

**Swan Hill District
Agricultural & Pastoral Society Inc.**



**Whitfield Excavation's Swan Hill Show
Friday 2nd and Saturday 3rd October 2026**

**2026 SCHOOL SCHEDULE
CENTENARY & STADIUM PAVILIONS
COMPETITION SECTIONS**

IMPORTANT PLEASE READ

This schedule **ONLY** contains sections relating to competitions for students and young competitors. Please read the Show Rules and Regulations section as well as any additional Section rules that apply to the section/s you are entering. Please refer to the official 2026 Swan Hill Show Schedule available on our website and socials in August.

School Entries Close: Sunday 13th September

School Exhibits Due: Friday 19th September

Entries must be delivered to the Show Office with Exhibit Tags attached.

Show Office is now open on Wednesday's from 9am – 3pm

As from August 31st to October 17th the Show Office will be open

Monday to Friday from 9am – 4.30pm

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Swan Hill District Agricultural & Pastoral Society Inc.

Welcome to the 2026 Swan Hill Show Centenary & Stadium Pavilions competition section schedule. This is a summarised schedule of the competition sections that are open to junior exhibitors to compete in. We hope that this will give educators more time to prepare and a chance to incorporate some of these activities into your classroom sessions. Following on from past years we will be using the online platform called Showday Online, for schools to register their entries through. All entries will be registered and tracked through this online platform. Payments are also processed on this platform; therefore, NO un-registered entries will be accepted on exhibit delivery days. Please view the link below to assist you in registering your entries. When using this method, you can remove individual entrants from sections once you have listed them if they have not finished their entry by the time you need to submit them. Please note that when you 'copy and paste', the items need to be pasted as 'plain text' or the information will not be able to be seen by the app.

https://youtu.be/cRLuDgt_k50

Our Show sections will go live on this platform, when entries open in **August**. New platform users will need to create an account, including a password, during their first interaction on the platform. Please record your details somewhere safe, as you will need them again to enter future events. Please record your school as the last name and your contact person as the business. This makes it easier for us in the office.

The platform can be found following the links from the Swan Hill Show website or at <https://showday.online>, once there, select Australia and Victoria to find our even

If you have any questions or require any assistance, contact the Show Office, prior to entries closings in September.

The Show Office team can be contacted on **5032 4314** or via email secretary@swanhillshow.com.au

For information on any of the Pavilion sections, please contact **Tricia Witney 0400 162 017**.

We hope you enjoy your showing experience with us in 2026.

SWAN HILL SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS

- It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure they meet and comply with the rules & regulations, notice to exhibitors and any section rules that may apply to their chosen sections. We encourage educators to support students by also understanding these conditions.
- Entrants are eligible to enter in their age category or above.
- The age of the entrant is taken as their age at the beginning of the event, Friday 2nd October 2026.
- Limit of two (2) exhibits per person, per class, in all sections.
- Work must have been completed by the exhibitor.
- First prize winning exhibits in previous Swan Hill Shows CANNOT be reused again in the same class.
- Work to have been done within the last twelve (12) months.
- Laundered or soiled work will be disqualified.
- Exhibit cards must be firmly attached to entries with an appropriate fastening.
- Special Needs sections are available to all children with special needs, who work with an education/integration aid or support provider. This does not mean that these children cannot compete in their age group sections as well.
- Entry fees for junior/18 years and under sections are charged at 55 cents each. Open/above 18 years sections are charged at \$1.10 each.

IMPORTANT DATES

The Swan Hill Show Office will be open Monday to Friday from the 31st August, to assist educators with entries.

School entries are to be registered on the Showday Online platform by **11.59pm Sunday 13th September**.

School exhibits of non-perishable items e.g. art, photography or handwriting, are to be delivered to the Show Office by **5pm Friday 19th September**.

School exhibits of perishable items e.g. cookery, are to be delivered to the Pavilion between **7:30am and 9am Thursday 3rd October**.

Exhibit Tags: Must be attached with an appropriate fastening, to all entries before benching, these will be provided with your confirmation of entries.

Please register your entry early, to allow time for processing and printing of your exhibit tags, before exhibits are due for delivery.

Pavilions Displays Close: 4pm Saturday 3rd October.

Prize & Exhibit Collection: At the conclusion of the event, all exhibits entered by the school, will be returned to the Show Office and available for collected between 9:30am and 5pm Tuesday 6th to Friday 16th October, unless otherwise arranged.

Any prizes awarded for student exhibits, will also be collected by educators at this time, who will arrange for the prize/s to be presented to the appropriate student/s.

Prizes: Unless otherwise stated.

1st Certificate plus \$2

2nd Certificate plus \$1

3rd Certificate only if 7 entries or more.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE 2026



The Swan Hill Show has always held a special place in our community, and it is an honour to step into the role of President for such a treasured local event. Our Show is built on connection — families, farmers, exhibitors, schools, volunteers, local businesses, and visitors all coming together to celebrate the heart of our region.

As President, my vision is clear: to continue strengthening the Show's sense of community while growing it into an even more vibrant, inclusive, and exciting event for all ages. We are committed to creating an experience that showcases our agricultural heritage, encourages

innovation, supports local talent, and brings joy to every person who walks through the gates.

None of this would be possible without the incredible support we receive each year. To our sponsors — thank you for believing in the Show and investing in our community's future. Your generosity allows us to bring bigger attractions, improve our facilities, and give our region an event to be proud of. To our amazing volunteers, thank you for the hours you give, the passion you bring, and the pride you take in making everything run smoothly. The Show simply doesn't happen without you.

This year, we are focused on continuing to improve the layout, enhance the Kids Zone, expand our market area, elevate entertainment options, and further streamline operations for exhibitors and competitors. We are also dedicating more time to planning, growing sponsorship opportunities, and introducing fresh ideas that will help the Show evolve while still honouring its traditions.

I am excited for what lies ahead and grateful to work alongside such a dedicated committee and supportive community. Together, we will deliver a Show that celebrates who we are — resilient, welcoming, creative, and proudly regional. I look forward to seeing you at the 2026 Swan Hill Show.

Warm regards,

Leah Matarzzo

President, Swan Hill Agricultural & Pastoral Society

SWAN HILL DISTRICT A & P SOCIETY INC. OFFICE BEARERS 2025/26

President: Leah Matarzzo

Treasurers: Kate Davison and Sandra Whitfield

Committee Members: Jenny Asling, Ross Cox, Tricia Witney, Janette Davison, David Wenzlau, Peter Angel, Life Members: Gwen Blay, Dorothy Brasser, Ann-Louise Crowe, Janette Davison, Shirley Hall, Nanette Large, Reginald Packer, John Parsons, Carol Sutton, David Wenzlau, Tricia Witney, Laurel Parsons and Christine Bryan.

Vice President: Nerida Morrish

Event Administration: Melanie O'Loughlin

SHOW OFFICE HOURS

31st August - 16th October

Monday - Friday, 9.30am - 4.30pm

OUTSIDE OF SHOW TIMES

Wednesdays 9am-3pm

SHOW TIMES

Friday 2nd October 9am-9pm

Saturday 3rd October 8.30am - 4.30pm

OFFICE CONTACTS

Phone and Fax: (03) 5032 4314

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2026 ADMISSION CHARGES

Daily tickets: Adult \$25, Concession & Secondary Student \$10, Primary Student \$5, Child 5 & under Free.

1 Day Family Pass: 2 Adults & 4 children U/16 \$60, (purchases before 31st August \$50, can be made via www.swanhillshow.com)

Pension Card must be shown to gain concession admission, aged and disability support pension ONLY accepted. Student ID to be used as proof of age.

NORTHERN DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SHOW DATES 2025/26

Wentworth: 29th & 30th August 2026

Swan Hill: 2nd & 3rd October 2026

Kerang: 5th October 2026

Boort: 10th October 2026

Mildura: 15th - 17th October 2026

Barham/Koondrook: 16th & 17th October

JUNIOR FLORAL ART

Head Steward: Elizabeth Kaylock 0428 340 527

Entry Fee: \$0.55

Prizes: 1st Certificate, Ribbon, \$2. 2nd Certificate, Ribbon, \$1. 3rd Certificate, Ribbon.

Entries Close: Sunday 13th September.

Exhibits Due. 4.30-6pm Wednesday 30th September or 7.30-10am Thursday 1st October at the Leisure Centre.

Pavilions close at 4pm Saturday. Exhibits can be collected between 4.15-5pm. Perishables will be disposed of if not collected by 5pm.

Uncollected Exhibits can be collected from the Show Office from the Tuesday following the show for two weeks.

STRICTLY NO LATE ENTRIES.

Show Rules and regulations can be found on [page 2](#), to be used in conjunction with the following Section Rules:

- Open to juniors aged 18 years and under on the day of local Show.
- No artificial flowers permitted - unless stated.
- Painted material - Limited painted materials are allowed, however horticultural material must dominate.
- Space allowed - 75cm, design should use no more than two thirds of space.
- Exhibitors shall place their exhibits on the bench, under the direction of the Steward and no exhibit shall be moved thereafter.
- Floral Saucer - Blooms should be small, placed on damp sand. The edge of saucer should be concealed with leaves or petals and blooms should form a pattern with colours blending and with no sand visible.
- Decorated Saucer - This should be similar to Floral Saucer but should incorporate an accessory into the design. This could include seeds or other natural materials.
- Cup & Saucer Arrangements - if cup and saucer have a floral design, the flower arrangement inside needs to match.

Definitions:

- Container - Any shaped vessel which contains water, unless otherwise specified.

18 YEARS & UNDER

- **Class 240** Design Using 3 Flowers - To include fresh flowers and foliage. Candles optional.
- **Class 241** Red Table Centre - To include foliage, may incorporate bark, wood, branch or stump.
- **Class 242** Pave Design - See definitions at beginning of Section.
- **Class 243** Creative Beauty - Arrangement using bark, flowers and foliage.
- **Class 244** Wreath - Using silk, artificial or dried materials. Bling may be added eg. baubles, glitter. Maximum size 40cm diameter.

BEST EXHIBIT JUNIOR FLORAL ART 18 YEARS & UNDER

Sponsor: Elizabeth Kaylock - Certificate, Ribbon & \$10.

15 YEARS & UNDER

- **Class 250** In The Pink - Table centre using fresh materials, candles may be used.
- **Class 251** Beauty with Succulents and Flowers
- **Class 252** Miniature Garden - Garden not to exceed 35cm.
- **Class 253** Creative Beauty - Arrangement using bark, flowers and foliage.
- **Class 254** Wreath - Using silk, artificial or dried materials. Bling may be added eg. baubles, glitter. Maximum size 40cm diameter.

BEST EXHIBIT JUNIOR FLORAL ART 15 YEARS & UNDER

Sponsor: Pauline Jardine - Certificate, Ribbon & \$10.

12 YEARS & UNDER

- **Class 260** Novelty Container of Flowers - eg. boot, teapot etc.
- **Class 261** Floral Saucer - Edges are to be covered, incorporating a creative design. See Section notes.
- **Class 262** Decorated Saucer - Edges are to be covered. Incorporating an accessory eg. ornament or figurine. See Section notes.
- **Class 263** Miniature Garden - Garden not to exceed 35cm.

BEST EXHIBIT JUNIOR FLORAL ART 12 YEARS & UNDER

Sponsor: Elizabeth Kaylock - Certificate, Ribbon & \$10.

9 YEARS & UNDER

- **Class 270** Artificial Flower Arrangement - Exhibit using only artificial flowers and foliage. May use baubles, beads etc. Design not to exceed 35cm in height.
- **Class 271** Floral Saucer - Edges are to be covered, incorporating a creative design. See Section notes.
- **Class 272** Decorated Saucer - Edges are to be covered. Incorporating an accessory eg. ornament or figurine. See Section notes.
- **Class 273** Miniature Garden - Garden not to exceed 35cm.

BEST EXHIBIT JUNIOR FLORAL ART 9 YEARS & UNDER

Sponsor: Pauline Jardine - Certificate, Ribbon & \$10.

6 YEARS & UNDER

- **Class 280** Decorated Saucer - Edges are to be covered. Incorporating an accessory eg. ornament or figurine. See Section notes
- **Class 281** Arrangement of Flowers in a Vase - Fresh flowers to be used.
- **Class 282** Decorated Card - Glue dries plant material to card.
- **Class 283** The Longest Gum Leaf - Must be a fresh specimen.

BEST EXHIBIT JUNIOR FLORAL ART 6 YEARS & UNDER

Sponsor: Tricia Witney - Certificate, Ribbon & \$10.

SPECIAL NEEDS 18 YEARS & UNDER

- **Class 290** Flowers in a Mug
- **Class 291** Miniature Garden - Garden not to exceed 35cm.
- **Class 292** The Longest Gum Leaf - Must be a fresh specimen.
- **Class 293** Decorated Card - Glue dries plant material to card.
- **Class 294** Decorated Star

BEST EXHIBIT JUNIOR FLORAL ART SPECIAL NEEDS

Sponsor: Swan Hill & District Garden Club - Certificate, Ribbon & \$10.

BEST OVERALL JUNIOR FLORAL ART EXHIBIT

Sponsor: Francis Florist - Certificate, Ribbon & \$20.

VAS Ltd COMPETITIONS JUNIOR

Winners and second place recipients of these Classes will compete at the next Group Final.

VAS Ltd. Rules and Regulations:

1. The entrant must be under 18 years on the day of their Local Show.
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 next Group Final. The winning exhibit at the Group Final will then compete in the State Final at the following Melbourne Royal Show.
7. An exhibitor having won at Show Level is not eligible to enter the VAS Ltd competition at any other Show until after the Group Final judging.
8. An exhibitor is only eligible to represent one Group in the State Final.
9. If for any reason a winner is unable to compete at Group or State Final Level, then the second placegetter is eligible to compete.
10. 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.

VAS Ltd Junior Photography – Architecture - Bridge, Building or Structure in Australia.

- * Unframed. * Must be mounted on thick card (mount no larger than 3cm). * Print no larger than 20x30cm (8"x12").

VAS Ltd Junior Boiled Fruit Cake Recipe

Ingredients:

Only this recipe to be used.

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| • 1 cup self-raising flour | • 1tsp mixed spice | • 2 eggs, lightly beaten |
| • 1 cup plain flour | • 1/2 cup water | • 1/2 cup sherry |
| • 375g mixed fruit | • 1/2 tsp bicarbonate soda | • 2 tablespoons marmalade |
| • 3/4 cup brown sugar | • 125g butter | • 1/4 tsp salt |

Method:

1. Place mixed fruit, sugar, spice, water and butter in a large saucepan and bring to the boil.
2. Simmer gently for 3 minutes, then remove from the stove. Add bicarbonate soda and allow to cool.
3. Add the sherry, eggs and marmalade, mixing well. *Tip: Do not overmix the mixture.*
4. Fold in the sifted dry ingredients then place in a greased and lined **20cm round cake tin**.
5. Bake in a moderately slow oven for 1.5hrs or until cooked when tested.

VAS Ltd Junior Carrot & Sultana Muffin Recipe

Only this recipe to be used.

Ingredients:

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| • 2 1/2 cups self-raising flour | • 1/3 cup sultanas, chopped | • 1 cup canola oil |
| • 1tsp ground cinnamon | in half | • 2 eggs, lightly beaten |
| • 1/4 tsp ground nutmeg | • 1 cup coarsely grated carrot | • 3/4 cup orange juice |
| • 1 cup brown sugar, firmly packed | • 1 tablespoon orange marmalade | • 1 cup reduced fat milk |

Method:

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

NDAS JUNIORS COMPETITIONS

Winners and second place recipients of these Classes will compete at the next Group Final.

All competitors must comply with the following NDAS competition regulations:

1. The entrant must follow the specifications provided.
2. Each entry must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor.
3. Open to competitors of any gender aged under 18 years as of the date of their local show. Unless otherwise specified.
4. An exhibitor having won first or second at their local Show will make another entry for the next Group Final.
5. If competing at multiple shows you can only represent one Show at the Group Final in the respective section that you were either first or second placegetter which must be the first show within the Show season that you entered.

NDAS Handmade Greeting Card

Maximum 20x30cm. Must have envelope, doesn't need to be handmade. Not to be made from a kit.

NDAS Decorated Marie Biscuits - 3

12 years & under as of day of local Show. Judged on decorations only. Decorations MUST be edible.

NDAS Junior Photography - Flying

Black and white or coloured print. Maximum size -20cm x 30cm (8" x 12"). Mounted on cardboard with edge/border up to 3cm.

NDAS Decorated Cupcakes - 3

12 years & under as of day of local Show. Judged on decoration only. Use patty pans NOT party cups. Decorations MUST be edible.

NDAS Cushion

Any medium. Maximum size 50x50cm.

NDAS Chocolate Cake – Uniced - Only this recipe to be used.

Ingredients:

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| • 3 tbs butter | • 1/2 cup milk | • 2 large eggs |
| • 1 cup self-raising flour | • 1 cup castor sugar | • 1/2 tsp vanilla |
| | | • 2 tbs cocoa |

Method:

1. Melt butter.
2. Put all other ingredients into a bowl, pour butter in.
3. Stir with a spoon until all ingredients are combined together. Beat on high using electric beater for 5 minutes.
4. Pour into a round greased and lined 18cm (7") round tin. NO spring tins allowed.
5. Bake in oven at 180C (160C for fan forced) for approximately 40 minutes until a skewer inserted in the middle of the cake comes out with only a few moist crumbs clinging to it.
6. Cool in tin for 5 minutes.
7. Turn out of the tin onto a tea towel covered cake cooler.

NDAS Orange Cake - Only this recipe to be used.

Ingredients:

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| • 1 orange | • 1 cup castor sugar | • 3 eggs |
| | • 180gms butter, melted | • 1 1/2 cups self-raising flour |

Method:

1. Grease and line a log/loaf tin 11.5x21.5cm (4.5"x8.5") with baking paper.
2. Preheat oven to 180C.
3. Cut orange and remove any seeds and place it in food processor.
4. Pulse orange until liquid, add the remaining ingredients to the food processor and combine well.
5. Pour mixture into prepared tin.
6. Place in preheated oven for 40-45 minutes, or until cooked when tested with a fine skewer.
7. Remove from oven, let stand for five minutes.
8. Turn out onto tea towel covered cooling rack to cool.

NDAS Anzac Biscuits - Only this recipe to be used.

Ingredients:

- 1 cup Quick Oats
- 125gms
- 1 cup sugar
- 1tbs golden syrup
- 1 cup self-raising flour
- 2 tbs boiling water
- 1 cup desiccated coconut
- 1 tsp bicarb soda

Method:

1. Mix all the above dry ingredients in bowl.
2. Melt together butter, golden syrup, then bicarb soda which has been dissolved in the boiling water.
3. Add to dry ingredients and mix well to a firm consistency.
4. Place 17gms of mixture on well-greased baking tray (or baking paper lined), leaving room to spread, bake in moderate oven until brown. Cool on tray.

Note-Roll mixture into balls before placing on tray - makes neat round shape biscuits for the show bench.

JUNIOR COOKERY

Head Steward: Jenny Asling 0497 382 077

Entry Fee: \$0.55

Prizes: 1st Certificate, \$2. 2nd Certificate, \$1. 3rd Certificate.

Entries Close: Sunday 13th September.

Exhibits Dues: 4.30-6pm Wednesday 30th September or 7.30-10am Thursday 1st October at the Leisure Centre.

Pavilions close at 4pm on Saturday. Exhibits can be collected between 4.15-5pm. Cookery is perishable and will be disposed of if not collected. **STRICTLY NO LATE ENTRIES.**

Show Rules and regulations can be found on pg. 4, to be used in conjunction with the following Section Rules: Plates to exhibit entries will be provided by the Society when staging.

- Cakes must be baked prior to day of judging.
- This section is open to all children 18 Years & under, on day of Show.
- Show Cooking Hints
- No springform tins to be used.
- Packet Cakes:
- Include the Label/top of packet with your exhibit.
- Cake NOT to be iced.
- Honey Joys, Chocolate Crackles, Patty Cakes:
- Use patty pans, not party cups.
- More hints in Cookery Section.

VAS Ltd & NDSA JUNIOR COOKERY COMPETITIONS

Winners and second place recipients of these Classes will compete at the next Group Final.

- **Class 600** VAS Ltd Junior Boiled Fruit Cake - Refer to page 6 for VAS Ltd Rules & Regulations. Only use recipe provided on page 6.
- **Class 601** VAS Ltd Junior Carrot & Sultana Muffins – 4 - Refer to page 6 for VAS Ltd Rules & Regulations. Only use recipe provided page 6.
- **Class 602** NDAS Junior Chocolate Cake - Uniced - Under 18 years as of day of local show. Refer to page 7 for NDAS Rules & Regulations. Only use recipe provided on page. 7.
- **Class 603** NDAS Junior Orange Cake – Uniced - Under 18 years as of day of local show. Refer to page 7 for NDAS Rules & Regulations. Only use recipe provided on page7.
- **Class 604** NDAS Anzac Biscuits – 4 - Under 18 years as of day of local show. Refer to page 7 for NDAS Rules & Regulations. Only use recipe provided on page 8.
- **Class 605** NDAS Decorated Marie Biscuits – 3 -12 years & under as of day of local Show. Refer to page7 for NDAS Rules & Regulations.
- **Class 606** NDAS Decorated Cupcakes – 3 - 12 years & under as of day of local Show. Refer to page 7 for NDAS Rules & Regulations.

18 YEARS & UNDER

- **Class 610** Decorated Cake - Judged on decorations only. Cake or dummy form is acceptable. Please provide suitable cover for displaying.
- **Class 611** Cake of Own Choice – Uniced. Cake to be round, 20cm (8"). Flavour to be listed.
- **Class 612** Cooked Slice – 5 - Pieces to be 4x5cm in size.
- **Class 613** Uncooked Slice – 5 - Pieces to be 4x5cm in size.
- **Class 614** Biscuits – 6 - 2 varieties, 3 of each. Varieties to be listed.
- **Class 615** Yo Yo's - 5

BEST EXHIBIT JUNIOR COOKERY 18 YEARS & UNDER

Sponsor: Gorg Lifestyle - Certificate, Ribbon, Voucher.

15 YEARS & UNDER

- **Class 620** Decorated Cupcakes – 3 - Judged on decoration only. Use patty pans NOT party cups. Decorations MUST be edible.
- **Class 621** Cake of Own Choice – Uniced - Cake to be round, 20cm (8"). Flavour to be listed.
- **Class 622** Cooked Slice – 5 - Pieces to be 4x5cm in size.
- **Class 623** Uncooked Slice – 5 - Pieces to be 4x5cm in size.
- **Class 624** Biscuits – 6 - 2 varieties, 3 of each. Varieties to be listed.
- **Class 625** Yo Yo's

BEST EXHIBIT JUNIOR COOKERY 15 YEARS & UNDER

Sponsor: Paige Davison - Certificate, Ribbon & \$10.

12 YEARS & UNDER

- **Class 630** Packet Chocolate Cake – Uniced - Packet top to accompany entry.
- **Class 631** Uncooked Slice – 5 - Pieces to be 4x5cm in size.
- **Class 632** Biscuits – 6 - One variety. Variety to be listed.
- **Class 633** Yo Yo's – 5 - Class 634 Chocolate/Rum Balls - 5
- **Class 635** Honey Joys – 3 - Use patty pans NOT party cups.

BEST EXHIBIT JUNIOR COOKERY 12 YEARS & UNDER

Sponsor: Young Family Fruit - Certificate, Ribbon & \$10.

9 YEARS & UNDER

- **Class 640** Packet Butter Cake – Uniced - Packet top to accompany entry.
- **Class 641** Decorated Cupcakes – 3 - Use patty pans NOT party cups. Judged on decoration only. Decorations MUST be edible.
- **Class 642** Uncooked Slice – 5 - Pieces to be 4x5cm in size.
- **Class 643** Yo Yo's - 5
- **Class 644** Chocolate/Rum Balls - 5
- **Class 645** Honey Joys – 3 - Use patty pans NOT party cups.

BEST EXHIBIT JUNIOR COOKERY 9 YEARS & UNDER

Sponsor: Jenny Asling - Certificate, Ribbon & \$10.

6 YEARS & UNDER

- **Class 650** Uncooked Slice – 5 - Pieces to be 4x5cm in size.
- **Class 651** Yo Yo's - 5
- **Class 652** Chocolate/Rum Balls - 5
- **Class 653** Chocolate Crackles – 3 - Use patty pans NOT party cups.
- **Class 654** Decorated Marie Biscuits – 3 - Judged on decoration only. Decorations MUST be edible.
- **Class 655** Pikelets – 5

BEST EXHIBIT JUNIOR COOKERY 6 YEARS & UNDER

Sponsor: Jenny Asling - Certificate, Ribbon & \$10.

SPECIAL NEEDS 18 YEARS & UNDER

- **Class 660** Packet Chocolate Cake – Uniced - Packet top to accompany entry.
- **Class 661** Honey Joys – 3 - Use patty pans NOT party cups.
- **Class 662** Decorated Cupcakes – 3 - Judged on decoration only. Use patty pans NOT party cups. Decorations MUST be edible.
- **Class 663** Chocolate/Rum Balls – 5

BEST EXHIBIT JUNIOR COOKERY JUNIOR

Sponsor: Jan Sinclair - Certificate, Ribbon & \$20.

AGGREGATE JUNIOR COOKERY

Sponsor: Murray Valley Group CWA - Certificate, Ribbon, Cookbook.

BEST EXHIBIT JUNIOR COOKERY SPECIAL NEEDS UNDER 18 YEARS

Sponsor: Jenny Asling - Certificate, Ribbon & \$10.

JUNIOR HANDCRAFTS & HOBBIES

Head Steward: Mia Harrop 0456 778 578

Entry Fee: \$0.55

Prizes: 1st Certificate, Ribbon, \$2. 2nd Certificate, Ribbon, \$1. 3rd Certificate, Ribbon.

Bulk School Entries Close: Sunday 13th September.

Entries Close: Sunday 20th September.

Exhibits Due: 4.30-6pm Wednesday 30th September or 7.30-10am Thursday 1st October at Centenary Pavilion.

Pavilions close at 4pm on Saturday. Exhibits (other than school exhibits) can be collected between 4.15-

5pm. Uncollected Exhibits can be collected from the Show Office from the Tuesday following the show for two weeks.

STRICTLY NO LATE ENTERIES.

Show Rules and regulations can be found on pg.2, to be used in conjunction with the following Section Rules:

First prize winning exhibits at previous Swan Hill Shows CAN NOT compete again in the same class.

Work to have been done within the last two years.

Laundered or soiled work will be disqualified.

When more than one article makes up an exhibit, each article must have a card with class and exhibit number on it or all articles must be mounted on 1 card or board.

Exhibits cards must be firmly attached to entries.

School Teachers please note: School exhibitors are asked not to collect exhibits from the pavilions. Schools should collect ALL work from the show office between Tuesday after the show for two weeks.

Note - Paintings, drawings etc. are to be no bigger than A3.

NDAS JUNIOR HANDCRAFTS & HOBBIES

Winners and second place recipients of these Classes will compete at the next Group Final.

- **Class 890** NDAS Handmade Greeting Card - Refer to pg.2 for NDAS Rules & Regulations.
- **Class 891** NDAS Cushion - Refer to pg. 2 for NDAS Rules & Regulations.

18 YEARS & UNDER

- **Class 892** Needlework/Craft Article
- **Class 893** Crochet/Knitted Article
- **Class 894** Key Ring - Handmade, using any medium.
- **Class 895** Easter Decoration
- **Class 896** Rhinestone Art - Needs to be framed and able to be hung.
- **Class 897** Wood/Metalwork Article
- **Class 898** Origami
- **Class 899** Bookmark
- **Class 900** Any Other Needlework/Craft

BEST EXHIBIT JUNIOR HANDCRAFTS & HOBBIES 18 YEARS & UNDER

Sponsor: Ann-Louise Crowe - Certificate, Ribbon & \$10.

15 YEARS & UNDER

- **Class 901** Needlecraft Article
- **Class 902** Crochet/Knitted Article
- **Class 903** Key Ring - Handmade, using any medium.
- **Class 904** Easter Decoration
- **Class 905** Rhinestone Art - Needs to be framed and able to be hung.
- **Class 906** Wood/Metalwork Article
- **Class 907** Origami
- **Class 908** Bookmark
- **Class 909** Modelling - Clay, dough, pottery etc.
- **Class 910** Any Other Needlework/Craft

BEST EXHIBIT JUNIOR HANDCRAFTS & HOBBIES 15 YEARS & UNDER

Sponsor: Mandhi Sutton - Certificate, Ribbon & \$10.

12 YEARS & UNDER

- **Class 915** Needlecraft
- **Class 916** Key Ring - Handmade, using any medium.
- **Class 917** Easter Decoration
- **Class 918** Rhinestone Art - Needs to be framed and able to be hung.
- **Class 919** Wood/Metalwork Article
- **Class 920** Origami
- **Class 921** Bookmark
- **Class 922** Modelling - Clay, dough, pottery etc.
- **Class 923** Paper Mache
- **Class 924** Pet/Painted Rock
- **Class 925** Decorated Wooden Spoon
- **Class 926** Craft Assembled from a Kit
- **Class 927** Any Other Needlework/Craft

BEST EXHIBIT JUNIOR HANDCRAFTS & HOBBIES 12 YEARS & UNDER

Sponsor: Mandhi Sutton - Certificate, Ribbon & \$10.

9 YEARS & UNDER

- **Class 930** Key Ring - Handmade, using any medium.
- **Class 931** Easter Decoration
- **Class 932** Rhinestone Art - Needs to be framed and able to be hung.
- **Class 933** Origami
- **Class 934** Bookmark
- **Class 935** Modelling - Clay, Dough, Pottery etc.
- **Class 936** Paper Mache
- **Class 937** Pet/Painted Rock
- **Class 938** Craft Assembled from a Kit
- **Class 939** Decorated Wooden Spoon
- **Class 940** Decorated Disposable Plate
- **Class 941** Article made from Recycled Materials - Creations to fit within 45x45cm display space.
- **Class 942** Threaded Necklace/Bracelet
- **Class 943** Any Other Needlework/Craft

BEST EXHIBIT JUNIOR HANDCRAFTS & HOBBIES 9 YEARS & UNDER

Sponsor: Jan Sinclair - Certificate, Ribbon & \$10.

6 YEARS & UNDER

- **Class 945** Easter Decoration
- **Class 946** Bookmark
- **Class 947** Modelling - Clay, Dough, Pottery etc.
- **Class 948** Paper Mache
- **Class 949** Pet/Painted Rock
- **Class 950** Craft Assembled from a Kit
- **Class 951** Decorated Wooden Spoon
- **Class 952** Decorated Disposable Plate
- **Class 953** Article made from Recycled Materials - Creations to fit within 45x45cm display space.
- **Class 954** Threaded Necklace/Bracelet
- **Class 955** Any Other Needlework/Craft - eg. Loom bands

BEST EXHIBIT JUNIOR HANDCRAFTS & HOBBIES 6 YEARS & UNDER

Sponsor: Ornamental Glass - Certificate, Ribbon & \$10.

SPECIAL NEEDS 13-18 YEARS

- **Class 956** Key Ring - Handmade. Using any Medium.
- **Class 957** Easter Decoration
- **Class 958** Rhinestone Art - Artwork to be framed.
- **Class 959** Bookmark
- **Class 960** Pet/Painted Rock
- **Class 961** Craft Assembled from a Kit
- **Class 962** Decorated Wooden Spoon
- **Class 963** Any other Needlework/Craft

BEST EXHIBIT JUNIOR HANDCRAFTS & HOBBIES SPECIAL NEEDS 13-18 YEARS

Sponsor: Ann-Louise Crowe - Certificate, Ribbon & \$10.

SPECIAL NEEDS 6-12 YEARS

- **Class 965** Easter Decoration
- **Class 966** Bookmark
- **Class 967** Pet/Painted Rock
- **Class 968** Craft Assembled from a kit
- **Class 969** Decorated Disposable Plate
- **Class 970** Decorated Wooden Spoon
- **Class 971** Article made from Recycled Material - Creation to fit within 45x45cm allocated display space.
- **Class 972** Threaded Necklace/Bracelet
- **Class 973** Any other Needlework/Craft

BEST EXHIBIT JUNIOR HANDCRAFTS & HOBBIES SPECIAL NEEDS 6-12 YEARS

Sponsor: Ann-Louise Crowe - Certificate, Ribbon & \$10.

SCRAPBOOKING & CARD MAKING

Rules and regulations can be found on pg 4, to be used in conjunction with the following Section Rules

Scrapbooking pages must include one or more photos, journaling and a variety of techniques.

Off the page projects must make use of paper and embellishments. Photos are not required, except for in frames.

Card making must be embellished and employ a range of techniques.

- **Class 975** One Page, 18 Years & Under
- **Class 976** One Page, 15 Years & Under
- **Class 977** One Page, 12 Years & Under
- **Class 978** One Page, 9 Years & Under
- **Class 979** One Page, 6 Years & Under
- **Class 980** Handmade Greeting Card, 18 Years & Under - Must have envelope to fit. Doesn't have to be handmade.
- **Class 981** Handmade Greeting Card, 15 Years & Under - Must have envelope to fit. Doesn't have to be handmade.
- **Class 982** Handmade Greeting Card, 12 Years & Under - Must have envelope to fit. Doesn't have to be handmade.
- **Class 983** Handmade Greeting Card, 9 Years & Under - Must have envelope to fit. Doesn't have to be handmade.
- **Class 984** Handmade Greeting Card, 6 Years & Under - Must have envelope to fit. Doesn't have to be handmade.

BEST EXHIBIT JUNIOR SCRAPBOOKING & CARD MAKING

Sponsor: Sue Brasser - Certificate, Ribbon & \$10.

BUILDING BLOCKS eg. Lego

All Exhibits in these Classes MUST be own design. Firmly mounted on a base. Presented in a shallow sided box not greater 45x45cm in size.

Special Needs Classes open to children with Special Needs, who work with a teachers aid.

- **Class 985** Building Blocks, 12 Years & Under
- **Class 986** Building Blocks, 9 Years & Under
- **Class 987** Building Blocks, 6 Years & Under
- **Class 988** Building Blocks - Special Needs, 13-18 Years
- **Class 989** Building Blocks - Special Needs, 6-12 Years

BEST EXHIBIT JUNIOR HANDCRAFTS & HOBBIES BUILDING BLOCKS

Sponsor: Mandhi Sutton - Certificate, Ribbon & \$10.

NOVELTY DECORATED CHRISTMAS TREE

MUST use wooden Christmas Tree provided. Tree to be collected from the Show Office at a cost of \$2 each. This Section has NO ENRTY FEE. Trees are to be decorated on both sides.

- **Class 990** Novelty Decorated Christmas Tree, 18 Years & Under
- **Class 991** Novelty Decorated Christmas Tree, 15 Years & Under
- **Class 992** Novelty Decorated Christmas Tree, 12 Years & Under
- **Class 993** Novelty Decorated Christmas Tree, 9 Years & Under
- **Class 994** Novelty Decorated Christmas Tree, 6 Years & Under
- **Class 995** Novelty Decorated Christmas Tree Special Needs, 13-18 Years
- **Class 996** Novelty Decorated Christmas Tree Special Needs, 6-12 Years

BEST EXHIBIT JUNIOR HANDCRAFTS & HOBBIES

Best Exhibit Overall Junior Handcraft & Hobbies Sections.

Sponsor: Alison Bennett - Certificate, Ribbon & \$20.

JUNIOR ART

Head Steward: Bec Sinclair 0419 308 016

Entry Fee: \$0.55

Prizes: 1st Certificate, Ribbon, \$2. 2nd Certificate, Ribbon, \$1. 3rd Certificate, Ribbon.

School Entries Close: Sunday 13th September.

School Exhibits Due: Friday 18th September.

Entries must be delivered to the Show Office with Exhibit Tags attached.

Individual Entries Close: Sunday 20th September.

Exhibits can be delivered to the show office during September or by Tuesday 29th September.

School Exhibit Collection: Exhibits are to be collected from the Show Office from the Tuesday following the show for two weeks.

Pavilions close at 4pm Saturday. Exhibits (other than school exhibits) can be collected between 4.15- 5pm.

Uncollected Exhibits can be collected from the Show Office from the Tuesday following the show for two weeks.

STRICTLY NO LATE ENTRIES.

Show Rules and regulations can be found on pg. 2, to be used in conjunction with the following Section Rules:

- All entries must have exhibit tag attached to front bottom corner of exhibit.
- All work must have been completed in the past 12 months.
- All junior work to be unframed and unmounted.
- All paintings, drawings and posters in this section are to be no larger than A3 or 29.7cm x 42cm.
- Canvas must be able to be hung.
- Larger work will not be judged.
- Traced work will not be considered.
- Secondary students may enter larger pieces in the Senior Art Open sections which will need to be able to be hung.
- Special Needs Section is open to all children who have an integration aide or attend a Special Needs School - they can also enter into the other age sections as well.
- Please note only 2 exhibits per person per class.

18 YEARS & UNDER

- **Class 1530** Watercolour
- **Class 1531** Oil or Acrylic
- **Class 1532** Pen, Pencil or Charcoal
- **Class 1533** Pastel
- **Class 1534** Artwork not Scheduled

BEST EXHIBIT JUNIOR ART 18YEARS & UNDER

Sponsor: Ann-Louise Crowe - Certificate, Ribbon & \$10.

15 YEARS & UNDER

- **Class 1535** Watercolour
- **Class 1536** Oil or Acrylic
- **Class 1537** Pen, Pencil or Charcoal
- **Class 1538** Pastel
- **Class 1539** Artwork not Scheduled

BEST EXHIBIT JUNIOR ART 15 YEARS & UNDER

Sponsor: Tricia Witney - Certificate, Ribbon & \$10

12 YEARS & UNDER

- **Class 1545** Painting
- **Class 1546** Drawing
- **Class 1547** Pastel
- **Class 1548** Collage
- **Class 1549** Artwork not Scheduled

BEST EXHIBIT JUNIOR ART 12 YEARS & UNDER

Sponsor: Tricia Witney - Certificate, Ribbon & \$10.

9 YEARS & UNDER

- **Class 1555** Painting
- **Class 1556** Drawing
- **Class 1557** Pastel
- **Class 1558** Collage
- **Class 1559** Colouring - Pre-drawn picture. Not colouring competition pictures.
- **Class 1560** Artwork not Scheduled

BEST EXHIBIT JUNIOR ART 9 YEARS & UNDER

Sponsor: Ornamental Glass - Certificate, Ribbon & \$10.

6 YEARS & UNDER

- **Class 1565** Painting
- **Class 1566** Drawing
- **Class 1567** Pastel
- **Class 1568** Collage
- **Class 1569** Colouring - Pre-drawn picture. Not colouring competition pictures.
- **Class 1570** Artwork not Scheduled

BEST EXHIBIT JUNIOR ART 6 YEARS & UNDER

Sponsor: Jenny Asling - Certificate, Ribbon & \$10.

SPECIAL NEEDS 13-18 YEARS

Open to children with special needs, who work with a teacher aid. Size no larger than A3 (29.7 x 42cm), do not mount, if canvas must be able to hang.

- **Class 1575** Painting
- **Class 1576** Pen, Pencil or Charcoal
- **Class 1577** Pastel
- **Class 1578** Collage
- **Class 1579** Colouring - Pre-drawn picture. Not colouring competition pictures.
- **Class 1580** Artwork not Scheduled

BEST EXHIBIT JUNIOR ART SPECIAL NEEDS 13-18 YEARS

Sponsor: Margaret Kruger - Certificate, Ribbon & \$10.

SPECIAL NEEDS 6-12 YEARS

Open to children with special needs, who work with a teacher aid. Size no larger than A3 (29.7 x 42cm), do not mount, if canvas must be able to hang.

- **Class 1585** Painting
- **Class 1586** Pen, Pencil or Charcoal
- **Class 1587** Pastel
- **Class 1588** Collage
- **Class 1589** Colouring - Pre-drawn picture. Not colouring competition pictures.
- **Class 1590** Artwork not Schedule.

BEST EXHIBIT JUNIOR ART SPECIAL NEEDS 6-12 YEARS

Sponsor: Swan Hill Innerwheel - Certificate, Ribbon & \$10.

STUDENT HANDWRITING

Head Steward: Janette Davison 0408 363 007

Entry Fee: \$0.55

Sponsor: Janette Davison

Prizes: 1st Certificate, Ribbon, \$2. 2nd Certificate, Ribbon, \$1. 3rd Certificate, Ribbon.

Bulk School Entries Close: Sunday 13th September

Bulk School Exhibits Due: Friday 18th September

Entries must be delivered to the Show Office with Exhibit Tags attached.

Individual Entries Close: Friday 18th September

Exhibits Due: Friday 18th September

Entries must be delivered to the Show Office with Exhibit Tags attached.

School Exhibit Collection: Exhibits are to be collected from the Show Office from the Tuesday after the Show for two weeks.

Style: Victorian Modern Cursive & NSW Foundation Regular accepted.

Please Note: Judge will be looking for:

- Letter formation.
- Punctuation.
- Overall, even slope.
- No rub-outs.
- No spelling mistakes.
- Correct dotted thirds paper relevant to each grade MUST be used. Photocopied lines acceptable.
- Portrait or Landscape accepted.
- Use verse provided for each year level.

Student Handwriting

- **Class 1600** Prep/Foundation

Hickory, dickory, dock!

The mouse ran up the clock.

24 mm lines/dotted lines, full sheet of A4 paper, no margin, no framing, B or 2B pencil recommended.

- **Class 1601** Grade 1

The clock struck one,

The mouse did run;

Hickory, dickory, dock!

24mm lines/dotted lines, full sheet of A4 paper, no margin, no framing, HB or 2B pencil recommended.

- **Class 1602** Grade 2

Hickety, pickety, my black hen,

She lays eggs for gentlemen,

Sometimes nine and sometimes ten,

Hickety, pickety, my black hen.

18mm lines/dotted lines, 2cm margin, full sheet of A4 paper, no framing, HB or 2B pencil recommended.

- **Class 1603** Grade 3

Tipperty Toes, the smallest elf,

Sat on a mushroom by himself,

Playing a little tinkling tune

Under the big, round harvest moon.

18mm lines/dotted lines, 2cm margin, full sheet of A4 paper, no framing, HB or 2B pencil recommended.

- **Class 1604** Grade 4

'Tis true I have both face and hands
And move before your eye;
But, when I move my body stands,
And, when I stand, I lie.

14mm lines/dotted lines, 2cm margin, full sheet of A4 paper, no framing, HB pencil or good quality ballpoint recommended.

- **Class 1605** Grade 5

Once a Spirit of the hills
Where the gum-trees glisten,
Met the lyre-birds at their play,
Stopped to look and listen.
For their pretty minuet,
With its airy graces,
Seemed to match the lights that dance
In such leafy places.

9mm lines/dotted lines, 2cm margin, full sheet of A4 paper, no framing, flourished capitals accepted, good quality ballpoint recommended.

- **Class 1606** Grade 6

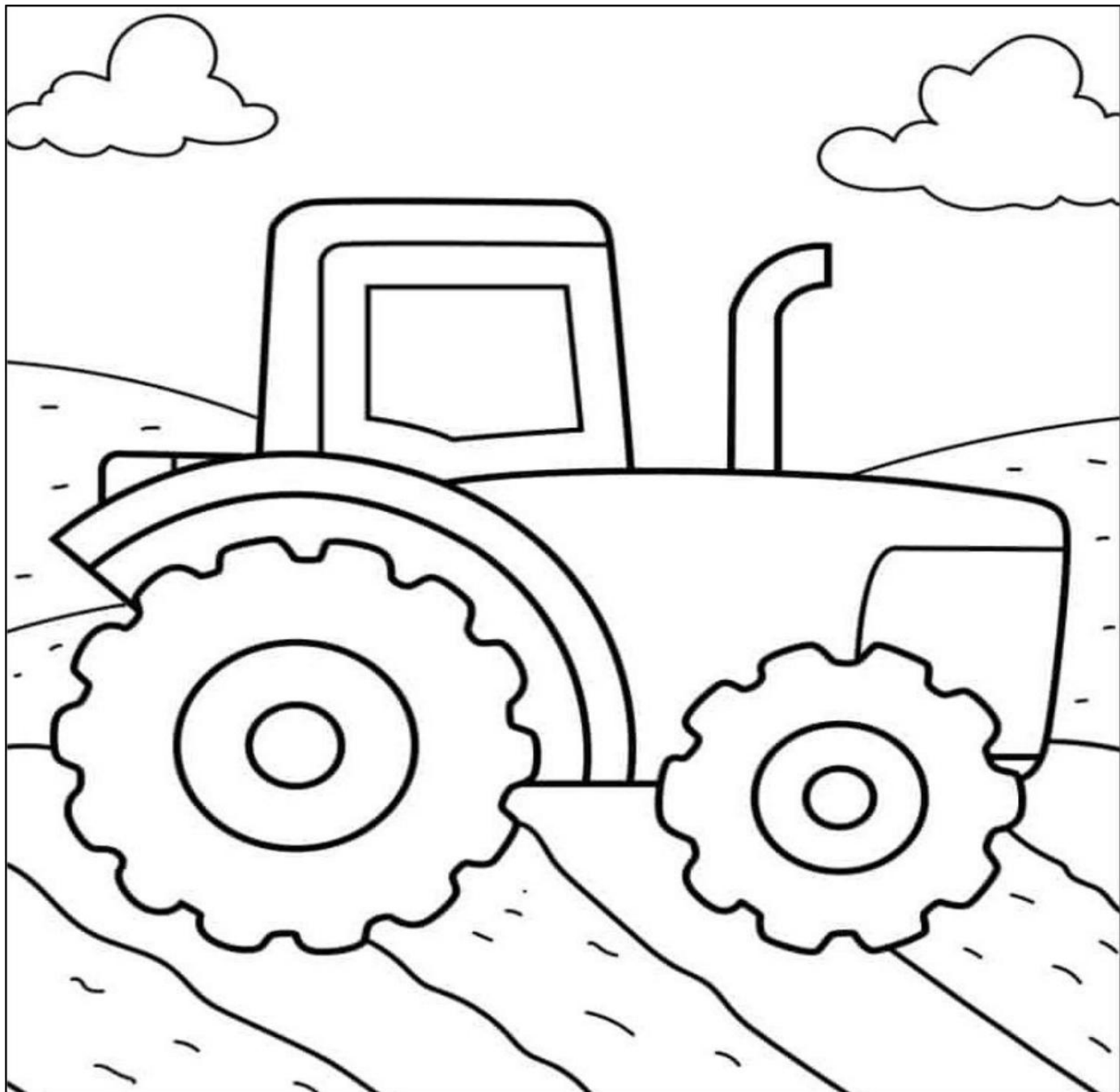
Horns outspread and heads bent low,
Two and two the bullocks go;
Black and brown, and white and red,
Heads bent low and horns outspread;
Red and white, and brown and black,
Curving up the rugged track;
Plodding, patient, steady, slow,
Two and two the bullocks go.

9 mm lines/dotted lines, 2cm margin, full sheet of A4 paper, no framing, flourished capitals accepted, good quality ballpoint recommended.

COLOURING COMPETITION

The pre-drawn pictures for this section can be downloaded from www.swanhillshow.com.au and are also available in our printed schedule or from the Show Office. Entries are free and don't need to be entered online. Please note this competition will be judged prior to the Show. Entries Due to the Show Office by Thursday 24th September.

- 12 Years & Under
- 8 Years & Under
- 5 Years & Under



SWAN HILL SHOW COLOURING COMPETITION
5 Years & Under

Name: _____ Age: _____

ENTRIES: Deliver entries to the Show Office, 106 McCallum Street,
by **Thursday 24th September.**

JUDGING: The competition is judged before the Show.

Winners will be contacted before the Show. Please include a valid contact number below.

Entry fee: FREE

Prizes: 1st - \$15 cash, 2nd - \$10 cash, 3rd - \$5 cash.

Contact Number: _____



SWAN HILL SHOW COLOURING COMPETITION

8 Years&Under

Name: _____ Age: _____

ENTRIES: Deliver entries to the Show Office, 106 McCallum Street,
by **Thursday 24th September.**

JUDGING: The competition is judged before the Show.

Winners will be contacted before the Show. Please include a valid contact number below.

Entry fee: FREE

Prizes: 1st - \$15 cash, 2nd - \$10 cash, 3rd - \$5 cash.

Contact Number: _____



SWAN HILL SHOW COLOURING COMPETITION

12 Years & Under

Name: _____ Age: _____

ENTRIES: Deliver entries to the Show Office, 106 McCallum Street,
by **Thursday 24th September.**

JUDGING: The competition is judged before the Show.

Winners will be contacted before the Show. Please include a valid contact number below.

Entry fee: FREE

Prizes: 1st - \$15 cash, 2nd - \$10 cash, 3rd - \$5 cash.

Contact Number: _____

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*Thank you for taking the time to support the Swan Hill District Agricultural
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We hope you and your students have a wonderful experience.

*Keep in mind that if you have any feedback for ways to improve future
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