

ALBANY AGRICULTURAL SHOW

Cooking Section



Albany's Bicentennial Year



*13th & 14th November
2026*

SOCIETY OFFICIALS

THE ALBANY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY (Incorporated)

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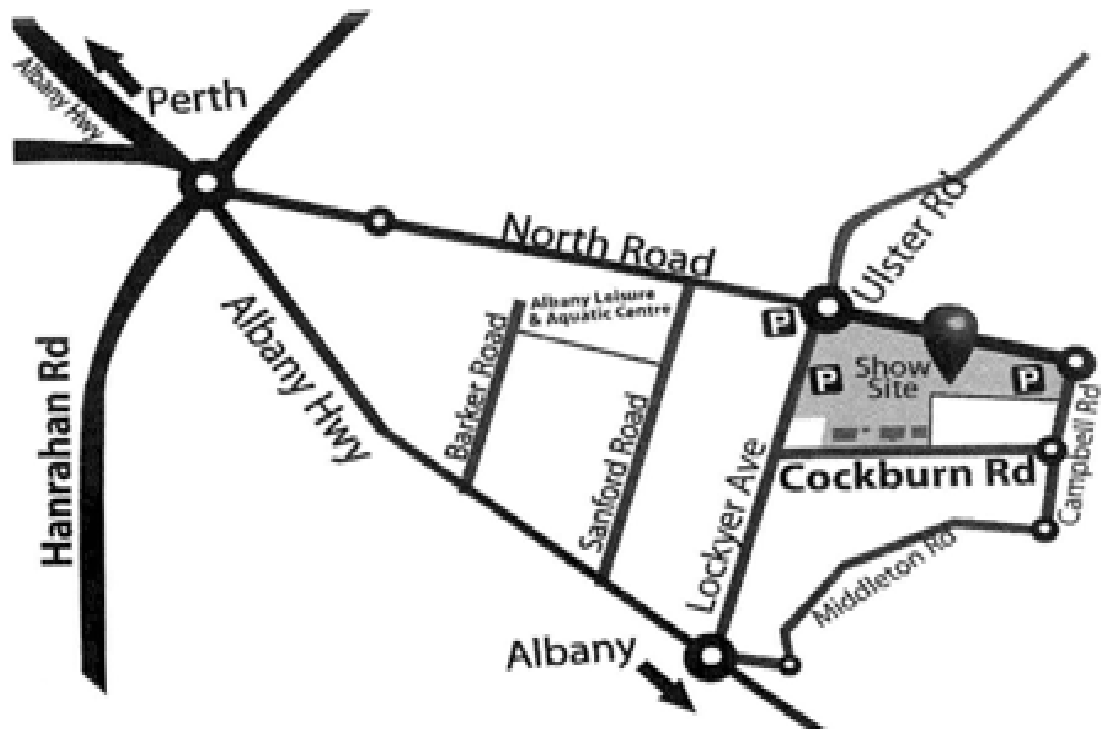
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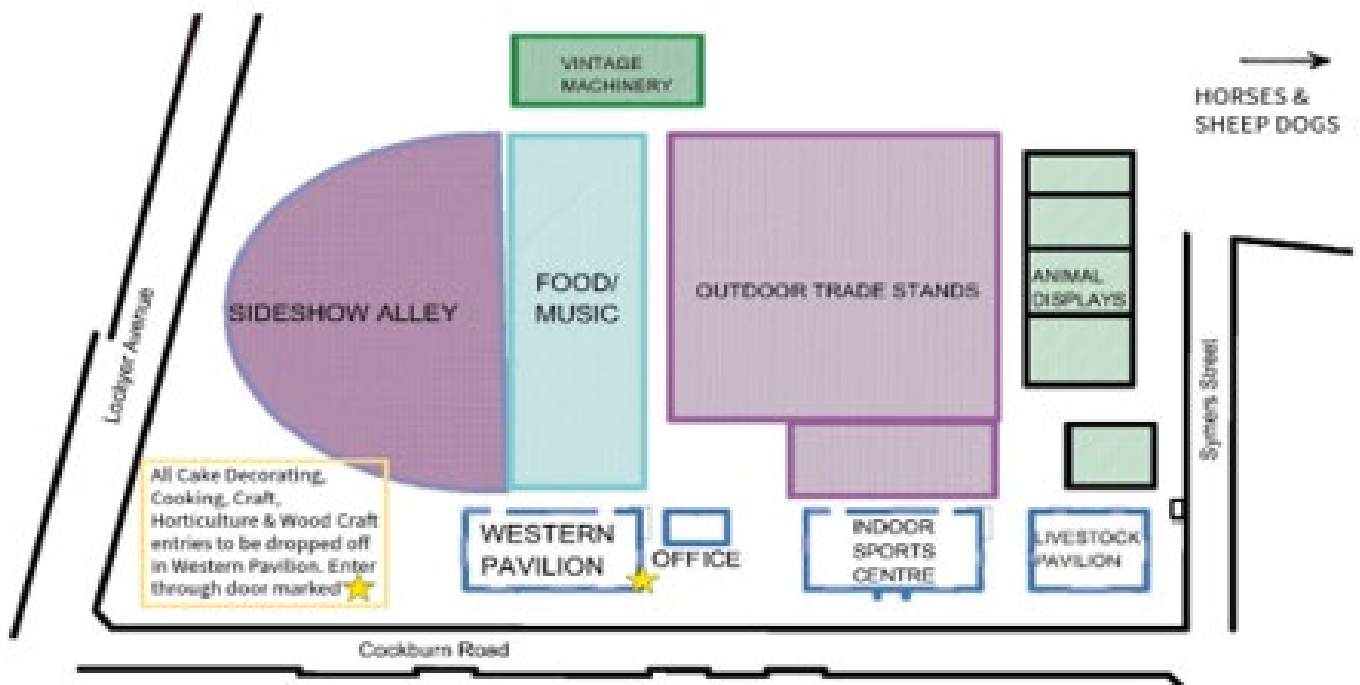
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SHOW GROUND DIRECTION



SHOWGROUND LAYOUT



SOCIETY RULES and REGULATIONS

The Society's Annual Show is held under the Society's Rules and Regulation. The committee may add, alter, vary or revoke any Rules and Regulations it may deem advisable.

1. No exhibit shall be staged for competition until subscription or entrance fees are paid to the Society. Fees may be paid by direct credit, cheque, EFTPOS or cash. Entry Forms may be received via email, or mail. If Entry Cards are to be returned, please allow time for them to be processed.
2. The committee reserves the power to reject or remove any Exhibitor, servant or attendant, or any visitor from the Show without being required to give any explanation or being liable for compensation. The powers conferred on the committee shall be delegated to the Secretary and all monies won by such offenders shall be forfeited.
3. **NO DOGS**, excepting registered Assistance Dogs or Dogs for exhibition/competition, will be allowed on the grounds.
4. The committee reserves the right to postpone, and further postpone any Show from the advertised date, and may make any alterations it deems desirable in the schedule of prizes, or other show arrangements.
5. The decision of the Society on all points shall be final and without recourse.
6. **NO GATE ENTRY FEE AND/OR MEMBERSHIP FEES WILL BE REFUNDED.**
7. Quantities, weights and numbers will be strictly adhered to.
8. All persons competing and exhibiting in the Show do so at their own risk.
9. No protest will be considered if person protesting has not an entry in the class concerned.
10. The Head Steward of each section reserves the right to reject and remove from the ground any exhibit, which is in their opinion dangerous or objectionable.
11. The Albany Agricultural Society Incorporated Committee will not be held liable for loss of or damage to the exhibitor's property whilst on the grounds.
12. Stewards reserve the right to re-enter an entry into a more appropriate section and/or class.
13. Please ensure all vehicles are removed immediately after they have been unloaded and parked offsite in public parking zones. All vehicles parked illegally upon the grounds shall be **TOWED AWAY WITHOUT NOTICE.**
14. **NO ALCOHOL** is to be brought onto the grounds.



PRIVACY STATEMENT:

The information provided by you in the Application form is collected and used by the Albany Agricultural Society Incorporated to organise and conduct competitions and or exhibitions at the Albany Agricultural Show. We may publish details such as your Name, Photograph and Exhibit details in any Albany Agricultural Society publication or communication. Such information may also be made available to; and published by the media. Your telephone number will be shared with the Show Programme publisher. We will not disclose your personal information without your consent for any other purpose unless required or authorised by law. You may request access to your personal information and, if necessary, request that our records of that information be corrected by writing to the Secretary, Albany Agricultural Society Incorporated, Post Office Box 392, Albany WA 6331 or by Email: aas@albanyshow.org.au

REFUND POLICY:

Membership – no refund

Competitors – no refund unless recommended by the Section Councillor

Please keep your receipt or entry cards as proof of purchase.

NOTICES

All exhibitors must pay entrance fee to the grounds on Show Days

Exhibitors will please check individual sections for times that exhibits in the various sections must be in place. These times will be rigidly adhered to.

Exhibits MUST NOT be dismantled or removed from the ground before 4.30pm on Saturday.

In the event of there being no competition in any particular Class, prizes may be given if the judges certify to particular merit, however, they are specifically requested to with-hold prizes – even where there is competition if the exhibits are of inferior description, or not suitable for the class in which they are competing, they may be awarded a 2nd prize.

Prize money where applicable will be available at the Secretary's office from 9.00am **MONDAY 16th November 2026**. If you are GST registered, you must provide a tax invoice to the Albany Agricultural Society to claim prize money including GST. All prize money not collected by **FRIDAY 20th November 2026** (or tax invoices not lodged) will revert back to the Society.

Entries in Show Sections will be received via the Society's website

www.albanyshow.org.au

Please check your relevant section for closing dates AS NO LATE ENTRIES ARE ACCEPTED.

PLEASE NOTE:

The Committee reserves the right to restrict entries in any class should the need arise



COOKING SECTION - GENERAL RULES

Entries must be lodged through our website at albanyshow.org.au. Please come into the office if you require assistance with this.

- All entries close 5.00pm Friday 6th November 2026. All entries are GST inclusive.
- Any entry deemed to be in the incorrect class by either the stewards or judges may be moved to a more appropriate class.
- All ages mentioned in the schedule refer to the age as at 6th November 2026.
- All work exhibited in these sections must be the work of the individual exhibitor.
- A maximum of two (2) entries per exhibitor, per class.
- Any exhibit may be entered into one (1) class.
- Prizes will be awarded at the judge's discretion. First Prize is not necessarily awarded.
- Judge's decisions are final. Any formal complaint must be in writing, addressed
- Cooking Councillor – Anne Barton, Post Office Box 392, ALBANY 6331
Mobile:- 0412 937 641.
- Judging commences in all classes on Thursday 12th November 2026 at 9.30am.
- No persons other than Stewards and judges will be allowed in Exhibition area after benching is completed at 9.00 am.
- Doors will be open to the public at 9.00am Friday 13th November 2026
- Access to displays will be restricted between 4.30-5.00pm to allow stewards to dismantle displays ready for collection between 5-6pm. Exhibits will only be released on presentation of entry receipt. PLEASE LINE UP IN AN ORDERLY FASHION, to make receipt of exhibit a smooth operation.
- Any baked goods not collected by 6.00pm on Saturday 14th November 2026, will be disposed off.
- Any preserves not collected by 6.00 pm Saturday 14th November 2026, will be held at the office until Friday 20th November 2026, then will be disposed off.

COOKERY RULES (ADULT)

- All exhibits must be presented on a plate/dish no wider than 30cm at its widest point.
- Entry ticket should be attached to the plate with Tape.
- All items submitted should be the product of the individual entrant, store brought cake mixes will disqualify the entry.
- All entries must be plain with no decorations on them,
- All entries must be submitted by Thursday 12th November 2026 at 9.00 am.

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

- Entries can be submitted with the Cooking Councillor on
 - Wednesday 11th November between 2pm and 5pm
 - Thursday 12th November between 7am and 9am

IMPORTANT DATES

Entries open

Saturday 1st August 2026

Entries close

Friday 6th November 2026 5pm

Entries submitted

Thursday 12th November 2026 by 9am

Judging

Thursday 12th November 2026 at 9.30am



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PRIZES

SPECIAL AWARDS

JUDGES CHOICE AWARD

Rosette + \$100.00 cash prize

PEOPLES CHOICE AWARD

Rosette & \$100.00 cash prize

BEST EXHIBIT IN CATEGORY

Rosette + \$50.00 Cash Prize

PRIZES IN EACH CLASS

1st Prize \$20.00

2nd Prize \$10.00

3rd Prize \$ 5.00

All winners in each class receive a personalised certificate



COOKING CLASSES

SECTION 1: Cooking Open

Entry Fee \$5.00

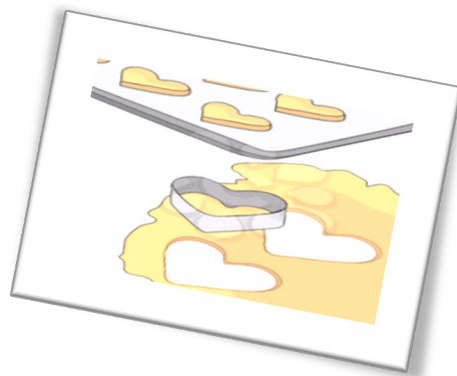
BEST EXHIBIT IN CATEGORY-

Rosette + \$50.00 cash prize

All winners in each class receive a personalised certificate

CLASS

1. Biscuits – (3) Anzac
2. Biscuits– (3) Sweet, not decorated
3. Shortbread – (3)
4. Gingerbread Men/ Cookies, not decorate
5. Slice Sweet – (3) Baked,
6. Slice Sweet – (3) Not Baked
7. Slice Savoury – (3)
8. Rocky Road Slice– (3) with cherries & nuts
9. Rocky Road Slice – (3) with any other ingredient
10. Muffins Sweet – (3)
11. Muffins Savoury – (3)
12. Scones Plain – (3)
13. Scones Fruit – (3)
14. Scones Savoury – (3)
15. Brownies – (3)
16. Pastry – Lemon Meringue Pie
17. Pastry – Fruit Pie
18. Pavlova – Base only, no cream



SECTION 2: Cakes

Entry Fee \$5.00

BEST EXHIBIT IN CATEGORY-

Rosette + \$50.00 cash prize

All winners in each class receive a personalised certificate

CLASS

19. Chocolate Cake
20. Carrot Cake
21. Banana Cake
22. Fruit Cake
23. Boiled Fruit Cake
24. Pumpkin Fruit Cake
25. Tea Cake
26. Citrus Cake – Lemon, lime or Orange (loaf pan)
27. Sponge Sandwich – not filled or iced. From the same mixture/bake
28. Cake – Any other flavour
29. Lamingtons – (3)
30. Cupcakes – (3) Chocolate not decorated. From same mixture
31. Cupcakes – (3) Any other flavour not decorated. From same mixture
32. Cheesecake – Chocolate flavoured. Submit 2 slices
33. Cheesecake – Citrus flavoured. Submit 2 slices
34. Cheesecake – Berry flavoured. Submit 2 slices



SECTION 3: Gluten Free

Entry Fee \$5.00

**BEST EXHIBIT IN CATEGORY-
Rosette + \$50.00 cash prize**

All winners in each class receive a personalised certificate

Class

- 35.** Biscuits – (3) Plain, Sweet undecorated
- 36.** Cake – Any flavour uniced
- 37.** Fruit Cake –
- 38.** Muffins – (3) Sweet
- 39.** Muffins – (3) Savoury
- 40.** Scones – (3) Sweet
- 41.** Scones – (3) Savoury
- 42.** Slice Baked– Sweet uniced
- 43.** Slice Baked – Savoury
- 44.** Slice Non-Baked – uniced
- 45.** Bread – One loaf baked in oven (1 day old)



SECTION 4: Vegan

Entry Fee \$5.00

**BEST EXHIBIT IN CATEGORY-
Rosette + \$50.00 cash prize**

All winners in each class receive a personalised certificate

Class

- 46.** Biscuits – (3) Plain, Sweet undecorated
- 47.** Cake – Any flavour uniced
- 48.** Fruit Cake
- 49.** Muffins – (3) Sweet
- 50.** Muffins – (3) Savoury
- 51.** Scones – (3) Sweet
- 52.** Scones – (3) Savoury
- 53.** Slice Baked – Sweet uniced
- 54.** Slice Baked – Savoury
- 55.** Slice Non-Baked – uniced bread – One Loaf baked in oven

SECTION 5: Bread

Entry Fee \$5.00

BEST EXHIBIT IN CATEGORY-

Rosette + \$50.00 cash prize

All winners in each class receive a personalised certificate

CLASS

- 56. White Bread – One loaf baked in oven
- 57. Wholemeal Bread – One loaf baked in oven
- 58. Multigrain Bread – One loaf baked in oven
- 59. Fruit Loaf – One loaf baked in oven
- 60. Focaccia – Any flavour baked in oven
- 61. Bagels (2) – Any flavour
- 62. Sourdough White– One loaf baked in oven
- 63. Sourdough Any other flavour - One loaf baked in oven
- 64.



~~ Preserve Rules ~~

1. Due to health regulations entrants are required to use new jars, bottles and lids.
2. All entries to have been made since the 2025 Show.
3. Screw top or twist top lids only must be used on preserve jars and bottles.
4. No cloth or paper covers to be used.
5. Minimum size of all preserves (excluding Sauces) to be 300gms .
6. Consistency, flavour and appearance all factor into judging decisions.
7. Only clear glass jars can be used
8. Entry Tickets must be attached to the base of each jar or bottle. NOT ON LID



SECTION 7: Preserves

Entry Fee \$5.00

**BEST EXHIBIT IN CATEGORY-
Rosette + \$50.00 cash prize**

All winners in each class receive a personalised certificate

CLASS

- 65.** Chutney – Fruit
- 66.** Chutney – Any other variety
- 67.** Relish – Tomato
- 68.** Relish – Any other variety
- 69.** Pickles – Mustard
- 70.** Pickles – Any other variety
- 71.** Pickled Onions – Any flavour
- 72.** Kimchi
- 73.** Sauerkraut
- 74.** Fruit Mince
- 75.** Jam – Strawberry
- 76.** Jam – Apricot
- 77.** Jam – Plum
- 78.** Jam – Savoury
- 79.** Jam – Any other variety
- 80.** Lemon Butter
- 81.** Marmalade – Any flavour
- 82.** Honey – Light
- 83.** Honey – Dark
- 84.** Honey – Creamed
- 85.** Sauce – Tomato
- 86.** Sauce – Chilli
- 87.** Sauce – Any other variety
- 88.** Pantry Shelf:

Requirements:

-  Minimum of 3 distinct types – eg. Chutney, jam, pickle, sauce bottled fruit etc
-  Must be capable of 12 months shelf life & displayed in a decorated basket of your choosing
-  Label each item as part of the same entry

SECTION 8: Junior Cooking

Entry Fee \$3.00

BEST EXHIBIT IN CATEGORY-

Rosette + \$30.00 cash prize

All winners in each class receive a personalised certificate

(Please Note: Each age group will be awarded a 'Best Exhibit' Award)

SPECIAL RULES

- All ages are as at 31st October 2026
- Juniors 7 years and under, and 8-12 are permitted to use packet cake mixes
- Juniors 13 to 17 must not use packet cake mixes.
- Label of cake mix used should be attached to entry

PRIZES

1st Prize \$10.00

2nd Prize \$5.00

3rd Prize Merit Award

AGES 7 and UNDER

CLASS

- 89. Anzac Biscuits (3)**
- 90. Cupcakes (3) – Any flavour, uniced**
- 91. Cake – Any flavour, uniced**
- 92. Scones (3) – Plain**
- 93. Pikelets (3)**
- 94. Gingerbread Men (3) – Uniced**
- 95. Honey Joys (3)**



AGES 8 - 12 years

CLASS

- 96. Anzac Biscuits (3)
- 97. Cupcakes (3) – Any Flavour, uniced
- 98. Cake – Any Flavour, uniced
- 99. Scones (3) – Plain
- 100. Pikelets (3)
- 101. Gingerbread Men (3) – Uniced
- 102. Honey Joys (3)
- 103. Marble Cake
- 104. Toffees (3)



AGES 13 - 17 years

CLASS

- 106. Biscuits (3) – Shortbread
- 107. Cupcakes (3) – Vanilla or Chocolate uniced
- 108. Scones (3) – Sweet
- 109. Scones (3) – Savoury
- 110. Sponge Cake
- 111. Marble Cake
- 112. Carrot Cake
- 113. Rocky Road (3)
- 114. Jam – Any flavour
- 115. Relish – Any Flavour
- 116. Sauce – Any Flavour
- 117. Pickles – Any Flavour
- 118. Marmalade – Any Flavour



NOTE: Please refer to page 15 for the Preserve Rules

SECTION 6: High Tea Challenge

Entry Fee \$5.00

BEST EXHIBIT IN CATEGORY-

Rosette + \$50.00 cash prize

All winners in each class receive a personalised certificate

What you need to do:

Create a full Afternoon High Tea with a minimum of 3 distinct items

1st – mini savoury sandwiches

2nd – scones served with choices of toppings

3rd – small sweet item

- ✚ All items must be displayed on individual plates
- ✚ Tiered stands encouraged, paper stands will be provided for entrants without an appropriate display
- ✚ Base tier cannot be wider than 30cm
- ✚ All products must be produced by single entrant
- ✚ Every item on plates must be edible
- ✚ No item is to be iced/ decorated

CLASS

119. High Tea Challenge – Open

120 High Tea Challenge - Juniors



The Cookery Section would like to Thank RetravisioN for donating the award
for the Best Overall Prize for the Junior Section

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