LANCEFIELD
AGRICULTURAL
SOCIETY

SUNDAY OCTOBER 18th, 2026

Lancefield Park

HOMECRAFTS SCHEDULE

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LANCEFIELD AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY INC.

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HOMECRAFTS GENERAL RULES

(To be held in Laurie Green Pavillion)

Entries

1. Entries to be completed online or on the form in this schedule and sent to: **L.A.S. Homecrafts, PO Box150, Lancefield. 3435**
2. **Entries to be received by Wednesday, October 14th, 2026**
. No late entries will be accepted unless otherwise organised with the Steward.
4. All exhibit tickets will be available within the pavilion on; **Saturday, October 17th, 2026 between 9am and 2pm.**
5. Entry fee $1.00 per entry. 10 entries or more, 80 cents per entry.
6. **Entry monies are to be paid on the day** when exhibits are delivered to the pavilion: **NO cheques please.**
7. Entries **must be at the pavilion on Saturday, October 17th 2026**, between 9am and 2pm unless other arrangements have been negotiated.
8. Judging will commence at **3pm** on Saturday, October 17th, 2026.
9. Entries must display exhibit tickets for judging, taped to the front of exhibit or pinned with safety pins. No straight pins.
10. Exhibits without tickets visible will not be judged.
11. The Chief Steward reserves the right to create a separate subsection for any class if the number and type of entries necessitates.
12. Entries can only be collected **after 4.00pm** on the day of the show on presentation of exhibitors receipt (entry form) to Stewards only. Closed Pavilion.
13. All care but no responsibility taken.
14. If there are no garments or articles of the desired standard entered in a class, no place prizes will be given. Instead, Encouragement or Commendation awards may be given.

15 All prizes not claimed on Show day by 6.00pm will be deemed to be a donation to Lancefield Agricultural Society.

16. **All work is to have been completed within the last 12 months.**

Prizes

Class prizes unless otherwise stated in schedule
1st Prize Card and ribbon
2nd Prize Card and ribbon
3rd Prize Card
Best article in section Sash or Gift where sponsored.

Special Prizes

Best Exhibit in Show
Best Junior Exhibit in Show

SECTION A: NEEDLEWORK

Class no.

1. VAS Ltd Spotlight Sewing Machine Competition. **(Refer regulations)**
2. Machine sewn garment.
3. Any smocked article (smocking only to be judged).
4. Scatter Cushion.
5. Hand-embroidered article, no larger than 30cm x 30cm.*****
6. Hand-embroidered article, any size**.***
7. VAS Ltd Hand Embroidery Competition. **(Refer regulations)**
8. Article in cross stitch on Aida or Linen fabric, not exceeding 30cm x 30cm.*****
9. Article in cross stitch on Aida or Linen fabric, any size.*****
10. VAS Ltd Cross Stitch Competition (Refer Regulations)
11. Best dressed doll. (Clothes only).
12. An article of Machine Embroidery.
13. Soft toy.
14. Teddy Bear using any materials.
15. Any Tapestry article.
16. Any article of Long Stitch, framed and mounted.
17. Any article in Patchwork.
18. Any article in Quilting.
19. VAS Ltd Machine Quilted Patchwork Competition. **(Refer regulations)**
20. Covered Coat Hanger.
21. Any article not specified.

***Picture must be presented ready to hang.**

SECTION B: KNITTING & CROCHETING

22. Crochet Baby's Jacket 4ply or under
23. VAS Ltd Knitting Competition. **(Refer regulations)**
24. VAS Ltd Crochet Competition. (**Refer regulations)**
25. Baby's Garment, knitted or crocheted. 4ply or under. **Winner to Group Final**
26. Baby's Outfit (not less than three articles). Crocheted or Knitted.
27. Garment 5 ply and under.
28. Garment hand knitted for a child
29. Dressed Doll, Crocheted or Knitted.
30. Booties. Crocheted or Knitted
31. Tea Cosy.
32. Soft Toy. 30cm or under. Any ply. **Crochet Winner to Group Final**
33. Covered Coat Hanger.

34. Any Article Machine Knitted.
35. Any Article Knitted or Crocheted by a Person aged over 80 Years.
36. Headwear, knitted any yarn. **Winner to Group Final**
37. **Pair Hand Knitted Socks, any yarn, any plly. Winner to Group Final**
38. Article not scheduled.

SECTION C: ART – PAINTING

Paintings not to exceed 63cm x 63cm.

39. Oil Painting
40. Watercolour.
41. Painting using Pastels or Charcoal.
42. Painting using mixed media or acrylics.
43. Painting not specified

SECTION D: OTHER CRAFTS

44. China Painting.
45. Picture made from natural resources, incl bark, shell etc.
46. Any Humorous or Novelty article – judged 50% technique, 50% design.
47. Christmas Decoration – tree ornament.
48. Christmas Decoration – other.
49. Article of Woodwork. Max 1m on any given side. **Winner to Group Final**
50. Article of Leather.
51. Article of Leadlight.
52. Article of Metalwork.
53. Folk Art piece – Traditional.
54. Folk Art piece – Decorative.
55. Folk Art piece – Australiana.
56. Cloth Doll.
57. Porcelain Doll.
58. Ceramic Article.
59. Piece of hand beading. **Winner to Group Final**
60. Any Article not scheduled.

SECTION F: PHOTOGRAPHY

No framed prints

Prints to be mounted on cardboard.

VAS Ltd Photography Competition

- Unframed, not larger than 20x30cms, mounted on thick card no greater than 3cm larger than photo.
- Black and white or colour.

Subject : **ARCHITECTURE—Bridge, Building or Structure in Australia**

Open and Under 18 Sections

PHOTOGRAPHY (continued)

Open and U18 sections. Professional photographers not eligible.

Not exceeding 20cm x 25cm.

61. Child Study.
62. Animal Study.
63. Landscape / Seascape.
64. Sport.
65. Black and White Only – Any Subject
66. Open – Any subject not listed.

Exceeding 20 cm x 25 cm

67. Child Study.
68. Animal Study.
69. Landscape / Seascape.
70. Sport.
71. Black and White Only – Any Subject
72. Open – Any subject not listed.

Under 18 Years – any size.

73. Child Study.
74. Animal Study.
75. Landscape / Seascape.
76. Sport.
77. Black and White Only – Any Subject
78. Open – Any subject not listed.

SECTION G : PAPERCRAFT

Open and Junior classes. Juniors to state age please.

1 Paper plane (using 1 sheet of A4 paper not cut)
2 An item of Origami or Kirigami
3 Scrapbooking -single page **Winner to Group final**
4 Scrapbooking - double page
5. Scrapbooking - beyond or off the page
6. Heritage scrapbooking (single/ double) to include title, journaling, at least one photo.
7. Hand made card **Winner to Group final**
8. Card made/ designed on computer
9. Paper flowers – at least 3 different kinds

10. Article made using quilling
11. Article made using paper tole
12. Mobile with papercrafted decorations (must have at least 5 items)
13. Paper lantern (must be able to fit candle/ light inside)
14 Upcycled paper item
15 A4 page size of colouring in (outline to be purchased)
16. A4 page size of watercolour or oil painting (outline to be purchased)
17 Papier-mache
18. Item of mixed media
19. Any paper craft item not scheduled

SPECIAL CLASSES

MY MOST LOVED SOFT TOY

Any age , any condition.
Exhibitor does not need to have made toy

OP SHOP CHALLENGE

1. Purchase an item from an Op Shop
2. Keep the receipt
3. Take a photo of your item(s)
4. RE-PURPOSE IT – Use your imagination
5. Present your NEW item (with original photo and receipt attached)

TABLE SETTING COMPETITION

1. Choose a theme for your table setting
2. Collect all the pieces you will need for 1 (one) place setting
3. Choose an appropriate menu for your theme. Menu too be included on table.

Settings will be judged on theme, originality,

ARTICLE MADE FROM MATERIAL/ITEM FOUND ON A FARM

e.g Twine, wire, part of plough

SECTION H: COOKERY

- **No wire racks or ring tins.**
- **Packet mixes are not allowed, unless otherwise stated.**
- **Please supply a clear oven bag for display purposes.**

81. VAS Ltd Senior Rich Fruit Cake **(Refer regulations and recipe)**
82. VAS Ltd Junior Boiled Fruit Cake **(under 18 Years – refer regs and recipe)**
83. White Scones (6). **Winner to Group Final**
84. Fruit Scones (6).
85. Sponge Cake (un-iced, unfilled) **Winner to Group Final**
86. Plain Cake.
87. Marble Cake.
88 Tea Cake.
89. Carrot Cake.
90. VAS Ltd Carrot Cake (see recipes and regulations)
91. Banana Cake.
92. Mud Cake – top ice only.
93. Cake made from a packet – label supplied.
94. Fruit Cake - any variety - must be labeled. Class may be split at stewards' discretion.
95. Orange Cake.
96. Apple Pie.
97. Plum Pudding – cooked in cloth or basin.
98. Fruit or Nut Loaf.
99. Shortbreads (6).
100. Muffins (4) - sweet or savoury
101. Cream Puffs – unfilled (6)
102. Anzac Biscuits (3).
103. Uncooked Slice (3 pieces).
104. Cooked Slice (3 pieces).
105. Diabetic Slice (3 pieces) or Cake.
106. Best Novelty Cake.

107. Best Decorated Cake.
108. Homemade Bread, White.
109. Homemade Bread, other than white.
110. Breadmaker Bread, White or other
111. Gluten-free cake.
112. Quiche – any variety.
113. Item not specified.

Men Only Cookery

First Prize $20
Second Prize $10

1. Chocolate Cake
2. Pikelets

HIGH TEA

A selection of FOUR (4) items suitable for serving at High Tea

SECTION I: PRESERVES

Please use a clear jar and cellophane lids. 1 jar of each.

114. Strawberry Jam.
115. Apricot Jam.
116. Plum Jam.
117. Jam any variety (to be labeled).
118. Orange Marmalade.
119. Marmalade any variety (to be labeled).
120. Lemon Butter.
121. Jelly any variety (to be labeled).
122. Tomato Relish.
123. Tomato Sauce (screw top bottle).
124. Plum Sauce (screw top bottle)
125. Green Tomato Pickles.
126. Chutney of any variety (to be labeled).
127. Pickles Vegetables, any variety (to be labeled).
128. Collection of any three varieties i.e. jam, sauce, relish, pickles (all labeled, one of each variety).
129. Collection of preserved fruit or vegetable (3 different varieties labeled).

SECTION J: HOME GARDEN PRODUCE

- All produce to be from exhibitor's garden.
- Eggs to be unwashed.

130. Silverbeet (6 stalks).
131. Rhubarb (4 stalks).
132. Bunch of Carrots.
133. One Cauliflower.
134. Onions, any variety (3).
135. Lemons, one variety (3).
136. Bunch of Parsley in a jar of water.
137. Bunch of Mint in a jar of water.
138. Variety of Fresh Herbs (3 or more in a jar of water – varieties labeled).
139. Collection of Produce and/or Vegetables (3 different varieties).
140. ½ Dozen Hen eggs, White
141. ½ Dozen Hen eggs, Brown.
142. ½ Dozen Bantam eggs.
143. ½ Dozen Duck eggs.
144. Any Vegetable or Produce not scheduled.

SPECIAL ENTRY:

Basket of home grown/made produce.

Must include: Fresh fruit/vegetables, jam/sauce, eggs, herbs, two items made from own produce.

The basket will be judged on presentation and the quality of items included

SPECIAL NEEDS SECTION

Open to anyone with a disability or living in a care facility.

1. Needlework
2. Knitting
3. Crochet

4. Drawing/ Painting
5. Woodwork
6. Soft Toy
7. Jewellery
8. Article not specified

SECTION KC : CUT FLOWERS

All entries to be grown by exhibitor.
Pot plants must have been in exhibitor's possession for 12 months

144. Three pansies of three distinct colours, displayed one per jar. *All levels eligible*
145. One Rose.
146. One Rose – Full bloom showing stamens.
147. One Iris.
148. One Bearded Iris.
149. One stem of Azalea.
150. One stem Fuchsia.
151. One Tulip.
152. One Camellia.
153. One cut of flowering Shrub or Tree.
154 One cut of Native flowering Shrub or Tree.
155. Flower not specified.
156. Three Ranunculi, no buds.
157. Container of flowers, pink to red
158. Container of flowers, blue to mauve
159. Container of flowers, brown to yellow
160. Container of daisies, any variety
161. Pot plant – flowering
162. Pot plant – foliage
163. Succulents – mixed
164. Maiden hair fern
165. Hanging basket – flower
166. Hanging basket - foliage

SECTION KA : FLORAL ART

Fresh Flowers only. Do not need to be from own garden.

1. Arrangement in a Teapot
2. Arrangement of Roses

3. Shine Time - featuring silverware with flowers and/or horticultural material
4. Piece Wood and 3 single flowers
5. Foliage with Attitude
6. Miniature flower arrangement
7 Arrangement representing a Song (including Song name)
8. Arrangement of Natives
9. Own Choice

Novice Section *For those who have not won a prize in this section at any Agricultural Show*

1. Posy
2. Arrangement with 1 candle and flowers
3. One bloom with any foliage
4. Arrangement in an Egg Cup

JUNIOR SECTIONS

SECTION L: JUNIOR CRAFT

5 Years & under

167. Collage
168. Article of Modelling/Playdough.
169. Painting.
170. Pencil Drawing.
171. Drawing using texta or crayon.
172. Article made from Recycle Material.
173. Toy.
174. Construction using commercial material eg. Lego (must be own design and displayed on a tray/ board)
175. Jewellery – Hand made. Loom bands will be included.
176. Any Article not specified.

8 Years and under.

177. Construction using commercial material eg. Lego (must be own design and displayed on a tray/ board)
178. Collage.
179. Article made from Recycled Material.

8 Years and under (continued)

180. Painting.
181. Pencil Drawing.
182. Drawing using texta or crayon.
183. Christmas Decoration.

184. Jewellry – Handmade. Loom bands will be included.
185. Article of needlework.
186. Toy.
187. A page of scrap booking.
188. Handmade Greeting Card.
189. Computer generated Greeting Card.
190. Any Article not specified.

12 Years and under.

191. Construction using commercial material eg. Lego (must be own design and displayed on a tray/board)
192. Article of Embroidery.
193. Jewellry – Hand Made.
194. Toy.
195. Christmas Decoration.
196. Article made from Recycled Material.
197. Painting.
198. Pencil Drawing.
199. Drawing using texta or crayon.
200. Pet Rock - Decorated, no wider than 15cm on any side. Own design—NO kits. **Winner to Group Final**
201. A page of Scrap booking.
202. Handmade Greeting Card. **Winner to Group Final**
203. Computer generated Greeting Card.
204. Any Article not specified.

16 Years and under.

205. Construction using commercial material eg. Lego (must be own design and displayed on a tray/board)
206. Article of Embroidery.
207. Article of Crochet or Knitting.
208. Ceramic Piece.
209. Any Garment Machine Sewn.
210. Patchwork Cushion.
211. Article of Woodwork.
212. Toy.
213. Christmas Decoration.
214. Jewelry – Handmade.
215. Painting.
216. Pencil drawing.

217. Drawing using Texta, Pastels or Crayons.
218. A page of Scrap Booking.
219. Handmade Greeting Card.
220. Computer generated Greeting Card.
221. Any Article not specified.

SECTION M: JUNIOR COOKERY

5 Years and under.

222 Marie or Teddy biscuits decorated (4)
223. Decorated fairy cakes (4)

8 Years and under.

224. Decorated Teddy Bears Biscuits (4) **Winner to Group Final**
225. Uncooked slice or balls (4)
226. Cake made from a packet, not iced. Provide top of packet.
227. Drop Scones or Pikelets (4)
228 Decorated Cake.

12 Years and under.

229. Decorated Cup Cakes/Muffins (4).
230. Uncooked slice or balls (4).
231. Cake made from a packet, not iced. Provide top of packet.
232. Drop scones or pikelets (4).
233. Scones (4). **Winner to Group Final**
234. Chocolate Cake, iced.
235. Decorated Cake.

16 Years and under.

236. Decorated Fairy Cakes (4) **U14 winner to Group Final**
237. Uncooked slice or balls (4).
238. Cake made from a packet, not iced. Provide top of packet.
239. Drop scones or pikelets (4).
240. Scones (4).
241. Chocolate Cake, iced.
242. Decorated Cake.
243. Novelty Cake.
244. Confectionery. (3 varieties, 2 pieces of each)

18 Years and under

244a VAS Ltd Carrot and Sultana Muffins (see recipe and regulations)

SECTION N: JUNIOR FLOWERS

5 Years and under.

245. Decorated Saucer.
246. Necklace made from Horticultural Material.
247. Vegetable Creature.

8 Years and under.

248. Decorated Saucer.
249. Necklace made from Horticultural Material.
250. Vegetable Creature.
251. Garden in a Shoe Box.
252. Posy.

12 Years and under.

253. Decorated Saucer.
254. Necklace made from Horticultural Material.
255. Vegetable Creature.
256. Garden in a Shoe Box.
257. Posy.

16 Years and under.

258. Decorated Saucer.
259. Necklace made from Horticultural Material.
260. Vegetable Creature.
261. Garden in a Shoe Box.
262. Posy.
263. Arrangement in a Novelty Container (Must hold its own water)
264. Open to children in Grades 5 and 6

SECTION P: 18yrs and under.

Flowers

265. Floral Arrangement
266. Decorated Saucer

Craft

267. Pencil Drawing
268. Toy

Cookery

269. Scone
270. Chocolate Cake – Iced

VAS Ltd CAKE COMPETITIONS

REGULATIONS FOR OPEN/JUNIOR COMPETITORS

1. An exhibitor having won at a Show, will bake another for entry in the Group Final; the winner of Group Final will then be required to bake a further cake for the State Final at the next Royal Melbourne Show.

2. An exhibitor having won at Show Level is not eligible to enter any other Show until after the Group judging, when, if not the winning entry, can compete further.

3. An exhibitor is only eligible to represent one Group at State Final.

4 An exhibitor having won at Group Level cannot compete further until after the Royal Melbourne Show.

5. Each cake must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor.

6. If for any reason a winner is unable to compete at Group or State Level then the second place getter will be eligible to compete.

PRIZES:

Fruit Cakes sponsored by SPOTLIGHT

Senior Rich Fruit Cake

Society Show Winner:	$25.00
Group Final Winner:	Voucher
State Final Winner:	Voucher $300, $150, $50

Junior Boiled Fruit Cake

Society Show Winner :	$15.00
Group Final Winner :	TBC
State Final Winner:	Voucher $300, $150, $50

Carrot Cake sponsored by Rocky Lamattina & Sons

Society Show Winner:	$15.00
State Final Winner:	$250, $100, $50

Carrot and Date Muffins

Society Show Winner:	$10.00
State Final Winner:	$250, $100, $50

SENIOR/OPEN RICH FRUIT CAKE

The following recipe is compulsory

250g (8oz) sultanas

250g (8oz) chopped raisins
250g (8oz) currants
125g (4oz) chopped mixed peel
90g (3oz) chopped red glace cherries
90g (3oz) chopped blanched almonds
1/3 cup sherry or brandy
250g (8oz) plain flour
60g (2oz) self raising flour
¼ teaspoon grated nutmeg
½ teaspoon ground ginger
½ teaspoon ground cloves
250g (8oz) butter
250g (8oz) soft brown sugar
½ teaspoon almond essence
½ teaspoon vanilla essence
½ teaspoon lemon essence OR finely grated lemon rind
4 large eggs

Here's what you do:-

Mix together all the fruits and nuts and sprinkle with sherry or brandy. Cover and leave for at least 1 hour, but preferably overnight. Sift together the flours and spices. Cream together the butter and sugar with the essences. Add the eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition, then alternately add the fruit and flour mixtures. Mix thoroughly. The mixture should be stiff enough to support a wooden spoon. Place the mixture into a prepared 20cm **square** tin (STRAIGHT SIDED AND SQUARE CORNERED) and bake in a slow oven for approximately 3½ – 4 hours. Allow it to cool in the tin.

Note: To ensure uniformity and depending upon the size, it is suggested the raisins be snipped into 2 or 3 pieces, cherries into 4 or 6 pieces and almonds crosswise into 3 or 4 pieces.

VAS Ltd JUNIOR BOILED FRUIT CAKE COMPETITION

The following recipe is compulsory

375g (12oz) Sunbeam Mixed Fruit
¾ cup brown sugar
1 teaspoon mixed spice
½ cup water
125 g (4oz) butter
½ teaspoon bicarbonate soda
2 eggs, lightly beaten
2 tablespoons marmalade
1 cup self-raising flour
1 cup plain flour
¼ teaspoon salt
½ cup sherry

Here's what you do:-

Place the Sunbeam Mixed Fruit, sugar, spice, water and butter in a large saucepan and bring to the boil. Simmer gently for 3 minutes, then remove from the stove, add bicarb soda and allow to cool. Add the sherry, eggs and marmalade, mixing well. Fold in the sifted dry ingredients then place in a greased and lined 20cm round cake tin. Bake in a moderately slow oven for 1 ½ hours or until cooked when tested.

VAS Ltd CARROT CAKE COMPETITION

Proudly sponsored by Rocky Lamattina & Sons

Carrot Cake

375g plain flour	1/2 tsp allspice
3 (350g) carrots, grated	350 ml vegetable oil
1 1/2 tsp bicarb soda	345g castor sugar
2 tsp baking powder	4 eggs
1/2 tspn ground nutmeg	220g tin crushed pineapple
2 tspn ground cinnamon	200g pecans, coarsely crushed
Pinch of Salt	

Method:

1. Preheat oven to 170ºC. Grease a 23cm base round cake pan lightly with oil, and line with non-sticking paper. Peel and grate carrots and set aside. Drain pineapple.
2. Sift the dry ingredients together into a bowl. In a separate bowl, beat the eggs and oil, then add dry ingredients. Mix well then add carrot, crushed pineapple and pecans. Mix to form smooth batter and pour into the cake tin.
3. Bake for approximately 90 -100 minutes or until bamboo skewer inserted into the centre of the cake comes out clean.
4. Remove from the oven and allow to cool for 10 minutes in the tin on a wire rack. Upend and allow to cool on the wire rack.

Carrot and Sultana Muffins

Junior cake bakers MUST be under 18 on the day of the show

2 1/2 cups SR flour 1 tspn ground cinnamon 1/4 tspn ground nutmeg cup brown sugar, firm 1/3 cup sultanas 1cup coarsely grated carrot	1tblspn orange marmalade cup canola oil 2eggs, lightly beaten 3/4 cup orange juice 1 cup reduced fat milk

Method:

1. Heat oven to 190ºC
2 Line and spray a 12 hole muffin pan with large paper cases
3. Sift dry ingredients into a large bowl, stir in dates, carrots. Then add the combined marmalade, oil, eggs, juice and milk. Mix until just combined.
4. Spoon mixture evenly into prepared pan holes
5. Cook for 20 minutes. To test muffins are cooked, insert cake skewer; if it comes out clean the muffins are ready.
6. Stand muffins in tray for 5 minutes then turn onto wire rack to cool
7 Show Entry : Four (4) muffins per paper plate

VICTORIAN AGRICULTURAL SHOWS LTD
STATE COMPETITIONS

All prizes generously sponsored by Spotlight

VAS Ltd HAND KNITTED COMPETITION
VAS Ltd HAND EMBROIDERY COMPETITION
VAS LTD PATCHWORK COMPETITION
SPOTLIGHT STATE SEWING COMPETITION
VAS Ltd CROCHET COMPETITION
VAS Ltd CROSS STITCH COMPETITION

State Final Prizes for each competition

First	$300 Spotlight voucher plus VAS Ltd plaque
Second	$150 Spotlight voucher
Third	$50 Spotlight voucher

REGULATIONS

1. The Competition is conducted at Society, Group and State Level.
2. **VAS Ltd KNITTING COMPETITION:** Hand knitted blanket no more than 150 cm on any one side. Knitted in one piece , minimum of 5 different patterns and made from Pure Wool/ Wool Blend of any ply. Must have attached label of wool used or receipt from Woollen Mill.
3. **VAS Ltd HAND EMBROIDERY COMPETITION**: An article of Hand Embroidery, any type excluding cross stitch.
4. **VAS Ltd PATCHWORK COMPETITION:** A piece of patchwork, no more than 90cm x125cm, machine/ hand pieced and quilted by exhibitor only.
5. **SPOTLIGHT STATE SEWING COMPETITION:** Everyday wearable dress for an adult or child. Dress should be part or fully lined. Lining can include facing. Machine sewn and may be hand finished, embellishments allowed. Knitted/crochet items not acceptable. Dress to be judged on 50% presentation, 50% workmanship.
6. **VAS Ltd CROCHET COMPETITION:** An animal, no larger than 30xx30x30 made from pure wool / wool blend or cotton of any ply. Label from yarn used to be attached. Must be safe for children so no buttons or loose items.
7. **VAS Ltd CROSS STITCH COMPETITION :** An article of Cross Stitch, any type up to 60cms on all sides including frame. Minimal embellishments allowed.
8. An exhibitor may represent only one Society at Group level and one Group at State level. An Exhibit may only win one Group Final in a Show season, should the same article be entered again and found to have already won a Group Final in the same show season the exhibitor must return the prize money and will be disqualified from exhibiting for 12 months.
9. An article/garment/outfit having won at a Show will compete at a Group Final; the winning article will then compete at the next Royal Melbourne Show.
10. An article/garment/outfit having won a State Final, is no longer eligible to compete in the Competition
11. Each article/garment/outfit entered must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor.
12. If for any reason a winner is unable to compete at Group or State Final level then the second place getter is eligible to compete.

13. A person will not be permitted to win at more than one Show within the State in any one Show year. Persons not adhering to this rule will be required to forfeit/refund prize.

14. All work to have been completed within the last **12 months.**

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Exhibitors are requested to read the following rules carefully

1. All exhibits must be the absolute bona fide property of the Exhibitor.
2. All entries must be made in writing, signed by or for the Exhibitor and lodged with the Secretary on or before the closing date.
3. Each Exhibitor in pavilion classes, on making an entry, will receive a ticket with the class, section and number of the exhibit. Section tickets will not admit the Exhibitor to the showground.
4. The Committee shall have the power to require that a statutory declaration be made concerning any Animal or Article entered for the show.
5. The judges may award a second or third prize instead of a first, or may withhold a prize altogether where there is only one exhibit and where exhibits are not considered worthy.
6. All persons exhibiting shall accept the decision of the Judges appointed by the Committee and, in case of protest, the decision of the committee shall be considered final and without appeal.
7. All protests or objections in connection with the Show must be made in writing and lodged (with a deposit of $20) with the Secretary within 1 hour of the completion of judging of the Section on the day of the Show and same to be considered by the protest Committee. Should the protest be deemed frivolous the deposit may be forfeited.
8. The Owner or Exhibitor of any exhibit disapproved of as an exhibit by the Stewards of the Class exhibited in must immediately upon notice to that effect remove such exhibit from the Society' s grounds.
9. Should any Exhibitor refuse to present entry (without good cause) before the Judge, such Exhibitor shall be instructed to remove such exhibits from the Showground and, other Societies within the group be notified of such action.
10. Any person(s) insulting or interfering with the judges during the Show shall be subject to removal from the grounds and, prizes (if any) awarded shall be forfeited.
11. Any Exhibitor or attendant refusing to attach the Prize Card to an exhibit and keep the Card on during the hours of the Show, will, on proof of the Stewards, be disqualified from receiving all of the prizes awarded to the said Exhibitor during the show.
12. Should any exhibit that has gained a Prize be disqualified, the next on the list does not necessarily receive the same prize. The Committee, with or without the advice of the judges, shall decide the question.
13. Exhibits must remain until 4.00pm unless otherwise directed by the Stewards.
14. Current E.F.A. or R.A.S. Certificates to be shown on request. Random checks may occur and disputes decided by the Society Measurer in attendance.
15. The Society shall not under any circumstances be liable for:
    (a) the loss or death of an exhibit.
    (b) Any damage or injury occasioned to or by the exhibit.
16. Any loss, damage or injury occasioned to or by an Exhibitor acting on his/her behalf must be reported to the Show Secretary immediately following the occurrence.
17. The Society has the power without assigning a reason to:
    (a) Cancel any event or class.
    (b) Alter the time and place at which a class or event is to take place. (c) Alter the condition of any event. (d) Remove any exhibit from the showground.
18. The Exhibitor shall at all times and in all respects comply with the directions of the Society.

19. The Society may, in its absolute discretion, make reciprocal arrangements with anybody for the recognition and enforcement of each other's punishments.
20. Any prize money not collected by 6.00 pm on Show Day will be deemed to be a donation to the Society.