattle shed
	Showbags & sideshows	
	Community groups & market stalls	Outside & in multipurpose rooms
Sun 5th Oct		
10-11am	Pavilion open to collect exhibits	Ladies Pavilion
10am	Showgrounds clean up	ALL WELCOME

Timeline & more attractions to be confirmed closer to date.
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NATHALIA SHOW REGULATIONS & RESPONSIBILITIES:

SOCIETY'S RESPONSIBILITY

The Society will not be responsible for any accidents that may be caused through or by any exhibits, and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the Society harmless and indemnified against any legal proceedings arising from any such accidents. The Society will not under any circumstances hold itself liable for any accidents on the grounds or premises. The Society will not under any circumstances hold itself responsible for any damage to, or mis delivery of any exhibits. Patrons and exhibitors enter the Nathalia Recreation Reserve at their own risk

Please note, in all events, all arenas, all sections: -

All competitors compete at their own risk - the Society will not be liable for any injuries or damages sustained during any events. Payment of the entry fee is considered to be acceptance to these rules. Neither the organizing committee or any event to which these rules apply accepts any liability for any accident, damage, injury or illness to livestock owners, riders, grounds, spectators, or any other person or property whatsoever.

SHOW REGULATIONS

1. It is a condition of entry that exhibitors and competitors undertake to comply with the following regulations.
2. All general entries must be made in writing, on forms supplied by the Society, and signed by or on behalf of the exhibitor and delivered to the Secretary on or before the specified closing dates. Post and email entries accepted prior to closing dates. NO LATE ENTRIES.
3. The Society shall have the right to reject any entry without having to give a reason for doing so. Each exhibit must be the bona-fide property of the exhibitor at the time of entry.
4. All exhibits must be entered in the name of the owner, who, on making the entry, will receive a ticket with the section, class and number thereon.
5. All machinery in motion shall be either securely fenced or be in such a position or of such construction as to be equally safe to every person as it would be if it were securely fenced.
6. All exhibits must be in the Showgrounds and placed ready for judging at the time shown at the head of each section.
7. The judge may award a second or third prize instead of a first one or may withhold a prize altogether where the exhibits are not of sufficient merit. Any exhibit not classified which may be brought forward may receive a prize or certificate of merit as an extra if considered worthy.
8. All exhibitors shall permit the Stewards to affix their prize cards notifying the awards of the judges and shall permit same to remain affixed during the continuance of the show.
9. STEWARDS: Should a Steward happen to be an exhibitor in any class in which he is a steward, he must stand aside during the judging of such class and take no part whatsoever in it. Stewards are requested to observe this rule.
10. No Judge shall officiate in any section in which he is exhibiting.
11. The Society may withhold any prize when fraudulent or erroneous statements have been made regarding an exhibit and may also withhold all prizes awarded to exhibitors who have been guilty of false statements of entries. They may be debarred from again exhibiting, and, if patrons, shall be liable to expulsion from the Society. Exhibitors may be required to make a statutory declaration regarding their entries if the Society so desires.
12. The decisions of the Judges shall be final and without appeal at law or otherwise, and any exhibitor speaking or acting offensively to a Judge or Official may be disqualified and is liable to have all prizes forfeited. Entries are received subject to this Regulation.

13. Should any exhibit, having gained a prize, be disqualified, the next on the list does not necessarily obtain the same prize. The Society, with or without the assistance of a Judge, can decide the question.
14. The Society shall not be responsible for exhibits. All exhibits left in the Society's grounds for a period of one month shall be sold by the Society to defray expenses.
15. No appeal against the decision of the judges will be entertained unless same be made in writing and lodged with the Secretary within 30 minutes of the event, and a deposit of \$25 be made, which will be forfeited if the Society considers the appeal too frivolous. In the event of a protest being received, the same will be considered by a disputes committee and its decision shall be final.
16. In case of dispute as to the construction of these Regulations or the meaning of anything in the prize list, the same shall be determined by the Society, whose decisions in all cases shall be final.
17. Ages of horses to be deemed August 1st and sheep April 1st the year they were born; cattle as stated in cattle section.
18. Prize cards or Ribbons won at other shows must not be exhibited on any exhibit in the exhibition, or placed on pens where stock are housed.
19. The exhibitor accepts all responsibility for any damage or injury to any person or property, which may be occasioned by or arise out of the use of any machinery, implement or apparatus of any nature whatsoever used in connection with the Stand and Hereby indemnifies the Nathalia Agricultural Society accordingly.
20. Water is available on the Society's ground, but exhibitors of stock will be required to provide their own fodder.
21. In awarding the Championship, unless otherwise stated, the first prize winner of the relative sex in each class of the relative subsection shall be eligible to compete.
22. In awarding the Reserve Championship, unless otherwise stated, the first prize winner of the relative sex in each class of the relative subsection, other than the exhibit to which the championship has been awarded, shall be eligible to compete, together with the second prize winner, in the class on which the Champion was awarded first prizes not honored by the sponsor of any event.
23. The privilege of distributing Trade list advertising or other documents is restricted exclusively to exhibitors at their respective stands.
24. Prize winners are requested to hand money vouchers in at the Secretary's Office for payment after collecting their exhibits from the Ladies Pavilion.
25. Prize money to be collected on Saturday only.
26. Any infringement of these rules will disqualify exhibitors from taking any prize awarded to them, and from exhibiting in the future.
27. The Society shall not under any circumstances hold itself responsible for any loss or miss delivery of livestock or other exhibits at the Society's exhibition or any loss or damage thereto.
28. Livestock to be tethered securely at all times except during Judging when they must be securely held while being led. Any damage or injury to any person or property by loose animals to be the owner's responsibility.
29. Owners to have their own Insurance cover for loss or damage of animals and any damage they may cause.
30. The Society will not be responsible for any prizes not honored by the sponsor of any event.



PAVILION/INDOOR COMPETITIONS-ADDITIONAL RULES

SECTIONS A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, J, L, M, N, O & P.

PAVILION SUPERINTENDENT: Ms. Mary Rendell

1. Entry forms and fees to be delivered to the Show office by Wednesday 1st Oct or emailed prior to nathaliaagsociety@gmail.com.
2. **Entry: \$1 per exhibit** unless otherwise stated. Children's entry fees: Cap of \$5 per child (under 17 years) if a child has many entries.
3. **Exhibits to be delivered to the Pavilion between 9.00 am - 12.00 noon on Friday before the Show for all sections INCLUDING Plants & Flowers, ready for judging at 1pm.**
4. **Non-perishables can be left at the Show office all week during opening hours (10-2) or on Thursday night between 6-8pm for those who can't make it Friday to drop off entries.**
5. All exhibits to be the work of the exhibitor and completed within the last 5 years.
6. A winning entry cannot be entered more than twice.
7. Exhibitors may collect their exhibits after **3.00 pm** on day of the Show or Sunday after the Show between 10am and 11am.
8. **ALL PRIZE MONEY TO BE COLLECTED ON DAY OF SHOW ONLY.** Prize winners are requested to hand the money vouchers in at the Secretary's Office for payment, after collecting their exhibits.



Nathalia Nightwatch CWA meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month.

Contact nathalianwcwa@outlook.com for more information.

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Dinosaur Cookies



Ingredients

- 230g unsalted butter, softened
- 1 cup (220g) caster sugar
- 2 large Farm Pride eggs
- 2 tsp vanilla essence extract
- 3 cups (450g) plain flour
- 2/3 cup (100g) corn flour
- 1 tsp salt
- Sprinkles to decorate

Method

1. With an electric mixer cream butter, sugar and vanilla until light and fluffy. Add eggs and mix to combine.
2. Sift flours and salt together and add to butter mixture, mixing until a smooth dough forms. Place dough onto a piece of cling wrap and flatten into a disk. Chill for 1 hour.
3. Preheat oven to 170°C (fan forced). Line two baking trays with baking paper.
4. Roll dough between 2 pieces of baking paper to 7mm-1cm thick. Cut cookies into shape using a dinosaur cookie cutter. Add sprinkles for markings.
5. Transfer to baking paper. Bake for 12-15 minutes. Transfer to a wire rack to cool completely.



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Section A - COOKERY

HEAD STEWARDESS: Kerry-Anne Rappell **STEWARDESS:** Margaret Cobbledick, Marie Birch, Adrea Main & Carolyn Drenen.

PRIZES: 1st \$2.00, 2nd \$1.00 (unless otherwise stated)

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR- OPEN: Ribbon and prize donated by **Nathalia Nightwatch CWA**

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR- U17: Ribbon & prize donated by **Family of the late Betty Lucas.**

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR- U13: Ribbon and prize donated by **Jenny Hayes**

No cake mixes permitted* Please bring cookery on a sturdy disposable plate, covered with a plastic bag-preferably an oven bag. Iced items can be brought in a hard container, please bring a sturdy disposable plate for them to be displayed on.

**Deliver entry form & fees to Show office by Wed before Show. Deliver physical exhibits on Fri before Show between 9am -12. Judging commences at 1pm. See page 9 for all details.*

OPEN CLASSES

- A1.** Orange cake (iced, loaf tin)
- A2.** Banana bread (uniced, loaf tin)
- A3.** Date loaf
- A4.** Teacake
- A5.** Chocolate cake (uniced, 20cm round tin)
- A6.** Plain scones (6)
- A7.** Fruit scones (6) - flavour on back of card
- A8.** Savoury Scones (6) - flavour on back of card
- A9.** Brownies (4)
- A10.** Yo-Yo's (4)
- A11.** Lamingtons – (4) 5 cm squares
- A12.** Decorated cupcakes (4)
- A13.** Uncooked slices – 3 varieties, 2 pieces of each – each piece 3cm x 5cm
- A14.** Boiled fruit cake
- A15.** GF Chocolate cake (iced, 20cm round tin)

SPECIAL SECTIONS:

- A16.** Judge's challenge - "Betty Lucas Memorial Sponge". Made to recipe provided. 1st \$10, 2nd \$5- Donated by the **Hutchins Family**
- A17.** Teacup charcuterie. 1st \$5, 2nd prize.
- A18.** Loaf of bread (variety on back of card): 1st \$5, 2nd prize.

*****OPEN section continued over page.**

Betty Lucas Memorial Sponge Recipe (for class A16)

Ingredients:

4 eggs, separated
3/4 cup caster sugar
3/4 cup cornflour
1 heaped tbs custard power
1 tsp cream of tartar
1/2 tsp bicarbonate of soda
Copha for greasing

Method: Preheat oven to 200°F/180°F fan forced. Grease two sponge tins.

NB: The Judges at the Nathalia Show told Betty to never use butter to grease your tins because of the salt, so she makes sure to always grease her sponge tins thoroughly with melted copha.

Using mix master or electric mixer beat egg white until stiff peaks form. Add sugar in two stages and beat for further 3-4 minutes. Add egg yolks and beat until combined. In a separate bowl sift dry ingredients several times. Gently fold dry ingredients into mixture until combined. Divide mixture into two sponge tins and bake for 20mins. Remove sponges immediately from their tins, to prevent sticking. Place on tea towels (on wire racks) to cool, then turn over.

Section A – COOKERY cont. OPEN:

- A19.** Dinosaur themed decorated cake (fruit or mud): 1st \$20, 2nd \$10 - sponsored by **Nathalia Nightwatch CWA**
- A20.** Ladies and Men's Guilds and Clubs: 6 x plain scones, 1x boiled fruit cake, 6 x yo-yos: 1st \$10, 2nd \$5
- A21.** Men's only scones—show us your man-sized scones! 1st \$5, 2nd prize.

UNDER 17 YEARS

- A22.** Chocolate cake (uniced, 20 cm round tin)
- A23.** Yo-yos (4)
- A24.** Patty cakes (6)
- A25.** Plain scones (6)
- A26.** ANZAC Biscuits (4)
- A27.** Decorated cupcakes (4) - open to all Nathalia and District school age children. 1st \$10, 2nd \$5

UNDER 13 YEARS:

- A28.** Chocolate crackles (4)
- A29.** Patty Cakes (6)
- A30.** Plain Scones (6)
- A31.** Rum balls (6, no rum. Displayed in a jar or clear plastic cup)
- A32.** Dinosaur themed biscuits (4). Biscuits to be handmade. Ribbon & prize to 1st & 2nd

UNDER 5 YEARS:

Every entrant will receive a ribbon

- A33.** Decorated biscuits (4, store bought biscuits allowed)
- A34.** Rum balls – (6, no rum. Displayed in a jar or clear plastic cup)

* 3 ITEMS FROM CHIVES IS FOUND IN THE FARM AND GARDEN SECTION ON PAGE 31

Victorian Agricultural Shows LTD (VAS LTD)

COOKERY SECTIONS

All VAS LTD sections are to be made to the recipe & additional regulations provided below/over page

Regional secretary will post next level invitations to winners. If you have not received your invitation by mid March, please contact Nathalia secretary

SENIOR

- A35.** VAS Ltd Rich Fruit cake. 1st \$35, 2nd \$15 sponsored by **Farm Pride Foods.**
- A36.** VAS Ltd Carrot cake. 1st \$35, 2nd \$15 sponsored by **Farm Pride Foods.**

JUNIOR (UNDER 18)

- A37.** VAS Ltd Junior Boiled Fruit cake. 1st \$20, 2nd \$10 sponsored by **Farm Pride Foods.**
- A38.** VAS Ltd Carrot & Sultana muffins. 1st \$20, 2nd \$10 sponsored by **Farm Pride Foods.**

VAS LTD recipes and regulations for ALL VAS cooking sections

- The entrant must follow the recipe and specifications provided below.*
- For junior sections, the entrant must be under 18 years on the day of their local Show.*
- Each cake entered must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor.*
- 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.*
- The Rich Fruit cake, Junior boiled fruit cake, carrot cake and junior carrot and date muffins competitions 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 entry for the 2026 Group Final and then the winner of the Group Final will bake another entry for the State Final at the 2026 Royal Melbourne Show.
7. An exhibitor having won at Show Level is not eligible to enter 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. The State Final prizes fruit cakes: 1st \$300 Spotlight voucher, 2nd \$150 voucher, 3rd \$50 voucher. Carrot cakes/muffins: 1st \$250, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$50.

VAS Ltd Rich Fruit Cake (Senior section) – Class A35 - Open to all fruit cake enthusiasts

Ingredients – Preferred 100% Australian grown produce.

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

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

VAS Ltd Junior Boiled Fruit Cake - Class A37

Ingredients - Preferred 100% Australian Grown Produce

375g mixed fruit	1/2 teaspoon	2 tablespoons
3/4 cup brown sugar	bicarbonate soda	marmalade
1 teaspoon mixed spice	1/2 cup sherry	1 cup self-raising flour
1/2 cup water	2 eggs, lightly beaten	1 cup plain flour
125g butter		1/4 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, remove from stove, add bicarbonate soda and allow to cool. Add the sherry, eggs & 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 1.5hrs or until cooked when tested.

VAS LTD Carrot Cake – Class A36

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Ingredients

375g plain flour

2tsp baking powder

1 1/2 tsp bicarb soda

2tsp ground cinnamon

1/2 tsp ground nutmeg

1/2 tsp allspice

Pinch salt

345g castor sugar

350ml vegetable oil

4 eggs

3 medium carrots, grated (350 grams)

220g tin crushed pineapple, drained

180g pecan nuts coarsely crushed

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.

VAS LTD Junior Carrot and Sultana Muffins – Class A38

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Ingredients

2 1/2 cups self-raising flour

1 tsp ground cinnamon

1/4 tsp ground nutmeg

1 cup brown sugar (firmly packed)

1/3 cup chopped in half sultanas

1 cup coarsely grated carrot

1 tbsp orange marmalade

1 cup canola oil

2 eggs, lightly beaten

3/4 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.



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Section B - JOAN HARDING BOTANICAL ART COMPETITION

Stewards & Sponsors: Nathalia Wildflower Group.

PRIZES: 1st \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5 **ENTRY:** Free

People's choice award - Prize TBC

Howie Marshall O.A.M. Encouragement Award – Prize: Art supplies

Artworks are to be delivered to the show office by Friday 3rd October 12 noon for judging at 1pm. See page 9 for all details.

Art specifications:

**Topic: The local flora, where 'local' means: Nathalia District and Barmah Forest.*

**Art medium: Any medium *Size: A4 sheet of paper or card *Unframed*

**The competition is non acquisitive *No late entries will be accepted*

CLASSES:

B1. Secondary school student

B2. Primary school student



Background of the competition & Nathalia Wildflower Group:

Nathalia Wildflower Group wanted to provide an annual Nathalia award to honour one of its founding members, watercolour artist Joan Harding, for her years of dedication to painting and sketching the local flora. Joan's book: Botanica NATHALIA, published in 2016, provides an exquisite collection of Joan's watercolour paintings.

Nathalia Wildflower Group always seeks to promote a love and a greater awareness of our local flora. To this end, 3 local wildflower book guides have been published by this group:

-Flora of the Nathalia District & Barmah Forest, 1999

-Bushland Treasures – Flora of the Yambuna & Wakiti Districts 2015

-Flora of the Nathalia District & Barmah Forest 2024

This large book provides an expanded guide, with over 200 plants identified, photographed and described.

Please contact Susan Logie 0429318765, or Ann Christy on 0428691352 for more information on Nathalia Wildflower Group or this competition.

Section C – SCHOOL DISPLAY

HEAD STEWARD: Ellen Morcombe

ENTRY: Free **PRIZES:** Ribbons to 3rd.

- C1.** Local schools/preschools are invited to present a display in the pavilion showcasing their student's work over the year. Display can be installed during show week, during show office hours or prior by arrangement.

Section D – LEGO

HEAD STEWARDS: Tracy & Neil Smith

ENTRY: \$1. **Display only:** Free. **PRIZE:** Classes 1-4: 1st & 2nd LEGO sets. Class 5: Certificate. Class 6: 1st \$100, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$20. **All prizes sponsored by Sam Birrell MP.**

Additional rules:

Write name of piece on exhibit ticket

Exhibits to be displayed on a base plate no larger than 32 x 32 studs for classes 1-4

Original designs preferred-if using sets, please add your own creative flair

**Deliver entry form & fees to Show office by Wed before Show. Deliver physical exhibits on Fri before Show between 9am -12. Judging commences at 1pm. See page 9 for all details.*

THEME: DINOSAURS

- D1.** Under 5 years – DUPLO or LEGO
- D2.** Junior LEGO 5-8 years
- D3.** Junior LEGO 9-12 years
- D4.** Advanced LEGO 13-18 years
- D5.** Best School or Club Display (under 18 years). No size or theme restrictions.
- D6.** Best Display by an AFOL (Adult Fan of Lego). No size or theme restrictions.

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Section E - PLANTS AND FLOWERS

HEAD STEWARDESS: Miss Mary Rendell

PRIZES: 1st \$2, 2nd \$1 unless otherwise stated. **ENTRY:** \$1 per exhibit.

AGGREGATE WINNER CUT FLOWERS (CLASSES 1-21): Champion ribbon. 1st=3 points, 2nd=2 points.

BEST FLOWER, BLOOM, SPIKE OR TRUSS (CLASS 1-17): Ribbon & \$2 donated by **Hawkey Family**

BEST EXHIBIT CUT FLOWERS: Champion ribbon.

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All flowers must be grown by the exhibitor except in sections for arranged flowers

All pot plants must have been in the district or in possession of exhibitor for at least three months. **No pots inside pots allowed, **CLEAN** black nursery pots allowed.**

Unless otherwise stated, cut flowers to be staged in one clear container

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| E1. Collection of cut flowers, 6 different varieties, 2 stems of each. 6 containers. | E19. Container of flowers, one variety, 6 stems not mentioned in Classes 1 to 17. |
| E2. Collection of cut flowers, 3 different varieties, 2 stems of each. 3 containers. | E20. Six varieties of Australian Native trees or shrubs in flower, 1 cut of each. |
| E3. One rose, in a vase or bottle. | E21. Collection of home grown Australian native flowers or shrubs (Max 12). |
| E4. One miniature rose. | E22. Pot plant in bloom. |
| E5. Ranunculi, 3 different colours, staged separately. | E23. Pot plant, foliage only |
| E6. Iris, 3 stems, 1 container. | E24. Fern, Maiden Hair, fine. |
| E7. One camellia. | E25. Fern, Maiden Hair, coarse. |
| E8. Orchid, 1 stem. | E26. Cacti or succulent. |
| E9. Pansies, 3 colours, 3 containers. | E27. Hanging basket, any variety. |
| E10. Three flowering creepers, different varieties, staged separately. | E28. SPECIAL: Open to any District Club, Society, Guild or Association. 6 containers of cut flowers or shrubs. DISTINCT KINDS, not more than 9 stems per vase. PRIZE 1st \$15, 2nd \$5. Sponsored by Casual Step, Nathalia |
| E11. Sweet peas, 6 stems, 1 container. | E29. SPECIAL: Open to Guilds/Clubs within 30km radius of Nathalia. 1 container mixed flowers, 1 container sweet peas, 1 pot plant. Shrubs allowed with discretion. PRIZE 1st \$5, 2nd \$2. Sponsored by Casual Step, Nathalia. |
| E12. Specimen Bloom, Flower, Spike or Truss. | ***Junior classes continued over page |
| E13. Three red flowers, different varieties, staged separately. | |
| E14. Three white flowers, different varieties, staged separately. | |
| E15. Three yellow flowers, different varieties, staged separately. | |
| E16. One geranium. | |
| E17. One pelargonium. | |
| E18. Six varieties of trees or shrubs in flower, 1 cut of each, not Aust native. | |

Section E - PLANTS & FLOWERS CONT...

UNDER 17 YEARS – Prize for 1st place donated by **Mary Rendell**

E30. Cacti or succulent.

E31. Vase of flowers

UNDER 9 YEARS – Prize for 1st place donated by **Mary Rendell**

E32. Cacti or succulent

E33. Vase of flowers

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Section F - FLORAL ART

HEAD STEWARDESS: Mrs Kylie Dohnt

PRIZES: 1st \$2.00, 2nd \$1.00 (unless otherwise stated) **ENTRY:** \$1 per exhibit

BEST EXHIBIT OF FLORAL ART: \$20 prize & Champion ribbon in memory of **Thelma Adams**.

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR OPEN: \$10 & Champion ribbon. 1ST 3 points, 2ND 2 points.

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR NOVICE: \$10 & ribbon donated by **Graham Byron Seeds**

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR JUNIOR CLASSES: Ribbon for each age bracket.

Any horticultural material allowed unless otherwise stated

**Deliver entry form & fees to Show office by Wed before Show. Deliver physical exhibits on Fri before Show between 9am -12. Judging commences at 1pm. See page 9 for all details.*

OPEN

- F1.** A mantel arrangement.
- F2.** A basket of roses (all round view).
- F3.** An arrangement other than flowers.
- F4.** Mixed flowers in a massed arrangement (frontal view).
- F5.** Arrangement of succulents, no restrictions.
- F6.** Low arrangement for dining table, max. height 25cm.
- F7.** Native arrangement, no restrictions.
- F8.** Modern arrangement, no restrictions.
- F9.** Decorated floating bowl, 5cm of water.
- F10.** Arrangement of 2 flowers and 1 bud, no restrictions.
- F11.** Miniature arrangement not exceeding 10cm x 10cm, not dried.
- F12.** Arrangement in novel container, no restrictions.
- F13.** Dried arrangement - No restrictions.
- F14.** Pin brooch
- F15.** Corsage
- F16.** **SPECIAL-** Dinosaur inspired arrangement. Max height & width 40cm.
- F17.** **SPECIAL-** Dinosaur centre piece. No restrictions.

NOVICE SECTION:

Open to those who have not won three 1st prizes in Floral Art at any Horticultural Show

- F18.** Dried arrangement. No restrictions.
- F19.** Arrangement of 2 flowers and 1 bud. No restrictions.

F20. Quick and Easy for the Kitchen.

F21. Arrangement in a bottle.

F22. Foliage arrangement.

F23. "As I Like It". No restrictions.

F24. Low arrangement for dining table, maximum height 25cm.

F25. Hand posy, staged in water.

F26. Arrangement in a shoe-no restrictions.

F27. Pin brooch

F28. Corsage

F29. Arrangement in a teapot

F30. **SPECIAL-** Dinosaur inspired arrangement, max 40cmX40cm

UNDER 17 YEARS

F31. Pansies, three distinct varieties.

F32. Arrangement in kitchen utensil.

F33. Decorated saucer, rim to be covered.

F34. Miniature arrangement, not to exceed 10cm. In height.

F35. Foliage arrangement in a vase or bottle.

F36. One flower, any variety.

F37. Arrangement of one flower - Foliage & accessories allowed.

F38. **SPECIAL-** Dinosaur inspired arrangement. Max height & width 40cm.

Junior floral art continued over page..

UNDER 13 YEARS

- F39.** Novelty made from fruit and/or vegetables (accessories allowed, no restrictions).
- F40.** A posy for the teacher
- F41.** Pressed flower card
- F42.** An arrangement in a shell
- F43.** Arrangement of one flower - Foliage & Accessories allowed
- F44.** Dinosaur inspired leaf or leaves attached to A4 card.
- F45.** Dinosaur garden in any container max 40cm squared.
- F46. SPECIAL-** Dinosaur inspired arrangement. Max h&w 40cm.

UNDER 8 YEARS

- F47.** Dinosaur made from fruit and/or vegetables (accessories allowed, no restrictions)
- F48.** Decorated egg, accessories allowed
- F49.** Dinosaur inspired leaf/leaves attached to A4 card
- F50.** An arrangement in a shell
- F51.** Arrangement of one flower - Foliage & accessories allowed
- F52.** Decorated hairy grass head
- F53. SPECIAL-** Dinosaur inspired arrangement. Max h&w 40cm.

Section G - SILK /ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS

HEAD STEWARDESS: Mrs Kylie Dohnt

PRIZES: 1st \$2.00, 2nd \$1.00 (unless otherwise stated). **ENTRY:** \$1 per exhibit

Major sponsors: **Greg & Kathleen Botterill & Family**

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OPEN

- G1.** A mantel arrangement
- G2.** Mixed flowers -frontal view
- G3.** Low arrangement for the table max height 25cm
- G4.** Modern arrangement- no restrictions
- G5.** Arrangement in novel container
- G6. SPECIAL:** Dinosaur themed arrangement.

NOVICE

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- G7.** Arrangement in a bottle
- G8.** As I like it- no restrictions
- G9.** Arrangement in a box
- G10. SPECIAL:** Dinosaur themed arrangement.

UNDER 17 YEARS

- G11.** Arrangement in a kitchen utensil
- G12.** As I like it – no restrictions

- G13.** A posy for the teacher

UNDER 13 YEARS

- G14.** A posy for the teacher
- G15.** Arrangement in a novelty
- G16.** As I like it – no restrictions

UNDER 8 YEARS

- G17.** A posy for the teacher
- G18.** Arrangement in a shell
- G19.** As I like it – no restrictions

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May be the work of an individual or group

- G20.** Arrangement in a bottle
- G21.** As I like it- no restrictions
- G22.** Arrangement in a box
- G23.** Arrangement in a novel container
- G24.** Corsage
- G25. SPECIAL:** Dinosaur themed arrangement

Section H - PHOTOGRAPHY

HEAD STEWARDESS: Mrs. Rosemary Foster

PRIZES: 1st \$2, 2nd \$1 unless otherwise stated. **ENTRY:** \$1 per exhibit.

BEST OVERALL PHOTOGRAPH IN SHOW (Classes 1-15): \$20 donated by **Gail Grinter**

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR: Champion ribbon

**ONLY STANDARD 6x4 INCH (15x10 CM) SIZED PHOTOS ACCEPTED*

**No more than three entries per class, per exhibitor.*

**No photos to be framed or mounted (excludes VAS Ltd sections class 19 & 20)*

**Winning photos cannot be entered again. Photos should not be written on.*

**Photos are to be the photographer's own capture and not digitally enhanced, unless otherwise stated (No AI images)*

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OPEN

- H1.** Single person or group of people
- H2.** Child or children with animals
- H3.** Australian native fauna/flora
- H4.** Nathalia town area
- H5.** Best garden scene "The Eunice Lubke Memorial". **1st Prize \$10** donated by the **Hayes Family, Mooroopna**
- H6.** Farm Life "The Alan Lubke Memorial". **1st Prize \$10** donated by the **Hayes Family, Mooroopna**
- H7.** Sunset/Sunrise
- H8.** Landscape
- H9.** Seascape/Waterscape
- H10.** Reflections
- H11.** Sport
- H12.** Show theme special: Dinosaurs (creative/experimental – pictures can be created by digitally altering aspects of a photograph)

UNDER 18 YEARS

- H13.** Show theme special: Dinosaurs (creative/experimental – pictures can be created by digitally altering aspects of a photograph)
- H14.** Your pet
- H15.** Holiday destination

UNDER 13 YEARS

- H16.** Show theme special: Dinosaurs (creative/experimental – pictures can be created by digitally altering aspects of a photograph)
- H17.** Your pet
- H18.** Holiday destination

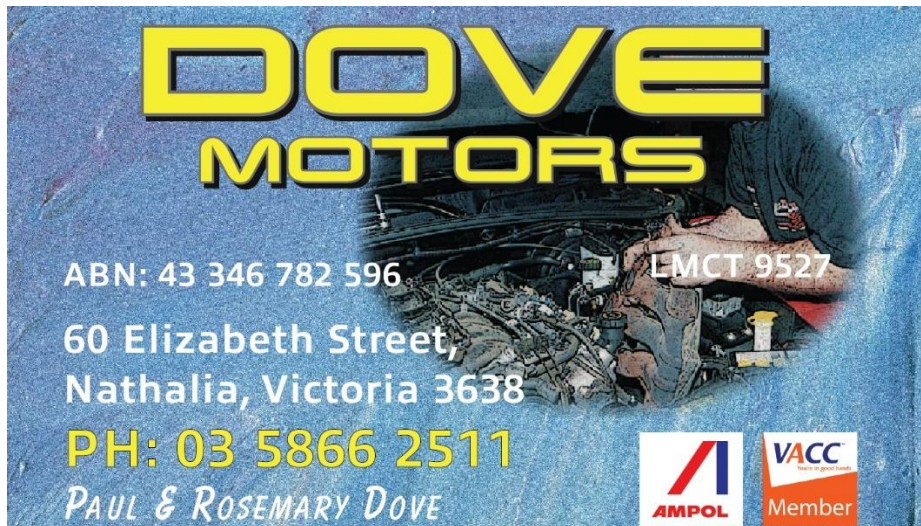
VAS LTD Sections: Please read additional regulations.

- H19.** Senior- Theme: Architecture (Bridge, Building or Structure in Australia)
- H20.** Junior- Under 18 on show day- Theme: Architecture (Bridge, Building or Structure in Australia)

Additional Rules and Regulations for VAS LTD sections

1. **THEME FOR 2025:** Architecture (Bridge, Building or Structure in Australia).
2. **Unframed.**
3. **Print no larger than 20cm by 30cm.**
4. **Must be mounted on thick card (mount no larger than 3cm).**
5. **Each exhibit entered must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor.**

6. Professionals are not eligible, which is defined as someone that works professionally or derives the greater percentage of their income in that craft, art form or technique.
 7. All work is to have been completed in the last twelve (12) months prior to its entry at a local Show.
 8. The competition follows the three levels of competition: Show Level, Group Level and State Level.
 9. An exhibit having won at a Show will compete at the 2026 Group Final. The winning exhibit at the Group Final will then compete in the State Final at the 2026 Melbourne Royal Show.
 10. An exhibitor having won at Show Level is not eligible to enter the VAS Photography competition at any other Show until after the Group Final judging.
 11. An exhibitor is only eligible to represent one Group in the State Final.
 12. If for any reason a winner is unable to compete at Group or State Final Level, then the second placegetter is eligible to compete.
 13. An exhibit having won at State Final is no longer eligible to compete in the competition.
 14. If an exhibitor is found to have won more than one Group Final the exhibitor must forfeit/refund all prizes and will be disqualified from exhibiting for 12 months.
- State Final Prizes:
- Senior section- 1st: \$70.00 & VAS Trophy, 2nd: \$20.00, 3rd: \$10.00.
- Junior section- 1st: \$30.00 & VAS Trophy, 2nd: \$15.00, 3rd: \$10.00.



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Section J- COLOURING COMPETITION

STEWARD: Kate Daymon

ENTRY: Free. **PRIZES:** Prize for 1st & 2nd donated by **Mary Rendell**

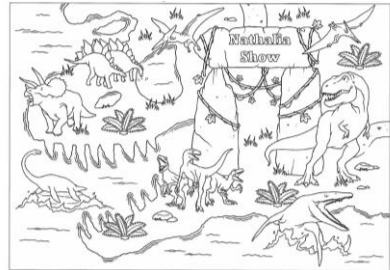
Colouring pages will be published in the *Red Gum Courier* and available to download off Show website, or pick up at the Show office. ****Please note there is a simple version for PRESCHOOLERS only & more complicated picture for school children. Both pictures will be accepted in J1 preschooler class.****

Complete and return to Nathalia Printers or the Show Office by Friday 12 noon before the Show. Sponsored by **Nathalia Printers & Mary Rendell.**

- J1. Preschool
- J2. Prep/grade 1
- J3. Grade 2/3
- J4. Grade 4/5/6



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Section K - SHOP FRONT DISPLAY

HEAD STEWARD: Ellen Morcombe

ENTRY: Free

PRIZES: Perpetual trophy

ENTRIES CLOSE & DISPLAYS TO BE UP BY: Monday 29th September

- K1.** Shops are invited to put up a display around the **DINOSAUR** theme in the weeks leading up to the show. Please have your displays up by Monday 29th September as judging will take place early in the week.



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Description of exhibit	Section	Class	Exhibit no. (Office use)	Section	Class	Exhibit no. (office use)	Description of exhibit	Entry Fees \$			
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- Dinosaur Theme -

Look out for all the special themed sections!



Section I - FARM AND GARDEN PRODUCE

HEAD STEWARDESS: Mrs. Bernadette Caccianiga. **STEWARD:** Mr. C. Rendell

PRIZES: 1st \$2, 2nd \$1

BEST EXHIBIT (CLASSES L1-L22 & L25-27): Champion ribbon donated by **Graham Byron Seeds**

All eggs must be fresh

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GARDEN PRODUCE - OPEN

- L1.** Dozen white hen eggs.
- L2.** Dozen brown hen eggs.
- L3.** Dozen tinted hen eggs.
- L4.** Dozen Bantam eggs.
- L5.** Dozen duck eggs.
- L6.** 3 oranges. Stems attached.
- L7.** 3 lemons. Stems attached.
- L8.** 3 mandarins. Stems attached.
- L9.** 3 grapefruit. Stems attached.
- L10.** 6 stalks of rhubarb – leaf trimmed 5cm minimum
- L11.** Bunch of radishes
- L12.** Bunch of carrots
- L13.** Bunch of beetroot.
- L14.** Bunch of silver beet displayed in water.
- L15.** One bunch of spring onions (shallots not allowed).
- L16.** 1 cauliflower.
- L17.** 1 cabbage.
- L18.** 1 lettuce.
- L19.** 1 pumpkin.
- L20.** Dish of broad beans (10).
- L21.** Dish of green peas (10).
- L22.** Collection 4 herbs, home grown. (Name varieties)
- L23.** Collection of garden produce, 7 varieties. **PRIZE: 1st \$15, 2nd \$5.** Donated by **Graham Byron Seed Supplies.**
- L24.** Collection of 3 items made with CHIVES - sweet or savory.
PRIZES: 1st \$15, 2nd \$5. Donated by the **Rendell Family.**

UNDER 17 YEARS

- L25.** Dozen hen eggs
- L26.** 3 oranges- stems attached
- L27.** 3 lemons – stems attached
- L28.** Collection of produce, 4 varieties **PRIZE 1st \$7, 2nd \$3** donated by the **Rendell Family**

FARM PRODUCE SECTION

OPEN

SPECIAL PRIZES: 1st \$4, 2nd \$2 sponsored by **G. Byron Seed Supplies, Numurkah.**

- L29.** Quarter bale of cured Lucerne hay.
- L30.** Quarter bale of cured meadow hay
- L31.** Bundle of fresh Lucerne.
- L32.** Bundle green oats.
- L33.** Bundle green wheat.
- L34.** Bushel of wheat grain (Graded or Pickled eligible)
- L35.** Bushel of barley grain
- L36.** Bushel of oat grain

KID'S CROP – UNDER 17 YEARS:

PRIZE: 1st \$4, 2nd \$2, 3rd \$1. Trophy donated by the **Rendell Family**

Kid's crop special rules: A large ice-cream container full of the crop dug up from your or your relative's paddocks (roots and all). A label must be attached to the container

- L37.** Kid's crop- Canola.
- L38.** Kid's crop – Wheat
- L39.** Kid's crop- Oats
- L40.** Kid's crop- Barley

Section M – METAL WORK & WOODWORK

METALWORK SECTION

PRIZES: 1st \$2, 2nd \$1

Sponsored by **Numurkah Hire & Sales.**

- M1.** One Piece 15-17 years.
- M2.** One Piece U15 years.
- M3.** One Piece Open.
- M4. Show theme special:** Any
DINOSAUR theme article

WOODWORK SECTION

PRIZES: 1st \$4, 2nd \$2

Sponsored by **Numurkah Hire & Sales.**

BEST EXHIBIT: Prize donated by **Limo's**

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- M5.** One piece, Primary School age
- M6.** One piece, under 14 years.
- M7.** One Piece, under 16 years.
- M8.** One Piece, under 18 years.
- M9.** Article of Woodwork – Open.
- M10.** A wood turned article -
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Section N - NEEDLEWORK

HEAD STEWARDESS: Mrs. Cheryl Thorn

STEWARDESSES: Fay Hutchins, Theresa Williams, Therese Kogelman, Andrea Sutton

ENTRY: \$1.00 **Free entry for Newborn section **PRIZES:** 1st \$2, 2nd \$1 unless otherwise stated

BEST NEEDLEWORK EXHIBIT: Champion ribbon & \$25 donated by **E & K Alterations, Shepparton**. Individual classes only.

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR: Ribbon & \$25 donated by **E & K Alterations, Shepparton**

**Exhibit tickets must be FIRMLY attached to ALL entries. Sewn where possible, please do not use dressmaking pins.*

**Limit of three entries per class per exhibitor.*

**A winning entry cannot be entered more than twice.*

**Hand sewing allowed where applicable on machine sewn entries (i.e. hems).*

**Deliver entry form & fees to Show office by Wed before Show. Deliver physical exhibits on Fri before Show between 9am -12 or before. Judging commences at 1pm. See page 9 for all details.*

OPEN

PATCHWORK/QUILTING

- N1.** Article of hand sewn patchwork
- N2.** Article of machine sewn patchwork
- N3.** Article of Hand Quilting, quilting must be the work of the exhibitor
- N4.** Article of Machine Quilting, quilting must be the work of the exhibitor
- N5.** Article of machine quilting, commercially quilted

MACHINE SEWN

- N6.** Article made from scraps of fabric
- N7.** Machine made article other than wearing apparel
- N8.** Child's garment - machine sewn
- N9.** Adult's garment- machine sewn
- N10.** Child's garment- stretch sewing
- N11.** Adult garment- stretch sewing
- N12.** Any other item of stretch sewing
- N13.** Appliquéd article - machine sewn
- N14.** Apron-machine sewn

HAND SEWN

- N15.** Appliquéd article - hand sewn
- N16.** Hand sewn article not listed

EMBROIDERY

- N17.** Piece of counted cross stitch (other stitches allowed)
- N18.** Embroidered or stitched picture (not necessarily framed)
- N19.** A piece of hand embroidery
- N20.** Any kind of fancy work not listed

CROCHET & KNITTING

- N21.** Piece or set of crochet work (cotton or linen thread)
- N22.** Crochet baby's jacket.
- N23.** Crochet rug or spread.
- N24.** Crochet baby blanket – any pattern. 1st \$15 Voucher & 2nd \$10 Voucher donated by **Bendigo Woollen Mills**
- N25.** Any other crocheted article
- N26.** Lacework other than crochet
- N27.** Dressed doll (crochet clothes)
- N28.** Baby layette
- N29.** Hand knitted baby jacket
- N30.** Hand knitted garment, 8 ply & over
- N31.** Hand knitted garment, 7 ply or finer
- N32.** Hand knitted baby blanket – any pattern. 1st \$15 Voucher & 2nd \$10 Voucher donated by **Bendigo Woollen Mills**

- N33.** Dressed doll (knitted clothes)
- N34.** Any other hand knitted article

Needlework continued over page..

Section N- NEEDLEWORK cont.

NEWBORNS SINGLETs, BOOTIES AND BEANIES (FREE ENTRY N35-38)

All items in this section will be donated to the Maternity ward at Goulburn Valley Health to help keep the many local newborn babies warm

- N35.** Singlet/vest for newborn baby
- N36.** Booties – suitable for newborn baby
- N37.** Beanie – suitable for newborn baby
- N38.** Mittens – suitable for newborn baby

OTHER NEEDLEWORK (CAN BE ANY WORK)

- N39.** Coat hanger
- N40.** A Christmas article
- N41.** Tea cosy

DINOSAUR THEME SPECIAL SECTIONS

- N42.** Crochet dinosaur
- N43.** Knitted dinosaur themed item
- N44.** Dinosaur themed – any other needlework

VAS LTD NEEDLEWORK Sections (see below)

- N45.** VAS Ltd Knitting competition. Hand knitted item, not more than 1.5m on any one side.
Knitted in one piece, incorporating at least 5 different patterns. Each exhibit must be made from pure wool/wool blend of any ply. Exhibitor to attach label from wool used.

VAS Ltd – additional rules and regulations

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- All work is to have been completed in the last 12 months prior to its entry at a local Show.
- The competition follows the 3 levels of competition: Show, Group & State Level. An exhibit having won at a Show will compete at the 2026 Group Final. The winning exhibit at the Group Final will then compete in the State Final at the 2026 Melbourne Show.
- An exhibitor having won at Show Level is not eligible to enter that VAS competition at any other Show until after the Group Final judging.
- An exhibitor is only eligible to represent one Group in the State Final.
- If for any reason a winner is unable to compete at Group or State Final Level, then the 2nd placegetter is eligible to compete.
- An exhibit having won at State Final is no longer eligible to compete in the competition.
- If an exhibitor is found to have won more than one Group Final the exhibitor must forfeit/refund all prizes & will be disqualified from exhibiting for 12 months.

-State Final Prizes: 1st: \$300.00 Spotlight Voucher & VAS Trophy. 2nd: \$150.00 Spotlight Voucher. 3rd: \$50.00 Spotlight Voucher

- N46.** VAS Ltd Crochet competition – A 3D item.

No larger than 50cm on any one side, made from pure wool/wool blend or cotton of any ply. Exhibitor to attach label from wool/cotton used.

- N47.** VAS Ltd Cross stitch competition.
Article of cross stitch, any type, up to 60cm on all sides including frame. Minimal embellishments allowed.
- N48.** VAS Ltd – Patchwork competition.
Exhibit to be no larger than 90cm x 125cm. Machine/hand pieced and quilted by exhibitor only. Minimal Embellishments. Small amount only, not to overpower patchwork.
- N49.** VAS Ltd Embroidery competition.
Article of hand embroidery, any type, excluding cross stitch.
- N50.** VAS Ltd Sewing- Tote Bag
Max size 30cm wide x 40cm high, gusset depth up to 20cm, using approx 50% recycled components. Embellishments allowed. Sewn by machine, may be hand finished. Knitted/Crocheted items not acceptable.

****JUNIOR NEEDLEWORK SECTIONS FOUND IN THE CRAFT SECTION**

Section O - CRAFT

HEAD STEWARDESS: Mrs. Cheryl Thorn

STEWARDESSES: Fay Hutchins, Theresa Williams, Therese Kogelman, Andrea Sutton

PRIZES: 1st \$2, 2nd \$1 unless otherwise stated

BEST CRAFT EXHIBIT (Excluding classes O11 & O12): Champion ribbon & \$20 donated by **Farm Pride Foods**.

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR 13-17 YEARS: Ribbon & \$10.00 donated by **Farm Pride Foods**.

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR 6-12 YEARS: Ribbon & \$10.00 donated by **Farm Pride Foods**.

OPEN CRAFT

- O1.** Piece of handmade jewelry
- O2.** Single page of scrapbooking - Prize inc. voucher from the **Scrap Room**.
- O3.** Hand decorated greeting card.
- O4.** Bag or basket.
- O5.** Three distinct varieties of craft work
- O6.** One soft toy. (Not knitted)
- O7.** Wall hanging - any medium.
- O8.** Article of felting
- O9.** Article of Diamond Dotz
- O10.** Piece of craft not mentioned
- O11. CWA Exhibit:** Open to all CWA branches. Not more than 4 articles, to be made by the members.
SPECIAL PRIZE: \$7.50. Donated in memory of **Mrs. Maureen Mannion**.
- O12. Community Clubs** within a 30km radius of Nathalia: Collection of articles, including **at least** ONE item from needlework/craft (any class), ONE from Cookery and ONE from Preserve Sections. **SPECIAL PRIZE:** \$7.50. Donated in memory of **Mrs. Maureen Mannion**

DINOSAUR THEME SPECIAL SECTIONS

- O13.** Craft dinosaur
- O14.** Decorated dinosaur egg- any craft.

UNDER 18 YEARS

- O15.** Piece of craft
- O16.** Handmade card
- O17.** Model construction, any medium (kit acceptable, NOT LEGO – see sec. D)
- O18.** Diamond Dotz
- O19.** Article made from recycled materials

- O20.** Crocheted or knitted article

- O21.** Machine sewn garment
- O22.** Teddy Bear made by exhibitor
- O23.** Any other article of needlework

DINOSAUR THEME SPECIAL SECTIONS

- O24.** Craft dinosaur
- O25.** Decorated dinosaur egg- any craft.

UNDER 13 YEARS

- O26.** Article of cross stitch
- O27.** Farm animals made with play dough or modelling clay
- O28.** Greeting card
- O29.** Piece of craft
- O30.** Machine sewn article
- O31.** An article made from recycled products.
- O32.** Diamond Dotz
- O33.** Hand painted article
- O34.** Knitted or crocheted article
- O35.** Something made from icy pole sticks (accessories allowed.)

DINOSAUR THEME SPECIAL SECTIONS

- O36.** Dinosaur- any craft
- O37.** Decorated dinosaur egg- any craft.

UNDER 6 YEARS

- O38.** Hand stitched article
- O39.** Hand painted article
- O40.** Article made from recycled materials
- O41.** Most loved soft toy

DINOSAUR THEME SPECIAL SECTIONS

- O42.** Decorated dinosaur cardboard cutout
- O43.** Decorated dinosaur egg-any craft.

Section 0- CRAFT continued..

LEATHER WORK

PRIZES: 1st \$20 gift voucher donated by **Jenni's Shed**, 2nd \$1.

BEST LEATHER CRAFT EXHIBIT classes O44-O46: \$50 voucher from **Jenni's Shed**.

- O44.** Carved leather – open
- O45.** Stamped leather – open
- O46.** Any other leather craft - open
- O47.** Any novice leather
- O48.** Any leather craft – under 16 years



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Section P - PRESERVED FRUITS, JAMS, JELLIES, PICKLES & SAUCES

HEAD STEWARDESS: Mrs. Heather Frostick **STEWARDESSES:** Mrs. A Clark and Mrs M Storer
PRIZES: 1st \$2, 2nd \$1, unless otherwise stated.

BEST EXHIBIT: Champion Ribbon sponsored by the **Family of the Late Mrs. V. Scadden**

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR (Classes 6-33): \$20 donated by **Mrs. Heather Frostick** (*Only Individual exhibitors eligible to compete for the aggregate*).

**All exhibits to be processed by the exhibitor during the present season.*

**Exhibits to be limited to one entry per exhibitor in each section, except classes where they state 'any other flavour'.*

PRESERVES - OPEN

- P1.** Peaches
- P2.** Pears
- P3.** Apricots
- P4.** Tomatoes
- P5.** Any other variety, 1 flavour

JAMS, JELLIES ETC.

- P6.** Dark Plum
- P7.** Light Plum Jam
- P8.** Apricot Jam.
- P9.** Fig Jam
- P10.** Marmalade Grapefruit
- P11.** Marmalade, Orange.
- P12.** Household marmalade
- P13.** Collection of jams (3 varieties)
- P14.** Jelly any Flavour
- P15.** Collection of Jellies, (3 varieties)
- P16.** Quince Jam.
- P17.** Melon Jam – any flavour
- P18.** Raspberry Jam
- P19.** Strawberry Jam
- P20.** Diabetic Jam - any flavour
- P21.** Lemon Butter
- P22.** Herb Vinegar
- P23.** Green Tomato Pickles

P24. Mint Jelly or bottle of Mint Sauce

P25. Tomato Relish

P26. Bottle of sauce not listed

P27. My choice of Chutney - any flavour

P28. Bottle of tomato Sauce

P29. Collection of 3 products from tomatoes

P30. Collection of 4 items: Sauce, Pickles, Chutney and Relish

P31. Pesto

P32. Any dried fruit or vegetable

P33. Cordial - any flavour

NOVICE SECTION

For an exhibitor who has not won three first prizes in Section P.

\$10 in memory of **Mrs. Jean Schier**, for aggregate winner in Classes 34 -39

P34. Marmalade.

P35. Jam any flavour.

P36. Lemon Butter

P37. Jelly of any flavour

P38. Bottle of sauce- any flavour

P39. Jar of Pickles or Chutney

PLEASE NOTE: When an exhibit calls for “Any Flavour” exhibitors may enter more than once, providing that each is a different flavour. For example, you may enter a diabetic jam 4 times providing that you have 4 different flavours. You may also enter the “Collection of” more than once, providing that they contain different flavours/varieties. No restriction on jars or bottles, but they do need to be clean and clearly labelled.

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Section Q - AGRICULTURAL MOTORCYCLE COMPETITION

HEAD STEWARD: Mr. C. Rendell.

ENTRY: \$2.00 per competitor. Entries close with Secretary at 12.45pm on Show Day.

SENIOR PRIZE: 1st \$30, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$5. Donated by **Peter Hill Power Numurkah.**

JUNIOR PRIZE: 15 years and under, 1st \$10, 2nd \$5. Donated by **Colin Rendell.**

A motorcycle will be provided if necessary. Competitors can provide a motorcycle of not more than 250cc.

1. Competitors compete at own risk.
2. **RIDERS MUST WEAR CRASH HELMETS OR NO START.**
3. Competitors **must** assemble on the arena at 1.00 pm for briefing.
4. Competition to commence following briefing.
5. Judging will be on a points system per obstacle, which will be explained in the 'briefing'.
6. All entrants must complete an entry form prior to commencement.

THE JUDGE'S DECISION WILL BE FINAL.

Motorcycle is a dangerous sport. All competitors compete at their own risk - the Society will not be liable for any injuries or damages sustained during any events. Payment of the entry fee is considered to be acceptance to these rules. Neither the organizing committee or any event to which these rules apply accepts any Liability for any accident damage injury or illness to livestock, owners, riders, grounds, spectators, or any other person or property whatsoever.



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Section R- GOULBURN MURRAY PRIME LAMB CARCASS COMPETITION

HEAD STEWARD: Mr. Neville Holland 0488 528 431

ENTRY: \$3.00 per class per entry. **PRIZES:** 1st - \$25; 2nd - \$10 sponsored by **Nutrien Ag Solutions Shepparton & Elders Shepparton**

CHAMPIONSHIP SASH for both **"ON THE HOOF"** & **"ON THE HOOK"**

Enter with secretary by Friday 3rd Oct.

Pen of 3 Lambs (must be keyhole crutched). No Ram Lambs will be accepted.

All Lambs must be weighed by 9.30 a.m.

On the Hoof judging at approx. 9:30 am show day. On the Hook judging and viewing of the carcasses to take place at Ryan's Abattoirs on Monday, 6th October. (Time announced on Show day.)

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Section S- ALL BREEDS DAIRY CATTLE SHOW

HEAD STEWARD: Alicia Billinghamurst. Ph: 0493366400

ENTRY: \$10 per class. Free for handler classes. **Gate Fee:** \$30. **Late fee:** \$30.

ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 26th September 2025

Submit entries to: Alicia Billinghamurst by email: a.m.billinghurst@gmail.com or phone: 0493366400. **Entry forms available on show website or on page 27.**

PRIZES: Class prizes: 1st \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5 unless otherwise stated.

Judge: TBC **Venue:** Nathalia Showgrounds

**Straw Supplied. Milking equipment not supplied.*

**Cattle shed will open from 9am on Friday 3rd October.*

**Judging to commence at 10am Saturday October 4th. Milker class times will be released closer to the day.*

Entry Fees must be paid: by 9am on the 3rd of October 2025. Use your name as reference.

EFT DETAILS: Acc: Nathalia Agricultural Society. BSB: 633-000 Account No: 110 653 458

***Please note all animals must be registered or registration pending with their respective breed societies.**

HANDLER CLASSES: Free entry for S1-S4. All prize vouchers donated by WB Hunters.

- S1.** Peewee handler under 8 years. 1st \$25 voucher, 2nd \$10 voucher
- S2.** Junior handler aged 8-12 years. 1st \$25 voucher, 2nd \$10 voucher
- S3.** Intermediate handler aged 13-16 years. 1st \$50 voucher, 2nd \$10 voucher
- S4.** Senior handler aged 17-21 years. 1st \$50 voucher, 2nd \$10 voucher

-Cattle aged as of day of the Show-

- S5.** Heifer aged under 6 months
- S6.** Heifer aged 6-12 months
- S7.** Heifer aged 12-18 months
- S8.** Heifer aged 18-24 months

Junior Champion: 1st and 2nd of classes S5-S8. PRIZE: \$150 sponsored by Northern Victorian Holstein Sub Branch. Reserve: Merch pack from Jetstream Genetics.

- S9.** Junior 2 years in milk
- S10.** Senior 2 years in milk
- S11.** 3 year old in milk

Intermediate Champion: 1st and 2nd of classes S9-S11. PRIZE: \$250 sponsored by Dylander Park Jerseys. Reserve: Voucher donated by ST Australia.

- S12.** 4 year old in milk
- S13.** 5 year old in milk
- S14.** 6 years & over in milk

S15. Best udder in Show. PRIZE \$150 & sash donated by Total Effluent Management

Senior Champion: 1st and 2nd of classes S12-S15. PRIZE: \$250 & sash donated by Rex James Stockfeed. Reserve: Voucher donated by Nu-genes

Supreme Champion: Junior Champion, Intermediate Champion, and Senior Champion. PRIZE: \$250 & garland donated by Total Effluent Management

S16. Best dressed- Dinosaur theme. Open to all ages. Entry \$5 – all money to be donated to the Royal Children's Hospital. This entry fee is to be paid on the day of the event.

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There will be a prize awarded for the overall:

- **BEST VINTAGE EXHIBIT**
- **BEST MODERN EXHIBIT**

Entry into this competition is free and will be judged during Show morning.

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Section U- ECHUCA VINTAGE TRUCK CLUB TRUCK & HISTORIC VEHICLE DISPLAY

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Section V - NATHALIA SHOW QUEST

HEAD STEWARD & COMPERE: Ellen Morcombe

ENTRY: Free **PRIZE** for all competitors

Judging to commence straight after the official opening which will start at **11am, in front of the multi-purpose rooms.*

**Entries taken at time of competition – please come up and get a number as the classes are called.*

- **Miss & Master Preschooler- 0 - 4 years.** Sashes Donated by Barbeques Galore, Shepparton
- **Miss & Master Junior – 5 to 8 years.** Sashes Donated by Limo's Mitre 10, Nathalia
- **Miss Spring – 9 to 12 years.** Sash Donated by Custom Designed Kitchens plus prize Donated by Nathalia Hair and Beauty.
- **Miss Teen – 13 to 16 years.** Sash Donated by Picola Hay Supplies plus prize donated by Nathalia Hair and Beauty.
- **Show theme special – Best dinosaur outfit – Open.** Anything from a dino t-shirt to a full outfit welcome! Sash & prize donated by The Rupsey Centre Speech Pathology Nathalia.

Section W- ANIMAL NURSERY

HEAD STEWARDS - Morris & Kaye Cobbledick.

Located in the Cattle pavilion all day.

Section X- JUNIOR PET PARADE

HEAD STEWARD: Nathalia Veterinary Clinic. **STEWARDESS:** Kaye Cobbledick

ENTRY: Free **SPONSORED BY:** Nathalia Veterinary Clinic

12 noon in front of the Secretary's Office. Classes will be determined by the animals present.



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1923	J Thompson	1966	LJ Elliot	2010-11	P McKenna
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- \$30 for Nic-naks.
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Tickets: All entrants/exhibitors to purchase a show ticket.

Trade space Application forms: to be lodged by the Wednesday prior to the Show. Proof of Public Liability Insurance and Relevant Registrations must be copied from the secretary's records.

Camping: First night camping is free, second and subsequent nights charged at a rate of \$10 per vehicle per night.

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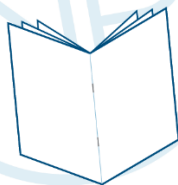
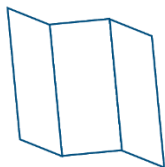




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