



# Nimmitabel Show

## Main Schedule

**Saturday 7th February 2026**

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Nimmitabel Showground, 37 Ryedale Rd

Gates open 7.30am

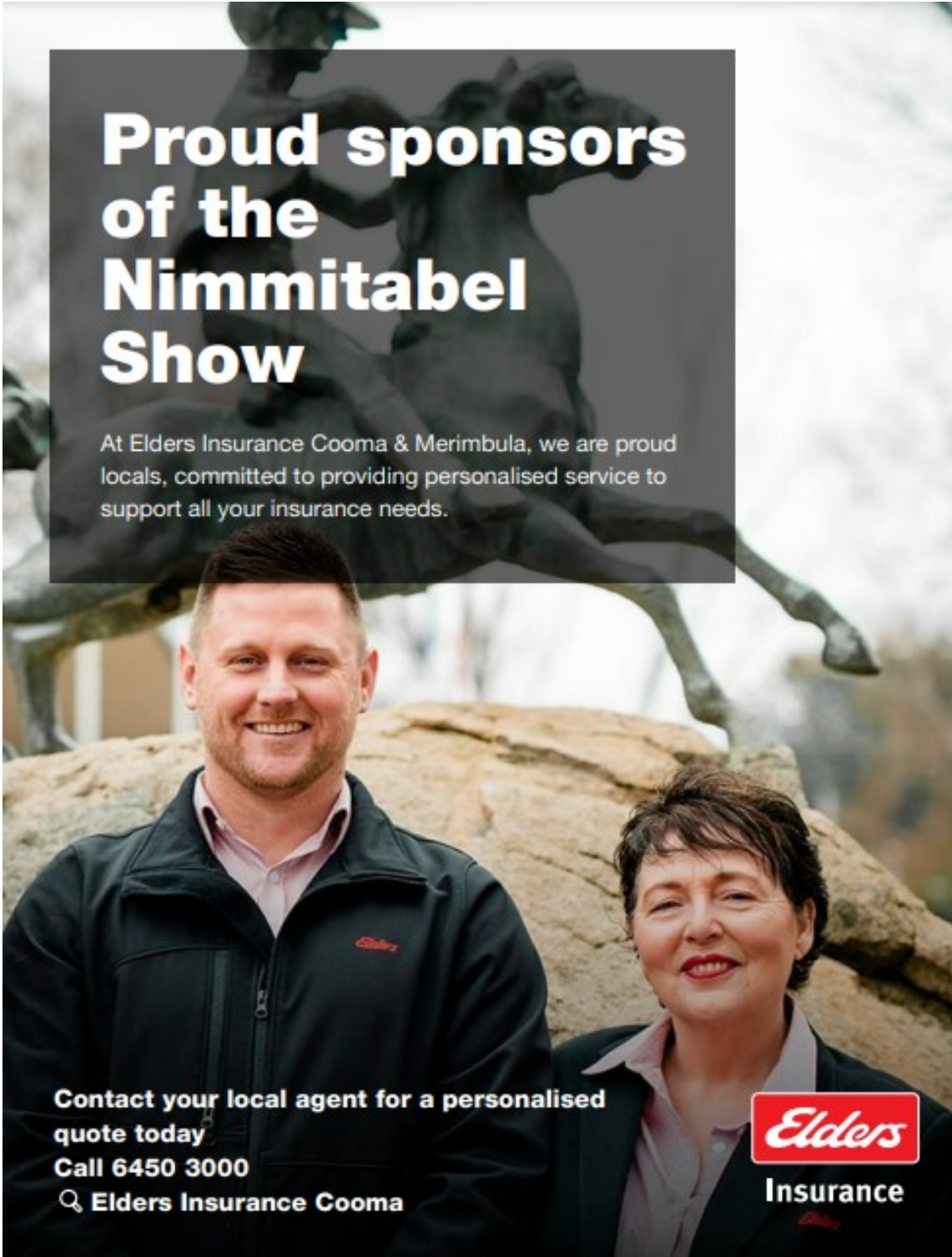
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**THEME FOR THIS YEAR'S SHOW**  
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## **Admission and General Information**

Show Day: Saturday 7th February 2026  
Gates Open at 7.30am

Adults (no concessions)	\$15.00
Aged Pensioner	\$10.00
Children 13 to 16	\$5.00
Children 12 and under	FREE
Membership Fee	\$10.00

Entries to the Pavilion will be accepted on Friday 6th February between 4pm and 6pm<sup>4</sup> and 7.30am to 9.00am on the day of the show (unless otherwise stated).

Exhibits must not be removed until 4.00pm.

Entries may be accepted prior to the show by phoning the Section Steward.

All prize money paid per family where applicable after 4pm.

**All exhibitors attending on Show Day must pay the gate entry fee.**

**All Competitors and Exhibitors competing outside of the Pavilion must sign a Waiver Form available at secretary's office or online**

All forms can be found on our website.

Dogs are discouraged from being on the Showground and must be on a 2m lead.

All other enquiries to the Show Secretary:  
Jackie Thompson

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<b>Committee</b>	Office bearers plus stewards	

### **BBQ, Bar & Luncheon Pavilion**

We will have plenty of food and refreshments available to satisfy all of your hunger needs!

The Lions Club will be cooking up a **BBQ** near the Bar area; grab a sausage sandwich and take a stroll through the pavilion where you'll find many a delight!

The **Luncheon Pavilion**, run by Berties Cafe, will have an array of lunches, soft drinks, coffee & tea available. You can sit down and relax in front of the horse ring 2 next to the secretary's office. **Morning & Afternoon Tea Available.**

At 2.00pm **CWA Scone Extravaganza** Afternoon tea commences in the main Pavilion.

# Nimmitabel Show Stewards

Horses	Tabitha & Rodney Doyle	0403502664
6	Pam Shelley	0264522913
Bush Kids Challenge	Debbie Schubert	0407405467
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Schoolwork	Nimmitabel Public School	0264546205
Photography	Chris & Laura Clarke	0264546408
Yard Dog Trials	Dean Incher	0264571216
Young Judging Comp.	Maryanne Burns	0488535575



*Thank you!*

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**To all of our dedicated volunteers!**

## 2026 Young Woman Charlee Tozer

I was born in Cooma in 2006 and have lived on my family property The Peak my entire life. I have a younger brother, and our parents are Ian and Jo Tozer. Mum and Dad were also born in Cooma and up until Dads passing in 2007, he was actively involved in many community associations/clubs including the Nimmitabel Lion's Club and Show Society. Growing up I was fortunate enough to have the love of two sets of wonderful grandparents, Kelly and Nancy Burke and Bruce and Pat Tozer, formerly of Coonerang, who each had strong connections to the Nimmitabel community. I attended local Monaro schools completing my HSC in 2024 receiving early entry into a Bachelor of Nursing at the University of Wollongong where I'm currently studying. I am continuing a proud family tradition by becoming a fourth-generation nurse. Growing up on the land alongside my family instilled in me an appreciation for rural life and sparked my interest in agriculture. This passion for agriculture led me to study Primary Industries as part of a senior school subject, during which I completed work placement at Rolfe Agricultural, owned by Andrew and Zoe Rolfe. After completing the placement I was offered casual employment with them which allowed me to develop practical skills and build strong connections within the industry. While undertaking my first year of nursing, I've also worked part time at the local Bombala Street Doctor's Surgery and as a Student Ambassador for the University of Wollongong with both providing me with a wealth of rewarding experiences.

After completing my Bachelor of Nursing my goal is to specialise in emergency nursing and further complete a post graduate diploma in Midwifery. On completion of these, I will use my skills to work in rural and remote areas across NSW, including working for the Royal Flying Doctors. It has always been a passion of mine to give back to communities and make a difference in peoples lives particularly in areas where access to health care is limited and support is often out of reach.

My family has always had a strong association with the annual show dating back to the early 2000's where my Dad and Nan (Pat Tozer) were dedicated stewards and volunteers. In 2023 Nan was honoured with the Royal Agricultural Shows Award. As a child the annual show was always a highlight of the year as I got the opportunity to enter floral arrangements, cakes, eggs, veggies and photos. My great aunt, Bev Haylock, was a huge inspiration to me as she helped guide me in preparing and decorating my floral arrangements, and with her encouragement and eye for detail helped spark my passion for trying new activities and building further confidence. The Nimmitabel Show has always been full of traditions, family fun and very fond memories for me. I'm incredibly proud to have been selected as the 2026 Nimmitabel Young Woman of the Year and look forward to representing the Nimmitabel Show Society and the local community.



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## Program of Events

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
8.00 am	Yard Dog Trials Commence
8.30 am	Horse Rings 1,3 & 4 Commence
8.30 am	Show Shearing Registrations
9.00 am	Side Show Activities Open
9.00 am	Horse Ring 2—Pony club Events Start
9.30 am	Zone Finals of Young Judging Competition
10.00 am	Animal Nursery Opens
10.00 am	Open Judging in the Pavilion
10.00 am	Sheep Judging Commence
10.00 am	Cattle Judging Commence
11.00 am	Chainsaw Competition
12.00 pm	<b>OFFICIAL OPENING</b>
12.15 pm	Poddy Calf Ride
2.00 pm	Nimmitabel Bush Kids Challenge
2.00 pm	CWA Scone Extravaganza Afternoon Tea
3.00 pm	Stockman's Challenge
6.00 pm	Open Dog High Jump





# **TOBY HAYLOCK**

## **RURAL ACHIEVER**

### For Nimmitabel Show



I was born and raised on the Monaro at Springfield, west of Nimmitabel where the Haylock family has been for 6 generations. I have great memories growing up on the farm, and spending time in and around Nimmitabel. Being brought up in the area was the foundation for forging a career in the wool industry. The area is full of passionate wool growers, and is certainly what inspired me to pursue a career in the industry. After finishing school I completed an Agricultural Science degree with a major in livestock production, the focus of that being wool. I started working as a wool buyer and continued to progress, currently working as the Elders District Wool Manager for the Southern Tablelands, based out of Yass. This job has been a great opportunity for me to expand my career in agriculture and the wool industry, and is something I look forward to continually build over the coming years, and continue to build many connections within the industry.

.Despite living away, coming home to Nimmitabel is always a pleasure. The Nimmitabel show was always a highlight in the calendar growing up. A fantastic community event, with something for everyone. The show is a great representation of the agricultural diversity of our area, and what Nimmitabel has to offer. It is an honour to represent Nimmitabel as the Rural Achiever for 2026



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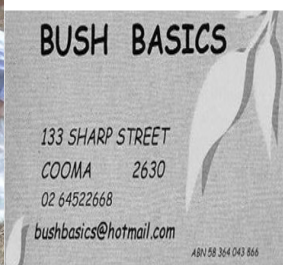
## FOR THE KIDS!



### Section 5B – Nimmitabel Bush Kids Challenge

**Stewards: Debbie Schubert, Tracey Mackay**

- Starts 2pm to 3pm in Ring 2
- \$2 entry fee. Waiver must be signed before entering.
- The event will include lots of fun challenges and lots of prizes including Apple bobbing, egg race, obstacle race, sack race etc.
- Primary age 5 to 12 years
- Lots of Prizes



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## **Elders Insurance Zone Finals for Young Judging Competition**

**Merino Sheep, Meat Sheep, Merino Fleece, Beef Cattle.**  
Due to the Beef Cattle Paraders Zone Final being given to Cooma Show, Nimmitabel Show will still hold the Beef Cattle Paraders but it won't be the Zone Final.

Stewards: Maryanne Burns & Jenny Alcock  
Starts 10am: Entries to Sheep Shed by 9.30am

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### **Merino Sheep Judging**

Competitors must be over 15 and under 25 years of age on May 1 in the year of the State Final Championships at the Royal Easter Show. First place getter in Merino sheep in this zone final will be eligible to compete at the Royal Easter Show.

Four sheep will be used for the competition and identified as 1, 2, 3 and 4.

The time allowed for visual judging will be: sheep standing 7 minutes; sheep sitting 3 minutes; sheep standing 2 minutes; total 12 minutes. A further 6 minutes will be allowed for completion of card. Each competitor in the oral section is allowed 3 minutes to line up the animals and explain the reasons for their selections. Appropriate clothing must be worn. Entry form and score sheets available on show day.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Elders Insurance Trophy, prize, \$100 & Ribbon;
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Elders Insurance Trophy, Bush Basics Voucher, Mainstreet Voucher & Ribbon;
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Elders Insurance Trophy, \$20 & Ribbon;
- 4<sup>th</sup> \$10 & Ribbon



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## Elders Insurance Young Judging Continued

### **Meat Sheep Judging**

Competitors must be over 15 and under 25 years of age on May 1 in the year of the State Final Championships at the Royal Easter Show. First and second place getters in this zone final will be eligible to compete at the Royal Easter Show.

Four sheep will be used for the competition and identified as 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Competitors will be allowed 8 minutes (5 minutes sheep standing, 2 minutes walking, 1 minute standing) to judge the sheep. Each competitor in the oral section is allowed 3 minutes to line up the animals and explain the reasons for their selections. Appropriate clothing must be worn.

Entry form and score sheets available on show day.

- 1st Elders Insurance Trophy, \$100 & Ribbon;
- 2nd Elders Insurance Trophy & Bush Basics Voucher & Mainstreet voucher & Ribbon;
- 3rd Elders Insurance Trophy & \$20 & Ribbon;
- 4th \$10 & Ribbon

### **Merino Fleece Judging**

Competitors must be over 15 and under 25 years of age on May 1 in the year of the State Final Championships at the Royal Easter Show. First and second place getters in this zone final will be eligible to compete at the Royal Easter Show.

Four fleeces will be used for the competition and identified as 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Competitors will be allowed 5 minutes to assess each fleece and to complete their judging cards. Competitors are allowed 2 minutes to explain their selections in the oral section. Appropriate clothing must be worn. Entry form and score sheets available on show day.

- 1st Elders Insurance Trophy, \$100 & Ribbon;
- 2nd Elders Insurance Trophy, Bush Basics Voucher, Mainstreet voucher & Ribbon;
- 3rd Elders Insurance Trophy, \$20 & Ribbon;
- 4th \$10 & Ribbon

### **Beef Cattle Judging**

Competitors must be over 15 and under 25 years of age on May 1 in the year of the State Final Championships at the Royal Easter Show. First and second place getters in this zone final will be eligible to compete at the Royal Easter Show.

Four animals will be used for the competition and identified as 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Competitors will be allowed 8 minutes to judge the four animals and to complete the judging card. Each competitor in the oral section is allowed 3 minutes for ringcraft and speaking. Appropriate clothing must be worn. Entry form and score sheets available on show day.

- 1st Elders Insurance Trophy, \$100 & Ribbon;
- 2nd Elders Insurance Trophy, Bush Basics Voucher, Mainstreet voucher & Ribbon;
- 3rd Elders Insurance Trophy, \$20 & Ribbon;
- 4th \$10 & Ribbon



Due to the Beef Cattle Paraders Zone Final being given to Cooma Show, Nimmitabel Show will still hold the Beef Cattle Paraders but it won't be the Zone Final.

## **Beef Cattle Paraders (Not Zone Final)**

Competitors must be 13 years and under 19 years of age on May 1 in the year of the State Final Championships at the Royal Easter Show. Competitors over 19 years and under 25 years can enter the Open Cattle Paraders in Sydney and competitors must lead a bull at any age. Each group final will be allowed to select from 3 to 10 finalists, depending on the number of entrants in the group final. Paraders may lead a steer, heifer or bull under 20 months. Paraders must be neatly attired and males expected to wear a tie. Shorts and thongs not permitted.

This competition is designed to select the parader who has prepared, presents and parades an animal before a judge most effectively. Entry form and score sheets available on show day.

- 1st Elders Insurance Trophy, \$100 & Ribbon, ;
- 2nd Elders Insurance Trophy, Bush Basics Voucher, Mainstreet voucher & Ribbon
- 3rd Elders Insurance Trophy, \$20 & Ribbon;
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**The Emily Alcock Memorial Trophy will be awarded in merit of accumulative points over all categories. Sponsored by the R.A.S. and Nimmitabel Show Society.**

\$200 towards travelling expenses will be awarded to all contestants who compete in the NSW finals at the Sydney Royal Easter Show.

## **Thank you to our Major Sponsor Elders Insurance**

**Miranda McGufficke receiving her Overall Trophy.** Miranda entered Nimmitabel Show Young Judging Zone Finals in February this year and won the Meat Sheep Class and 2nd in the Merino Fleece. She qualified for Sydney Royal Show Young Judging State Finals. Miranda won the State Title in the Meat Sheep and Merino Fleece Young Judging, Miranda attended the National Finals of Young Judging at Adelaide Royal Show and took out the honours of Winning National Meat Sheep Young Judge and runner up in the National Merino Fleece Young Judging.

**Miranda McGufficke National Winner Meat Sheep**



## **Agriwest Sheep Section 2**

Stewards: John & Jenny Alcock, Simon Pateman

- All sheep in the Stud Merino classes to be shorn in accordance with the NSW Sheep Breeders Association's rules and carry Association tags.
- All sheep to be penned ready for judging by 10am.
- Exhibitors are required to arrange for attendants to hold sheep for judging.
- All sheep must be bred by exhibitor.
- The declaration form can be found on our website.

### **Section 2 – Stud Merino**

#### **Superfine Wool**

##### **March Shorn**

1. Ram showing not more than 2 teeth
2. Ram showing 4 teeth and over

**Champion Superfine Wool Ram: Nutrien Ag Prize**

**Reserve Champion Superfine Wool Ram Agriwest Prize**

##### **August Shorn**

3. Ram showing not more than 2 teeth
4. Ram showing 4 teeth and over

##### **March Shorn**

5. Ewe showing not more than 2 teeth
6. Ewe showing 4 teeth and over

**Champion Superfine Wool Ewe: Nutrien Ag Prize**

**Reserve Champion Superfine Wool Ewe Agriwest Prize**

##### **August Shorn**

7. Ewe showing not more than 2 teeth
8. Ewe showing 4 teeth and over

#### **Fine Wool**

##### **March Shorn**

9. Ram showing not more than 2 teeth
10. Ram showing 4 teeth and over

**Champion Finewool Ram: Nutrien Ag Prize**

**Reserve Champion Finewool Ram Agriwest Prize**

##### **August Shorn**

11. Ram showing not more than 2 teeth
12. Ram showing 4 teeth and over

##### **March Shorn**

13. Ewe showing not more than 2 teeth
14. Ewe showing 4 teeth and over

**Champion Finewool Ewe: Nutrien Ag Prize**

**Reserve Champion Finewool Ewe. Agriwest Prize**

##### **August Shorn**

15. Ewe showing not more than 2 teeth
16. Ewe showing 4 teeth and over



## Section 2 – Stud Merino (continued)

### Fine/Medium Wool

#### March Shorn

- 17. Ram showing not more than 2 teeth
- 18. Ram showing 4 teeth and over

**Champion Fine/Medium Wool Ram: Agriwest Prize**

**Res Champion Fine Wool Ram: Agriwest Prize**

#### August Shorn

- 19 Ram showing not more than 2 teeth
- 20. Ram showing 4 teeth and over.

#### March Shorn

- 21. Ewe showing not more than 2 teeth
- 22. Ewe showing 4 teeth and over

**Champion Fine/Medium Wool Ewe: Agriwest Prize**

**Reserve Champion Fine/Medium Wool Ewe: Agriwest Prize**

#### August Shorn

- 23. Ewe showing not more than 2 teeth
- 24. Ewe showing 4 teeth and over

### Medium/Strong Wool

#### March Shorn

- 25. Ram showing not more than 2 teeth
- 26. Ram showing 4 teeth and over

**Champion Med/Strong Wool Ram: Agriwest Prize**

**Reserve Champion Medium/Strong Wool Ram: Agriwest Prize Ram**

#### August Shorn

- 27. Ram showing not more than 2 teeth
- 28. Ram showing 4 teeth and over

#### March Shorn

- 29. Ewe showing not more than 2 teeth
- 30. Ewe showing 4 teeth and over

**Champion Medium/Strong Wool Ewe: Agriwest Prize**

**Reserve Champion Medium/Strong Wool Ewe. Agriwest Prize**

#### August Shorn

- 31. Ewe showing not more than 2 teeth
- 32. Ewe showing 4 teeth and over

### GRAND CHAMPION RAM

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**Grand Champion Ribbon**

### GRAND CHAMPION EWE

**Abbey Health Prize**

**Grand Champion Ribbon**

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**Abbey Health Prize & Supreme Ribbon**

**33. Pair: (Ram & Ewe). Open to March & August shorn.**

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## **Section 3 – Wool**

Stewards: Ben Litchfield, Richard Blyton, Terry Thistleton

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Fleece growth shall be limited to 12 months only.  
Rams wool is prohibited.  
All fleeces must be skirted.  
Fleece must be selected from the current season.  
Entrance fee is \$2.00 per fleece.  
Fleeces accepted on Thursday 5th and Judged on Friday 6th.

### **Unhoused Classes**

1. Superfine wool fleece. \$50 Sponsored by Gordon Litchfield Wool
2. Fine wool fleece. \$50 Sponsored by Jemalong Wool
3. Fine/Medium wool fleece \$50 Sponsored by Monaro Wool/ Schute Bell
4. Medium wool fleece \$50 Sponsored by Australian Wool Network
5. Strong wool fleece \$50 Sponsored by Australian Wool Network
6. **.Best Exhibit of 3 Fleeces of the same spinning quality. May be taken from general classes. \$50 Sponsored by Elders & Ian Blyton Memorial Trophy**

**Champion Commercial Fleece \$50 sponsored by Carmichael & Co**  
**Champion Unhoused Fleece \$50 sponsored by Carmichael & Co**

### **Housed Classes**

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|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 7. Superfine Wool Fleece | 9. Medium Wool Fleece  |
| 8. Fine Wool Fleece      | 10. Strong Wool Fleece |

**Champion Housed Fleece \$50 sponsored by Nutrien**  
**Champion Merino Fleece of the Show (all classes) \$50 Nutrien**  
**Champion First Cross Commercial Quality Fleece — \$50 Sponsored by Cooma Associated Agents**



## Section 4A– Commercial Cattle

Steward: John Cullen 0419257051

We thank the following for their ongoing sponsorship and support of the cattle section;  
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H & A Charles, Kirshner Mackay Property & Livestock, Boco Pastoral, Monbeef.

All exhibits must be accompanied by a signed and correctly completed Official National  
Vendor Declaration (NVD).

All cattle to be a minimum of JBAS 6.

Entrance fee is \$3.

If there are limited numbers, the steward has the right to change or merge classes accordingly  
Cattle under 6 months of age enter at their owners risk.

### Classes:

1.. Heifer Vealer 400kg and under

2. Steer Vealer 400kg and under

**Champion Vealer, Reserve Champion Vealer — Kirshner Mackay**

3. Milk Tooth/ 2 tooth steer suitable for feedlot

4. Steer 400kg to 500kg suitable for abattoirs.

5. Pen of 3 Steers suitable for feedlot.

**Champion Steer — Kydrabah Trophy — Reserve Champion Steer**

6. Heifer 400kg & over – special prize -

7. Pen of 3 heifers, no permanent teeth

**Champion Pen of 3 Heifers – Reg Jardine Memorial Trophy**

8. Cow with steer or heifer calf at foot

**Prize – Bill Garnock**

**Supreme Commercial Beast of Show P&D&S Roland Prize \$250**



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## **Section 4B – Stud Cattle**

Steward: John Cullen

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All Exhibits to be penned by 9.30am.

The Stud Cattle will commence after the commercial cattle.

The steward has the right to change classes to suit the numbers attending show.

All exhibits must be accompanied by a signed and correctly completed Official National Vendor Declaration (NVD). All cattle to be a **minimum** of JBAS 6.

(Cattle can be tied separately to their score, if notified prior to show day).

Entrance fee \$3.

Cattle under 6 months of age are entered at owners risk.

Bulls over 12 months must have a nose ring.

All cattle brought onto the showground must have NLIS devices and tested P1 Negative.

9 Heifer under 12 months

10 Heifer over 12 months and under 16 months

11 Female over 16 months and under 24 months

**Champion Female of Show**

**Reserve Champion Female of Show**

13 Bull under 12 months

14 Bull over 12 months and under 16 months

15 Bull over 16 months and under 24 months

16 Bull over 24 months

**Champion Bull of Show**

**Reserve Champion Bull of Show**

**Supreme Stud Animal of Show P&D&S Roland prize \$250**



## **Section 5 – Stockman’s Challenge**

**Stewards: Bailey Rogers 0475145368**  
**Starts approx. 3pm**

While riding a horse, competitors are to complete a course designed to demonstrate maximum skill, control and manoeuvrability of their horse in a time trial format.

Entries will be taken on the day or please call the Steward prior Show Day.

Rules and course available on Show Day.

Entry forms are available on our website:

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## **Section 6– Adult Pavilion Judging Competition**

For ADULTS (over 18 years) who would like to have the opportunity to become a **SHOW JUDGE**.

Starts at 10am.

Sections involved are: Flowers; Fruit & Vegetables; Food; Condiments; Needlework and Arts & Craft.

Please see Section Steward on arrival about 9.30am for judging to start at 10am. Listen and watch the Official Judge, judge some of the classes.

You will then be given the opportunity to judge 4 selected classes while the Official Judge, judges you.

The 4 classes, that you will judge, will be chosen on the day by the Official Judge.

**\$30 first prize for each section. Sponsored by Agriwest Cooma.**

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## **Section 7- Poddy Calf Rides**

**Held in Campdraft Yard**

**Ben & Jean Higgins Memorial**

**Steward Philip Clarke**

Starts at 12:15pm.

No entry fee.

Age groups: 5 to 8 years

9 to 12 years

All ages MUST fit into the provided harness. LOCKS

All competitors MUST wear covered shoes, long trousers, and long sleeve shirts.

All competitors MUST have a parent consent entry form & waiver signed to be eligible to ride.

**FORMS AVAILABLE BELOW JUDGES BOX or at SECRETARY'S OFFICE.**

**NO parents, spectators, or unauthorised persons allowed in the arena or chute area.**

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## **Section 8 - OPEN DOG HIGH JUMP**

**Steward: Jerod Blyton 0490684591**

**Entries to Secretary's Office by 4pm**

**To be held at conclusion of Ring Events**

**Rules to be specified before event.**





## **Section 9 – Flowers**

Stewards: Denham Williams & Marie Hampson

### **Our Sponsors**

#### **Nimmitabel & District Garden Club \$300**

Mc Donald Family \$25                      Joey Herbert      \$20  
Margaret Haylock \$10      Monaro Lavender Co-op \$5

Entries can be delivered between 4 & 6pm on Friday evening & before 9am on Saturday morning of Show day. Judging starts at 9.30am.

Flowers should be presented in suitable containers if possible.

1st prize \$2 and 2nd prize \$1. Card only if less than three entries.

Judging: All exhibits will be judged under the Royal Horticultural Society of NSW standard.

All exhibits, except in decorative section, must have been grown by the exhibitor or a member of his/her household.

All exhibits in Children's section must be arranged by the exhibitor.

Right to inspect gardens of exhibitors. The committee reserves the right to visit, before or after the show, gardens from which plants or flowers have been entered for competition.

Construction of an exhibit: where a number of plants or flowers is specified in the schedule for a class, neither more nor less than the number may be shown, and an exhibit will be disqualified by an excess or deficiency.

In all classes where cut material is shown, all stems must reach the water in the receptacle.

All exhibits should be named. Errors in naming will not disqualify, but this can count in very close competition.

The committee reserves the right to withhold or modify any prize if the exhibits are considered unworthy of prize offered.

Judge's decision on the relative merits of exhibits will be final

Protest: Any protest must be made in writing and delivered to the Secretary within one hour of the completion of judging.

NND – Not Necessarily Distinct

#### **Roses:**

1 Roses, 3 NND, one container per rose.

2 Rose, light, one bloom, H-T.

3 Rose, dark, one bloom, H-T.

4 Rose in full bloom, any colour.

5 Rose in 3 stages, bud to full bloom, not necessarily on the one stem.

6 Collection of roses, one container.

7 Floribunda rose, one cut, any shade.

8 Collection of Floribunda roses, one container.

#### **Nimmitabel Garden Club Prize \$20.**

9 Cut of David Austin rose.

10 Miniature rose, NND.



**Champion Rose to be selected from classes 1-10.  
Prize ribbon & McDonald Family Prize \$25.**

**DAHLIAS:**

All blooms 160mm & over to be staged one per vase.

All blooms under 160mm to be staged three per vase, except where otherwise specified

Miniatures must be under 120mm.

Ball Type, over 50mm.

Pompom, under 50mm.

Nymphaea, 120mm & under 160mm.

Decorative classes may be formal or informal.

Cactus or Semi-Cactus types unless otherwise stated in schedule.

A vase is any container or bottle suitable for staging dahlias.

A standard unit is 1 variety.

11. One large or giant Decorative, larger than 210mm.
12. One medium Decorative, 160mm to 210mm.
13. Three small Decorative, 120 to 160mm, 1 variety.
14. Three miniature Decorative, 90 to 120mm, 1 variety.
15. One Decorative under 160mm.
16. One large or giant Cactus, greater than 210mm.
17. One medium Cactus, 160 to 210mm.
18. Three small Cactus, 120 to 160mm, 1 variety.
19. Three miniature Cactus, 90 to 120mm, 1 variety.
20. One Cactus, under 160mm.
21. Exhibition Cactus, Standard unit.
22. Frimbriated Cactus, Standard unit.
23. Three Ball type, 1 variety.
24. Three Pompom, 1 variety.
25. Three Colerette, 1 variety.
26. Three Nymphaea, 1 variety.
27. Any Other Variety — Standard unit, 1 variety.



**Champion Dahlia to be selected from classes 11-27.**

(Classes 15 and 20 not eligible for championship)

**Prize Ribbon & Nimmitabel Garden Club Prize \$20**

**Gladioli:**

Gladioli must be presented in container that will not fall over.

28. One Gladioli formal or informal, light.

29. One Gladioli formal or informal, dark.

30. Three Gladioli NND, one container per Gladioli

**Champion Gladioli selected from classes 28-30**

**Perpetual trophy in memory of Pad and Nada Rose.**

**Trophy Donated by The Rose Family.**



## **General Flowers:**

31. Three cuts Michaelmas Daisy.
32. Six Pansies, any colour.
33. Three cuts, Petunia NND.
34. Three cuts Perennial Phlox.
35. Six Shasta Daisies NND.
36. Six Shasta Daisies, fringed.
37. Three Geraniums, blooms, no foliage.
38. Container of three varieties of perennial flowers not mentioned in schedule.
39. Three cuts of flowering shrubs.
40. One cut or head of any flower not mentioned in schedule.

**Champion Exhibit to be selected from classes 31-40  
Prize Ribbon & Nimmitabel Garden Club Prize \$20**

## **Floral Art**

41. Low arrangement, suitable for dining.
42. An arrangement featuring dahlias.
43. Wild & Windy arrangement. Prize \$10 donated by Joey Herbert.
44. Arrangement in a wine glass.
45. 'Autumn Abundance'.
46. Arrangement Mixed Flowers incl. Lavender fresh or dried.
47. Arrangement of mixed flowers 'postcode 2631'.
48. Ikebana style arrangement
49. Small arrangement featuring driftwood

**Champion Exhibit to be selected from classes 41-49**

## **8 years and under.**

50. Container of Flowers, not over 10cm in height
51. Decorated saucer, must cover the saucer. Prize \$10 donated by M Haylock
52. A creature from vegetables or fruit (name the creature).

**Champion Exhibit to be selected from classes 50-52.  
Prize Ribbon & Nimmitabel Garden Club Prize \$20**

## **9 - 14 years.**

53. Container of Flowers, not over 10cm in height
54. Decorated saucer, must cover the saucer. Prize \$10 donated by J Herbert
55. A creature from vegetables or fruit (name the creature).

**Champion Exhibit to be selected from classes 53-55.  
Prize Ribbon & Nimmitabel Garden Club Prize \$20**

## **15 years to 17 years**

56. Arrangement in an unusual container, not too large
57. Arrangement using some or all of the following: sticks, stones or cones, not too large.

**Champion Exhibit to be selected from classes 56,57  
Prize Ribbon & Nimmitabel Garden Club Prize \$20**

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## **Section 10 – Fruit and Vegetables**

Steward: Vickie Pollard 0264546232

All classes First Prize \$10, Second Prize \$5. 1st prize only if less than three entries. Second prize card issued.  
Entry \$1per class, maximum \$10. **Juniors free.** Junior classes open to exhibitors under 18yrs. At the time of the Show .

All exhibits must be grown by exhibitor or a member of household.

All exhibits to be washed and presented as picked, with stalks and leaves; stalks and leaves will be trimmed when submitted.

All exhibits to be presented on a plate, with exhibitor's name and the class being entered.

### **Open Classes**

#### **Vegetables**

1. Decorative basket of vegetables (at least four different varieties, 3 of each & 1 bunch)

**1st \$20, 2nd \$10 donated by Cooma Furnishings**

2. Beans, twelve, any variety, in pod
3. Peas, twelve, any variety, in pod
4. Lettuce, one head
5. Cabbage, one head
6. Capsicum, three
7. Corn, three, with husk
8. Cucumber, one, any variety
9. Pumpkin, one, any variety
10. Vegetable marrow, one
11. Baby squash, three (under 7cm)
12. Zucchini, three, (under 20cm)
13. Rhubarb, bunch of six stalks, with leaves
14. Silver beet, bunch of six stalks
15. Tomatoes, red, three
16. Tomatoes, green, three
17. Tomatoes, mini, six
18. Egg Plant
19. Any Other Vegetable not mentioned

#### **Root vegetables**

20. Beetroot, three
21. Carrots, long, three
22. Carrots, short, three
23. Parsnips, three
24. Turnips, three

#### **Root vegetables (continued)**

25. Potatoes, white, three, one variety
26. Potatoes, red, three, one variety
27. Radish, bunch of six, any variety
28. Garlic, three, any variety
29. Onions, white, three, one variety
30. Onions, brown, three, one variety
31. Onions, red, three
32. Spring onions, bunch of six

#### **Herbs**

33. Parsley, one bunch
34. Mint, one bunch
35. Thyme, one bunch

#### **Eggs**

36. Eggs, brown, six
37. Eggs, white, six
38. Eggs, any not chicken, six

#### **Fruit**

39. Decorative basket of fruit (at least four different varieties) 1st \$20, 2nd \$10 donated by **Cooma Furnishings**
40. Apples, eating, four, any variety
41. Plums, four, light, any variety
42. Plums, four, dark, any variety
43. Strawberries, six, any variety
44. Any other fruit not mentioned

**Most Successful Exhibitor Open classes (1-4) \$30**  
**Best Exhibit \$20 donated by Peter Ubriehan**

## Junior classes

45. Decorative basket of ROOT vegetables (four different varieties), 2 of each  
**Young Gardeners Encouragement Award for class**  
**45. Sponsored by Hilton Reynolds 1st \$20, 2nd \$10**

46. Peas, twelve in a pod (any variety)

47. Silver beet, bunch of six stalks

48. Beetroot, three

49. Parsnips, three

50. Turnip, three

**Most successful exhibitor Junior classes (45-53) \$30 donated by Nimmitabel Country Club.**

**Best Cattle Family Exhibit \$20 donated by M&V Pollard**

**Best Egg Family Exhibit \$20 donated by M&V Pollard**

**Best Mr & Mrs Potato Head Exhibit \$20 donated by M & V Pollard**

## Fruit & Vegetables

51. Potatoes, three, (any variety)

52. Carrots three, long

53. Radish, bunch of six (any variety)

54. Cattle Family (three members) from Vegetables.

55. Egg Family (six eggs), from any eggs

56. Mr & Mrs Potato Head (Theme— On the Farm)



## **Section 11 – Food**

**Stewards: Liz Blyton Sharna Edwards**

First prize \$10, second prize \$5. Entry fee \$1, maximum \$10. **16yrs & under free.**

All entries to be handed to the Stewards.

All Exhibits are to be on disposable plates. Food covered with oven bags is preferable to cling wrap.

Dust flour off scones, no cake rack marks and no frosting as icing. Packet cake section to include label from box.

### **Open Classes**

1. Six Plain Scones. <b>Special Prize CWA \$5.00</b>	11. Chocolate Cake, Iced On Top Only.
2. Six Date Scones.	12. Banana Cake, Not Iced. Prize by <b>BMR \$10</b>
3. Four Pieces Slice, Baked.	13. Boiled Fruit Cake. Special Prize <b>Melray Meats \$10.</b>
4. Four Pieces Slice, Unbaked.	14. Sultana Cake, 250gm, Special Prize <b>CWA \$10.</b>
5. Four Muffins, please state what kind.	15. Light Fruit Cake, 250gm, <b>BMR Prize \$15</b>
6. Gluten Free Jam Drops. Special Prize <b>CWA \$5</b>	16. The Annual CWA Cake, Special prize <b>CWA \$5 see recipe page 40</b>
7. Date Loaf, Special Prize <b>CWA \$5</b>	17. Cake Mix Cake, Iced on Top Only. Label From Packet Included.
8. Plain Butter Cake, Iced on Top Only.	18. Health Loaf
9. Orange Cake, Iced on Top Only. <b>Stewards Prize \$10.</b>	19. Any other variety of cake not mentioned. Special prize <b>Nimmitabel Bakery \$10.</b>
10. ASC Rich Fruit Cake Comp. <b>\$25 BMR</b> Winner Competes group finals at Cooma show	20. Savoury Pie, Large. Special Prize <b>Nimmitabel Bakery \$10.</b>

### **Most Successful Exhibitor classes 1-20 Special Prize by Your House**

#### **16 Years and Under**

- 21. Chocolate Cake, iced on top only.
- 22. Six Anzac Biscuits. **CWA Prize \$5**
- 23. Cake Mix Cake, iced on top only.  
**Special Prize CWA \$5**
- 24. Six Decorated Patty Cakes.
- 25. **Novelty cow Cake**  
**Special Prize CWA \$5**

#### **12 Years and Under**

- 26. Six funny face biscuits.
- 27. Six Chocolate crackles.
- 28. Cake Mix Cake, iced on top only.  
**Special Prize CWA \$5**
- 29. Six Decorated Patty Cakes. Special  
**Prize by Berties**
- 30. Six anzac Biscuits **Special Prize CWA \$5**

**Best Exhibit from classes 21-25. Special Prize \$5 donated by Mrs Eileen Tindall**



## **THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES COUNCIL OF NSW RICH FRUIT CAKE COMPETITION**

### **Group Final at Cooma Show 14th March 2026**



Here is what you need:	
250g (8 oz) sultanas	1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
250 g (8 oz) chopped raisins	1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
250 g (8 oz) currants	250g (8 oz) butter
125 g (4 oz) chopped mixed peel	250g (8 oz) soft brown sugar
90 g (3oz) chopped red glace cherries	½ teaspoon lemon essence OR
90 g (3oz) chopped blanched almonds	finely grated lemon rind
250 g (8 oz) plain flour	½ teaspoon almond essence
60 g (2 oz) self-raising flour	½ teaspoon vanilla essence
1/4 teaspoon grated nutmeg	4 large eggs
	1/3 cup sherry or brandy

NOTE: To ensure uniformity and depending on the size it is suggested the raisins be snapped into 2 or 3 pieces, cherries into 4-6 pieces and almonds crosswise into 3-4 pieces.

#### **Here is what you do**

1. Mix together all the fruits and nuts and sprinkle with the sherry or brandy. Cover and leave for at least one hour, but preferably overnight.
2. Sift together the flours and spices. Cream together the butter and sugar with the essences.
3. 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 with a wooden spoon.
4. Place the mixture into a prepared 20cm (8") square tin and bake in a slow oven for approximately 3 1/2-4 hours. Allow the cake to cool in the tin.



#### **Nimmitabel Country Women's Association**

Looking after the welfare of women and Children in country areas.

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#### **Nimmitabel Garden Club**

##### **Friendship in Gardening**

New members are always welcome  
We meet on the first Tuesday of every month at 1.30pm. The Nimmitabel Garden Book is a collection of gardening tips and anecdotes from local gardeners. It will be available for purchase at the Flower Section in the pavilion. For further information and a calendar of events for the upcoming year, please contact Ken Brown 64585305 or email: [nblgardenclub@gmail.com](mailto:nblgardenclub@gmail.com)





## Annual CWA Cake    Gluten Free Magic Bean Cake

This recipe must be used:

### Ingredients: Cake

400g tin red kidney beans drained and rinsed well	4 eggs
1 tsp vanilla extract	125g softened butter
1/3 cup cocoa	1/2 cup sugar
1/2 tsp bicarbonate soda	1 tsp baking powder

### Method:

1. Combine beans, vanilla, butter and eggs in a blender, run until smooth and aerated, about 5 minutes.
2. Add remaining ingredients and process for another minute until well combined. .
3. Pour into a 20cm round cake pan and bake in a moderate oven for about 50mins until cooked. It will be firm on top and come away from the sides when cooked.
4. Cool slightly before turning out. Ice the top with your own chocolate glaze icing..



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## **ZA CONTRACTING CHAINSAW EVENTS**

Steward: Liam Graf 0423855398  
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**The Nimmitabel Show Chainsaw Competition will run in accordance with Agshows NSW Chainsaw Racing Rules & Regulations found on our website.**

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Class 2 Under 100cc — Unlimited Production Hot Saw (dependent on billets)

Class 3 Over 100cc — Visually Standard

Class 4 Over 100cc — Unlimited Production Hot Saw

Class 5 Under 85cc — Visually Standard

Class 6 Novice Post Rip — Under 100cc

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Class 8 Ladies Event

Class 9 Disc Stacking

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## Section 12 – Condiments

**Steward: Lainie Lawson**

Entry fee \$1 per exhibit, maximum \$10. Junior entries free.

Jars to be no larger than 500g.

1st prize \$10, 2nd prize \$5. Maximum two entries per class per exhibitor.

All entries to be handed to the Steward by 9am on Show Day.

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| 1. Plum Jam, light  | 16. Any other variety Jelly                                    |
| 2. Plum Jam, dark   | 17. Honey  |
| 3. Apricot Jam  | 18. Tomato Sauce   |
| 4. Cherry Jam   | 19. Plum Sauce   |
| 5. Blackberry Jam   | 20. Any other variety Sauce                                    |
| 6. Strawberry Jam   | 21. Tomato Relish  |
| 7. Any other variety Berry Jam                                  | 22. Any other variety Relish                                   |
| 8. Melon Jam, any variety                                       | 23. Green Tomato Pickles                                       |
| 9. Any variety Marmalade  | 24. Any other variety Pickles                                  |
| 10. Quince Jam  | 25. Any variety Chutney  |
| 11. Peach Jam   | 26. Any variety Preserved Fruit                                |
| 12. Lemon Cheese  | 27. Collection three bottles, three varieties, Preserved Fruit |
| 13. Any other variety Jam                                       | 28. Any variety Preserved Vegetables                           |
| 14. Collection of three varieties of Jam in a basket. CWA prize | 29. Any other condiment not mentioned                          |

Exhibit Class 14; **Nimmitbel CWA prize \$10.**

Exhibit Class 27; **Cooma Furnishings prize \$25**

**Most Successful Exhibitor Classes 1-29; Cooma Furnishings prize \$25, Perpetual Trophy donated by Lainie Lawson.**

### Junior Section.

30. Any variety Jam
31. Any variety Jelly
32. Any variety Sauce
33. Any variety (Pickles, Relish, Chutney)
34. Any variety (Bottled, Preserved Fruit or Vegetables)



**Most Successful Junior Exhibitor- \$25 donated by Cooma Furnishings**

**Hints:** Make sure your jars are the correct size; your jars are clean on the outside, and that the inside of the lids are also clean; Open your jars before exhibiting to make sure there is no mould.



## Section 13 – Needlework

Steward: Sarah Buick

All entries to be in by 9am on Show Day. Entry fee \$1, maximum \$10. Junior entries free.  
1st prize \$10, 2nd prize \$5. Add wool label to pure wool articles.

All entries to be the work of the competitor. No article that has previously been entered can be entered again.

A maximum of two entries in each class by any exhibitor.

Note: an item will not be judged if it has unfinished ends.

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**Blaxland, Mawson & Rose — \$50**

**Fabric Salon - \$25 gift voucher for most Successful Exhibitor in needlework.**

**Nimmitabel CWA - \$50 Special Prizes.**

### **Section A     \$20 Prize for Most Successful Exhibitor in Section A.**

1. Hand embroidered item
2. Hand woven garment or article
3. Item of cross stitch
4. Canvas work, long stitch
5. Article, garment machine embroidered
6. Garment in woven fabric
7. Garment in knit fabric
8. Any table linen crocheted (cotton)
9. **ASC patchwork Quilt comp 1m see page 47 Prize \$25 BMR**
10. Patchwork Quilt, hand or machine stitched—hand quilted. Max 220 x 220cms
11. Patchwork Quilt, hand or machine stitched—machine quilted. Max 220 x 220cms
12. Patchwork Quilt, hand or machine stitched—professionally quilted—max 220 x 220cms
13. Patchwork, handmade, hand quilted
14. Patchwork, other article.
15. Any appliqué, handmade.
16. Any appliqué, machine made.
17. Handspun yarn from raw fleece or fibre, not less than 50grams. Attach a staple of original fibre
18. Handspun yarn from commercially processed fibre, not less than 50 grams. Attach a staple of original fibre.
19. Wall hanging.
20. Cushion, decorative, any work.
21. Bag, decorative, any work Special Prize
22. Any article not in schedule. Special prize CWA \$5.





## **Section 13 – Needlework (continued)**

### **Section B**

- 23. Infants crocheted garment.
- 24. Infants knitted garment.
- 25. Infants knitted booties, 2 pair wool or synthetic.
- 26. Any crocheted garment, wool or synthetic.
- 27. Knitted garment, fine wool or synthetic.
- 28. Knitted garment, heavy wool or synthetic, over 5ply.
- 29. Rug, knitted maximum size 200 x 200cms
- 30. Rug, crocheted maximum size 200 x 200cms
- 31. Any article not in schedule, fine wool or synthetic 5 ply and under.
- 32. Any article not in schedule, heavy wool or synthetic over 5ply.
- 33. Article from hand spun wool, fibre.
- 34. ASC Wool Article/Garment State Competition please see page 47— **\$25 BMR**  
**Best Article in Wool, Classes 23—33 \$20 donated by CWA.**  
**Bellevue Park Wool—\$25 gift voucher for Best Exhibit in Section B, made of wool.**  
**Bellevue Park Wool—\$15 gift voucher for Best Exhibit in Childrens's section for an article in wool.**

#### **Under 12 years:**

- 35. Article of sewing, handmade.
- 36. Article of sewing, machine made.
- 37. Crocheted article.
- 38. Knitted article.
- 39. Embroidered article.
- 40. Any article not in schedule.

#### **12 years & under 16 years:**

- 41. Knitted article
- 42. Crocheted article
- 43. Article of sewing, machine made
- 44. Article of sewing, handmade
- 45. Embroidered article, handmade
- 46. Bag, any work.
- 47. Cushion, any work.
- 48. Wall hanging.
- 49. Quilt.
- 50. Any article not in schedule.

**Best Article classes 35 to 50 — \$20 donated by Nimmitabel CWA**



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## PATCHWORK QUILT GROUP COMPETITION



The exhibit is to be not more than one metre on any one side (rectangle or square shape only). An item using patchwork and quilting eg. Bag, table runner, cushion cover, quilt.

Framed and board mounted exhibits not permitted.

Must be either hand and/or machine pieced and machine quilted.

Minimal Embellishments. Small amount only not to overpower patchwork.

Each exhibit entered must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor.

An exhibit having won at a Show will compete at a Group Final.

An exhibit is only eligible to represent one Society at Group level and one Group at State level

If, for any reason, a winner is unable to compete at Group level then the second placegetter is eligible to compete.

All work to have been completed in the last 12 months prior to its entry at a local show.

An exhibit that has previously competed at Group level is not eligible to compete again.

If this class is not scheduled or attracts no entries at a local show, the Chief Pavilion Steward

In consultation with the appropriate Pavilion Section Judges, may select a suitable quilt and, with the exhibitor's permission, enter them in the Group judging as an exhibit representing the particular Society concerned.

**Group Final Bemboka 15th March 2026.** Jo Mizon 0438930414. It is the responsibility of either the exhibitor or the Show Society to ensure the quilt is delivered on Judging Day .

### **WOOL ARTICLE/GARMENT STATE CLASS: 3 DIFFERENT TYPES OF WOOL ARTICLES AND/OR GARMENTS COMPETITION**

For the purpose of this competition the following definitions apply: Garment: an item that can be worn e.g. dress, jacket, scarf, hat.

Article: a utility item that is not worn but can be used in the home e.g. blanket; with an outfit eg. bag; for amusement eg. toy; as a decoration eg. picture etc. Three Different Types: the 3 items in an entry must differ from each other in terms of their construction technique and/or their purpose eg.1 a knitted jumper, blanket and tea cosy OR eg.2 a knitted tea cosy, a crocheted tea cosy or a felted tea cosy OR eg.3 a knitted jumper, a knitted blanket and a crocheted blanket.

The whole article and/or garment must be constructed of, and contain a minimum of, 80% wool.

Exhibits (articles/garments) may be knitted, crocheted, sewn, felted etc and must be hand crafted (use of machine is permitted).

A sample of the yarn, fabric or fibre with label must be attached to each item making up the exhibit.

If a label is not available such as in the case of a hand spun or felted item, a handwritten label with relevant details and sample will suffice."

An exhibit in this competition may consist of the work of one individual or a group of individuals, or an organization. All three article/garments must have been completed within the 12 months prior to the local show and made by the exhibitor/s.

An exhibit having won at a local show may be exhibited (the same three article/garments) at Group Final.

The winning exhibit at the Group Final is then eligible to compete in the State Final. **Group final Cooma**

An exhibit is only eligible to represent one Society at Group level and one Group at State level An exhibit (article/garment) that has previously competed at Group level is not eligible to compete again.

If this class is not scheduled or attracts no entries at a local show, the Chief Pavilion Steward in consultation with the appropriate Pavilion Section Judges, may select three suitable individual exhibits and, with the exhibitor's permission, enter them in the Group judging as an exhibit representing the particular Society concerned.

## **Section 14 – Arts and Crafts**

**Steward: Leonie Thistleton**

- All work must be work of Exhibitor
- 1st prize \$10, 2nd prize \$5. 1st prize only unless 3 entries, 2nd prize card issued
- Entry fee \$1, maximum \$10. Junior entries free
- All entries to be in by 9am on Show Day.
- Exhibits may be removed after 4pm.
- All prize money to be collected on day of the Show after 4pm.

<b><u>Open Section</u></b>	
1.Any painting, any medium e.g. oil, watercolour, acrylic & pastel.	7. Hand made card. <b>Special Prize CWA \$5</b>
2.Any item of leather work.	8.Toy, knitted or crocheted in wool or synthetic.
3.Any item from recycled material (metal),	9.Diamond Dot Painting no larger than 30cm by 30cm
4.Any item from recycled material (wood or other).	10. Item of felting.
5.Piece of Woodwork small to Medium size	11. Felted Garment/ Apparel.
6.Piece of Woodwork large size	12. Any Craft not mentioned
<b><u>High School Section</u></b>	
13.Origami	17. Toy, any medium .
14.Beadwork / Jewellery	18. Any item recycled material (metal).
15.Any painting, any medium e.g. oil, acrylic, pencil (coloured or lead, crayon).	19. Any item recycled material (wood or other).
16. Computer generated art. <b>CWA Special Prize \$5</b>	20. Piece of Woodwork
<b>Classes 13-21 Special Prize CWA \$5</b>	21. Any craft not mentioned



## Arts and Crafts continued

### Primary School Section (Ages added to 'Artwork')

22. Origami.	29. Artwork. Pencil (coloured or lead) <b>10 – 12 years Theme Cattle</b>
23. Cardboard or paper mache item.	30. Bead work.
24. Artwork e.g. oil, acrylic, paint <b>5 years &amp; under Theme Cattle</b>	31. Computer generated art .
25. Artwork e.g. oil, acrylic, paint <b>6 – 9 years Theme Cattle</b>	32. Any item from recycled material (metal).
26. Artwork e.g. oil, acrylic, paint <b>10 – 12 years Theme Cattle</b>	33. Any item from recycled material (wood or other).
27. Artwork. eg: Pencil (coloured or lead) <b>5 years &amp; under Theme Cattle</b>	34. Any craft not mentioned
28. Artwork. eg: Pencil (coloured or lead) <b>6 – 9 years Theme Cattle</b>	35. Any other Art work, any medium
<b>Please note the Theme includes: Cows and calves</b>	<b>Classes 22 to 35 Special prize CWA \$5</b>

#### Lego Section

36. 6yrs & under (kits allowed)

**Class 35 Special Prize \$10 Arts & Craft Steward**

37. 6yrs to 10yrs (Free hand only) no kits allowed

**Class 36 Special prize \$10 by Mrs A. Charles**

38. Over 10yrs & under 16yrs (Freehand only) no kits allowed.

**Little Brick Pastoral Prize Pack sponsored by Aimee Snowden**

**Please note: Lego Construction to be NO bigger than 48cmX48cm**



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## **Section 15 – Photography and Moving Image**

**Stewards: Chris Clarke and Laura Clarke**

Ph 64546408

### **Photography**

- All entries will be accepted between 3pm and 6:00pm on the Friday immediately before Show Day or before 8:45am on Show Day at the Nimmitabel Showgrounds pavilion.
- Please do not email or send photographs in mail unless express permission is given by the Stewards to do so.
- All care will be taken but no responsibility will be accepted by the Society for loss or damage to any exhibit.
- Only work previously not exhibited at this Show will be accepted.
- Framed and glassed photos will not be accepted.
- Exhibitors must put name and phone number on BACK of entry.
- All prints must be mounted to facilitate display. Pins will be used through mounts. Please no thick or coloured cardboard mounts – only black or white mounts. Bordering on the photograph itself will be accepted.
- Photographs must have been taken by entrant. No panorama prints will be accepted.  
1<sup>st</sup> Prize = \$10, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize = \$5 unless otherwise stated.

### **Themes**

1. Floral	6. That's Funny
2. Landscape	7. Sunrise/ Sunset
3. Animals	8. Snowscape/ Seascape
4. People	9. Buildings
5. Still life	10. Any Other Subject

### **Children 12 years and under**

Entry fee free. Maximum 4 photos per theme. Restricted to children under the age of 12 years at the time of the Show. Print size maximum 5 x 7 inches (12.5 x 17.5 cms).

**Prizes - \$40 donated by M & G Speckle Park Cattle - \$10 each for themes 3, 5 & 8 plus \$10 for Overall Best Photograph, Schoo's Studio \$10 gift voucher and \$25 donated by the McDonald Family for the Most Successful Child Exhibitor.**

### **Youth 18 years and under**

Entry fee 50c per exhibit. Maximum \$5. Maximum 4 photos per theme. Restricted to exhibitors under the age of 18 years at the time of the Show. Print size maximum 5 x 7 inches (12.5 x 17.5 cms).

**Prizes - \$30 donated by M & G Speckle Park Cattle - \$10 each for themes 1, 4 & 7, Schoo's Studio \$30 gift voucher and \$50 donated by ABA Partners Chartered Accountants for Most Successful Youth Exhibitor.**

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### **Open**

Entry fee \$1 per exhibit. Maximum \$20. Maximum 4 photos per theme. The section is unrestricted and open to all. Print size maximum 16 x 20 inches (40 x 50 cms).

**Prizes - \$100 donated by ABA Partners Chartered Accountants for Most Successful Exhibitor. \$50 donated by C & B Clarke for Overall Best Photograph in the Landscape theme, \$50 donated by ABA Partners Chartered Accountants for Overall Best Photograph in the Buildings theme and \$100 donated by ABA Partners Chartered Accountants for Overall Best Photograph.**

### **Moving Image**

- All entries will be accepted digitally no later than the **Tuesday** immediately before Show Day at 5pm.
- Entrants can transfer the files by sharing a drop box or google drive link or via We Transfer to [laura.clarke1@gmail.com](mailto:laura.clarke1@gmail.com) please contact Laura to confirm your submission has been received All files must be in mp4 or .mov format in either landscape or portrait orientation and no longer than 90 seconds in length.
- Entries of one or more clips will be accepted provided they fall within the 90 second timeframe, meaning singular clips or a series of clips edited together (i.e. video) will be accepted.
- All entries need to correspond to the themes as listed below.
- Entry fees to be submitted between 3pm and 7:30pm on the Friday immediately before Show Day or before 8:45am on Show Day at the Nimmitabel Showground pavilion.  
1<sup>st</sup> Prize = \$10, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize = \$5 unless otherwise stated.

#### **Themes**

- |            |               |
|------------|---------------|
| 1. Nature  | 4. Rural Life |
| 2. People  | 5. Humour     |
| 3. Culture |               |

### **Children 12 years and under**

Free entry. Maximum 4 clips (videos) per theme. Restricted to children who are aged 12 years or under at the time of the Show. Clips can be landscape or portrait orientation and mp4 or .mov files will be accepted.

**Prizes \$25 donated by Hickory Hill Productions for Overall Best Exhibitor in Children**

### **Youth 18 years and under**

Entry fee 50c per exhibit. Maximum \$5. Maximum 4 clips or videos per theme. Restricted to youth aged 18 years or younger. Clips can be landscape or portrait orientation and mp4 or .mov files will be accepted.

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### **Open**

Entry fee \$1 per exhibit. Maximum \$20. Maximum 4 clips or videos per theme. Section is unrestricted and open to all. Clips can be landscape or portrait orientation and mp4 or .mov files will be accepted.

**Prizes – \$50 donated by Hickory Hill Productions for Overall Best Exhibitor in Open category.**

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## **Section 16 - School Work & Cattle Making**

OPEN TO ALL SCHOOL CHILDREN

Prizes awarded in each class

- All work to be entered at Nimmitabel Public School by 2nd February 2026. Or to Secretary at Showground on Friday 6th February 2026.
- All work to be collected by the end of the Show.
- Please print name, age and 2025 school year on the back of work.
- All entries must be the work of the exhibitor.
- All work will be judged in the 2025 school year group.

### **CATEGORIES**

1. K-6 Painting or Drawing.
2. K-6 any other craft.
3. K-6 Hand Writing to be judged on a piece of poetry.
4. K-6 Story.

### **THEME: Cows, Bulls and Calf Making**

5. Pre-School Create Cattle (no bigger than life size).
6. K-6 Create Cattle (no bigger than life size) Nimmitabel only.
7. K-6 Create Cattle (no bigger than life size) Open to all.
8. Yr7– Yr12 Create Cattle, (no bigger than life size) Open to all.

## **Section 17 – Yard Dog Trials**

Steward: Dean Incher 64571216

Affiliated with NSW Yard Dog Association

Judges talk at 7:30am.

Start at 7:45am.

Dogs will be drawn in order given.

**NO ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN ON THE DAY**

ALL Entries to be sent through via email

Entry form: <https://yarddogsnsw.com/>

**Maiden Trial** - \$10 Entry per Dog.

**Novice Trial** - \$12 Entry Per dog.

**Open Trial** - \$15 entry per dog.

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The Monaro Yard Dog Club would like to thank **Boyce**

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1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in Maiden – worth 3, 2, and 1 points respectively

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in Novice – worth 4, 2 and 1 points respectively

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> in Open – worth 8, 5, 3 and 1 points respectively

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## **General Entry Form**

Entries via phone, email or postal by (unless indicated differently within Schedule)  
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Entry - Secretary, Nimmitabel Show Society Inc.  
PO Box 27, Nimmitabel NSW 2631  
Phone: 0467214917  
Email: [secretary@nimmitabelshow.com.au](mailto:secretary@nimmitabelshow.com.au)

Entries will be taken on Show Day, Saturday 7th February 2026 , from 7.30am to 9 am  
and  
Friday 6th February 2026 at the Nimmitabel Show Grounds from 3pm to 6.30pm.

### **Exhibitors and Competitors**

- All exhibitors must pay gate entry fee to enter Showground on Show Day.
- All competitors and exhibitors must complete and enter at their own risk and will not hold Nimmitabel Show Society Inc. responsible for any injury, loss or damage. Download from our website or go to Secretary's office on Show Day.
- Any competitors / exhibitors under the age of 18 years the waiver form is to be signed by the parent or guardian.
- All prize money paid per family.
- Nimmitabel Show Society Inc. takes no responsibility for any loss or damage to vehicle parked in the showground or adjacent lands. Please park only where indicated by signage.
- Please download the current waiver forms from our website or call the Secretary above.

**Website: [www.nimmitabelshow.com.au](http://www.nimmitabelshow.com.au)**

Name of Exhibitor -----

Address -----  
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Signed Exhibitor

Or Parent / Guardian -----

Date signed -----/-----/-----

Please enter me as an exhibitor in the classes as here under specified.  
For which I hand you \$ ..... amount of entry fees for same.



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## Show Dates for 2026



Pambula	10th January 2026
Candelo	18th January 2026
Eurobodalla	23rd to 25th January 2026
Nimmitabel	7th February 2026
Cobargo	13th to 15th February 2026
Bega	27th February to 1st March 2026
Royal Canberra	21st to 23rd February 2026
Delegate	7th March 2026
Dalgety	8th March 2026
Cooma	14th March 2026
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