

# 2025 COLAC SHOW – HOMECRAFT SCHEDULE

## **HOMECRAFT COMMITTEE**

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## **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

**FOR ALL ENQUIRIES PLEASE PHONE NOELA ON 0438 351 305**

**ENTRIES CLOSE Friday 24th October 2025**

\* Please see relevant sections for dates and times of exhibits for deliveries & judging

• The regulations and conditions governing exhibits in all Homecraft Sections will be strictly enforced.

• **ANY ENTRY THAT HAS WON FIRST PRIZE AT ANY PREVIOUS COLAC SHOWS IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR COMPETITION.**

• All tickets / stickers must be firmly attached before handing to stewards.

• The Colac & District P & A Society will take all care but accept no responsibility for loss or damage to exhibits.

• Points for Aggregate Awards: 1st prize – 3 points, 2nd prize – 2 points, 3rd prize – 1 point.

• Entries close Friday 25th October 2024 except Horticulture which closes on Wednesday 30th October 2024. Early entries appreciated.

• Two entry limit per class.

• All entries must be accompanied by a stamped self-addressed envelope, for return of class tickets / stickers.

• Exhibits and prize monies to be collected on Sunday 3rd November 2024 from 1pm to 3pm

• Exhibitors must present their entry form when collecting their work.

• Junior Sections – Age is at closing date of entries.

• Novice Sections – for those who have never won a first prize in that Section at the Colac Show.

## SECTION 28 - HOME PRODUCE

**ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 24th October 2025**

Exhibits delivered to Homecraft Hall on: Thursday 30th October 2025 between 3pm and 6pm or Friday 31st October 2025 before 9.30am.

**JUDGING:** Friday 31st October 2025 at 10.00am.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$1

**PRIZES:** First \$5, Second \$3, Third – Card.

**HIGHEST NO. OF POINTS:** \$10

**BEST EXHIBIT:** Rosette.

- All exhibits (except eggs) must be in clean, clear glass containers and contents labelled.
- Cellophane covers only to be used.

**JAR SIZES:**

Max height 12 1/2 cms (5 in). Min height 9 1/2 cms (3.75 in)

Class 2801 ONE JAR APRICOT JAM

Class 2802 ONE JAR PLUM JAM

Class 2803 ONE JAR FIG JAM

Class 2804 ONE JAR FRUIT MINCE

Class 2805 ONE JAR BERRY JAM

Class 2806 ONE JAR JAM – not already specified

Class 2807 ONE JAR MARMALADE

Class 2808 ONE JAR MARMALADE – rough cut

Class 2809 ONE JAR JELLY

Class 2810 ONE JAR LEMON BUTTER

Class 2811 ONE JAR TOMATO RELISH

Class 2812 ONE JAR PICKLES

Class 2813 ONE JAR PICKLED ONIONS

Class 2814 ONE BOTTLE TOMATO SAUCE

Class 2815 ONE BOTTLE PLUM SAUCE

Class 2816 ONE JAR CHUTNEY

Class 2817 HERBED VINEGAR

Class 2818 HERBED OIL

Class 2819 ONE JAR RELISH (not already specified)

Class 2820 CORDIAL

Class 2821 DESSERT SAUCE

Class 2822 1 DOZEN EGGS

Class 2823 1 DOZEN DUCK EGGS

HIGHEST NO. OF POINTS HOME PRODUCE: \$10

BEST EXHIBIT HOME PRODUCE: Rosette.

## SECTION 29 - COOKING

**ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE BAKED PRIOR TO THE DAY OF JUDGING**

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**ENTRY FEE:** \$1

**PRIZES:** First - \$5, Second - \$3, Third – Card (unless otherwise stated).

**HIGHEST NO. OF POINTS** in Classes 2900-2936 – \$10.

**BEST EXHIBIT** Classes 2900-2936: Rosette

- Classes limited to two entries.
- No ring tins to be used.
- Butter must be the only shortening used.
- No cake mixes except 2925, 2948, 2958 & 2963.
- Custard & cornflour may be used in classes 2919 & 2941
- Cakes are not to be turned out onto a rack.
- Staple entry card to cake plate.

Class 2900 FOUR ANZAC BISCUITS

Class 2901 2901 FOUR PLAIN SCONES

Class 2902 2902 FOUR SULTANA SCONES

Class 2903 DROPPED BISCUITS - 4 of distinct, no icing or filling (2 of each)

Class 2904 SHORTBREAD - 4 pieces

Class 2905 ONE FRUIT & NUT LOAF - nuts to be chopped not minced

Class 2906 TEA CAKE

– Recipe: 60g butter, ½ cup sugar, 1 egg, ½ cup milk, 1 cup self-raising flour, pinch salt.

When baked, brush with melted butter and sprinkle with 1 teaspoon plain flour, 2 teaspoons cinnamon and 2 teaspoons sugar.

Class 2907 UNCOOKED SLICE - 4 pieces one variety

Class 2908 FOUR YO YOS

Class 2909 FOUR LAMINGTONS (with butter)

Class 2910 FOUR CREAM PUFFS (unfilled)

Class 2911 CURRANT CAKE (currants & peel only)

Recipe: 60g SR Flour, 1cup plain flour, 250g butter, 1cup sugar, 5 eggs, 500g currants, 60g peel (mixed), essence to taste.

Class 2912 CARROT CAKE - uniced, baked in a loaf tin

Class 2913 RICH FRUIT CAKE (250gm Mixture)

Class 2914 PLAIN CAKE

Class 2915 SULTANA CAKE - (250gm Mixture)

Class 2916 PLUM PUDDING (cooked in a cloth)

Class 2917 PLUM PUDDING (cooked in a basin)

Class 2918 GINGERBREAD CAKE

Class 2919 SPONGE SANDWICH - (thin filling of jam, uniced)

Class 2920 BANANA CAKE - (uniced, baked in a loaf tin)

Class 2921 COOKED SLICE - (4 pieces of one variety)

Class 2922 CHOCOLATE CAKE (iced)

Class 2923 ORANGE CAKE - (grated orange peel and butter, icing plain)

Class 2924 BOILED FRUIT CAKE

BEST EXHIBIT COOKING: Rosette

Class 2925 PACKAGE CAKE MIX

- (uniced, baked in one tin) label from top of mix used. Must be accompanying exhibit.

Class 2926 FOUR PATTY CAKES -(uniced)

Class 2927 FOUR DROP SCONES

Class 2928 FOUR MUFFINS

Class 2929 FOUR BREAD ROLLS

Class 2930 LOAF OF WHITE BREAD

Class 2931 LOAF OF WHOLEMEAL BREAD

Class 2932 FOUR FRUIT YEAST BUNS

Class 2933 LOAF WHITE bread (made using bread making machine)

Class 2934 LOAF WHOLEMEAL bread (made using bread making machine)

Class 2935 GLUTEN FREE CHOCOLATE CAKE - iced

HIGHEST NO. OF POINTS COOKING – \$10.

## SECTION 30 - DECORATED CAKES

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**LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

**ENTRY FEE: \$1**

**PRIZES:** First – \$5, Second – \$3, Third – Card (unless otherwise specified)

**HIGHEST NO. OF POINTS** – Rosette

**BEST IN SHOW:** open section – Rosette

**BEST IN SHOW:** novice section – Rosette

**DEFINITIONS:**

- Guidelines - All cakes to be presented on board with cleats.
- Board size must not exceed 60cm at widest point. (except mini cake which must not exceed 16cm)
- All cakes must be covered in rolled fondant icing. (No buttercream)
- Cakes can be made out of fruit cake, mud cake, butter cake or foam dummy cakes. (as long as the same shape can be constructed in cake).
- No wires must penetrate icing or cake.
- Ribbon, tulle, wire, non-synthetic stamens, edible lace, edible colouring, edible glitter (minimal amount), cachous, piping gel, coconut, posy picks, Royal Icing and manufactured pillars may be used.
- No manufactured ordainments, lace or inedible glitter allowed.
- Novice section is for any cake decorator who has less than 2 years experience cake decorating. If you have previously won a first prize in the Colac Show in a Novice section you need to enter the Open Section.
- Open section is available for anyone with more than 2 years cake decorating experience
- There is no minimum age to enter either Open or Novice sections.

### Open Section

#### Class 3001

Covered with rolled fondant icing. (Use of dummies allowed). Free standing cakes to be presented on a common base board. Base board not to exceed 60cm at widest point.

Elevated tiers must not overlap base board.

First \$30 voucher. Second \$15 voucher.

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Class 3004 ANY SPECIAL OCCASION CAKE (Wedding, Christening, Birthday etc)

Class 3005 DECORATED CHRISTMAS CAKE

i.e. painted or flooded plaque, moulded or piped flowers or sculpture.

Class 3006 DECORATION FOR USE ON A CAKE

i.e. painted or flooded plaque, moulded or piped flowers or sculpture.

Class 3007 DOLLY VARDEN CAKE

Prizes - 1st - \$35, 2nd - \$15

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## **Novice Section**

Class 3008 DECORATED MINI cake (any no. of tiers)

Class 3009 NOVELTY DECORATED CAKE - (carved cake)

BEST IN SHOW DECORATED CAKES: Novice Section

Class 3010 ANY SPECIAL OCCASION CAKE (Wedding, Birthday, Christening etc)

Class 3011 DECORATED CHRISTMAS CAKE (any size from miniature upwards)

Class 3012 DECORATION FOR USE ON A CAKE

Painted or floored plaque, moulded or piped flowers or sculpture

Class 5148 DOLLY VARDEN CAKE

HIGHEST NO. OF POINTS DECORATED CAKES – Rosette

BEST IN SHOW DECORATED CAKES: open section – Rosette

## SECTION 31 - KNITTING & CROCHET

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**ENTRY FEE:** \$1

**PRIZES:** First - \$5, Second - \$3, Third – Card (unless otherwise specified)

**HIGHEST NO. OF POINTS:** \$10.

**BEST EXHIBIT:** Rosette

- All work to be in wool or wool blend unless otherwise specified.
- Classes 3100 – 3105 – man made fibres allowed.
- All work to be unwashed.
- Points given for everything especially cleanliness.
- Class tickets to be attached by safety pin only.
- No ribbon on baby wear, crochet strings only

Class 3100 ARTICLE OF BABY KNITTING NOT SPECIFIED

Class 3101 PAIR OF BABY'S BOOTEES – knitted

Class 3102 INFANT'S KNITTED MATINEE JACKET

Class 3103 CHILD'S HAND KNITTED JUMPER OR CARDIGAN

Class 3104 PAIR OF BABY'S BOOTEES – crochet

Class 3105 INFANTS MATINEE JACKET - crochet

Class 3106 HAND KNITTED JUMPER OR CARDIGAN 4 or 5 ply

Class 3107 DRESSED DOLL - garments knitted or crochet

Class 3108 HAND KNITTED OR CROCHET COSY – lined

BEST EXHIBIT KNITTING & CROCHET

Class 3109 HAND KNITTED JUMPER OR CARDIGAN (not less than 6 ply)

Class 3110 CROCHET GARMENT

Class 3111 CROCHET RUG unlined

Class 3112 KNITTED SHAWL - 3 or 4 ply

Class 3113 KNITTED GARMENT IN COTTON

Class 3114 CROCHET GARMENT IN COTTON

Class 3115 KNITTED SCARF

Class 3116 SOFT TOY - knitted or crochet

Class 3117 DECORATED COATHANGER (any yarn) -knitted or crochet.

Class 3118 CROCHET SHAWL

Class 3119 ARTICLE knitted man made fibres allowed

Class 3120 ARTICLE knitted from scraps (labels not required for this class)

Class 3121 KNITTED ARTICLE – hat or beanie

Class 3122 KNITTED ARTICLE - not specific

Class 3123 CROCHET ARTICLE - not already specified

Class 3124 ARTICLE OF HANDMADE LACE

## SECTION 32 - FANCY WORK, MISCELLANEOUS

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**ENTRY FEE:** \$1

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**HIGHEST NO. OF POINTS:** \$10

**BEST EXHIBIT:** Rosette

- All needlework to be unwashed.
- Points given for everything
- All work must be bona fide work of exhibitor

Class 3201 TABLE RUNNER any medium

Class 3202 MACHINE MADE ARTICLE (2 piece allowed)

Class 3203 ARTICLE SUITABLE FOR A GIFT

Class 3204 ARTICLE OF EMBROIDERY

BEST EXHIBIT FANCY WORK, MISCELLANEOUS: Rosette

Class 3205 APRON

Class 3206 ARTICLE OF MACHINE EMBROIDERY

Class 3207 SOFT TOY - FABRIC maximum height 22cm (suitable for child up to 3 y.o.)

Class 3208 ARTICLE OF STRETCH SEWING (2 piece allowed)

Class 3209 MACHINE MADE GARMENT (2 piece allowed)

Class 3210 CROCHET ARTICLE - cotton fine / course

Class 3211 CUSHION

Class 3212 DRESSED DOLL - garments made of material

Class 3213 BEAR

Class 3214 TABLE CENTERPIECE (any medium)

Class 3215 ARTICLE FABRIC EMBROIDERED USING ANY COUNTED THREAD TECHNIQUE

Class 3216 ARTICLE OF CROSS STITCH (not a cushion)

Class 3217 DECORATED coat hanger (any material and trim)

Class 3218 TOY - FABRIC minimum height 22cm

Class 3219 NOVELTY BEAR (dressed)

Class 3220 ARTICLE OF SMOCKING

Class 3221 ANY OTHER ARTICLE - not already specified



## SECTION 33 - OPEN CRAFTWORK

**IN MEMORY OF MR ED & MARJORIE COLE**

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**ENTRY FEE:** \$1

**PRIZES:** First - \$5, Second - \$3, Third – Card

**HIGHEST NO. OF POINTS:** \$10

**BEST EXHIBIT:** Rosette

All patchwork to be quilted by exhibitor (only 3317 able to be professionally quilted)

Class 3301 HANDMADE CARD

Class 3302 COT PANEL

Class 3303 SCRAPBOOKING – single-page spread

Class 3304 ARTICLE OF APPLIQUE – machine or hand

Class 3305 ARTICLE OF TAPESTRY (unglazed)

Class 3306 ARTICLE OF TAPESTRY (glazed)

Class 3307 ARTICLE OF LONGSTITCH

Class 3308 FABRIC BAG (any medium)

Class 3309 ARTICLE OF PATCHWORK – hand-pieced, (borders & sashing machine allowed)

Class 3310 ARTICLE OF PATCHWORK – machine pieced. Quilted by exhibitor.

Class 3311 ARTICLE OF FELTWORK

Class 3312 CLOTH DOLL

Class 3313 SCULPTURED DOLL

Class 3314 ARTICLE OF QUILTING

Class 3315 ARTICLE OF BEADING

Class 3316 ARTICLE OF RIBBON EMBROIDERY

Class 3317 ARTICLE OF WOODWORK

Class 3318 PATCHWORK QUILT – machine pieced – professionally quilted will be accepted

Class 3319 ARTICLE OF CRAFTWORK

Class 5139 Best Exhibit Open Craftwork

BEST EXHIBIT OPEN CRAFTWORK

BEST EXHIBIT OPEN CRAFTWORK

## SECTION 34 - CREATIVE ARTS

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**JUDGING:** Friday 31st October at 10.00am.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$1 **PRIZES:** First - \$5 Second - \$3, Third - Card

**BEST EXHIBIT:** Rosette/Voucher

- Amateurs only
- Paintings to be mounted (if possible)
- No exhibit can be entered for more than two years.

Class 3401 ABSTRACT PAINTING

Class 3402 REALISTIC PAINTING – water color

Class 3403 DESIGN, ADVERTISING COLAC SHOW (OPEN)

Class 3404 REALISTIC PAINTING – oil or acrylic

Class 3405 GRAPHIC DESIGN e.g. pen and ink, pencil, biro, prints etc

Class 3406 BLACK & WHITE – realistic any medium

BEST EXHIBIT CREATIVE ARTS

Class 3407 CARTOON CHARACTER any medium

Class 3408 FLORAL SUBJECT – any medium

Class 3409 ANY OTHER MEDIUM

## SECTION 35 - CRAFTWORK (RESTRICTED)

**This section is restricted to the following centres: Corangamarah, Mercy, Barongarook Lodge, Adult Day Activity Centre, and kindred bodies.**

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**JUDGING:** Friday 31st October 2025 at 10.00am.

**ENTRY FEE:** 50 Cents

**PRIZES:** First – \$3, Second - \$2, Third – Card

**CENTRE WITH HIGHEST NO. OF POINTS - \$10**

**BEST EXHIBIT:** Rosette

**– NO WET PAINT –**

Class 3501 ARTICLE OF CERAMIC

Class 3502 ARTICLE OF BRIGHT COLLAGE

Class 3503 ARTICLE MADE BY PERSON using one hand only

Class 3504 ARTICLE MADE BY BLIND PERSON

Class 3505 PAINTING ANY MEDIUM - NO WET PAINT

Class 3506 ARTICLE OF CROCHET

Class 3507 ARTICLE OF KNITTING

Class 3508 KNITTED TOY

Class 3509 EMBROIDERED ARTICLE

Class 3510 CUSHION

Class 3511 ARTICLE OF PAPER MACHE

Class 3512 ARTICLE OF COLLAGE

Class 3513 ARTICLE OF CRAFTWORK; not already specified

Class 3514 ARTICLE OF DRAWING OR SKETCHING

**CENTRE WITH HIGHEST NO. OF POINTS CRAFTWORK (RESTRICTED) - \$**

**BEST EXHIBIT CRAFTWORK (RESTRICTED):** Rosette donated by Joy