St. Arnaud Agricultural Society Inc.

Reg No. AOO44X ABN 28 835 822 189

145th Annual Show - 2025 Schedule -

Saturday & Sunday

October 4th & 5th

Lord Nelson Park, (Charlton Road)



www.starnaudshow.com

\$60 Family Ticket - to be purchased prior to Show weekend

- Admission to the showground for self, one adult, family up to 16 years.
- Entertainment (Saturday only). 11am to 5pm.

\$20 Single Membership - to be purchased prior to Show weekend \$12 Children 5 to 16 - to be purchased prior to Show weekend

Admission Fees on the Day

- Family Ticket \$75
- Adults \$25
- Pensioner \$15
- Children 5 to 16 \$15
- Under 5 Free



The St. Arnaud Agricultural Society Inc.
wishes to express it's sincere appreciation to the businesses
and individuals who have supported the show with donations,
trophies/prizes and allocation of time.
It is through the generosity of sponsorship, volunteers as
stewards and helpers that we can continue to provide
this important community event.
Thank You

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Your Show!
Showcasing local produce, talents and skills of
Your Community

TINY TOT & AMBASSADORS

STEWARDS: Alison Darby & Jenny Greenaway

Proudly Sponsored by A. & G. Hendy, Top of the Town Hair Salon
J. Supple, Greenaway Family, St. Arnaud Pharmacy, Sonya's Hair Design
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Judging to take place in the Sporting Club Function Room Entry on the day - taken after 1:00pm at Function Room. Judging to commence at 1.30pm.

- 1 Master Tiny Tot 2 yrs to Preschool
- 2 Miss Tiny Tot 2 yrs to Preschool Show Ambassadors (boy or girl)
- 3 Junior Primary Show Ambassador Prep to Grade 2.
- 4 Senior Primary Show Ambassador Grade 3 to Grade 6.
- 5 Junior Secondary Show Ambassador Year 7 to 15 years.

Victorian Agric. Soc. Ltd. JUNIOR SHOW AMBASSADOR WARD

Entrants (male or female) to be aged between 16 and 20 years inclusive at the time of the St. Arnaud Show

Victorian Agric. Soc. Ltd. SHOW AMBASSADOR WARD

Entrants (male or female) to be aged over 20 and under 30 years

For application for either award contact Annette Driscoll (5497 6230) for details and entry forms. Entries close: 19th September, 2025. Presented at St. Arnaud Show.

AIMS:

- To highlight the talent, creativity and ingenuity of young rural Victorians & in doing so
 encourage entrants to be role models across local communities
- To encourage & reward enthusiastic, skilful & industrious young people living or having an involvement in rural environments.
- To assist all entrants through their participation to develop strong communication & leadership qualities & to directly assist the winner through the support of a bursary.

Ambassador's first community role will be to represent the St. Arnaud Racing Club as official Cup Day Ambassador on Saturday October 25th, 2025.

Ambassadors to represent our Society at regional finals within the Wimmera Agricultural Show Association held early February, 2026. Winner to represent Zone at State Level later in the year.

Rural Ambassador State Final Prizemoney:

Winner: \$3000.00 Prizemoney (includes travel to represent Victoria at the Nationals Finals) & VAS State Final Trophy / Runner Up: \$1500.00 Prizemoney

Junior Ambassador State Final Prizemoney:

Winner: \$500.00 Prizemoney & VAS State Final Trophy Runner Up: \$250.00 Prizemoney

Finalist: Each Group winner receives a travel allowance towards the cost of attending the State Final

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RURAL AMBASSADOR AWARD

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Rules & Regulations - Rural Ambassador Award

- Open to ambassadors aged between 20 and 30 years as of the 1st May 2026 and the finalist must reside in Victoria.
- Each Show can run a Rural Ambassador Show qualifier and the winner at Show Level then
 represents the Show at the Group Final.
- An ambassador having won at their local Show Level is not eligible to enter any other Show or represent another group.
- A maximum of 12 finalists will be eligible for the State Final with preference to all Group Final winners and each runner up of each group will be considered. If numbers exceed 12 finalist's interviews will be held at the information day to determine the remaining State Finalists.
- The State Final is held at the Melbourne Royal Show and each finalist is judged based on the criteria below.
- Each Finalist will need to supply a resume with a cover letter and a draft/copy of speech for the State Final, which will be given to the judges of the State Final.
- Each Finalist will be interviewed by a panel of three judges and the State Finalist will need to present a speech at the presentation function. The winner will be announced at the presentation function.

Judging Criteria

- Local Show Involvement (25 Points) Entrants must demonstrate an active involvement and a desire to be involved in the future and improvement of their Local Show Society.
- Community Involvement (20 Points) Entrants must demonstrate an active involvement and a desire to be involved in the future and improvement of their Local Community.
- General and Rural Knowledge (20 Points) Entrants must demonstrate a broad general knowledge and an awareness of Local/National Community issues. Entrant must also have an understanding of current affairs relating to rural life and industry.
- Personality & Communication Skills (20 Points) Personality Traits consistent with both the awards and the entrant's ambitions and goals will be assessed (e.g. enthusiasm, creativity, confidence, leadership). Also, entrants are expected to demonstrate effective communication skills written, oral and interpersonal.
- Ambitions/Goals/Interests (15 Points) Each Entrants ambitions and goals will be
 assessed on their integrity and relevance to the award. Entrants must demonstrate steps
 towards achieving their goal.
- Style, Grooming & Presentation (10 Points) Entrants presentation will be assessed according to the suitability of their attire and conduct in a range of contexts.
- Conduct (10 Points) How the entrant behaves and demonstrates appropriate behaviour in each setting eg. being polite, well dressed and soft spoken.
- Public Presentation (3-minute speech) (20 Points) Entrants public presentation will be assessed according to the quality of the content, delivery and the extent to which it addresses the set topic.

State Final Prizemoney

- Winner: \$3000.00 Prizemoney (includes travel to represent Victoria at the Nationals Finals) & VAS State Final Trophy
- Runner Up: \$1500.00 Prizemoney



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Rules & Regulations - Junior Show Ambassador

- Open to ambassadors aged between 16 and 19 years on the day of their Local Show.
- Each Show can run a Junior Show Ambassador Show qualifier and the winner at Show Level then represents the Show at the Group Final.
- An ambassador having won at their Local Show Level is not eligible to enter any other Show or represent another group.
- The winner of the Group Final then represents the Group at the State Final, which is held at the annual VAS Convention.
- Each Finalist will be judged based on the criteria below.
- At the State Final the Finalists will need to provide a cover letter and resume that will be given to the judges.
- Each Finalist will be interviewed by a panel of three judges and the winner will be announced at the Convention Dinner.

Judging Criteria

- Local Show Involvement (15 Points) Entrants must demonstrate an active involvement and a desire to be involved in the future and improvement of their Local Show Society.
- Community Involvement (10 Points) Entrants must demonstrate an active involvement and a desire to be involved in the future and improvement of their Local Community.
- General and Rural Knowledge (15 Points) Entrants must demonstrate a broad general knowledge and an awareness of Local/National Community issues. Entrant must also have an understanding of current affairs relating to rural life and industry.
- Personality and Confidence (10 Points) Personality Traits consistent with both the awards and the entrant's ambitions and goals will be assessed (e.g. enthusiasm, creativity, confidence, leadership).
- Ambitions/Goals (20 Points) Each Entrant's ambitions and goals will be assessed on their integrity and relevance to the awards. Entrants must demonstrate steps towards achieving their goal.
- Communication Skills (20 Points) Entrants are expected to demonstrate effective communication skills – written, oral and interpersonal.
- Presentation and Grooming (10 Points) Entrant's presentation will be assessed according to the suitability of their attire and conduct in a range of contexts.

State Final Prizemoney

- Winner: \$500.00 Prizemoney & VAS State Final Trophy
- Runner Up: \$250.00 Prizemoney
- Finalist: Each Group winner receives a travel allowance towards the cost of attending the State Final

MERINO FLEECE COMPETITION

All Shows that run a Merino Fleece competition will be eligible to submit a Merino fleece in the three classes as specified below to Group Level. Winning fleeces of each class at Group Level will represent the Group at the State Final. Event to be confirmed for State Final. The three classes are:

- Fine (19 micron & finer)
- Medium (19.1 micron 21 micron)
- Strong (21.1 micron & stronger)

Each Show has the option to nominate the winners from their ordinary merino fleece classes or they can run the three separate classes as solely a VAS Merino Fleece Competition. The winner of each class may be either stud or commercial fleeces however the fleeces must fit the criteria of micron range.

General Rules & Regulations

- 1. Exhibitors having won in classes of Fine, Medium and Strong Wool Sections at Show Level will be eligible for the Group Final. The same fleece must be used in all three levels (Show, Group & State) of the competition.
- 2. Class winners of each class at the Group Final will be eligible for the State Final.
- 3. Each Show/Group is responsible to arrange with the exhibitor methods of delivery and collection of fleeces at Group & State Final. If assistance is required with this, please contact the VAS Ltd office.
- 4. All fleeces to be returned to the owner at the completion of the State Final.
- 5. All fleeces will be judged as per the current recommendations set out by the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia.
- 6. An exhibitor is only eligible to represent one Group in the State Final in each class.
- 7. Each Fleece entered must be a bona fide product of the exhibitor.
- 8. If for any reason a winner is unable to compete at Group or State Final level, then the second-place getter is eligible to compete.
- Entrant details of each winning class from Show Level must be submitted to the respective Group Secretary. Group Secretaries will provide each class winner to the VAS Office, which will contact each winner regarding the State Final.
- An appointed judge for the State Final will be selected by VAS Ltd Livestock & Agricultural Competitions committee.

State Final Prizes for Each Category (Fine, Medium & Strong)

First: Sash Second: Sash Third: Sash

M - GARDEN & POULTRY PRODUCE

CHIEF STEWARD: Mrs Bev Rourke

STEWARD: Ms Kaye Medlyn, Mrs Maree Medlyn.

No Entry Fee.

First & Second Prize Cards will be awarded.

All exhibits must have been grown by amateurs.

All entries must have been grown by exhibitors.

More than one entry per class is allowed, however, only one entry per class

per person will be counted in aggregate.

Exhibit cards must be attached securely to each exhibit.

Eggs to be displayed in egg cartons.

Where possible all leafy vegetables to be displayed in small containers of water to help avoid wilting.

Poultry Produce

M1 One dozen Hen eggs, White.
M2 One dozen Hen eggs, Brown.
M3 One dozen Hen eggs, Tinted.
M4 One dozen Hen eggs, Coloured.
M5 One dozen Bantam eggs.
M6 One dozen Duck eggs.

Sash and voucher for two pullets for best eggs in show (Classes M1 To M6 inclusive) Prize donated by Ballarat Chooks

Citrus Fruit

M7 Six Oranges with stem and some foliage attached.
M8 Six Lemons with stem and some foliage attached.
M9 Six Mandarins with stem and some foliage attached.

M10 Six Citrus fruit not specified in schedule with stem and some foliage attached.

M11 Six Citrus - mixed with stem and some foliage attached.

Sash and \$15 Voucher for Best Citrus Exhibit (Classes M7 to M11 inclusive) Prize Donated

Vegetables

M12 One bunch of Carrots.

M13 One Lettuce.

M14 One Cabbage.

M15 One Cauliflower.

M16 One Broccoli.

M17 Six Stalks of Silverbeet any variety.

M18 Six Stalks of Rhubarb, with heel and part leaf.

M19 One Pumpkin.

M20 One bunch of Onions.

M21 One bunch of Beetroot.

M22 Ten pods of Broad Beans on a disposable plate.

M23 Ten pods of Peas on a disposable plate.

M24 Three Leeks.

M25 Six stalks of Kale

M26 Six Radish

M27 Any vegetable not specified in schedule.

M28 Basket of Vegetables, grown by exhibitor.

Sash and \$15 voucher for Best Vegetable Exhibit (Classes M12 to M28 Inclusive) Prize Donated

Herbs

- M29 One bunch of Parsley in water.
- M30 One bunch of Mint in water.
- M31 One bunch of one other variety of herbs in water, named.
- M32 Collection of Herbs bunched in water, named list attached to exhibit.
- **M33** Single variety of Herb growing in a pot, named.
- M34 Mixed Herbs growing in a pot, named.

Sash and \$15 Voucher for Best Herb Exhibit (classes M29 to M34 inclusive) Prize Donated

Edible Flowers

- **M35** One bunch of one variety of Edible Flowers.
- One bunch of mixed Edible Flowers. **M36**

Australian Bush Tucker

- M37 One variety of Australian Bush Tucker, named. **M38**
- Collection of Australian Bush Tucker, named.

AGGREGATE (Classes M1 to M38 Inclusive)

First - Sash and \$25 Voucher donated by North Central Farm Trees Second - Car Wash Voucher donated by Apex Service Station

First - 3 points, Second - 2 points.

Children's Section

All entries must be grown by a child 14 years and under except classes M44 and M45 where pumpkins may be purchased. Eggs must be from immediate family's backyard poultry First \$5 Second \$2.

- M39 Largest hen egg. (display in small basket or similar).
- M40Any vegetable.
- Any vegetable growing in a pot. M41
- Strawberry's growing in a pot. M42
- M43 One bunch of Herbs.
- M44 Best dressed or decorated pumpkin. 7 Years and under.
- M45 Best dressed or decorated pumpkin. 8 years to 14 years inclusive.

Sash for Best Childs Exhibit (Classes M39 to M45) Prize Donated by Wayne & Bey Rourke

Wheelbarrow Gardens

Recycled, discarded old garden wheelbarrows to be used.

Wheelbarrows maybe painted and or decorated.

Aids permitted (e.g. small trellis, small stakes).

Plants must be growing in potting mix/compost in wheelbarrow.

Plants must not be growing in pots or containers.

M46 Vegetable garden growing in a wheelbarrow.

First Sash

M47 Flower garden growing in a wheelbarrow.

First Sash

M48 Cacti and or Succulent garden growing in a wheelbarrow.

First Sash

N - PRESERVES & HOMEMADES

CHIEF STEWARD: Mrs. Sharon Douglas

STEWARDS: K. Douglas; G. Douglas, J. Gloster, J. Maffesconi.

Competitors must attach entry card to exhibit.

Entries cannot be removed before 5.30pm, Saturday 4th October 2025. All entries not collected by 6.30pm Saturday become the property of the Society.

FREE ENTRY – No prize money unless stated. Children sections 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$2

Judges can move decorated cakes from one class to another at their own discretion. Jams and pickles, named and dated – **No wax, covered with CLEAR FILM / NO LIDS.** Exhibitors should take care to see that cakes are not marked by cake stands.

Cakes to be exhibited on DISPOSABLE PLATES, exhibitor's exhibit number card must be attached to the plate with correct exhibit on the plate.

Cakes must not be cut. More than one entry allowed per class.

ALL preserves to be labelled and dated.

NOTE: Entries will be on display for 1 day. Please have this in mind - re keeping qualities. Only one entry per class per person will be counted in aggregate. Exhibitors are requested to take all entries to stewards for checking and advise any withdrawn entries. Judge's decision is final.

Novice Section - Class 1 & 2

N1 Chocolate cake, iced.

N2 Four Muffins - any variety

The Blokes Kitchen Corner - MEN ONLY SECTION

N3 Four Muffins - any variety
N4 One bottle Tomato Sauce

N5 Boiled Fruit Cake

N6 Any baked item not in Sections N3 - N5

AGGREGATE Prize - Classes N3 - N6 Voucher donated by St. Arnaud Car Wash

OPEN SECTION

N7 One jar jelly.
N8 One jar marmalade.
N9 One jar jam - any variety
N10 One jar pickles - any variety

N11 One bottle tomato sauce - Ezy Sauce or Sausetta allowed.

N12 One jar homemade salad dressing

N13 One jar preserved fruit.

N14 Four everyday articles from the pantry shelf.

N15 One jar of relish.

AGGREGATE Prize - Class N7 - N15 Gift Donated by Kara CWA

- N16 Four Scones Plain round cutter, made the day before judging.
- N17 Four Savoury Scones Plain round cutter, made the day before judging.
- N18 Any Microwave Cake.
- N19 Packet Cake, iced.
- N20 Four Muffins any variety may contain chocolate chips
- **N21** Four yo-yos biscuits joined with white icing.
- N22 Four pieces of uncooked slice. One variety 3cm x 7cm
- **N23** Four pieces of cooked slice. One variety 3cm x 7cm
- **N24** Biscuits. 2 distinct varieties, 3 of each.
- N25 Plain sponge, sandwich, un-iced and unfilled.
- N26 Chocolate sponge, sandwich, un-iced, unfilled.
- N27 Four Anzac Biscuits.
- N28 Decorated anniversary or novelty cake (1st \$20, 2nd \$10) Donated by Joan Supple.
- N29 Banana Cake.
- N30 Orange cake, un-iced not sandwich, loaf tin.
- N31 Tea cake.
- N32 Chocolate cake, with butter, un-iced.
- N33 Carrot cake, no icing.
- N34 Steamed Plum Pudding, basin approximately 1 litre.
- N35 Rich Fruit Cake (1st \$20, 2nd \$10) Mrs. Marie & Alan Hendy Memorial:
 - Donated by Mr. GD. Hendy
- N36 Boiled Fruit Cake.
- N37 White Bread.
- N38 Wholemeal bread, no premix
- **N39** Bread baked in machine white loaf.
- **N40** Bread baked in a machine spicy fruit loaf.
- **N41** Afternoon tea tray for one.
- N42 Picnic lunch for two Maximum space per entry 30cm x 40cm.

Best Exhibit - Classes N16 - N42 \$20 - Donated by Sandra McIntyre.

WIMMERA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES ASSOCIATION (WASA) - REGULATIONS

- 1. A person having won at a local Show will compete at a Wimmera Group final in November
- 2. A person having won at Show level, is not eligible for entry at any other show until after the Group judging when, if not the winning entry, can compete again
- 3. Each article entered must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor
- 4. If for any reason a winner is unable to compete at Group Final, then 2nd place-getter is eligible to compete
- 5. W.A.S.A. entrants must reside in the boundaries of the Wimmera Group
- 6. Winners at W.A.S.A. Group Final receive \$20 cash
- 7. Items, except Cookery Exhibits which are entered in the Wimmera final judging must be exactly the same as won at local Show

- N43 Bottle of Tomato Sauce (min 300ml), jar Mustard Pickles (min 250ml/1 Cup), jar Relish (min 250ml/I Cup). (W.A.S.A.) Group level prize \$20
- N44 One jar Jam, one jar Jelly (both min 250ml/1 Cup). (W.A.S.A) Group level prize \$20
- N45 Four Sweet muffins, not iced or decorated, no packet mixes, own recipe (papers to be removed). (W.A.S.A.) Group level prize \$20
- N46 Decorated Plaque Based Centre Piece no larger than 30cm at widest point. (W.A.S.A.) Group level prize \$20.
- N47 Boiled Plum Pudding in a cloth, cloth removed, own recipe. (W.A.S.A.) Group level prize \$20
- N48 Steamed Plum Pudding own recipe. (W.A.S.A.) Group level prize \$20
- N49 Loaf of White Bread made in a bread making machine Bread Rolls WASA.
- N50 4 ANZAC Biscuits
- N51 Orange Cake own recipe. Loaf tin, Iced.

The KINDRED Trophy (Perpetual) Grand Aggregate over Classes N7 - N51
In Memory of Mrs. S. S. Kindred, Lyn and Joan (29/1/64) and Mr. Harold B. Coates (31/3/98) and Mrs. Belle Coates (28/3/2010)

Gift donated by Mrs. Karen Douglas in memory of Mrs. Molly Jackson

VICTORIAN AGRICULTURAL SHOWS LIMITED (VAS Ltd.) REGULATIONS COMPETITIONS CONDUCTED BY V.A.S. LTD INC

- 1. A person can represent only one Society or Group for V.A.S.L.
- 2. An article having won at Show level will compete at Group Final, winner will then compete at next Royal Melbourne Show
- 3. An article having won Group Final cannot compete further until after the Royal Melbourne Show
- 4. An article, having won at the Royal Melbourne Show in any class is no longer eligible to compete in the competition
- 5. Each article entered must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor
- If for any reason a winner is unable to compete at Group or State Final level, then 2nd place-getter is eligible to compete
- 7. Items, except Cookery exhibits, must be the same as won at local Show or Group
- 8. A person will not be permitted to win at more than one Show within the State in any one Show year. Persons not adhering to this rule will be required to forfeit/refund prize-money.
- 9. An article, having won first at a Show, cannot be shown at any other State Show that year. All work to have been completed within the last 12 months

Pavilion Entries:

Entries forms to Joan Supple prior to show, to receive your ticket to attach to your work, to save time when dropping of your work.

Accepting entries from Tues., 30th Sept. to Wed. 1st Oct., 11am to 5pm, Thurs., 2nd Oct. 10am to 7pm. (Cut Flowers Only): Fri., 3rd Oct. 10am to 10.45am.

Collection of Pavilion Entries:

Entries can be collected between 5.30pm to 6.30pm, Saturday. All entries not collected by 6.30pm Saturday, become the property of the Society. *Prizes available Saturday, 4th October, 2025, at the Pavilion*

N52 VAS Carrot Cake Competition Open to carrot cake enthusiasts everywhere

(Open to all), (W.A.S.A.) Group Level Prize \$20.

VAS level \$250 for the winner and a trophy, \$100 for 2nd and \$50 for 3rd.

Competitors to only use the recipe below.

The new recipe as recommended by Geoff from Rocky Lamattina's that the Good Foods Australia award winning recipe is the recipe used for the State Carrot Cake competition.

PLEASE NOTE: The glaze has been removed from this recipe.

Every entry to this class at show level must use this recipe.

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VAS Carrot Cake:

Ingredients:

- 375g Plain Flour
- 2 tsp Baking Powder
- 1 ½ tsp bicarb soda
- 2 tsp ground cinnamon
- ½ tsp ground nutmeg
- ½ tsp allspice
- · Pinch of salt
- 345 g castor sugar
- 350 ml vegetable oil
- 4 eggs
- 3 medium carrots, grated (350 grams)
- 220 g tin crushed pineapple, drained
- 180 g pecan nuts crushed

Method:

- 1. Preheat the oven to 180C (160C fan), Grease a 23cm (9") 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.
- 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.

N53 VAS Junior Boiled Fruit Cake - Junior must be under 18 years of day of show. (W.A.S.A.) (V.A.S. Ltd). W.A.S.A.) Group level prize \$20

Boiled Fruit Cake:

Ingredients:

- 375g Mixed Fruit
- 1/2 cup Sherry
- 3/4 cup Brown Sugar
- 2 eggs lightly beaten
- 1 teaspoon Mixed Spice
- 2 tablespoons Marmalade
- 1/2 cup Water
- 1 cup Self Raising Flour
- 125g Butter
- 1 cup Plain Flour
- 1/2 teaspoon Bicarbonate of Soda
- 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, then removed from stove, add bicarb 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** tin. Bake in a moderately slow oven for 1.5 hours, or until cooked when tested.

HOT TIP FOR COMPETITORS:

A well-kept competition cake making secret: lay a tea towel. Over the cake rack before turning
the cake out to prevent the imprint of the cake rake appearing on your competition cake.

N54 VAS Rich Fruit Cake - (Senior / Open). Recipe (W.A.S.A.) (V.A.S. Ltd). (W.A.S.A.) Group level prize \$20. VAS Prize - First: \$200.00 Prizemoney & VAS State Final Trophy Second: \$100.00 Prizemoney Third: \$50.00 Prizemoney

Rich Fruit Cake:

Ingredients:

- 250g Sultanas
- 250g Chopped Raisins
- 250g Currants
- 125g Chopped Mixed Peel
- 90g Chopped Red Glace Cherries
- 90g Chopped Blanched Almonds
- 1/3 cup Sherry or Brandy
- 250g Plain Flour
- 60g Self Raising Flour
- 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.

NS5 VAS Ltd Junior Carrot & Sultana Muffins (Juniors under 18 on the day of local show). Made by exhibitor. Use round paper Muffin Cases Classic White (size - 35mm high x 90mm wide x 50mm base). Four (4) muffins per plate. (W.A.S.A.) Group Level Prize \$20. VAS level \$250 for the winner and trophy, \$100 for 2nd and \$50 for 3rd.

4 Carrot and Date Muffins:

Ingredients:

- 2 1/2 cups Self-raising flour
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1 Cup brown sugar (firmly packed)
- 1/3 cup chopped in ½ Sultanas
- 1 cup coarsely grated carrot
- 1 tablespoon orange marmalade
- 1 Cup canola oil
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- 3/4 cup orange juice
- 1 Cup reduced fat milk

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Method:

- 1. Heat oven to 190oC (moderately hot).
- 2. Line a 12 hold 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 dates and carrots. Then add the combined marmalade, oil, eggs, juice and milk. Mix until just combined.
- 4. Spoon mixture evenly into muffin paper cases in muffin pan.
- 5. Cook for 20 minutes. To test 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 plate.



CHAMPION COOK OF THE DISTRICT

Miss Georgia Douglas Trophy (Within radius of 80kms)

1st - \$15.00, 2nd - \$10.00, 3rd - \$5.00

Points awarded as follows: 1st - 3 points; 2nd - 2 points. Aggregate of 7 points or more to be awarded Champion Cook of District

To be won three times not necessarily in succession.
Winner then donates next prize.

Choose 3 or more from the following list. The more you bake, the better your result.

- **N56 a.** Four Yo Yo's biscuits joined with white icing.
- **N56 b.** Four Buttercake Lamingtons, 5cm cubes.
- N56 c. Ginger, Carrot or Mud Cake.
- **N56 d.** Four Scones, made day before judging.
- N56 e. Plain Sponge Sandwich, unfilled and un-iced or Chocolate Sponge.

Children's Section - 1st Prize \$5.00, 2nd prize \$2.00 - all categories

Cookery for CHILDREN - Preschool and Primary School

NOTE: This should be the work of the competitor with minimal adult help.

- N57 Preschool Three decorated Marie Biscuits on paper plate (topping must be edible).
- N58 Preschool Edible necklace. Length no longer than 50cm.
- N59 Prep Edible necklace. Length no longer than 50cm.
- N60 Prep Three decorated Marie Biscuits on paper plate (topping must be edible).
- N61 Grade 1 & 2 Edible necklace. Length no longer than 50cm.
- N62 Grade 1 & 2 Three decorated Marie Biscuits on paper plate. (topping must be edible).
- N63 Grade 3 & 4 Three decorated Marie Biscuits on paper plate. (topping must be edible).
- N64 Grade 5 & 6 Three decorated Marie Biscuits on paper plate. (topping must be edible).
- N65 Four decorated patty cakes, in paper (packet mix allowed).
- N66 Plate of Four plain scones.
- N67 Orange Packet Cake, un-iced, loaf tin.
- N68 Four Plain Pikelets. S.R. Flour.
- N69 Chocolate Packet Cake, round tin, un-iced.
- **N70** 4 Muffins any variety.

Best Exhibit - Classes N57 - N70 \$15.00 Donated by Joan Supple

Cookery for CHILDREN - Under 16 years of age at October 1st this year. AGGREGATE: 1st - 3 points; 2nd - 2 points.

- N71 Plate of Four Plain Scones.
- N72 Ginger Cake, un-iced.
- N73 Chocolate Cake, un-iced.
- N74 Plain Sponge, un-iced and unfilled.
- N75 Orange Cake, un-iced, loaf tin.
- N76 Four decorated patty cakes, in paper (packet mix NOT allowed).
- N77 Four pieces of cooked slice. 3cm x 4cm.
- N78 Four Fruit Muffins.
- N79 Pizza any variety.
- N80 Banana Cake.

AGGREGATE Prize - Classes N71 - N80 \$15.00 Donated by Gerald & Cheryl McIntyre.

O - PLANTS & FLOWERS

FREE ENTRY

Prize Vouchers awarded as listed CHIEF STEWARD: Miss Brenda Proctor

STEWARDS: Mrs D. Saxon-Campbell, Mrs M. Proctor, Mrs. N Pearse, Mrs L. Bales.

Cut Flowers and Garden Sections 1 - 17 to be grown by exhibitor ROSETTE and VOUCHER FOR CHAMPION BLOOM/S

Best Exhibit (Chosen from 1 - 10) voucher donated by Brenda Proctor **Cut Flower Aggregate Prize Sections 1 - 10**

1st & 2nd prizes donated by Marg Proctor

Best Exhibit (chosen from 11 - 17) Prize donated by Nola & Graeme Pearse

Garden Aggregate Prize Sections 11 - 17 1st Prize donated by Bev and Len Reid 2nd Prize donated by Val and Clive Hancock

IMPORTANT - Please Read Schedule Carefully

All Aggregate prizes, First 3 points, 2nd 2 points.

CUT FLOWER ENTRIES ONLY, will be taken until 10am Friday, no late entries

EXHIBIT CARDS need to be attached firmly to exhibits. CUT FLOWERS (To be grown by exhibitor)

O 1	Three stems of one variety. Staged separately.		
O2	Three stems of different variety. Staged separately.		
O3	Any one Bloom.		
O 4	One cut of flowering shrub / tree / creeper other than NATIVE - Height limit 50cm.		
O 5	One cut of AUSTRALIAN Flora. Height limit of 60cm.		
O 6	Three stems of Geraniums / Staged separately.		
O 7	Multiple blooms on one stem. No Orchids or Bearded Iris.		
08	Three pansies on a saucer.		
O 9	One Orchid Flower.		
O10	One stem of Bearded Iris. GARDEN SECTION		
011	Collection of Mixed Daisies.		
O12	Container of Ranunculi.		

- 014 Pot Plant in Bloom. - Pot not to exceed 30cm in diameter. EXHIBIT to be not more than 55cm in height. Fernery or Indoor Pot Plant, foliage. - Pot not to exceed 30cm in diameter. 015
- EXHIBIT to be not more than 55cm in height.
- 016 Collection of Natives, staged separately.- Maximum of six stems. Height limit 50cm
- 017 Container of Cacti and / or succulents. Height limit 30cm.

Cottage Garden Collection, in one container.

013

DECORATIVE

Entries must be in with Joan by 5.30pm on Thursday 2nd October. Entries are to be in place by 10.15am Friday morning. NO LATE Entries.

ST.	ARNAUD AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY IN	C.
	ROSETTE FOR CHAMPION EXHIBIT	

Best Exhibit Prize (Classes 18 - 31)
\$25 Voucher donated by North Central Trees.
Decorative Aggregate Prize, Sections 18 - 31
1st Voucher donated by North Central Trees,
2nd Prize donated by Val and Clive Hancock.
Special Prizes -1st & 2nd price,

1st \$10, 2nd \$5 - Vouchers donated by St. Arnaud Allsorts for Class 19.

O18	Flower Art - "My Choice" W.A.S.A.		
	Arrangement to comprise artificial and/or dried materials.		
	Accessories allowed (W.A.S.A.) Group level prize \$20		
O19	Modern Arrangement using 5 or less flowers and foliage.		
O20	Making the Most of What You Have.		
O21	Mantle Arrangement. Foliage and accessories allowed.		
O22	Arrangement created with wood.		
O23	Showing off one flower with foliage.		
O24	Arrangement to compliment a plate.		
O25	Arrangement using two colours. Foliage colour not included.		
O26	Pretty Posy. Accessories allowed.		
O27	Old Fashioned flowers in an old fashioned container.		
O28	Bowl of floating flowers and leaves (accessories allowed).		
O29	Arrangement of Geraniums and / or Pelargonium or mixed with some foliage.		
O30	Arrangement Incorporating an ornament.		
O31	Arrangement incorporating one or more candles.		

CHILDREN'S SECTION 14 AND UNDER PLEASE READ SCHEDULE CAREFULLY

Prize & Sash for the most outstanding exhibit in children's section (classes 32 - 37)

Donated by Len & Bev Reid & Bonnie Mason.

Classes 032 - 036 prize money. 1st \$3, 2nd \$2

O32	Vegetable / Fruit Person or Creature - using horticultural material. Accessories allowed. Entries to be on a stable base no longer than 34cm		
O33	Something made from Nuts and Gumnuts - (Stable base no bigger than 30cm).		
O34	Floral Arrangement in a Coffee Mug.		
O35	Pot Plant, Flower, Vegetable or Succulent		
	Grown by child in a pot (pot up to 150mm).		
O36	Garden in a Bowl or Tea Saucer.		
	8 YEARS AND UNDER		

O37	Vegetable Fruit Person - using horticultural material.	
	Accessories allowed. Entries to be on a stable base no longer than 34cm.	
O38	Decorative Saucer using Seeds or Nuts	

P-PHOTOGRAPHY

CHIEF STEWARD: Barry Wiseman

STEWARDS: Mahalia Segrave, Joanne Wiseman, Diane Martin & Josh Segrave, ENTRY: Free (Prizes Junior Section Only. Unless sponsored.)

Entries cannot be removed before 5:30pm, Saturday Show Day.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

- ♦ Images from all types of cameras are acceptable (Film / Digital)
- ♦ Must not have taken a prize in this section before.
- ♦ Prints no larger in size than 450mm x 350mm (18'x 14')
- ♦ Mount should be no larger than 50mm (2") around the print
- ♦ Points deducted for Incorrect Mounting
- ◆ Please place name on back of images

P1 THEME FOR 2025/26

'ARCHITECTURE (BRIDGE, BUILDING OR STRUCTURE IN AUSTRALIA)'

VAS Ltd Senior Photography

- 1. Unframed.
- 2. Print no larger than 20cm by 30cm.
- 3. Must be mounted on thick card (mount no larger than 3cm).
- 4. Each exhibit entered must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor.
- 5. **Professionals are not eligible**, which is defined as someone that works professionally or derives the greater percentage of their income in that craft, art form or technique.
- 6. All work is to have been completed in the last twelve (12) months prior to its entry at a local Show.
- 7. The competition follows the three levels of competition: Show Level, Group Level and State Level.
- 8. An exhibit having won at a Show will compete at the 2026 Group Final. The winning exhibit at the Group Final will then compete in the State Final at the 2026 Melbourne Royal Show.
- 9. 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.
- 10. An exhibitor is only eligible to represent one Group in the State Final.
- 11. If for any reason a winner is unable to compete at Group or State Final Level, then the second place getter is eligible to compete.
- 12. An exhibit having won at State Final is no longer eligible to compete in the competition.
- 13. If an exhibitor is found to have won more than one Group Final the exhibitor must forfeit/refund all prizes and will be disqualified from exhibiting for 12 months.

State Final Prizes: First Prize: \$70.00 Prizemoney & VAS State Final Trophy Second Prize: \$20.00 Prizemoney Third Prize: \$10.00 Prizemoney

P1A THEME FOR 2025/26

'ARCHITECTURE (BRIDGE, BUILDING OR STRUCTURE IN AUSTRALIA)' VAS Ltd Junior Photography

- 1. Exhibitors to be aged under 18 years on the day of their Local Show.
- 2. Unframed.
- 3. Print no larger than 20cm by 30cm.
- 4. Must be mounted on thick card (mount no larger than 3cm).
- 5. Professionals are not eligible, which is defined as someone that works professionally or derives the greater percentage of their income in that craft, art form or technique.
- 6. Each exhibit entered must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor.
- 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 Junior 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 place getter is eligible to compete.
- 13. An exhibit having won at State Final is no longer eligible to compete in the competition.
- 14. If an exhibitor is found to have won more than one Group Final the exhibitor must forfeit/refund all prizes and will be disqualified from exhibiting for 12 months.

State Final Prizes: First Prize: \$30.00 Prizemoney & VAS State Final Trophy Second Prize: \$15.00 Prizemoney Third Prize: \$10.00 Prizemoney

Black and White or Sepia

- P2 Any Subject Open
- P3 Architecture A picture that focuses on man made structures

Colour Prints

- P4 Landscape, Waterscape or Skyscape A picture of natural scenery. It may include people or man-made structures provided they do not dominate the picture.
- P5 Portrait A study of one person (child, adult) can be from head and shoulders to full length. It may include parts of setting, which tells more about the subject.

 Sponsored by Leoni McGillvray First Prize: \$15.00 Second Prize: \$5.00
- P6 All creatures, great and small
- P7 Sports and Recreation Anything from action to relaxation
- P8 Any Subject: Open
- P9 Australian Native Wildlife Must be taken within 60km of St. Arnaud. Sponsored by Landcare Victoria First Prize \$20.00 Second Prize: \$5.00
- P10 Rural Study Anything rural based, such as a farm scene or study of machinery.
- P11 Macro Photography- Close-up image usually of small subjects and living organisms like insects. This process results in the size of the image taken being larger than the subject itself.

- P12 Flower or Floral Study- May be a single stem or an arrangement of vased flowers or a garden display.
- P13 Sunrise or Sunset
- P14 Australian Native Wildflowers. Must be taken within 60km of St. Arnaud. Sponsored by Landcare Victoria First Prize: \$20.00 Second Prize \$5.00

Exhibitors 18 and Under (1st \$5, 2nd \$2)

- P15 All Creatures Great and Small-
- P16 Any Subject-
- P17 Portrait- A study of one person (child, adult) maybe from head and shoulders to full length. It may include parts of setting, which tells more about the subject.
- P18 Australian Native Wildflowers. Must be taken within 60km of St. Arnaud.

 Sponsored by Landcare Victoria First Prize: \$20.00 Second Prize \$5.00
- P19 Australian Native Wildlife Must be taken within 60km of St. Arnaud.
 Sponsored by Landcare Victoria First Prize \$20.00 Second Prize: \$5.00

Exhibitors up to and of Primary School age (1st \$5, 2nd \$2)

- P20 Any Subject -.
- P21 All Creatures Great and Small Pet or wildlife
- P22 Selfie/portrait study of one person

Best Exhibit - Car Wash Voucher donated by St. Arnaud Car Wash Aggregates \$20 each section [open, primary and under 18]

R - JUVENILE SECTION

Names MUST be on the back of Entries.

NO ENTRY FEE. Prizes in all classes: 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$2.00

All work MUST be completed in the last 12 MONTHS.

All drawings and paintings to have competitors name on back.

Earrings to be taped to back of card.

Entries cannot be removed before 5.30pm, Saturday 4th October, 2025.

CHIEF STEWARD: D. McIntyre.

STEWARDS: M Wells, S Sutton, A. McIntyre, S. McIntyre, V. Perry.

Kinder & Playgroup / Aggregate Prize - Donated by Joan Supple

- R1 Drawing Up to A3 Size.
- **R2** Decorated Container.
- R3 Collage up to A3 size. Collage to fully cover page & can be of mixed medium.
- **R4** Painting up to A3 size.
- **R5** Article from Recycled Materials.
- **R6** Article of Craft not entered in schedule No Lego.
- R7 Lego displayed on Lego square up to 30cm, own design (Blu-tack allowed).
- **R8** Hand drawn tractor poster up to A3.

Best Exhibit - Kinder & Playgroup \$5.00 Donated by Joan Supple

Primary - Prep / **Aggregate Prize -** Donated by Vanessa Perry

- **R9** Drawing up to A3 Size.
- R10 Decorated Container.
- **R11** Painting up to A3 size.
- R12 Collage up to A3 size. Collage to fully cover page & can be of mixed medium.
- **R13** Article from Recycled Material.
- R14 Article of Craft not entered in schedule No Lego.
- R15 Lego displayed on Lego square up to 30cm, own design (Blu-tack allowed).
- **R16** Addressed Envelope.
- R17 Hand drawn tractor poster up to A3.

Best Exhibit - Primary - Prep \$5.00 Donated by Joan Supple

Primary - Grade 1 & Grade 2 / Aggregate Prize - Donated by Vanessa Perry

- **R18** Drawing up to A3 Size.
- **R19** Mixed Medium Artwork up to A3 size.
- **R20** Decorated Container.
- R21 Collage up to A3 size. Collage to fully cover page & can be of mixed medium.
- **R22** Painting up to A3 size.
- **R23** Article from Recycled Material.
- **R24** Article of Craft not entered in schedule No Lego.
- R25 Lego displayed on Lego square up to 30cm, own design (Blu-tack allowed).
- **R26** Addressed Envelope.
- R27 Poster to advertise St. Arnaud Show, any medium, up to A3 size.
- **R28** Hand drawn tractor poster up to A3.

Best Exhibit - Primary - Grade 1 & Grade 2 \$5.00 Donated by Joan Supple

Grade 3 & Grade 4 / Aggregate Prize - Donated by Vanessa Perry

- R29 Collage up to A3 size. Collage to fully cover page & can be of mixed medium.
- R30 Drawing up to A3 size. R31 Sketching up to A3 size.
- Sketching up to A3 size
- R32 Painting up to A3 size.
- R33 Hand drawn tractor poster up to A3.R34 Article from Recycled Material.
- R35 Addressed Envelope, handwritten.
- R36 Addressed Envelope, computer generated.
 R37 Poster to advertise St. Arnaud Show, any medium, up to A3 size.
- **R38** Poster to advertise St. Arnaud Show, computer generated, up to A3 size.
- **R39** Article of Craft not entered in schedule No Lego.
- **R40** Lego displayed on Lego square, up to 30cm, own design (Blu-tack allowed).
- **R41** Article of Woodwork.
- **R42** Decorated Article.
- **R43** Pair of handmade earrings and mounted.

Best Exhibit - Grade 3 & Grade 4 \$5.00 Donated by Joan Supple

Grade 5 & Grade 6 / Aggregate Prize - Donated by Vanessa Perry

R44 Primary School Students 12 years and under

Most outstanding Exhibit entry from Primary School Student will be entered in the WASA Competition for Unspecified Article of Craft by a Primary School Student. (W.A.S.A.) Group level prize \$20.

- **R45** Sketching up to A3 size.
- **R46** Drawing up to A3 size.
- **R47** Digital Drawing up to A3 size.
- **R48** Painting up to A3 size.
- **R49** Threads and/or Textiles.
- R50 Collage up to A3 size. Collage to fully cover page & can be of mixed medium.
- **R51** Addressed Envelope handwritten.
- **R52** Addressed Envelope computer generated.
- **R53** Poster to advertise St. Arnaud Show, computer generated.
- **R54** Poster to advertise St. Arnaud Show, hand drawn.
- **R55** Decorated article.
- **R56** Article of Patchwork, any method.
- **R57** Article of Craft not entered in schedule No Lego.
- **R58** Lego displayed on Lego square, up to 30cm, own design.
- **R59** Article of Woodwork.
- **R60** Article from Recycled Material.
- **R61** Pair of homemade earrings and mounted.
- **R62** Hand drawn tractor poster up to A3.

Best Exhibit - Grade 5 & Grade 6 \$5.00 Donated by Joan Supple

Intermediate (Yrs 7, 8 & 9)

Aggregate Prize: \$10 Donated by Joan Supple

R63 Junior Handcrafts and Hobbies

Most outstanding Exhibit entry from Secondary School Student will be entered in the WASA Competition for Unspecified Article of Craft by a Secondary School Student. (W.A.S.A.) Group level prize \$20. i.e. sections 62 to 84.

R64 Example of Woodwork.

R65 Pottery.

R66 Ceramics.

R67 Painting - Watercolour.

R68 Painting - Acrylic.

R69 Painting - Canvas. - Painting must not exceed A3 in size.

R70 Sketching - up to A3 size.

R71 Piece of Crayon Work - up to A3 in size.

R72 Drawing up to A3 size.

R73 Threads and/or textiles including canvas work.

R74 Hand knitted article (\$15 voucher donated by Hen Picked Crafts).

R75 Metal work.

R76 Article of Patchwork, any method (\$20 voucher donated by Hen Picked Crafts).

R77 Any machine sewn article / clothing.

R78 Article of Craft, not entered in the schedule - No Lego.

R79 Article from Recycled Material.

R80 Pair of handmade earrings and mounted.

R81 Printing, any medium.

R82 Article of Visual Graphics - hand drawn.

R83 Article of Visual Graphics - computer generated.

R84 Lego displayed on Lego square up to 30cm, own design.

R85 Article of Crochet.(\$15 voucher donated by Hen Picked Crafts).

R86 Recycled, may include resources (bark, etc.).

Best Exhibit - Intermediate (Yrs 7, 8 & 9) Prize - Donated by St. Arnaud Tyre Service.

Senior (Yrs 10, 11 & 12 & Up to 18 Yrs of age (as at 1st Oct 2024) Aggregate Prize donated by Lyal Eales Store

R87	Example of Wood work.
R88	Pottery - any method.
R89	Ceramics.
R90	Sketching - up to A3 size.
R91	Painting - Watercolour
R92	Painting - Acrylic
R93	Painting - Canvas - not exceeding A3 size.
R94	Drawing up to A3 size.
R95	Piece of Crayon Work - up to A3 size.
R96	Threads and/or Textiles including canvas work.
R97	Hand knitted article. (\$15 voucher donated by Hen Picked Crafts).
R98	Metalwork.
R99	Article of Patchwork, any method (\$20 voucher donated by Hen Picked Crafts).
R100	Any Machine sewn article / clothing.
R101	Article of Craft, not entered in schedule - No Lego.
R102	Article from Recycled Material.
R103	Pair of Handmade Earrings and mounted.
R104	Printing, any medium.
R105	Article of Visual Graphics - hand drawn.
R106	Article of Visual Graphics - computer generated.
R107	Article of Crochet (\$15 voucher donated by Hen Picked Crafts).
R108	Recycled, may include resources (bark, etc.).

Best Exhibit - Senior (Yrs 10, 11 & 12) Car Wash Voucher donated by St. Arnaud Car Wash

The St. Arnaud Agricultural Society Inc. is committed to providing a safe, healthy and environmentally acceptable Showground for all stakeholders.

We shall maintain an effective health and safety program so far as is practicable and endeavor to comply with all statutory and Common Law requirements.

All competitors and exhibitors have a "Duty of Care" to avoid exposing themselves or other people to unsafe situations that could lead to injury

S - MISCELLANEOUS FANCY WORK

CHIEF STEWARD: Mrs Beverley Reid, Ph: 0429 956 272.

STEWARDS: Margit Kearnan, Lyn Summers, Jan Coates, Lyn Torney, Brenda Beggs.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

These rules must be strictly adhered to:

- * Framed entries please fasten ticket firmly on a length of thread.
- * Entry Card MUST be sewn to exhibits.
- * Class 14 is ineligible for Best Exhibit of Section S.
- * No fancywork to be exhibited that has won a prize at the St. Arnaud Show.
- * All work to be completed within the last two years, except in W.A.S.A. or VAS competitions.
- * Exhibits to be bona-fide work of the exhibitor except Class 14.
- * Fancywork must not be washed or dry-cleaned.
- * Fancywork to be mounted for display purposes.
- * Artwork must be framed or have means of hanging.
- * Garments must not have been worn.
- * Article can only be entered in one class.
- * Article or garment refers to one item only, unless otherwise specified.
- * Yarn labels must be attached where specified.
- * An article from one person's work may be eligible for best exhibit of Section S.
- * The Society will not hold itself responsible for the safe custody of exhibits, but every care will be taken of same during the day of judging, and day of Show.
- * W.A.S.A and V.A.S. Ltd Sections General Regulations as per page 30, 31 and 32.

Entries cannot be removed before 5.30pm, Saturday 4th October, 2025.

Best Exhibit: Classes S1 - S13, Classes S14 - S23, Classes S24 - S49, Classes S50 - S56 and Classes S57 - S74

AGGREGATE Prize - Classes S1 - S75

Voucher donated in Memory of Mr Charles Edward Kearnan.

First Prize - 3points; Second Prize - 2 points.

Ribbon for Best Exhibit in Section S & a \$100 Prize donated by the Jean & Dick Bray. Embroidery

S1 Cross Stich (not on Gingham).

V.A.S. Ltd One Cross Stich Competition - Article of Cross Stich, any type



1. Up to 60cms on all sides including frame minimal embellishments allowed. 2. Each exhibit entered must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor. 3. Professionals are not eligible, which is defined as someone that works professionally or derives the greater percentage of their income in that craft, art form or technique. 4. All work is to have been completed in the last twelve (12) months prior to its entry at a local Show. 5. The competition follows the three levels of competition: Show Level, Group Level and State Level. 6. An exhibit having won at a Show will compete at the 2026 Group Final. The winning exhibit at the Group Final will then compete in the State Final at the 2026 Royal Melbourne Show. 7. An exhibitor having won at Show Level is not eligible to enter the VAS Cross Stitch competition at any other Show until after the Group Final judging. 8. An exhibitor is only eligible to represent one Group in the State Final. 9. If for any reason a winner is unable to compete at Group or State Final Level, then the second place getter is eligible to compete. 10. An exhibit having won at State Final is no longer eligible to compete in the competition. 11. If an exhibitor is found to have won more than one Group Final the exhibitor must forfeit/refund all prizes and will be disqualified from exhibiting for 12 months.

State Final Prizes: First Prize: \$300.00 Spotlight Voucher & VAS State Final Trophy.
Second Prize: \$150.00 Spotlight Voucher. Third Prize: \$50.00 Spotlight Voucher

- **S3** Ribbon Embroidery.
- **S4** Framed Embroidery.

S5 Creative Work.

S6 Machine Embroidery.

S7 Embroidered Baby's Blanket.S8 Article of Candle wicking.

S9 Article of Smocking.

S10 Any other Type of Embroidery (any medium).

V.A.S. Ltd Article of Hand Embroidery, any type, **excluding cross stich**. W.A.S.A. Group Prize \$20, **State Final Prize**. **First Prize** \$300 Spotlight voucher plus V.A.S. Ltd plaque, **Second** \$150 Spotlight Voucher, **Third** \$50 Spotlight Voucher.

Canvas Work

S12 Tapestry.

S13 Long Stich.



Best Exhibit - Class S1 - S13. \$20 - Donated by Bond Family.

Patchwork & Quilting

Please Note: All quilts to have a hanging sleeve or tabs sewn on for hanging. Sleeve or tabs will not be judged.

Patchwork Quilt - 2 person quilt, pieced by entrant and quilted by another and is ineligible for Best Exhibit of Section S.

Patchwork Quilt - Wall hanging, hanging less than 400cms in perimeter.

S16 Patchwork Quilt - quilted using a domestic machine.

S17 Patchwork Quilt - quilted using a long arm machine.

S18 Patchwork Quilt - hand and / or domestic machine quilted.

S19 Quilt suitable for a Baby or Toddler.

S20 Patchwork article incorporating Appliqué.

S21 Patchwork Table runner.

S22 Any other article of Patchwork.

S23 VAS LTD Patchwork Competition

1. THE EXHIBIT IS TO BE NO LARGER THAN 90CM x 125CM, 2. Machine/ hand pieced and quilted by exhibitor only. 3. Minimal Embellishments. Small amount only, not to overpower patchwork. 4. Each exhibit entered must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor. 5. Professionals are not eligible, which is defined as someone that works professionally or derives the greater percentage of their income in that craft, art form or technique. 6. All work is to have been completed in the last twelve (12) months prior to its entry at a local Show. 7. The competition follows the three levels of competition: Show Level, Group Level and State Level. 8. An exhibit having won at a Show will compete at the 2026 Group Final. The winning exhibit at the Group Final will then compete in the State Final at the 2026 Melbourne Royal Show. 9. An exhibitor having won at Show Level is not eligible to enter the VAS Patchwork competition at any other Show until after the Group Final judging. 10. An exhibitor is only eligible to represent one Group in the State Final. 11. If for any reason a winner is unable to compete at Group or State Final Level, then the second placegetter is eligible to compete. 12. An exhibit having won at State Final is no longer eligible to compete in the competition. 13. If an exhibitor is found to have won more than one Group Final the exhibitor must forfeit/refund all prizes and will be disqualified from exhibiting for 12 months.

State Final Prizes: First Prize: \$300 Spotlight voucher & VAS State Final Trophy, Second Prize: \$150 Spotlight voucher, Third Prize: \$50 Spotlight voucher.

Best Exhibit - Class S14– S23 \$15 voucher - Donated by Hen Picked Crafts

Miscellaneous

- S24 Coat Hanger, any material.
- **S25** Article suitable for Adult Christmas Gift.
- **S26** Article suitable for Child's Christmas Gift.
- S27 Cushion cover, any shape/size include covered insert.
- **S28** Picture, medium Oil, Watercolour or Acrylic.
- S29 Sketch Black and White.
- \$30 Diamond Dot Art.
- **S31** Article of Resin Work.
- S32 Christmas Decoration.
- S33 Stitchery.
- S34 Handmade Card.
- S35 Handmade Jewellery Must be mounted.
- S36 Fabric Bag.
- S37 Article of Woodwork or Metalwork up to 45cm (18 inches).
- **S38** Pincushion, novelty or traditional.
- S39 Article made from felt.
- S40 Teddy Bear.
- S41 Soft Tov.
- S42 Dressed Doll.
- S43 Tea Cosy, any medium.
- S44 Set of three gift tags or book mark.
- S45 Book or Journal, cover any medium.
- S46 Macramé
- S47 Article of Craft made by a person with disabilities.
- **S48** Article of Craft by person over 65 years.
- **S49** Article of Craft work not entered in schedule (one item only).

Best Exhibit - Class S24 - S49 \$25 - Donated by B.T. & M.A. Coates



SHOW DATES FOR 2025/2026

- Wimmera Agricultural Show Ass.

Horsham: September 26th & 27th Murtoa: October 3rd

Goroke: October 3rd
Warracknabeal: October 9th

Donald: October 10th & 11th

Nhill: October 16th
Dimboola: October 18th
Charlton: October 18th
Jeparit: October 20th
Stawell: October 25th
Ararat: October 27th

Wimmera Machinery Field Days 4th, 5th & 6th March 2026 Melbourne Royal Show: TBD, 2026

SPOTHIGHT.

Sewing

S50 Adult Casual Outfit.

S51 Garment in Stretch Fabric, two pieces allowed.

S52 Child's garment, two pieces allowed.

S53 Adult Blouse.

S54 Machine Sewn Apron.

S55 Article of Sewing not specified in schedule, two pieces allowed.

S56 "Spotlight State Sewing Competition".

1. Tote Bag up to 30cm width x 40cm height maximum, gusset depth up to 20cm, using approximately 50% recycled components. 2. Machine sewn & may be hand finished, embellishments allowed. 3. Knitted/Crocheted items not acceptable. 4. Each exhibit entered must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor. 5. Professionals are not eligible, which is defined as someone that works professionally or derives the greater percentage of their income in that craft, art form or technique. 6. All work is to have been completed in the last twelve (12) months prior to its entry at a local Show, 7. The competition follows the three levels of competition: Show Level, Group Level and State Level. 8. An exhibit having won at a Show will compete at the 2026 Group Final. The winning exhibit at the Group Final will then compete in the State Final at the 2026 Melbourne Royal Show. 9. An exhibitor having won at Show Level is not eligible to enter the VAS Sewing Competition at any other Show until after the Group Final judging. 10. An exhibitor is only eligible to represent one Group in the State Final. 11. If for any reason a winner is unable to compete at Group or State Final Level, then the second placegetter is eligible to compete. 12. An exhibit having won at State Final is no longer eligible to compete in the competition. 13. If an exhibitor is found to have won more than one Group Final the exhibitor must forfeit/refund all prizes and will be disqualified from exhibiting for 12 months.

State Final Prizes: First Prize: \$300.00 Spotlight Voucher & VAS State Final Trophy, Second Prize: \$150.00 Spotlight Voucher, Third Prize: \$50.00 Spotlight Voucher

Best Exhibit - Class S50 - S56 \$10 - Donated by Sandra McIntyre



SPOTLIGHT

S72

Knitting & Crochet - Please note: Yarn labels must be attached where specified

S57 Crochet Cotton Doily.

S58 W.A.S.A. Crochet article made in crochet cotton.

S59 Knitted Rug, any varn, crochet finish allowed.

S60 Crochet Rug, any yarn.

S61 Child's Garment, any yarn.

S62 Adult Knitted Jumper or Cardigan, any yarn.

S63 Baby garment, knitted or crochet.

S64 Baby Layette - 2 or more pieces.

S65 Any article not specified - knitted.

S66 Any article not specified - crochet.

S67 Headwear - knitted or crochet or combination of both.

Scarf - knitted or crochet or combination of both.

S69 Crochet article by person over 65 years.

S70 Kitted article by person over 65 years.

W.A.S.A. Hand Knitted Blanket - Yarn label must be attached. Not more than 1 metre on any side. Group level prize \$20

V.A.S. A Hand Knitted Blanket

1. A HAND KNITTED BLANKET NOT MORE THAN 150cms ON ANY ONE SIDE 2. Knitted in one piece incorporating at least 5 different patterns. 3. Each exhibit must be made from pure wool/wool blend of any ply. 4. Exhibitor to attach label from wool used. 5. Each exhibit entered must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor. 6. Professionals are not eligible, which is defined as someone that works professionally or derives the greater percentage of their income in that craft, art form or technique. 7. All work is to have been completed in the last twelve (12) months prior to its entry at a local Show. 8. The competition follows the three levels of competition: Show Level, Group Level and State Level. 9. An exhibit having won at a Show will compete at the 2026 Group Final. The winning exhibit at the Group Final will then compete in the State Final at the 2026 Melbourne Royal Show. 10. An exhibitor having won at Show Level is not eligible to enter the VAS Knitting competition at any other Show until after the Group Final judging. 11. An exhibitor is only eligible to represent one Group in the State Final. 12. If for any reason a winner is unable to compete at Group or State Final Level, then the second place getter is eligible to compete. 13. An exhibit having won at State Final is no longer eligible to compete in the competition. 14. If an exhibitor is found to have won more than one Group Final the exhibitor must forfeit/refund all prizes and will be disqualified from exhibiting for 12 months.

State Final Prizes: First Prize: \$300.00 Spotlight Voucher & VAS State Final Trophy Second Prize: \$150.00 Spotlight Voucher Third Prize: \$50.00 Spotlight Voucher



W.A.S.A. Crochet/hand knitted article - any ply yarn (note Feathers, Jazz etc are not plied yarns. Yarn label to be attached. Group level prize \$20
 V.A.S. Ltd One Crochet 3D Item

1. No larger than 50cms on any one side made from pure wool/wool blend of any ply. 2. Exhibitor to attach label from wool used or receipt from the woolen mill. 3. Each exhibit entered must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor. 4. Professionals are not eligible, which is defined as someone that works professionally or derives the greater percentage of their income in that craft, art form or technique. 5. All work is to have been completed in the last twelve (12) months prior to its entry at a local Show. 6. The competition follows the three levels of competition: Show Level, Group Level and State Level. 7. An exhibit having won at a Show will compete at the 2026 Group Final. The winning exhibit at the Group Final will then compete in the State Final at the 2026 Royal Melbourne Show. 8. An exhibitor having won at Show Level is not eligible to enter the VAS Crochet competition at any other Show until after the Group Final judging. 9. An exhibitor is only eligible to represent one Group in the State Final. 10. If for any reason a winner is unable to compete at Group or State Final Level, then the second place getter is eligible to compete. 11. An exhibit having won at State Final is no longer eligible to compete in the competition. 12. If an exhibitor is found to have won more than one Group Final the exhibitor must forfeit/refund all prizes and will be disqualified from exhibiting for 12 months.

State Final Prizes: First Prize: \$300.00 Spotlight Voucher & VAS State Final Trophy Second Prize: \$150.00 Spotlight Voucher Third Prize: \$50.00 Spotlight Voucher Best Exhibit - Class S57 - S74 / \$10 - Donated in memory of Mrs. Janet Wingfield



One Person's Work

Variety of four distinct articles - Example: sewing, knitting, cooking, etc. to be completed by exhibitor within the last twelve months prior to St. Arnaud Show day, to be entirely the work of the Exhibitor. Entries in other sections of Show not to form part of the exhibit.

Statutory Declaration, that work is exhibitor's own work, completed within prescribed period and listing the four articles, MUST be furnished with the entry.

1st - \$20.00 - Donated by Mrs Dawn McKay. 2nd - \$15.00 - Donated by Jenny Brown.

VICTORIAN AGRICULTURAL SHOWS LIMITED COMPETITIONS CONDUCTED BY V.A.S. LTD INC REGULATIONS

- 1. State level.
- 2. A person will not be permitted to win at more than one Show within the State In any one Show year. Persons not adhering to this rule will be required to forfeit/refund prize money.
- 3. An article having won at the Show will compete at a group final, the winning article will then compete at the next Royal Melbourne Show.
- 4. An article having won a State Final is no longer eligible to compete in the competition.
- 5. Each article entered must be bona fide work of the exhibitor.
- 6. If for any reason a winner is unable to compete at Group or State level then a second placegetter is eligible to compete.
- 7. Items in section S11, S23, S56, S72 and S74 must be the same as won at local show and group.
- 8. All work to have been completed within the last twelve (12) months.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

- All general entries must be made in writing and lodged with the Secretary, St. Arnaud, all sections have closing times stated, please adhere to these. All entries will be finally closed for this exhibition as stated.
- At the time of entry, the Class and Section in which it is intended to exhibit must be stated and signed by or for the exhibitor. A ticket for each exhibit will be given by the secretary at the time of entry, which must accompany the exhibit when placed and no entry will be received without such ticket.
- Everything exhibited for a prize, except livestock, vehicles, machinery and implements must be
 produced or manufactured in Australia. All exhibits must be the bona-fide property of, and in the
 possession of, the exhibitor, and all farm and dairy produce must be grown or made by the
 exhibitor, and of last season's crop.
- 4. Entries will not be restricted in any Section (excepting Sections M and O) and if any exhibitor is awarded a second prize in addition to a first, with the same exhibit, such prizes will be paid (except where otherwise stated).
- 5. Exhibitors can compete with the same entry in as many Sections as they may choose, but on winning a first prize cannot compete again, except in special or champion prizes, and where otherwise specified in the Schedule.
- 6. Exhibits which cannot be shown in any competing Class may be exhibited as extras.
- 7. The Society invites the exhibition of articles other than those for which prizes are offered, and the judges may recommend prizes to those thought worthy, the said recommendation to be considered at the next monthly meeting of the Committee.
- 8. No prize can be awarded for extra exhibits if the prize list contains a Class or Section in which the same can compete.
- Should any exhibit, having gained a prize, be disqualified, the next on the list does not
 necessarily obtain the same prize. The Committee, with or without the advice of the judges, shall
 decide the question.
- 10. The judges may award a second or third prize instead of a first prize, or may withhold a prize altogether where there is only one exhibit, or where the exhibits are not considered worthy.
- 11. The Committee may withhold any prize when statements have been erroneously or fraudulently made regarding any exhibit, and exhibitors guilty of false entries or statements may be debarred from again exhibiting and, if members, will be liable to expulsion.
- 12. In the judging ring, stewards are requested to keep aloof from the judges while they are engaged in adjudication and to make no remarks whatsoever to them on the merits of the exhibits or any of the exhibits.

- 13. The Committee shall have the power at any time to disqualify any exhibits for any reason which shall appear to the Committee to warrant such disqualification, whether a protest or complaint be lodged or not.
- 14. Any dispute as to the interpretation of these regulations shall be determined by the Committee, whose decision shall be final and conclusive.
- 15. If, in the opinion of the stewards, the conduct of any exhibitor or any other person shall be such as to demand such a course, they shall have the power to forfeit any or all prizes such exhibitors may have won and may further cause such person or exhibitor and exhibit or exhibits to be re moved from the Showgrounds.
- 16. Any person refusing to attach a prize card on any exhibit to which the prize is awarded, and to keep the same on during the hours of exhibition, will, on proof thereof to the Committee, be disqualified from receiving all prizes awarded to the said person during the Show.
- 17. Any prize or prizes awarded by the Society at any of its exhibitions, and left unclaimed for a period of six months, may be forfeited and cancelled by the Committee of management.
- 18. All implements, machinery and other articles which will not be injured thereby, must be delivered in the yards between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and six o'clock in the afternoon of the day preceding the exhibition. Exhibits in all other Classes at 9:30am, if not otherwise stated.
- 19. Each exhibitor must place his exhibits in the proper Class where directed, with the ticket received from the Secretary, stating the Class, Section and Number in which his exhibit has been entered.
- 20. All horses, when being judged, are to be led, ridden or driven as directed by the judges.
- 21. The Committee reserves to itself the right of refusing to admit into the yard any animal which there is reason to suspect is either diseased or dangerous.
- 22. The Committee shall also have power to require that statutory declaration be made concerning any animal, or article, which it has reason to suppose is being exhibited contrary to the rules connected with the exhibition.
- 23. The decision of the judges shall be final with regard to all prizes offered, except in cases where protests are duly lodged with the secretary, as directed hereunder.
- 24. Any person insulting, or interfering with the judges during the Show will be subject to removal from the yards and the prizes (if any) awarded to him, forfeited.
- 25. No appeal against the decision of the judges will be entertained unless the same be made in writing, and lodged with the secretary before noon on the day following the Show, and a deposit of \$2 be made, which shall be forfeited if the Committee considers the appeal to be frivolous. Any exhibitor attempting to mislead the judges or stewards in any Class or Section, or competing in any Section, where he is not eligible according to the rules governing such Section, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding \$10, and disqualification. This will be strictly enforced.
- 26. In the event of any protest being received, the same will be considered immediately by the Stewards or, if this is not possible, by the Committee at the next Committee meeting.
- 27. No judge shall be an exhibitor in the department in which he is judge.
- 28. The Society will not hold itself responsible for the safe custody of exhibits, but every care will be taken of same during day of Show and following day.
- 29. Exhibitors are requested to have some person in charge of their exhibit, as no owner of the same will be allowed to be present during the adjudication by the judges (except where otherwise stated).
- 30. No persons, except members (and non-members upon payment of stated charge of admission) and those actually in charge of stock, implements or machinery and from whom an authority must be obtained, will be permitted to remain in the yards during the adjudication under any pretence whatever. The persons in charge must on no account leave their respective lots, or address the judges, unless authorized by the stewards of the exhibition.
- 31. Intending competitors are particularly requested to observe the time fixed for closing of the entries at this office, and also the hour fixed for receiving the exhibits on the morning of the Show, as these rules will be strictly enforced; and also, that no entry will be received unless accompanied by the entrance fee, or from a member whose subscription is paid for the current year.
- 32. Entry fees in all Sections are stated at the beginning of each Section details.

- 33. Chief Steward and stewards in pavilion are eligible to enter, but are expressly excluded from speaking to the judges during judging.
- 34. Any infringement of these rules will disqualify exhibitors from taking any prizes awarded to them.
- In case of disputes as to the same, these shall be determined by the Committee of this Society, W.A.S.A. or V.A.S. Ltd.
- 36. The St. Arnaud Agricultural Society will not be responsible for any injury or loss incurred by an entrant or competitors. Any person participating in any activity related to the Show does so at his or her own risk.
- 37. In case of equal first, the first and second prize money will be combined and then divided equally between the equal first place getters. No second is given if there is equal first. If equal second, that prize money is shared. Where a ribbon or sash is involved, an extra one will be acquired and forwarded to the person concerned.
- 38. Hats and safety helmets.

Wearing a ASA approved helmet is compulsory for everyone competing on, working in or schooling or riding for any other reason a horse at a Show or in any area considered to be for whatever reason a part of the showground.

All riders must wear protective headgear, which includes a retaining harness secured to the shell at more than two points. Such headwear must be worn with the chinstrap properly adjusted and fastened when in the arena or ring, the practice area collecting rings or anywhere else within a showgrounds.

It is compulsory that all riders wear protective headwear conforming to the current Australian Standard or an equivalent standard and that the headwear be secured by a retention harness.

39. Animal Abuse.

Any alleged acts of animal abuse are reportable during the event to the organized body, supported by at least two other witnesses, of after the event to V.A.S. Ltd in writing. Two separate letters must be received in writing by V.A.S. Ltd from unrelated members or different families within fourteen (14) days of the date of the event, giving rise to the incident.

NOTE:

Abuse can be defined as intentionally acting in a way that may cause pain or unnecessary discomfort to an animal. As examples, an act of abuse can be any of the following.

To whip or beat an animal excessively.

To subject an animal to any kind of electric shock devise.

To use spurs, or to jab an animal in the mouth with a bit or any other instrument, excessively or persistently.

To remount, or attempt to remount, an obviously exhausted, lame or injured animal.

To "Rap" a horse anywhere in or outside the grounds of the event.

To hyper sensitize any part of the animal.

To leave an animal without adequate food, drink or exercise.

41. No person who is in arrears with regard to entry fee, subscriptions, or any other Show charge is eligible to compete at any Show held by or affiliated with V.A.S. Ltd. Proof of payment will be required before any restriction will be lifted.

The St. Arnaud Agricultural Society Inc. is committed to providing a safe, healthy and environmentally acceptable Showground for all stakeholders.

We shall, so far as is practicable endeavor to comply with all statutory and Common Law requirements. All competitors and exhibitors have a "Duty of Care" to avoid exposing themselves or other people to unsafe situations that could lead to injury.



We would like to hear back from the community, on how the show was this year, and how we can improve it next year.

Simply tell us the good / bad points of the show, and then let us know how we can improve it, and what you would like to see at future show.

Once you have completed your answers, you can either drop the page of to the Secretaries office on the day of the show or drop it down to the North Central News Office, 18 Napier Street, St. Arnaud, after the show.

If you would like to come on board and help the show society organize for next year's show, please indicate on the bottom of the form and your contact details.

Name:	Wanting to Join Committee
Address:	Help planning show
Phone No.:	Help out on show day
Email:	Other