



MELBOURNE
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ART, CRAFT & COOKERY
COMPETITION

2026 Schools & Youth Competition Schedule

The 2026 Melbourne Royal Art, Craft & Cookery Competition. *Celebrating* community, passion and agriculture.



Inspire young people to get creative with the Melbourne Royal Art, Craft & Cookery Competition.

It helps students build confidence and showcase their work as part of one of Victoria's largest displays of talent. Schools can also enjoy a generous discount when entering 15 or more students, making it even easier to get involved.

Find teacher resources on our website here.



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Melbourne Royal Show
24 September – 4 October 2026

How to use the *Schedule*

Welcome to the Schedule for the 2026 Melbourne Royal Art, Craft and Cookery Competition. This guide is designed to help you prepare and submit your entries successfully. Please read all instructions carefully to ensure your work meets the competition guidelines and is therefore eligible to be judged and displayed.

Terminology

Exhibit – The item entered (e.g., painting, cake).

Exhibitor – You! The person entering an exhibit.

Class – The specific category (e.g., JNR5 for GRADE 2 painting).

Section – A group of related classes (e.g., Crochet: CRA19–CRA28).

Entry requirements

Each entry must adhere to specific requirements, i.e. size.

Details are at the start of each section in the schedule. Some classes also include specific requirements that are listed beneath the class title. Please read both carefully to ensure your entry meets all criteria.

Entries that do not comply with the stated guidelines may not be judged or displayed.

By completing the entry form, the exhibitor declares they have the legal rights to present the work and its content.

Eligibility

Schools & Youth – Restricted to students and young exhibitors, with eligibility determined by school year level.

Entry terms

All entries must abide by the Melbourne Royal General Regulations, and the Melbourne Royal Art, Craft and Cookery Special Regulations. These can be found online at www.melbourneroyal.com.au/art-craft-cookery/competition-info

Entry process

Once you've reviewed the schedule and chosen a category to enter, visit our website to [register your entry](#).

If you are entering as a school, simply fill out the student template, email it to artcraftcookery@melbourneroyal.com.au and we will take care of the rest for you! You can find the school template [here](#).

After you have submitted and paid for your entry, you will receive a confirmation email with a barcode to attach to your work.

Entries close on **Wednesday 19 August 2026**.



How to use the Schedule

Delivery of exhibits

Delivery in person

All exhibits are to be delivered to the Melbourne Showgrounds on the following dates:

- **Art, Photography, Craft, Decorated Cakes & Cupcakes, Preserves:**
Tuesday 8 September 2026, 12pm – 7pm
- **Cookery, Confectionery & Preserves:**
Saturday 19 September 2026, 9am – 12pm

All registered exhibitors will receive a delivery guide closer to these dates with instructions on how to enter the showgrounds and locate the Makers Pavilion.

Delivery via courier or post

Please send all postal entries to:

Art, Craft & Cookery
Melbourne Showgrounds
Gate 5, Langs Road
Ascot Vale
VIC 3032

Parcels must arrive by **Friday 28 August 2026**.

Please note: Food items sent in via post will not be accepted (with the exception of preserves).

Late postal deliveries will not be granted entry into the competition and will not be refunded. When sending exhibits, please use registered post and retain your tracking number. Melbourne Royal is not responsible for items lost in transit.

Display

If the number of exhibits exceeds the space available, Melbourne Royal reserves the right to display a selection of exhibits. All exhibits will remain on site for the duration of the Show.

Collection of exhibits

Collection dates

All exhibits and prize cards are to be collected on Tuesday 6 October 2026, 12pm – 7pm from the below address:

Makers Pavilion
Melbourne Showgrounds
Langs Road, Ascot Vale
VIC 3032

After this time Melbourne Royal will dispose of any remaining exhibits.

Perishable exhibits

Decorated cakes/cupcakes, and preserves may be collected. However, these items have been judged and on show for over 11 days and have not been stored under ideal temperature conditions. Acceptance and use of returned items under these conditions is the responsibility of the exhibitor.

All food items, including decorated cakes, will be disposed of immediately following close of Pavilion on Tuesday 6 October 2026.

Return by post or courier

- Dispatch details must be completed as part of the entry form at the time of entry.
- All postage fees must be paid in full to ensure entry is returned by post.
- Handling fee (non-refundable): \$30 for the first item and \$5 per item thereafter, inclusive of postage and packaging costs.
- Only payment by Visa or Mastercard accepted.
- Stamps and pre-paid packaging are not acceptable.
- Items must be able to fit in a large parcel post bag.
- Large or heavy items must be collected.
- Perishable items cannot be returned via post, including fruitcakes and puddings.
- No decorated cakes or preserves will be returned by post or courier.



Schools and Youth Competition

Entry fees

\$9 Member, \$9 Non Member

Open to school students and youth aged 5 years to 19 years old.

It is the responsibility of the exhibitor, individual, school or guardian to enter the correct class with the student's correct details.

Name, year level and age of student/exhibitor must be included on the entry form. If a student's name is not submitted on the entry form, only the school's name will appear on the prize card.

JNR1S – JANICE GRAY MEMORIAL AWARD FOR MOST SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL EXHIBITOR

Eligible Classes: JNR4 – JNR16, JNR18 – JNR26, JNR28 – JNR32, JNR34 – JNR42, JNR45 – JNR47, JNR49 – JNR51, JNR53 – JNR57, JNR59 – JNR65, JNR67 – JNR77, JNR79 – JNR82, JNR84, JNR85, JNR87 – JNR107, JNR109 – JNR116, JNR118 – JNR123

PRIZE: 1ST ROSETTE

PRIZE: 1ST GIFT VOUCHER VALUE \$200 SUPPORTED BY **SPOTLIGHT**



ART

Exhibits can be presented on card but not mounted. Name, year level, age of student and school represented must appear on the back of each exhibit.

Exhibits may be signed on the front by the artist. No frames or mounts. Max size: A3, oversized exhibits will not be displayed.

JNR2S – BEST IN SHOW SCHOOLS AND YOUTH ART

Eligible Classes: JNR3S, JNR17S, JNR27S

PRIZE: 1ST ROSETTE

PRIZE: 1ST GIFT VOUCHER VALUE \$100 SUPPORTED BY **SPOTLIGHT**



PRIMARY

JNR3S – BEST SCHOOLS AND YOUTH PRIMARY ART

Eligible Classes: JNR4 – JNR16

PRIZE: 1ST ROSETTE

PRIZE: 1ST \$100 SUPPORTED BY **DIANA GIBSON AO**

Painting

Water colour, acrylic or gouache. Figurative, landscape, still life or abstract.

JNR4 – PAINTING PREP – GRADE 2

JNR5 – PAINTING GRADE 3 & 4

JNR6 – PAINTING GRADE 5 & 6

JNR7 – PAINTING COLOUR CHALLENGE PREP – GRADE 6

Any painted art piece using only shades of red.

Drawing

Pencil, ink, pastel, crayon, graphite, marker or combination of stated media. Figurative, landscape, still life or abstract. Work must be sprayed with fixative.

JNR8 – DRAWING PREP – GRADE 2

JNR9 – DRAWING GRADE 3 & 4

JNR10 – DRAWING GRADE 5 & 6

Print Making

May include screen print, etching, lino print, woodblock, lithography, or mono print. Hand or pressed. Excludes fabric print or batik work.

JNR11 – PRINT MAKING PREP – GRADE 2



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JNR12 – PRINT MAKING GRADE 3 & 4

JNR13 – PRINT MAKING GRADE 5 & 6

Collage

Work must be on cardboard or similar weight surface.

JNR14 – COLLAGE PREP – GRADE 2

JNR15 – COLLAGE GRADE 3 & 4

JNR16 – COLLAGE GRADE 5 & 6

SECONDARY

JNR17S – BEST SCHOOLS AND YOUTH SECONDARY ART

Eligible Classes: JNR18 – JNR26

PRIZE: 1ST ROSETTE

PRIZE: 1ST \$100 SUPPORTED BY **DIANA GIBSON AO**

Painting

Water colour, acrylic or gouache. Figurative, landscape, still life or abstract.

JNR18 – PAINTING YEAR 7 & 8

JNR19 – PAINTING YEAR 9–12

JNR20 – PAINTING COLOUR CHALLENGE YEAR 7–12

Any painted art piece using only shades of red.

Drawing

Pencil, ink, pastel, crayon, graphite, marker or combination of stated media. Figurative, landscape, still life or abstract. Work must be sprayed with fixative.

JNR21 – DRAWING YEAR 7 & 8

JNR22 – DRAWING YEAR 9–12

Print Making

May include screen print, etching, lino print, woodblock, lithography or mono print. Hand or pressed. Excludes fabric print or batik work.

JNR23 – PRINT MAKING YEAR 7 & 8

JNR24 – PRINT MAKING YEAR 9–12

Collage

Work must be on cardboard or similar weight surface.

JNR25 – COLLAGE YEAR 7 & 8

JNR26 – COLLAGE YEAR 9–12

SCULPTURE AND 3D FORM

JNR27S – BEST SCHOOLS AND YOUTH SCULPTURE AND 3D FORM

Eligible Classes: JNR28 – JNR32

PRIZE: 1ST ROSETTE

PRIZE: 1ST \$100 SUPPORTED BY **DIANA GIBSON AO**

PRIMARY

Entries to be three-dimensional and free-standing. Not to exceed more than 35cm in any direction, including supports.

JNR28 – SCULPTURE AND 3D FORM PREP – GRADE 2

JNR29 – SCULPTURE AND 3D FORM GRADE 3 & 4

JNR30 – SCULPTURE AND 3D FORM GRADE 5 & 6

SECONDARY

Entries to be three-dimensional and free-standing. Not to exceed more than 35cm in any direction, including supports.

JNR31 – SCULPTURE AND 3D FORM YEAR 7 & 8

JNR32 – SCULPTURE AND 3D FORM YEAR 9–12

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PHOTOGRAPHY

Photographs must be mounted on mountboard or similar weight cardboard. Black mount board preferred. Prints may be in colour or black and white. Not to exceed 34cm x 42cm including mount.

JNR33S – BEST IN SHOW SCHOOLS AND YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHY

Eligible Classes: JNR34 – JNR42

PRIZE: 1ST ROSETTE

PRIZE: 1ST GIFT VOUCHER VALUE \$100 SUPPORTED BY SPOTLIGHT



PRIMARY

Photography

Encouraging young photographers to explore their creativity through any style of photography.

JNR34 – PHOTOGRAPHY PREP – GRADE 2

JNR35 – PHOTOGRAPHY GRADE 3 & 4

JNR36 – PHOTOGRAPHY GRADE 5 & 6

SECONDARY

Portrait Photography

Capture a single central subject, whether human or animal, highlighting their essence and personality through the art of portrait photography.

JNR37 – PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHY YEAR 7 & 8

JNR38 – PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHY YEAR 9–12

Landscape Photography

Explore natural or urban environments. Submissions may feature landscapes or architectural elements as key components.

JNR39 – LANDSCAPE PHOTOGRAPHY YEAR 7 & 8

JNR40 – LANDSCAPE PHOTOGRAPHY YEAR 9–12

Experimental Photography

Use unconventional methods and materials to create unique and striking images that challenge the viewer's perceptions.

JNR41 – EXPERIMENTAL PHOTOGRAPHY YEAR 7 & 8

JNR42 – EXPERIMENTAL PHOTOGRAPHY YEAR 9–12

CRAFT

JNR43S – BEST IN SHOW SCHOOLS AND YOUTH CRAFT

Eligible Classes: JNR44S, JNR48S, JNR52S, JNR58S, JNR66S, JNR78S, JNR83S

PRIZE: 1ST ROSETTE

PRIZE: 1ST GIFT VOUCHER VALUE \$100 SUPPORTED BY SPOTLIGHT



CERAMICS

JNR44S – BEST SCHOOLS AND YOUTH CERAMICS

Eligible Classes: JNR45 – JNR47

PRIZE: 1ST ROSETTE

PRIZE: 1ST GIFT VOUCHER VALUE \$50 SUPPORTED BY SPOTLIGHT



Schools and Youth Competition

PRIMARY

Exhibits may be any technique including hand crafted, wheel thrown, slip cast or sculptural. Not to exceed 35cm in any direction.

JNR45 – CERAMICS PREP – GRADE 6

SECONDARY

Exhibits may be any technique including hand crafted, wheel thrown, slip cast or sculptural. Not to exceed 35cm in any direction.

JNR46 – CERAMICS YEAR 7 & 8

JNR47 – CERAMICS YEAR 9–12

EMBROIDERY AND HAND STITCHING

JNR48S – BEST SCHOOLS AND YOUTH EMBROIDERY & HAND STITCHING

Eligible Classes: JNR49 – JNR51

PRIZE: 1ST ROSETTE

PRIZE: 1ST GIFT VOUCHER VALUE \$50 SUPPORTED BY **SPOTLIGHT**

SPOTLIGHT

PRIMARY

Drawing With Thread



Create or embellish items using hand stitching with embroidery or wool threads. Examples include clothing, cushions, postcards, homewares, fashion accessories, bags, jewellery, toys or artwork. Kits are permitted. Size: Must not exceed 35cm in any direction.

JNR49 – DRAWING WITH THREAD PREP – GRADE 4

JNR50 – DRAWING WITH THREAD GRADE 5 & 6

SECONDARY Drawing With Thread



Create or embellish items using hand stitching with embroidery or wool threads. Examples include clothing, cushions, postcards, homewares, fashion accessories, bags, jewellery, toys or artwork. Kits are permitted. Size: Must not exceed 35cm in any direction.

JNR51 – DRAWING WITH THREAD YEAR 7–12

PRIZE: 1ST 18 MONTH MEMBERSHIP VALUE \$202

SUPPORTED BY **THE EMBROIDERS GUILD, VICTORIA**

FIBRE CRAFT

JNR52S – BEST SCHOOLS AND YOUTH FIBRE CRAFT

Eligible Classes: JNR53 – JNR57

PRIZE: 1ST ROSETTE

PRIZE: 1ST GIFT VOUCHER VALUE \$50 SUPPORTED BY **SPOTLIGHT**

SPOTLIGHT

PRIMARY

Fibre, Fabric, Yarn



Create an item using any type of textile technique such as knitting, crochet, spinning, weaving, embroidery, felting, collage, pom poms, tassels or fringes using any fibre, fabric or yarn as the basis. Entries can be made by one student or by a small group of 2 to 4 students. Entries will be judged on originality, creativity and use of colour. Not to exceed 35cm in any direction.

JNR53 – FIBRE, FABRIC, YARN PREP – GRADE 2

PRIZE: 1ST GIFT PARCEL VALUE \$45 SUPPORTED BY **WINTER WOOD FELT & CRAFT SUPPLIES**

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JNR54 – FIBRE, FABRIC, YARN GRADE 3 & 4

PRIZE: 1ST GIFT PARCEL VALUE \$45 SUPPORTED BY WINTER WOOD FELT & CRAFT SUPPLIES

JNR55 – FIBRE, FABRIC, YARN GRADE 5 & 6

PRIZE: 1ST GIFT PARCEL VALUE \$45 SUPPORTED BY WINTER WOOD FELT & CRAFT SUPPLIES

SECONDARY

Fibre, Fabric, Yarn



Create an item using any type of textile technique such as knitting, crochet, spinning, weaving, embroidery, felting, collage, pom poms, tassels or fringes using any fibre, fabric or yarn as the basis. Entries can be made by one student or by a small group of 2 to 4 students. Entries will be judged on originality, creativity and use of colour. Not to exceed 35cm in any direction.

JNR56 – FIBRE, FABRIC, YARN YEAR 7 & 8

PRIZE: 1ST GIFT VOUCHER VALUE \$30, 2ND GIFT PARCEL VALUE \$14 SUPPORTED BY WINTER WOOD FELT & CRAFT SUPPLIES

JNR57 – FIBRE, FABRIC, YARN YEAR 9–12

PRIZE: 1ST GIFT VOUCHER VALUE \$30, 2ND GIFT PARCEL VALUE \$14 SUPPORTED BY WINTER WOOD FELT & CRAFT SUPPLIES

TECHNOLOGY

JNR58S – BEST SCHOOLS AND YOUTH TECHNOLOGY

Eligible Classes: JNR59 – JNR65

PRIZE: 1ST ROSETTE

PRIZE: 1ST GIFT VOUCHER VALUE \$50 SUPPORTED BY SPOTLIGHT



PRIMARY

Digital Art

Submit as a digital piece via email, or printed piece. Can include digital painting, illustration, 3D renderings and other forms of visual expression or combinations that are created entirely within digital software. Please send online link or file share to artcraftcookery@melbourneroyal.com.au in preparation for judging. Include the artist's name per their entry and entry number in the email subject line.

JNR59 – DIGITAL ART: PREP – GRADE 4

JNR60 – DIGITAL ART: GRADE 5 & 6

SECONDARY

Emerging Technologies

Use an emerging technology such as 3D printing, laser/vinyl cutting or computer numerical control technology to produce an original design object. Drawings, designs and/or description setting out the intention of the object, must accompany the model or exhibit. Not to exceed 25cm in any direction.

JNR61 – EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES YEAR 7 & 8

JNR62 – EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES YEAR 9–12

JNR63 – DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY COLOUR CHALLENGE YEAR 7–12

Create an object with practical use, in various shades of red.

Digital Art

Submit as a digital piece via email, or printed piece. Can include digital painting, illustration, 3D renderings and other forms of visual expression or combinations that are created entirely within digital software. Please send online link or file share to artcraftcookery@melbourneroyal.com.au in preparation for judging. Include the artist's name per their entry and entry number in the email subject line.

JNR64 – DIGITAL ART YEAR 7 & 8

JNR65 – DIGITAL ART YEAR 9–12

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TEXTILE DESIGN

JNR66S – BEST SCHOOLS AND YOUTH TEXTILE DESIGN

Eligible Classes: JNR67 – JNR77

PRIZE: 1ST ROSETTE

PRIZE: 1ST GIFT VOUCHER VALUE \$50 SUPPORTED BY SPOTLIGHT

SPOTLIGHT

PRIMARY

Casual, Formal Wear or Costume

JNR67 – CASUAL, FORMAL WEAR OR COSTUME PREP – GRADE 6

SECONDARY

Decorative Cushion or Household Product

Create a household product and include at least one decorative process, for example patchwork, appliqué or screen printing. Not to exceed 45cm x 45cm including trim.

JNR68 – DECORATIVE CUSHION OR HOUSEHOLD PRODUCT YEAR 7 & 8

JNR69 – DECORATIVE CUSHION OR HOUSEHOLD PRODUCT YEAR 9–12

Textile Product



Create a textile product using either recycled or repurposed materials. Be innovative in your design and use of materials. Not to exceed 45cm in any direction.

JNR70 – TEXTILE PRODUCT YEAR 7 & 8

PRIZE: 1ST \$25 SUPPORTED BY HOME ECONOMICS VICTORIA

JNR71 – TEXTILE PRODUCT YEAR 9–12

PRIZE: 1ST \$25 SUPPORTED BY HOME ECONOMICS VICTORIA

Casual Wear

May include sleep wear.

JNR72 – CASUAL WEAR YEAR 7 & 8

PRIZE: 1ST GIFT VOUCHER VALUE \$25 SUPPORTED BY SPOTLIGHT

SPOTLIGHT

JNR73 – CASUAL WEAR YEAR 9–12

PRIZE: 1ST GIFT VOUCHER VALUE \$25 SUPPORTED BY SPOTLIGHT

SPOTLIGHT

Formal Wear Or Costume

JNR74 – FORMAL WEAR OR COSTUME YEAR 7 & 8

PRIZE: 1ST GIFT VOUCHER VALUE \$25 SUPPORTED BY SPOTLIGHT

SPOTLIGHT

JNR75 – FORMAL WEAR OR COSTUME YEAR 9–12

PRIZE: 1ST GIFT VOUCHER VALUE \$25 SUPPORTED BY SPOTLIGHT

SPOTLIGHT

Contemporary Fashion Accessory

Create a contemporary fashion accessory using material of any description. Examples of accessories include, but are not limited to, bags, jewellery, millinery or scarves. Item will be judged on creativity, innovation and wearability.

JNR76 – CONTEMPORARY FASHION ACCESSORY YEAR 7 & 8

JNR77 – CONTEMPORARY FASHION ACCESSORY YEAR 9–12

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TOY MAKING

JNR78S – BEST SCHOOLS AND YOUTH TOY MAKING

Eligible Classes: JNR79 – JNR82

PRIZE: 1ST ROSETTE

PRIZE: 1ST GIFT VOUCHER VALUE \$50 SUPPORTED BY SPOTLIGHT



PRIMARY

Soft Toy

Create a soft toy suitable for a young child. Toy will need to be safe and age appropriate. Any medium. Not to exceed 40cm in any direction.

JNR79 – SOFT TOY PREP – GRADE 6

JNR80 – DRESS UP CHALLENGE PREP – GRADE 6

Design and make an outfit for a doll or teddy. Doll or Teddy can be purchased but outfit and accessories must be hand made. Doll or Teddy not to exceed 40cm in any direction

SECONDARY

Soft Toy

Create a soft toy suitable for a young child. Toy will need to be safe and age appropriate. Any medium. Not to exceed 40cm in any direction.

JNR81 – SOFT TOY YEAR 7-12

JNR82 – DRESS UP CHALLENGE YEAR 7-12

Design and make an outfit for a doll or teddy. Doll or Teddy can be purchased but outfit and accessories must be hand made. Doll or Teddy not to exceed 40cm in any direction

WOODCRAFT **NEW!**

JNR83S – BEST SCHOOLS AND YOUTH WOODCRAFT

Eligible Classes: JNR84, JNR85

PRIZE: 1ST ROSETTE

PRIZE: 1ST GIFT VOUCHER VALUE \$50 SUPPORTED BY SPOTLIGHT



SECONDARY

Woodcraft

Create an article of woodcraft. Entries will be judged on creativity, quality of construction, accuracy, and overall presentation.

JNR84 – WOODCRAFT YEAR 7 & 8

JNR85 – WOODCRAFT YEAR 9-12

COOKERY

JNR86S – BEST IN SHOW SCHOOLS AND YOUTH COOKERY

Eligible Classes: JNR87 – JNR107

PRIZE: 1ST ROSETTE

PRIZE: 1ST GIFT VOUCHER VALUE \$100 SUPPORTED BY SPOTLIGHT



PRIMARY

Anzac Biscuits



Batch of four (4). Using traditional recipe.

JNR87 – ANZAC BISCUITS PREP – GRADE 4

PRIZE: 1ST \$25 SUPPORTED BY HOME ECONOMICS VICTORIA

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JNR88 – ANZAC BISCUITS GRADE 5 & 6

PRIZE: 1ST \$25 SUPPORTED BY HOME ECONOMICS VICTORIA

Gingerbread Person

Batch of two (2). Decorated. Not to exceed 15cm. May be submitted by an individual or pair of students in the same year level.

JNR89 – GINGERBREAD PERSON PREP – GRADE 2

JNR90 – GINGERBREAD PERSON GRADE 3 & 4

JNR91 – GINGERBREAD PERSON GRADE 5 & 6

Scones

NEW!



Batch of four (4). Approximately 5-6cm each. Judged on texture, flavour and consistency.

JNR92 – SCONES – PREP – GRADE 6

PRIZE: 1ST \$25 SUPPORTED BY HOME ECONOMICS VICTORIA

Wholemeal or Wholegrain Bread Loaf



One wholemeal or wholegrain loaf of bread using a leavening agent such as yeast or sourdough starter.

JNR93 – WHOLEMEAL OR WHOLEGRAIN BREAD LOAF PREP – GRADE 6

PRIZE: 1ST \$25 SUPPORTED BY HOME ECONOMICS VICTORIA

Protein/Bliss Balls

Batch of four (4) protein/bliss balls using at least one (1) fruit and/or nut, one (1) seed and minimal use of sweetener. Should be approximately 3-4 cm in diameter and suitable to be placed in a child's lunchbox. Ingredients must be stated on exhibit ticket.

JNR94 – PROTEIN/BLISS BALLS PREP – GRADE 6

Granola



Create a baked granola using at least three (3) different wholegrains/seeds, at least two (2) dried fruits/nuts and minimal use of sweetener such as honey, maple/coconut syrup, agave nectar, etc. No added white, raw or brown sugar. Granola should be suitable for a healthy breakfast. Must be presented in glass jar and labelled with ingredients and flavour.

JNR95 – GRANOLA GRADE PREP – GRADE 6

PRIZE: 1ST \$25 SUPPORTED BY HOME ECONOMICS VICTORIA

SECONDARY

Wholegrain Loaf of Bread or Rolls

One (1) wholegrain loaf of bread or four (4) bread rolls using a leavening agent such as yeast or sourdough starter. Must include at least three different types of grains or seeds. Include label with ingredient list.

JNR96 – WHOLEGRAIN LOAF OF BREAD OR ROLLS YEAR 7-12

Decorated Focaccia

One homemade focaccia decorated using at least three different vegetables or herbs.

JNR97 – DECORATED FOCCACCIA YEAR 7-12

Schools and Youth Competition

Fruit Leather

NEW!

Batch of two (2). Using at least one type of fruit and one spice. Sweetener can be added if desired. Present two pieces, rolled or cut into strips about 2–3 cm wide. Include list of ingredients.

JNR98 – FRUIT LEATHER YEAR 7 & 8

JNR99 – FRUIT LEATHER YEAR 9–12

Gingerbread Person

Batch of two (2). Decorated. Not to exceed 15cm.

JNR100 – GINGERBREAD PERSON YEAR 7 & 8

JNR101 – GINGERBREAD PERSON YEAR 9–12

Granola

Create a baked granola using at least three (3) different wholegrains/seeds, at least two (2) dried fruits/nuts and minimal use of sweetener such as honey, maple/coconut syrup, agave nectar, etc. No added white, raw or brown sugar. Granola should be suitable for a healthy breakfast. Must be presented in glass jar and labelled with ingredients and flavour.

JNR102 – GRANOLA YEAR 7–12

Healthy Breakfast Muffin



Batch of four (4) muffins using at least two (2) vegetables, one (1) wholegrain and one (1) seed suitable to be placed in a child's lunchbox. Ingredients must be stated on exhibit ticket.

JNR103 – HEALTHY BREAKFAST MUFFIN YEAR 7–12

PRIZE: 1ST \$25 SUPPORTED BY HOME ECONOMICS VICTORIA

Muesli Bar

NEW!



One (1) muesli bar. Using at least two different grains/cereals and a mix of colours from ingredients like dried fruit, seeds, and/or nuts. The muesli bar should be about 5–7 cm long and 2–3 cm wide. Ingredients must be stated on exhibit ticket.

JNR104 – MUESLI BAR YEAR 7 & 8

PRIZE: 1ST \$25 SUPPORTED BY HOME ECONOMICS VICTORIA

JNR105 – MUESLI BAR YEAR 9–12

PRIZE: 1ST \$25 SUPPORTED BY HOME ECONOMICS VICTORIA

Protein/Bliss Balls

Batch of four (4) protein/bliss balls using at least one (1) fruit and/or nut, one (1) seed and minimal use of sweetener. Should be approximately 3–4 cm in diameter and suitable to be placed in a child's lunchbox. Ingredients must be stated on exhibit ticket.

JNR106 – PROTEIN/BLISS BALLS YEAR 7–12

Red Biscuit Challenge

NEW!

Batch of four (4) original biscuits inspired by the colour red!

JNR107 – RED BISCUIT CHALLENGE YEAR 7–12



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PRESERVES

JNR108S – BEST IN SHOW SCHOOLS AND YOUTH PRESERVES

Eligible Classes: JNR109 – JNR116

PRIZE: 1ST GIFT VOUCHER VALUE \$100 SUPPORTED BY SPOTLIGHT



PRIMARY

Flavoured Vinegar

One (1) plain glass bottle, approximately 500mL of vinegar flavoured with herbs. Include label that specify ingredients used.

JNR109 – FLAVOURED VINEGAR PREP – GRADE 6

SECONDARY

Pickled Vegetables

One (1) bottle/jar containing 350g of pickled vegetables. Can be single vegetables or mixed vegetables. Include label with ingredients.

JNR110 – PICKLED VEGETABLES YEAR 7 & 8

JNR111 – PICKLED VEGETABLES YEAR 9–12

Spiced Fermented Vegetables

Including but not limited to curtido, kimchi and achar. Using a fermentation process, create one (1) plain glass bottle or jar with a minimum 350g. Use at least three (3) vegetables. Include label with ingredients.

JNR112 – SPICED FERMENTED VEGETABLES YEAR 7 & 8

JNR113 – SPICED FERMENTED VEGETABLES YEAR 9–12

Spiced Chutney

One (1) bottle/jar containing 350g of spiced chutney that includes at least two (2) vegetables, one (1) fruit, one (1) herb, and one (1) spice. Include label of ingredients.

JNR114 – SPICED CHUTNEY YEAR 7 & 8

JNR115 – SPICED CHUTNEY YEAR 9–12

Other Preserve

One (1) bottle/jar containing 350g of any other preserve. Include label that specify ingredients used.

JNR116 – OTHER PRESERVE YEAR 7–12

DECORATED CAKES



Exhibits will be judged on creativity and appearance and therefore will not be tasted. Free-standing cakes must have a common base board, not exceeding 40cm in any direction. Elevated tiers must not overlap the base board. No wires must penetrate icing or cake. Ribbon, tulle, wire, non-synthetic stamens, edible colouring, edible glitter (minimum amount), cachous, piping gel, coconut, posy picks and manufactured pillars may be used. Raffia and cord are permitted in presentation. No manufactured ornaments, diamantes, dry gyp, lace or inedible glitter allowed.

JNR117S – BEST IN SHOW SCHOOLS AND YOUTH DECORATED CAKE

Eligible Classes: JNR118 – JNR123

PRIZE: 1ST ROSETTE

PRIZE: 1ST GIFT VOUCHER VALUE \$100 SUPPORTED BY MY DREAM CAKE

Schools and Youth Competition

PRIMARY

Decorated Cake

Dummy cakes are permitted if the same shape can be constructed in cake.

JNR118 – DECORATED CAKE PREP – GRADE 6

Decorated Cup Cakes

Batch of four (4). Decorated, with decorations suitable to size of cake. Baked and presented in paper/foil cases and placed on a disposable cake board or plate. Cake must be made by exhibitor.

JNR119 – DECORATED CUP CAKES PREP – GRADE 6

SECONDARY

Decorated Cake

Dummy cakes are permitted if the same shape can be constructed in cake.

JNR120 – DECORATED CAKE YEAR 7 & 8

JNR121 – DECORATED CAKE YEAR 9–12

Decorated Cup Cakes

Batch of four (4). Decorated, with decorations suitable to size of cake. Baked and presented in paper/foil cases. Cake must be made by exhibitor.

JNR122 – DECORATED CUP CAKES YEAR 7–8

JNR123 – DECORATED CUP CAKES YEAR 9–12

SCHOOLS AND YOUTH WITH DISABILITIES

Melbourne Royal encourages disability pride and offers the option to print maker's disabilities along with their entry on display at the Melbourne Royal Show if they choose.

JNR124S – BEST IN SHOW SCHOOLS AND YOUTH WITH DISABILITY

Eligible Classes: JNR125 – JNR130

PRIZE: 1ST ROSETTE

PRIZE: 1ST GIFT VOUCHER VALUE \$100 SUPPORTED BY SPOTLIGHT



PRIMARY

2D Artwork

Painting, drawing, printmaking or collage.

Figurative, landscape, still life or abstract. Max. A4.

No mounts.

JNR125 – 2D ARTWORK PREP – GRADE 6

Get Crafty

Any miscellaneous craft article. For example: knitting, embroidery, textiles, toys, emerging technologies etc. Not to exceed 40cm in any direction.

JNR126 – GET CRAFTY PREP – GRADE 6

Decorated Cup Cakes

Exhibits will be judged on creativity and appearance and therefore will not be tasted. Batch of four (4). Decorated, with decorations suitable to size of cake. Baked and presented in paper/foil cases and placed on a disposable cake board or plate. Cake must be made by exhibitor.

JNR127 – DECORATED CUP CAKES PREP – GRADE 6

Schools and Youth Competition

SECONDARY

2D Artwork

Painting, drawing, printmaking or collage.
Figurative, landscape, still life or abstract. Max. A4.
No mounts.

JNR128 – 2D ARTWORK YEAR 7–12

Get Crafty

Any miscellaneous craft article. For example:
knitting, embroidery, textiles, toys, emerging
technologies etc.
Not to exceed 40cm in any direction.

JNR129 – GET CRAFTY YEAR 7–12

Decorated Cup Cakes

Exhibits will be judged on creativity and appearance
and therefore will not be tasted. Batch of four (4).
Decorated, with decorations suitable to size of cake.
Baked and presented in paper/foil cases and placed
on a disposable cake board or plate. Cake must be
made by exhibitor.

JNR130 – DECORATED CUP CAKES YEAR 7–12

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