

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



**Whitfield Excavation's Swan Hill Show
Friday 3rd and Saturday 4th October 2025**

2025 MODIFIED SCHEDULE

CENTENARY & STADIUM PAVILIONS

COMPETITION SECTIONS

IMPORTANT PLEASE READ

This schedule **ONLY** contains sections needing additional lead time. 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 2025 Swan Hill Show Schedule when submitting entries. Available on our website and socials in August.

School Entries Close: Sunday 14th September

School Exhibits Due: Friday 20th September

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

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

As from September 1st to October 17th the Show Office will be open

Monday to Friday from 9am – 5pm

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Swan Hill District Agricultural & Pastoral Society Inc.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE 2025

As we count down the weeks to this year's Swan Hill Show, the excitement is building – and I can already feel the buzz starting to ripple through our wonderful community.

There's something truly special about the Swan Hill Show. It's more than just an event – it's a celebration of everything that makes our region so vibrant, resilient, and connected. Whether you've attended every year since childhood or you're planning your very first visit, the Show is a chance to come together, support local talent, and make memories that will last a lifetime.

While many details are still being finalised, I can promise this year's show will be packed with the family favorites we all know and love — along with some exciting new surprises!

Keep an eye out for our feature events and attractions, including fireworks, live music and our popular animal nursery. There will be something for everyone, from the tiniest toddlers to our seasoned showgoers.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the incredible volunteers, local businesses, sponsors, and community groups who help bring the show to life each year. Your dedication, generosity, and spirit are the backbone of this event — and we simply couldn't do it without you.

We're always on the lookout for new volunteers and community members who'd like to get involved. Whether you're handy with a hammer, keen to lend a hand on the day, or want to showcase your skills, we'd love to have you join the team. Getting involved is a great way to meet new people, give back to the community, and be part of something truly meaningful.

Mark the date in your calendar, round up your family and friends, and get ready for a fantastic few days of fun, connection, and country spirit. We can't wait to welcome you to the 2025 Swan Hill Show!

Warm regards,
Jessica O'Shea
President, Swan Hill Agricultural & Pastoral Society

SHOW OFFICE HOURS

1st September – 10th October

Monday – Friday - 9:30am – 5:00pm

OUTSIDE OF SHOW TIMES: 9am -3pm, Wednesdays

SHOWTIMES ARE : - Friday 3rd October 9am-9pm,

Saturday 4th October 9am-5pm

OFFICE CONTACTS

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SWAN HILL DISTRICT A & P SOCIETY INC.

OFFICE BEARERS 2025/2026

President: Jess O'Shea

Vice President: Leah Whitfield

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Treasurers: Kate Davison and Taylah Conlan

Event Administration: Melanie O'Loughlin

Committee Members: Jenny Asling, Ross Cox, Tricia Witney, Janette Davison, Nerida Morrish, David Wenzlau, Peter Angel, Carol Sutton.

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ADMISSION CHARGES

Daily tickets: Adult \$25, concession & student (secondary) \$10, student (primary) \$5, Child 5 & under Free.

2 day pass: Adult \$45, concession & student (secondary) \$15, student (primary) \$10, Child 5 & under Free.

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: 30 - 31 August

Swan Hill: 3 - 4 October

Kerang: 6 October

Boort: 11 October

Charlton: 18 October

Mildura: 16 -18 October

Barham/Koondrook: 17 - 18 October

Bendigo: 24 - 25 October

Echuca/Moama: 8 - 9 November

Deniliquin: 6 -8 March 2026

Wakool: 7 March 2026

Cohuna: 13 - 14 March 2026

SEPTEMBER				
1 st	Monday - Friday 9.30 – 5pm	Office hours & entries open		
14 th	Sunday 12 midnight	Bulk school entries close		
19 th	Friday 5:00pm	Bulk School Exhibits to be into office with tags on. This includes individual entries in Handwriting.		
21 st	Sunday 12 midnight	All general entries close except Horticulture		
25 th	Thursday 5pm	Photographic Exhibits to be into office		
22 nd	Sunday 12 midnight			
26 th	Friday	Public Holiday Office Closed		
30 th	Tuesday 9:30am - 4.30pm	Last day to pre-deliver exhibits to the show office		
29 th	Sunday 12 midnight	Entries Close Beef Hoof & Hook		
OCTOBER				
1 st	Wednesday 12 mid-day	Horticulture Entries Close		
	Wednesday 4:30pm – 6pm	Centenary & Stadium Pavilions open for exhibit delivery. Entry tags must be attached		
2 nd	Thursday 7.30am – 10am	Pavilion open for exhibit delivery. Entry tags must be attached.		
3 rd	Friday 9am - 9pm	SWAN HILL SHOW DAY		
	Friday 1pm	Yard Dogs on Tyntynder Oval		
	Friday night - 9pm	Fireworks		
4 ^h	Saturday 9am – 5.30pm	SWAN HILL SHOW DAY		
	Saturday 9am	Yard Dogs on Tyntynder Oval		
	Saturday before 11am Saturday before 1pm	Tiny Tots entries due before Judging commences. Pre-Teens entries due before Judging commences.		
	Saturday 4pm – 5pm Saturday 4pm – 6pm	Pavilion closes to prepare for exhibit collection. Winners can collect prize money after 4pm. Pavilion Exhibitors collect entries, cash prize collection closes 6pm.		
5 th	Sunday	Beef Hoof & Hook Competition		
7 th	Tuesday	Non-Perishable & Photography exhibits and prize money may be collected from the Show Office		
17 th	Friday 9:30am-5:30pm	Last day to collect exhibits or prize money from the Show Office		
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HOW TO ENTER EXHIBITS

- We encourage you to make entries using Showday Online and understand that this is a big change but one we needed to make. If possible, give it a go using the instructions below or contact us at the Office on 50324314 and we will find an option to suit you. We value your participation in our show and will be available to help you through this time of change.
- Entries are to be made through Showday Online using our website www.swanhillshow.com.au - select 'Competition Schedules' blue tab to view the classes. Or use this schedule.
- Go to the Show Home tab at www.swanhillshow.com.au select 'Place an Entry' green tab link on the web page this will take you to Showday Online.
- Go to the Login/Register icon at the top right of page.
- Create a profile – name, address, contact details etc. You don't need to fill in any banking information.
- Use the PLACE AN ENTRY tab to do individual (you and your family).
- For groups and school etc. see the following link for https://youtu.be/cRLuDgt_k50
- Select your name or add another person using + ADD NEW and fill in details.
- Having selected who the entrant is, go on to SELECT CLASSES drop down box and select the pavilion/Indoor/Display
- Select Classes then choose Select to get to sections.
- Choose the section you want to enter. And then class.
- Next go to bottom of page and select ADD ANOTHER ENTRY.
- When you have made all your entries select Finish Adding Classes. Select payment option.
- Follow the emails that you get to print exhibit cards etc. or we can do them at the office if necessary.
- Please contact the office if you have any questions, need assistance or don't have access to a computer.

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS

1. Exhibits are the actual article that you have made or grown which need to be presented for judging. You enter your exhibit into classes in the schedule, these are your entries which need to be placed via Showday Online.
2. Carefully read rules and instructions relating to your particular section to ensure your entries are correctly entered and exhibits are delivered by the correct date.
3. Professionals are not eligible to compete, which is defined as someone that works professionally or derives the greater percentage of their income in that craft, art form or technique.
4. When entering animals, provide all details requested on the entry form and sign all appropriate waiver forms.
5. Late entries will NOT be accepted.

6. Exhibit Tags MUST be attached to the Exhibit before delivery / benching.
7. Exhibits due EARLY are Handwriting, Photography and Schools – please refer to section notes. These exhibits need to be delivered to the show office.
8. Horticulture Sections allow entries until 12pm on Wednesday 1st October, and must be benched in the Stadium Pavilion by 10am on Thursday 2nd October.
9. DELIVERY OF NON-PERISHABLE EXHIBITS: can be delivered to the Show Office after Monday 17th September or directly to the Pavilions between 4.30pm-6.00pm Wednesday 1st October and 7.30-10am Thursday 2nd October. Please deliver exhibits as early as possible to allow stewards time to organize the pavilion.
10. ALL EXHIBITS MUST be benched by 10am Thursday 2nd October.
11. COLLECTION PRIZES & EXHIBITS: Pavilions close 4pm & re-open 5pm Saturday 4th October for exhibitors to collect exhibits. Prize money can be collected from 5pm from Centenary Pavilion. Photography and school entries available for collection from the Show Office as from Tuesday 7th October. Perishable exhibits not collected by 6pm Saturday 4th October will be discarded. Non-perishable exhibits not collected by 6pm Saturday 4th October, may be collected from the Show Office between Tuesday 7th – Friday 17th October.

STADIUM & LEISURE CENTRE PAVILIONS

PAVILION SECTION AWARDS

PAVILION EXHIBITOR AGGREGATE

Award for overall Most Successful Exhibitor in Pavilions.

Sponsor: Shirley Hall & Family

Aggregate Certificate & Prize

Sections included: Cookery, Floral Art, Handcrafts & Hobbies,
Crochet & Knitting, Horticulture, Jams & Preserves.

JUNIOR PAVILION AGGREGATE

Award for overall Most Successful Junior Exhibitor in
Pavilions.

Sponsor: Ann-Louise Crowe

Aggregate Certificate & \$20

Sections included: Cookery, Floral Art, Handcrafts & Hobbies,
Photography, Patchwork, Farmyard Produce,
Handwriting & Art.



CROCHET & KNITTING

* See also Craft Seniors for more classes

Head Steward Knitting & Crochet: Sue Harrop 0407 511 636

Entry Fee: \$1.10

Prizes: 1: Certificate, \$2. 2: Certificate, \$1, 3: Certificate

Entries Close: Sunday 21st September

Exhibits Due: 4.30pm - 6pm Wednesday 1st October at Centenary Pavilion or 7.30am - 9am, Thursday 2nd October, **STRICTLY NO LATE ENTRIES**

Entrants are encouraged to take entries to the office by Tuesday or to their pavilion on Wednesday afternoon where possible.

Pavilion Closes: Please note pavilions close at 4pm Saturday.

Exhibits (other than school exhibits) can be collected between 5pm- 6pm

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

Read Notice to Exhibitors and Rules & Regulations in conjunction with the following Section Rules:

- Work to have been done within the last 12 months.
- Laundered or soiled work will be disqualified
- When more than one article makes up an exhibit, each article must bear a card with class and exhibit number on it or all articles must be mounted on one card or board
- Exhibits cards must be firmly attached to entries with a safety pin.

NDAS CROCHET & KNITTING



Winners and second place of these sections will compete at 2026 Group Final and if successful, will compete again at 2026 VAS Ltd. Finals. Rules for these classes follow.

- **Class 702** NDAS Crochet Article - any yarn
No larger than 1m on any one side.

- **Class 703** NDAS Hand Knitted Garment or Article
To be made from pure wool /wool blend, label to be attached.

- **Class 704** NDAS One Person's Work
One Person's Work - 3 items of different craft
Eg. Knitting, Painting, Sewing, Crochet etc.
Non-perishable items.
To fit space maximum 1 square metre

Regulations:

1. The entrant must follow the competition specifications provided.
2. Each entry must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor.
3. Open to competitors of any age or gender.

4. Professionals are not eligible, which is defined as someone that works professionally or derives the greater percentage of their income in that craft, art form or technique.
5. An exhibitor having won first or second at their local Show will be eligible for the 2026 Group Final.
6. If competing at multiple shows you can only represent one show at the group finals 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.

OPEN CLASSES

Babies' articles to fit child up to 18 months in age.

Crochet finish allowable on baby knitting.

- **Class 710** Dressed Doll, crochet or knitted
Commercial doll may be used.
- **Class 711** Baby's Booties, crochet or knitted
- **Class 712** Baby's Bonnet, crochet or knitted
- **Class 713** Baby's Cardigan/Jacket, crochet or knitted
- **Class 714** Baby's Dress, crochet or knitted
- **Class 715** Baby's 3 Piece Set, crochet or knitted
- **Class 716** Baby's Shawl, 3ply, crochet or knitted
- **Class 717** Baby's Cot/Pram Blanket
May be knitted or crocheted.

BEST EXHIBIT BABY'S CROCHET & KNITTING

Phyllis Kirk Memorial
Certificate & \$20

- **Class 718** Knee Rug, crochet
Maximum size 1.5m
- **Class 719** Knee Rug, knitted
Maximum size 1.5m
- **Class 720** Coat Hanger, crochet
- **Class 721** Coat Hanger, knitted
- **Class 722** Child's Cardigan/Jumper/Vest, knitted
- **Class 723** Adult's Cardigan/Jumper/Vest, knitted
- **Class 724** Scarf, crochet or knitted, synthetic
- **Class 725** Scarf, crochet or knitted, wool/wool blend
- **Class 726** Cap/Hat, crochet or knitted
- **Class 727** Toy, crochet or knitted
- **Class 728** Doll, crochet or knitted
- **Class 729** Cotton Article, crochet or knitted
- **Class 730** Doily or Table Center, crochet or knitted
- **Class 731** Crochet Edge on towel/washer
- **Class 732** Blanket, crochet or knitted
Larger than 1.5m x 1.5m.
- **Class 733** Article made from homespun wool
- **Class 734** Crochet or knitted, Article, not otherwise specified. Maximum size 50cm x 50cm.



NOVICE CLASSES

- **Class 740** Knitting, Any Article
 - **Class 741** Crochet, Any Article
- BEST EXHIBIT CROCHET & KNITTING**
Sponsor: Rhonda McNerney - Certificate & \$15

BEANIE SECTION

- **Class 750** Traditional Beanie - crochet or knitted
- **Class 751** Most Adventurous Beanie
- **Class 752** Most Colourful Beanie
- **Class 753** Beanie - scintillating scarlet
- **Class 754** Beanie - any other medium

BEST EXHIBIT BEANIE

Sponsor: Rebekah Sinclair - Certificate & \$20

AGGREGATE IN CROCHET & KNITTING

Sponsor: Lillypilly Lane Fabrics
Aggregate Certificate, \$25 Voucher

HANDCRAFTS & HOBBIES

Head Steward Handcrafts & Hobbies:

Sue Brasser 0409 503 010

Entry Fee: \$1.10

Prizes: 1: Certificate, \$2. 2: Certificate, \$1, 3: Certificate

Entries Close: Sunday 21st September

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Entrants are encouraged to take entries to the office by Tuesday 30th September or to their pavilion on Wednesday afternoon where possible.

Pavilion Closes: Please note pavilions close at 4pm Saturday. Exhibits (other than school exhibits) can be collected between 5pm- 6pm

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

Read Notice to Exhibitors and Rules & Regulations in conjunction with the following Section Rules:

- All framed works must have a hanging wire or one will be fitted at a cost of \$5.50 to the entrant, or the work cannot be accepted.
- Work to have been done within the last 12 months.
- Laundered or soiled work will be disqualified
- When more than one article makes up an exhibit, each article must bear a card with class and exhibit number on it or all articles must be mounted on one card or board
- Exhibits cards must be firmly attached to entries with a safety pin

NDAS HANDCRAFTS & HOBBIES



Winners and second place of these sections will compete at 2026 Group Final and if successful, will compete again at 2026 VAS Ltd. Finals. Rules for these classes follow.

- **Class 803** NDAS One Person's Work
One Person's Work - 3 items of different craft eg. Knitting, Painting, Sewing, Crochet etc.
Non-perishable items. To fit space maximum 1 square metre.
- **Class 804** NDAS Needlework - Cushion
Any Medium - maximum 50cm x 50cm.
- **Class 805** NDAS - Men's Handcraft - One article of craft or hobby - Item up to 1 metre on any one side
Open to competitors of male gender only.
- **Class 806** NDAS Handmade Greeting Card
Maximum size 20cm x 30cm
Must have envelope - but does not have to be handmade. Not to be made from a kit
Regulations at beginning of the Handcrafts & Hobbies section.

Regulations:

1. The entrant must follow the competition specifications provided.
2. Each entry must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor.
3. Open to competitors of any age or gender.
4. Professionals are not eligible, which is defined as someone that works professionally or derives the greater percentage of their income in that craft, art form or technique.
5. An exhibitor having won first or second at their local Show will be eligible for the 2026 Group Final.
6. If competing at multiple shows you can only represent one show at the group finals 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.

NEEDLE & FANCYWORK

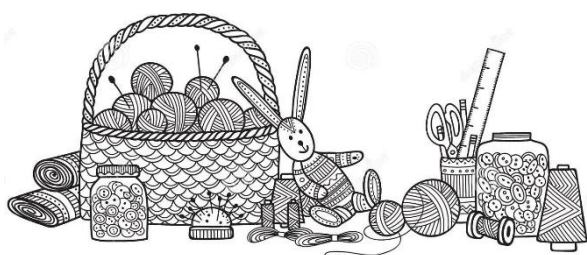
- **Class 810** Any other Hand Embroidery eg. bookmark
- **Class 811** Counted Threadwork on Aida Cloth
Article may be framed.
- **Class 812** Counted Threadwork on Even Weave Linen
Article may be framed.
- **Class 813** Counted Cross Stitch
- **Class 814** Fabric/Mesh Bag, machine or handsewn
- **Class 815** Cushion, decorated any style
- **Class 816** Machine Made Garment Child's
Size up to 12yrs old, some hand sewing allowed.
- **Class 817** Machine Made Garment - Adult
Some hand sewing allowed.



- **Class 818** Fidget Article
Any medium, 77sq cm. maximum, to be sensory with zips, buttons etc.eg Book, Cushion, Quilt
- **Class 819** Waist Apron
- **Class 820** Utility Apron
- **Class 821** Article/Garment, using denim
- **Class 822** Article, not scheduled
- **Class 823** Something new from something old

BEST EXHIBIT NEEDLE & FANCYWORK

Sponsor: Sue Brasser
Certificate & \$25



CANVAS WORK

Read Pavilion Regulations at beginning of Section and use with the following:

- All work to be done by exhibitor and mounted.
- No commercial petit points allowed.
- Any framed work must NOT exceed 80cm x 60cm including frame.
- All work to be done on canvas (other classes under Needlework and Fancywork for items not on canvas)

- **Class 824** Any Canvas Article
Prizes: 1: Certificate, \$25 2: Certificate, \$1, 3: Certificate
Sponsor: Newton Williams

TEDDY BEAR & DOLL SECTION

- **Class 825** Bear
- **Class 826** Dressed Doll - home sewn outfit
- **Class 827** Sculptured Doll
- **Class 828** Reborn Doll

BEST EXHIBIT BEARS / DOLLS

Sponsor: Aspire Jewellery - Certificate & Voucher \$20

HANDCRAFTS & HOBBIES

- **Class 835** Rhinestone Art, Framed
- **Class 836** Folk Art
- **Class 837** Coat Hanger, not crochet or knitted
- **Class 838** Pin Cushion, any medium
- **Class 839** Wrapped Special Occasion Box
Most attractive box, maximum size 25 sq cm
- **Class 840** Dreamcatcher

- **Class 841** Papercraft
- **Class 842** Macrame
- **Class 843** Christmas Decoration
includes decorated Christmas Tree- see notes for Novelty decorated christmas tree in Junior Section
- **Class 844** Felt Article, using commercial felt
- **Class 845** Felt Article, using handmade felt
- **Class 846** Arrangement, using artificial/dried flowers
- **Class 847** Any Other Craft, not scheduled

BEST EXHIBIT HANDCRAFTS & HOBBIES

Sponsor: Priceline Pharmacy
Certificate & \$25 voucher

SCRAPBOOKING & CARD MAKING

Read Pavilion Regulations and use with the following:

- Scrapbooking pages must include one or more photos, journaling and a variety of techniques used.
- Off the page projects must make use of paper and embellishments. Photos are not required except for in frames.
- Card making: cards must be embellished and employ a range of techniques.
- Entrants in this section are invited to consider entering the NDAS Handmade Greeting Card section.

- **Class 850** Adult's - Birthday Card
Cards must be embellished and employ a range of techniques.
- **Class 851** Child's Birthday Card
Cards must be embellished and employ a range of techniques
- **Class 852** Special Occasion Greeting Card
Cards must be embellished and employ a range of techniques.
- **Class 853** One Page - Baby
Must include at least one photo and journaling.
- **Class 854** One Page - Traditional
Minimal embellishments
- **Class 855** One Page, mixed medium
- **Class 856** Double Page - Any Theme
Must include at least one photo and journaling, 30cm sq. maximum.
- **Class 857** Off the Page - Any Project
Paper & embellishments must be used.

BEST EXHIBIT SCRAPBOOKING

Sponsor: Sue Brasser – Certificate & Prize



CALLIGRAPHY

Calligraphy on card, max. 13x18cm

- **Class 860** Calligraphy on Card
Maximum size 13cm x 18cm using verse provided.

*When your hobbies
get in the way of your work
-that's ok; but when your
hobbies get in the way of
themselves...well.*

BEADING SECTION

- **Class 861** Any Beaded Work

CRAFT SENIORS

All work to be commenced by competitors after the age of 65 years

- **Class 865** Crochet/Knitted Blanket. May be crocheted together.
- **Class 866** Crochet/Knitted Scarf
- **Class 867** Crochet/Knitted Tea Cosy
- **Class 868** Crochet/Knitted Article, not scheduled
- **Class 869** Greeting Card
- **Class 870** Toy
- **Class 871** Coat Hanger
- **Class 872** Any other Craft
- **Class 873** Any other Artwork

BEST EXHIBIT - SENIORS CRAFT

Sponsor: Kara Jade Candles - Prize

CRAFT ASSISTED LIVING

Open to those living in nursing homes and residential care facilities.

- **Class 875** Crochet/Knitted Article
- **Class 876** Toy
- **Class 877** Any other craft

BEST EXHIBIT ASSISTED LIVING

Sponsor: Georgie Lifestyle - Prize

CRAFT SPECIAL NEEDS

Open to Adults with special needs only

Sponsor: Swan Hill Innerwheel

Cash Prize: \$10.00 for 1st

- **Class 880** Wool/Thread Article
- **Class 881** Woodwork/Metalwork
- **Class 882** Clay Article
- **Class 883** Mosaic Craft

- **Class 884** Paper/Fabric Craft
- **Class 885** Any other Craft

BEST EXHIBIT - SPECIAL NEEDS

Sponsor: Sue Brasser - Certificate & \$15

WOOD WORK

Head Steward: Angus Gawne

Entry Fee: \$1.10

Prizes: 1: Certificate, \$2. 2: Certificate, \$1, 3: Certificate

Entries Close: Sunday 21st September

Exhibits Due: 4.30pm - 6pm Wednesday 1st October at Centenary Pavilion or 7.30am - 10am, Thursday 2nd October,

STRICTLY NO LATE ENTRIES

Pavilion Closes: Please note pavilions close at 4pm Saturday.

Exhibits to be collected between 5pm- 6pm or may be collected from the office after Tuesday 7th October.

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

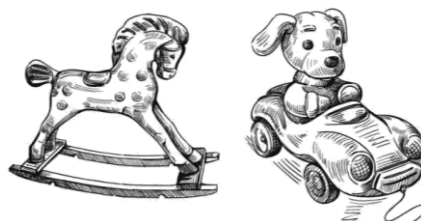
Read Notice to Exhibitors and Rules & Regulations in conjunction with the following Section Rules:

- Section items judged on wood working techniques.
- An exhibitor can only exhibit a maximum of two entries in any class.
- This is an open aged section
- When more than one article makes up an exhibit, each article must bear a card with class and exhibit number on it.
- Exhibits cards must be firmly attached to entries

- **Class 1000** Turned Object
- **Class 1001** Scroll Saw Article
- **Class 1002** Recycled or Pallet Wood Article
- **Class 1003** Box with lid
- **Class 1004** Piece of Furniture
Maximum size 1m square.
- **Class 1005** Any other Woodwork not scheduled
- **Class 1006** Article of Woodwork primary or secondary school student

BEST EXHIBIT WOODWORK

Sponsor Certificate & \$20 Bunnings voucher





ART

Head Steward: Judy Brawn 0448 918 771

Entry Fee: \$1.10

Sponsor: Mallee Artists Swan Hill Inc.

Prizes: 1: Certificate & \$15, 2: Certificate & \$5, 3: Certificate

Entries Close: Sunday 21st September

Exhibits Due: 10am - 12 noon Wednesday 1st October at Centenary Pavilion. **STRICTLY NO LATE ENTRIES**

Please Note: ALL Art Entries must be delivered to the Show Office with Exhibit Tags attached.

Entrants are encouraged to take entries to the office by Tuesday where possible or to their pavilion on Wednesday morning.

Pavilion Closes: Please note pavilions close at 4pm Saturday. Exhibits (other than school exhibits) can be collected between 5pm- 6pm

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

Read Notice to Exhibitors, Rules & Regulations in conjunction with the following Section Rules:

- All framed works must have a hanging wire or one will be fitted at a cost of \$5.50 to the entrant, or the work cannot be accepted.
- All entries must have exhibit entry ticket attached to front bottom corner of exhibit
- All entries must be the original uncopied work of the exhibitor
- Work must have been completed in the past 2 years and not previously exhibited at the Swan Hill Show .
- Please note, limit of 2 exhibits per person per class
- Maximum size including frame is not to exceed 78cm x 81cm.
- All work must be ready to hang.
- Signatures on work: Artists signatures should not be visible to judges & must be taped over by the competitor before exhibiting.



NDAS COMPETITIONS

Winners and second place of these sections will compete at 2026 Group Final and if successful, will compete again at 2026 VAS Ltd. Finals. Rules for these classes follow.

- **Class 1500 NDAS One Person's Work**
- 3 items of different craft
Eg. Knitting, Painting, Sewing, Crochet etc.
Non-perishable items. To fit space maximum 1 square metre.

Regulations are provided at start of Handcrafts & Hobbies section.

OPEN ART

- **Class 1501** Acrylic
- **Class 1502** Oils
- **Class 1503** Water Colour
- **Class 1504** Pencil, Pen, Charcoal
- **Class 1505** Pastel
- **Class 1506** Mixed Medium - Including collage.
- **Class 1507** Miniatures - Any medium, size restriction of actual art 10 x 10cm
- **Class 1508** Artwork, not scheduled

BEST EXHIBIT ART

Sponsor: Ann-Louise Crowe - Certificate & \$20

SPECIAL NEEDS ART

Open to Adults with special needs.

- **Class 1510** Painting, any medium
- **Class 1511** Pencil, Pen, Charcoal
- **Class 1512** Mixed Medium - Including collage.
- **Class 1513** Artwork, not scheduled

BEST EXHIBIT ART SPECIAL NEEDS

Sponsor: Swan Hill Innerwheel - Certificate & \$20

ASSISTED LIVING

Open to adults who live in nursing homes and residential care facilities.

- **Class 1520** Artwork, any medium
- **Class 1521** Colouring - Pre-drawn picture.

BEST EXHIBIT ART ASSISTED LIVING

Sponsor: Priceline Pharmacy Certificate & \$25 voucher

PHOTOGRAPHY

Head Steward: Paige Davison 0457 149 347

Entry Fee: \$1.10

Venue: Leisure Centre

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

Exhibits must be delivered to the Show Office with Exhibit Tags attached, this section will be judge prior to the Show.

Entries Close: Sunday 21st September.

Exhibits Due: Thursday 25th September.

Exhibits must be delivered to the Show Office with Exhibit Tags attached, this section will be judge prior to the Show.

Pavilion Closes: Please note pavilions close at 4pm Saturday.

Exhibits (other than school exhibits) can be collected between 5pm- 6pm

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



Read Notice to Exhibitors and Rules & Regulations in conjunction with the following Section Rules:

- Photos MUST be a maximum of 15 x 21 cm (6" x 8 ") unless otherwise stated.
- Photographs should be mounted on BLACK or WHITE card only with a maximum border of 3cm.
- No framed photographs.
- This is an amateur competition, open to all ages.
- Professional photographers are not eligible to enter. A Professional is someone that derives the greater percentage of their income as a Photographer.
- All work is to have been completed in the last twelve (12) months prior to its entry at a local Show
- All exhibits must be photographed by the exhibitor.
- All entries are to be plainly marked with the name and address of the exhibitor on the BACK of the photograph. Please do not use permanent marker.
- Photographs entered in previous Swan Hill Show are not eligible to re-enter.
- Maximum of 2 prints may be entered per class.

NDAS COMPETITIONS

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- **Class 1701 NDAS - Community Event**
Black and white or coloured print.
Maximum size -20cm x 30cm. (8" x 12")
Mounted on cardboard with edge/border up to 3cm

Regulations:

1. The entrant must follow the competition specifications provided.
2. Each entry must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor.
3. Open to competitors of any age or gender.
4. Professionals are not eligible, which is defined as someone that works professionally or derives the greater percentage of their income in that craft, art form or technique.
5. An exhibitor having won first or second at their local Show will be eligible for the 2026 Group Final.
6. If competing at multiple shows you can only represent one show at the group finals 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.
7. For Group Final photos must have hooked Velcro tabs on the back of the mounting suitable to attach to a carpet display wall.

OPEN PHOTOGRAPHY

Colour and black & white prints accepted for all sections

- **Class 1705 Open Feature - Portrait or Group of People**
Sponsor: Imogen Photography - 1st \$15, 2nd \$5,
- **Class 1706 Monochrome - any subject**

A photograph or picture developed or executed in black and white or in varying tones of only one colour.

- **Class 1707 Nature Study**
- **Class 1708 Landscape or Panoramic**
Max print size accepted is 15cm x 45cm (16" x 18")
- **Class 1709 Night Lights**
Sponsor - Southern Cross Fireworks - 1st - \$20, 2nd - \$10.
- **Class 1710 Sunrise/Sunset**
- **Class 1711 Series of 3 Photographs**
Mounted on backing no larger than 30 x 40cm.
Photo sizes as appropriate to backing.
- **Class 1712 Close Up**
- **Class 1713 Reflections**
- **Class 1714 My Mallee - Photo representing theme.**
- **Class 1715 All Creatures Great & Small**
- **Class 1716 Structure**
- **Class 1717 Artistically Enhanced Photo**
- **Class 1718 Event/Special Occasion**
- **Class 1719 Any Other Subject**

BEST EXHIBIT OPEN PHOTOGRAPHY

Sponsor: Kara Wilson – Certificate & prize

NOVICE OPEN

Open to people learning photography for less than two years, and who have never won a first prize at this or any other show.

Colour and Black & White prints accepted for all sections

- **Class 1720 Nature Study**
- **Class 1721 Portrait or Group of People**
- **Class 1722 Structure**
- **Class 1723 Any Other Subject**

BEST EXHIBIT NOVICE PHOTOGRAPHY

Sponsor: Kennedy's Showcase Jewellers
Certificate & Voucher \$20

SPECIAL NEEDS

Open to Adults with special needs

- **Class 1725 Nature Study**
- **Class 1726 Portrait or Group of People**
- **Class 1727 Animals**
- **Class 1728 Any Other Subject**

BEST EXHIBIT PHOTOGRAPHY SPECIAL NEEDS

Sponsor: Ornamental Glass - Certificate & \$10

PHOTOGRAPHY JUDGES CHOICE

Sponsor: Southern Cross Fireworks
Certificate & \$30

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