2026 COLAC SHOW

HOMECRAFT SECTION

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CONDITIONS OF ENTRY
FOR ALL ENQUIRIES PLEASE PHONE NOELA ON 0438 351 305
ENTRIES CLOSE Friday 30th October 2026
* 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 30th October 2026 except Horticulture which closes on Wednesday 4th November 2026. 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 8th November 2026 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 30th October 2026
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JUDGING: Friday 6th November 2026 @ 10am
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 Sponsored - $50 – 1st, $20 – 2nd, $10 – 3rd
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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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
Class 2936 BLOKES CHOCOLATE CAKE COMP - (see below)
Class 2937 FEATURE CLASS “BLOKES CHOCOLATE ICED CAKE COMP” Calling all Blokes,
Calling all Blokes, get your aprons on and your oven hot and Enter the BLOKES CHOCOLATE CAKE COMP. Use own recipe.
Tin size - 20cm (8”) round cake tin
Icing - must be Chocolate
Recipe - Own recipe
HIGHEST NO. OF POINTS COOKING – $10.

SECTION 31 - KNITTING & CROCHET

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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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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

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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
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SECTION 34 - CREATIVE ARTS

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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

CWA - Special Class for Non-CWA Members to enter

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Class 6131 Any Berry Jam
CWA Award as well as Colac Show Award to First & Second Place

Class 6132 Woolen Beanie
CWA Award & Colac Show Award for First & Second Place