

SECTION 10 - COOKING

Stewards

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How to enter

- See PAVILION INFORMATION.
- Entries close 8pm Thurs 13 Feb, hence no entries will be accepted Fri 14 Feb.
- Entries can be made online at www.kangaroovalleyshow.org.au or in person at the Show Office during Show Office hours.
- Exhibits may be delivered to Stewards at the Pavilion on Thurs 13 Feb 8am-8pm and Fri 14 Feb 7-9am.
- Please note that access to the Showgrounds by car will be available on Thurs 13 Feb but there is NO CAR ENTRY on Fri 14 Feb. There are dedicated parking spots on the street and volunteers available to assist with cartage as needed.
- Judging takes place Fri 14 Feb in the morning; hence the Pavilion is closed until 1pm.

Collection of exhibits

- Exhibitors must collect exhibits from the Pavilion on Sat 15 Feb, 5-6.30pm and Sun 16 Feb, 9-11am.

Prizes

- 1st \$5, 2nd \$3 donated by **THE FITZSIMONS FAMILY** unless otherwise stated.
- Prize money can be collected from the Show Office on Sat 15 Feb between 9am-6pm and Sun 16 Feb between 9-11am.

Hints on Exhibition Cooking

- It is important you read the schedule carefully and check closing times for entries.
- Read your recipe - it could mean the difference between success or failure.
- Always weigh your ingredients.
- Never turn your cake onto a cake cooler. The marks are regarded as a decoration. Place on a board covered with tea towels.
- Do not use package cake - unless stated.
- Use castor sugar for finer cakes.
- Nuts must be chopped.
- Most important to use fresh ingredients, especially shortening.
- Do not use cornflour in sponge unless stated on schedule.
- Do not use ring tin unless stated on schedule.
- Do not put your cakes in plastic containers or bags before judging as this can draw moisture - use cellophane for best results.
- Biscuits and pikelets should be dainty.
- Lamingtons should be butter mixture, approximately 4cm.
- Ice cake on top only unless otherwise stated in schedule - no decorations.
- Use icing not frosting.
- Weigh sponge mixture for even heights.
- Do not over-flavour, especially soda.
- Do not trim cake.
- Flour to be brushed off scones and bread.
- Remove baking paper before presentation.
- Thick cardboard covered with foil is good to display your cakes on, alternatively boards or plain white plates can be used, paper and disposables are also OK.

CAKES AND BREAD

- Prizes: 1st \$5, 2nd \$3 unless otherwise stated

Class 10001 Currant Cake

Prizes: 1st \$10, 2nd \$5 donated by **KANGAROO VALLEY POST OFFICE**

Class 10002 Sultana Cake

Prizes: 1st \$10, 2nd \$5 donated by **KANGAROO VALLEY POST OFFICE**

Class 10003 Fruit Cake, no nuts on top

Prizes: 1st \$10, 2nd \$5 donated by **KANGAROO VALLEY POST OFFICE**

Class 10004 AgShows NSW Rich Fruit Cake (State Competition)

NSW RICH FRUIT CAKE COMPETITION

Prizes: 1st \$25, 2nd \$10

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RICH FRUIT CAKE NSW COMPETITION (Compulsory Recipe)

- Winners at each country show will each receive a prize of \$25.00 and will be required to bake a second Rich Fruit Cake in order to compete in a Group final to be conducted by each of the fourteen groups of the Agricultural Societies Council of NSW. The fourteen winners at group level will each receive a cash prize of \$50, and are required to bake a third Rich Fruit Cake for the final judging at the Royal Easter Show where the winner will receive a cash prize of \$100
- The winner at Kangaroo Valley Show goes on to the Group 5 Final. Judging will take place at the Group 5 meeting on 2nd November 2024 at Robertson and 1st November 2025 at Camden. Exhibitors are able to bring their cakes and wait to take them home, or delegates can bring the cake.
- The following recipe is compulsory for all entrants.

RICH FRUIT CAKE

Here's what you need:

- 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
- 1/4 teaspoon grated nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
- 250g (8oz) butter
- 250g (8oz) soft brown sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon lemon essence OR finely grated lemon rind
- 1/2 teaspoon almond essence
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla essence
- 4 large eggs

Here's what you do:

- Mix together the fruits and nuts and sprinkle with the sherry or brandy.
- Cover and leave for at least one 1 hour, but preferably overnight.
- Sift together the flours and spices.
- Cream together the butter and sugar with the essences.

- Add the eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition, and then alternately add the fruit and flour mixtures.
- Mix thoroughly. The mixture should be stiff enough to support a wooden spoon.
- Place the mixture into a prepared square 20cm x 20cm (8 x 8 inches) tin and bake in a slow oven for approximately 3½-4 hours.
- Allow the cake to cool in the tin.
- To ensure uniformity and depending upon the size, it is suggested the raisins be snipped into 2 or 3 pieces, cherries into 4 to 6 pieces and almonds crosswise into 3 to 4 pieces.

Class 10005 Boiled Fruit Cake, no nuts on top

Prizes: 1st \$10, 2nd \$5 donated by **KANGAROO VALLEY POST OFFICE**

Class 10006 Date Loaf or Roll

CHRIS WILLSON MEMORIAL BEST DATE ROLL

Prize: Ribbon and \$50 donated by **ALLAN LOCKYER**

Class 10007 Orange Cake, iced on top not on sides

Class 10008 Banana Cake, iced on top not on sides

Prizes: 1st \$10, 2nd \$5 donated by **KANGAROO VALLEY POST OFFICE**

Class 10009 Carrot Cake, iced on top not on sides

Class 10010 Marble Cake, iced on top not on sides

Class 10011 Peach Blossom Cake, iced on top not on sides

Class 10012 Your Family's Favourite Cake

Prizes: 1st \$20, 2nd \$10 donated by **DAVID BLAKELEY & SAYAN PANITKUM (CHAI)**

Class 10013 Chocolate Cake, iced on top.

Prizes: 1st \$10+ ribbon, 2nd \$5

COX FAMILY MEMORIAL CHOCOLATE CAKE

Prize: Ribbon donated by **THE VALLEY TABLE**



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- Class 10014 Sponge Sandwich, Uniced
 Class 10015 Six Muffins - any flavour
 Class 10016 Six Iced Small Cakes. Not to be cooked in paper cups
 Class 10017 Health Food - Slice or Bar (provide list of ingredients)
 Class 10018 Six Lamingtons
 Class 10019 Collection of Biscuits at least 3 distinct varieties. (2 of each)
 Class 10020 Cake not previously mentioned
 Class 10021 Round of Shortbread
 Prizes: 1st \$20, 2nd \$10 donated by **DAVID BLAKELEY & SAYAN PANITKUM (CHAI)**
 Class 10022 Plate of Plain Scones
 Prizes: 1st \$10, 2nd \$5 donated by **KANGAROO VALLEY POST OFFICE**
 Class 10023 Plate of Six Scones, any variety
 Class 10024 Collection of Scones - 3 varieties, 2 of each
 Class 10025 Apple Pie, Shortcrust Pastry Top and Bottom
 Class 10026 White, Wholemeal or Wholegrain Loaf
 Prizes: 1st \$20, 2nd \$15 donated by **DAVID BLAKELEY & SAYAN PANITKUM (CHAI)**
 Class 10027 Six Bread Rolls
 Class 10028 Sweet Yeast Bread/Cake
 Class 10029 Fancy Bread any style
 Class 10030 Naturally Leavened Bread/Sour Dough Bread

<p>THE CHRIS McGUIRE CHAMPION BREAD EXHIBIT Prizes: Ribbon and \$50 donated by IDLEWILD PATISSERIE</p>
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- Class 10031 Apple Crumble
 Prizes: 1st \$20, 2nd \$10 donated by **DAVID BLAKELEY & SAYAN PANITKUM (CHAI)**

<p>CHAMPION APPLE CRUMBLE Prize: Ribbon and \$20 donated by DAVID BLAKELEY & SAYAN PANITKUM (CHAI)</p>
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- Class 10032 Brownies
 Prizes: 1st \$20, 2nd \$10 donated by **DAVID BLAKELEY & SAYAN PANITKUM (CHAI)**

DECORATED CAKES

- Class 10033 Best Decorated Cake
 (Special Occasion Cake, eg. Birthday, Wedding, Christening etc., one tier).
 Prizes: 1st \$20, 2nd \$10 donated by **KANGAROO VALLEY POST OFFICE**
 Class 10034 Best Six Novelty Cup Cakes
 Prizes: 1st \$10, 2nd \$5 donated by **HOLIDAY COLLECTIONS**
 Class 10035 Best Novelty or Most Decorative Cake
 Prizes: 1st \$20 2nd \$10 donated by **KANGAROO VALLEY POST OFFICE**
 Class 10036 Sugar Art - Floral Spray or Arrangement of hand moulded flowers
 Prizes: 1st \$10, 2nd \$5 donated by **HOLIDAY COLLECTIONS**

<p>CHAMPION COOKING EXHIBIT Prize: \$100 and Ribbon donated by THE HIVE</p>




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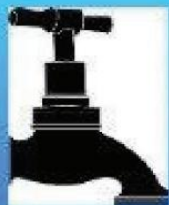

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PAVILION INFORMATION (for Sections 05-16)

Stewards

- Chief Steward: Intan Kallus

The Pavilion Events include Section 5-16. Below is important information that applies to all Sections. Please also see individual Sections and Classes.

Event Time:

- The Pavilion Events occur in the Pavilion and in the Main Hall.
- The Pavilion is open on Fri 14 Feb from 1-8pm and Sat 15 Feb from 9am to 5pm.
- The Pavilion will be closed for judging on Fri 14 Feb between 9am and 1pm.
- The Main Hall is open Fri 14 Feb from 9am-8pm and Sat 15 Feb from 8am to 5pm.

Conditions

- Every article must have been made or grown by the exhibitor or a member of the household.
- Exhibitors are asked to display exhibits in suitable containers where relevant.
- No exhibit will be received unless entry ticket is attached.

How to Enter and Deliver Exhibit

- All entries are free.
- Membership is available online until Thurs 13 Feb (unless otherwise stated in each section).
- Entries must be made online at www.kangaroovalleyshow.org.au or in person at the Show Office during Show Office hours.
- Please note that there will be different times for entry cut-off and delivery of exhibits, so please note individual sections carefully.
- Please note that access to the Showgrounds by car will be available on Thurs 13 Feb, but there is NO CAR ENTRY on Fri 14 Feb. There are dedicated parking spots on the street and volunteers available to assist with cartage as needed.

Prizes

- As stated in each section
- Prize money can be collected from the Show Office on Sat 15 Feb between 9am and 6pm and Sun 16 Feb between 9-11am.
- Prize money not collected by the end of the Show will be forfeited.

Picking up exhibits

- All Pavilion Exhibits must be collected from the Pavilion or the Main Hall on Sat 15 Feb between 5pm-6.30pm or Sun 16 Feb between 9am-11am.
- Please note there is no car access for pick up but there are dedicated parking spots on the street and volunteers available to assist with cartage as needed.
- All perishable items remaining unclaimed at 11am Sun 16 Feb will be disposed of.