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Pavillion Schedule

65th

Annual Tarago & District
Show

Sunday 2nd March 2025

9am to 5pm

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The Tarago Show

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Tarago & District Show Society Committee 2025

President: Jenny Hajek

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Grateful thanks to all the volunteers who have maintained the showgrounds over the course of the year as well as offered other valuable support

Geoff & Vicki Malloy, the Nelson & Deaman Family, Caroline & Peter Campbell

THANK YOU TO OUR 2025 COMMITTEE MEMBERS, SPONSORS AND ALL THE COMMUNITY THAT ASSIST WITH THE RUNNING OF THE TARAGO & DISTRICT SHOW
2025

WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE BUNDJALUNG, GUMBAYNGGIRR AND YAEGL PEOPLE AS THE TRADITIONAL OWNERS OF THE LAND ON WHICH WE LIVE AND WORK. WE HONOUR THE FIRST NATIONS PEOPLES CULTURE AND CONNECTION TO LAND, SEA AND COMMUNITY. WE PAY OUR RESPECTS TO THEIR ELDERS PAST, PRESENT AND EMERGING

PAVILION GENERAL RULES & INFORMATION

2025 Chief Steward and Coordinator: Morag Rook 0487 203507

Fee for Entry is Optional Gold Coin Donation.

There are now two entry dates for perishable and nonperishable goods

- Entry Forms: must be submitted with the exhibit.
- Entries must be delivered to the Showground Pavilion:
 - Nonperishables sections** B, F, G, H J, K, L, M, N & O will be **Friday 14 February 4-6pm or Saturday 15 February 2025 between 8.30am- 12pm.**
 - Perishables sections** A, C, D, E & I will be **on Saturday 1 March 2025 between 8.30am -12pm.**
 The pavilion will close at 12pm for lunch and judging for the Sections will commence at 1pm.
- All exhibits must be collected from the Pavilion between 2pm - 4pm on Show Day. If not collected at this time, entries will be discarded.
- Prize money will only be given for special awards and classes listed in the Schedule. Prize money must be collected on Show Day or will be forfeited except by prior arrangement.
- Cards awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Highly Commended. Pavilion open to the public from 9:00am Sunday 2 March 2025.

Conditions of Entry

1. Exhibitors shall, if required, provide proof as to bona fides of their exhibits and if proved to have knowingly made a false entry will forfeit prizes and be barred from exhibiting at the Tarago Show.
2. Limit of 2 entries per exhibitor per class, unless stated otherwise in Section/Class
3. Judges' decisions and disputes. All protests must be made in writing and delivered to the Secretary by 12pm Sunday 2 March 2025. The protest is to be accompanied by a \$50 deposit to be forfeited if the Committee decides the protest is frivolous. Committee decisions are final and there is no right of appeal.
4. The Society accepts no responsibility for the loss of or damage to any exhibit, goods or possessions and will not be responsible for any accident caused to any exhibit and will not be responsible for any loss of livestock.
5. All exhibitors, competitors and members of the public enter the Show sites at their own risk.
6. All exhibitors, competitors and members of the public agree that entry to the Show permits the use for Show publicity purposes and future Show events of any photographs taken on the day of the Show.
7. For clarification: Each number within a section is considered a class e.g., Potted Plants (is the Section) and then 1. One potted Fern any variety (is the Class).

For Further Information contact Morag Rook 0487 203507.

Section A – Fruit, Vegetables & Produce

Champion Ribbon and \$15 prize for Best Exhibit in Section donated by CWA for Ruth Fergus

Robert Allan Memorial Trophy for Most Successful Exhibitor in Section.

CONDITION OF ENTRY

- Apples and pears to have stem (calyx) intact, and may be polished
- Tomatoes to have their stems intact
- Rhubarb stalks should be torn from the plant and leaves trimmed to approx. 5cm
- Silverbeet/Chard, etc to be shown in water
- Potatoes should be brushed not washed

Vegetables

1. Beans, 12 – any variety
2. Pumpkin, 1 – any variety
3. Capsicum, 3 – any variety
4. Carrots, 3 – tops cut
5. Corn, 1 – any variety
6. Cucumber, 1 – any variety
7. Onions, 3 – any variety
8. Potatoes, 3 – any other variety
9. Potatoes (White), 3 – any variety
10. Rhubarb, 6 stalks – leaves trimmed
11. Silver Beet, 6 stalks
12. Squash, 1 – any variety
13. Zucchini or Marrow – Heaviest
14. Zucchini's, 3 (less than 180mm excluding stem)
15. Any other vegetable
16. Any other vegetable, 3 or 1 small bunch
17. Most interesting freak vegetable

Fruit

18. Red tomatoes, 3
19. Green tomatoes, 3
20. Cherry tomatoes, 7
21. Any other tomatoes, 3
22. Apples, 3 – any one variety
23. Any other fruit, 3 – any one variety
24. Collection of fruit, 3 – 1 of each kind

Eggs

25. Eggs, 6 hen, brown in carton
26. Eggs, 6 hen, cream or white in carton
27. Eggs, 6 any other variety in carton

Other

28. Honey, 500g jar
29. Collection of herbs (in water)
30. Best display of fruit and/or vegetables unrestricted Collection of herbs (in water)

Section B – Preserves & Jams

Champion Ribbon and \$15 prize for Best Exhibit in Section donated by CWA

CONDITION OF ENTRY

- All entries to be shown in 375g – 500g screw–topped jars
 - Except preserved fruit, butters, and sauces
- Sauces to be shown in 200 – 250ml bottles
- Butters to be shown in 180 – 220g jar
- Jars/bottles to have no hats and plain lids (not plastic) free of any advertising
- Inside of lids to be clean and free of mould
- All jars and bottles to be labelled with product name
- Fill to 1 cm from top of jar or bottle
- Jamsetta is not to be used
- Exhibits of jams or preserves must be the bona–fide work of the exhibitor

Preserves

1. 1 Jar of Preserved Fruit or Vegetables – cooked in a Vacola jar

Jams & Jellies

2. 1 Jar of Apricot Jam
3. 1 Jar of Plum Jam
4. 1 Jar of Strawberry Jam
5. 1 Jar of Jam – any variety
6. 1 Jar of Marmalade Jam - any variety
7. 1 Jar of Jelly – any variety
8. 1 Jar of Fruit Butter – any variety

Pickles, Sauces & Relishes

9. 1 Jar of Mustard Pickles
10. 1 Jar of Clear Pickles
11. 1 Jar of Pickled Vegetables
12. 1 Jar of Tomato Relish
13. 1 Jar of Fruit Chutney
14. 1 Jar of Chutney – any other variety
15. 1 Bottle of BBQ Sauce
16. 1 Bottle of Plum Sauce
17. 1 Bottle of Tomato Sauce
18. 1 Jar/Bottle – any other variety

Mixed Display

19. Collection of a mixture of 5 bottles and jars. Judged on visual display and will not be opened. All items must be edible and be the bona–fide work of the exhibitor

Section C – Traditional Show Cooking

Champion Ribbon and \$15 prize for Best Exhibit in Section donated by CWA

CONDITION OF ENTRY

- All cakes are to be on 20cm round sturdy disposable plates or boards, except:
 - Slices and fruit cakes which can be on differing size and/shape plate or board
 - Items are **not** to be displayed in cling wrap but must be in clear containers or oven bags. Entrant label **must be adhered to the underneath of the plate** itself not the bag.
 - No packet cakes unless specified
 - Exhibit must be the bona-fide work of the exhibitor
1. Orange Cake – iced top only no decoration
 2. Chocolate Cake, iced top only no decoration
 3. Banana Bread
 4. Any other cake/slice/brownie
 5. Gluten Free Cake – not iced – any variety
 6. 3 Vanilla Slices
 7. Date Loaf 14cm x 24cm not iced
 8. 6 Plain Scones
 9. 6 Scones - any other variety
 10. 6 Biscuits – any variety – 1 type per entry
 11. Rhubarb & Apple Pie
 12. Loaf of Homemade Bread – white, grain, sourdough or wholemeal (oven baked)

Section D – Cut Flowers

Champion Ribbon and \$25 prize for Best Exhibit in Section donated by
Nirvalley Homestead Nursery

CONDITION OF ENTRY

- NND (Not Necessarily Distinct):
 - Can be all the same cultivar
 - All different cultivars
 - Or a combination of same and different cultivars.
- Four stages bud to bloom:
 - Bud to show colour
 - Halfway between bud and exhibition
 - Exhibition stage
 - Full bloom with stamens showing

Dahlias

1. Decorative – formal or informal, Bloom, 1 only

Roses

2. One Rose of any colour
3. One bi-coloured Rose
4. Miniature Rose
5. Floribunda Rose
6. Roses, 3 Uniform in Size
7. One variety of Rose, 4 stages of bud to bloom

General Garden Cut Flowers

8. One cut Geranium, with foliage
9. One cut Hydrangea
10. One cut Native any variety
11. Three cut Salvia
12. Any one flower not in schedule
13. One cut Marigold
14. Three cut Fuchsia, NND

Section E – Potted Plants

Champion Ribbon and \$15 prize for Best Exhibit in Section donated by
Nirvalley Homestead Nursery

CONDITION OF ENTRY

Pot Plants

1. One potted fern, any variety
2. One foliage potted plant, green
3. One foliage potted plant variegated
4. One outdoor potted plant in bloom, or not in bloom, not fern
5. A pot of colour
6. A pot of herbs
7. Pot of more than one variety

Succulents, Terrariums & Bonsai

8. One succulent – any
9. Pot of mixed succulents
10. Display of any size
11. One container – Bonsai plant or plants

Hanging Basket

12. A Basket of Colour

Section F – Handicrafts

Champion Ribbon and \$15 prize for Best Exhibit in Section donated by CWA for Ruth Fergus and trophy in memory of passed CWA founding member Beatrice Luton

CONDITION OF ENTRY

- Exhibits in Section F must not have been laundered
- Exhibits must not have been exhibited at any previous Tarago Show
- Exhibit must be the bona-fide work of the exhibitor with exception to commercial quilting/Framing

Wool Craft

CONDITION OF ENTRY

- Please attach labels stating fibre content and ply
1. A garment hand knitted/crochet eg; jumpers, not babywear
 2. An article hand knitted/crochet eg; Shawls, Wrap, not baby wear
 3. Babywear hand knitted/crochet garment or article
 4. Small Accessories hand knitted/crochet eg; gloves, mittens, beanies, scarf, coat hanger, bags – not baby wear
 5. 1 Skein homespun wool or alpaca 50 grams 8 ply or less, state fibre
 6. Novelty Item or toy Hand knitted/crochet/sewn eg; Stuffed doll, animal, teddy bear, soft toy.

Quilts/Rug

7. Quilt hand or machine quilted – Maximum size 220cm x 220cm
8. Knee or Cot Rug hand knitted/crochet using at least 70% natural fibres – Maximum size 150 cm x 50cm
9. Knee or Cot Rug hand knitted/crochet made using any other fibres – Maximum size 150 cm x 50cm

Needlework

10. Article of Cross Stitch or Tapestry
11. Article of long stitch
12. Any other item of needlework - Hand embroidered, smocking, beading

Other Handicraft

13. Any other Craft - felting, weaving, latch hook, rag rugging

Machine Sewing

13. Garment made from any fibres, please state fibre content
15. An article sewn eg; Aprons, pillows, bags, coat hangers, table accessory

Section G – Photography

Champion Ribbon and \$25 prize for Best Exhibit in Section
donated barouche Photography

CONDITION OF ENTRY

- Entry is strictly for amateur photographers. (Exhibitor cannot be selling or making a living from sale of photographs)
- For display all photos will be attached to walls and **must be mounted on either black or white** cardboard (not thick).
- All photographs must have been taken (captured on camera) by the exhibitor within the past 12 months
- Prints should not exceed 50 cm on their longest side
- For Judging, photos must not be mounted behind glass
- Any entry previously exhibited at Tarago Show is ineligible
- The exhibitor's name and entry class must be clearly printed on the back of the cardboard mount.

Black and White

1. Portrait
2. Nature
3. Landscape
4. Triptych Series of 3 photos
5. Any other subject

Colour Prints

6. Portrait - People
7. Landscape - Animals & Farming
8. Still Life
9. Focus on Tarago Region
10. Macro Photography
11. Creative, Trick Photography or Digital Art

Section H– Literature

Champion Ribbon and \$15 Gift Voucher prize for Best Exhibit in Section donated by Sam Baker.

CONDITION OF ENTRY

- Entry is strictly for amateurs.
 - Poem entries to be no larger than 1 A4 page.
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1. Open – any subject matter Short Story – minimum 100 words, maximum 3,000 words
 2. Open – any subject matter Short Poem

Section I – Floral Arrangements

Champion Ribbon and \$15 prize for Best Exhibit in Section donated by CWA

CONDITION OF ENTRY

- Arrangements must be of real flowers.
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1. Centrepiece for A Table
 2. Flowers and Fruit
 3. Arrangement using 1 flower
 4. Arrangement using 3 flowers

Section J – Art

**Champion Ribbon and \$15 prize voucher for Best Exhibit in Section donated by
The Big Merino**

CONDITION OF ENTRY

- All artworks must be well-presented and dry
- Drawings and paintings must be ready to hang
- Work previously exhibited at Tarago Show cannot be entered again
- Work must have been completed in the past 2 years
- All work must be the original bona-fide work of the exhibitor, not copied from someone else's work and not traced
- Children's name, age, section & school must be clearly marked on the back

Paintings

1. Oil or Acrylic – Any Subject
2. Watercolour – Any Subject

Drawings

3. Black & White using pencil, charcoal, chalk or ink – Any Subject

Other – Any other subject / any medium

4. Any other not mentioned

Section K – Craft

**Champion Ribbon and \$15 prize voucher for Best Exhibit in Section donated by
The Big Merino**

1. Decorative ceramic object
2. Wooden article – not from model kit
3. Metalwork
4. Leatherwork
5. Handmade card
6. Mosaic
7. Item of handmade Jewellery
8. A Seasonal decoration, any medium, handmade
9. Scrapbooking - single or double page

Soap Making

CONDITION OF ENTRY • Entry is strictly for amateur exhibitors (no registered soap makers or soap retailers)

10. Cold (Lye) Process Soap - 100% natural ingredients
11. Cold (Lye) Process Soap may contain artificial ingredients
12. Melt and Pour Soap

Section L – Collectors Corner

**Champion Ribbon and \$15 prize for Best Exhibit in Section donated by
Southern Tablelands Realty**

CONDITION OF ENTRY

- All items entered must be the property of the exhibitor
- No coins are to be entered (of legal currency)
- No weapons are to be entered
- Collections must be able to be displayed on a shelf or table
- Must have a brief history of the collection included with the display, entries will be judged on the most interesting collection/history

1. Any collection of 3-5 objects

Section M – Lego

Champion Ribbon and \$15 prize for Best Exhibit in Section donated by
Glynis Bailey

CONDITION OF ENTRY

- Construction may be of Lego, Baufix, Meccano etc
1. Constructed model from a kit
 2. Constructed model not from a kit

Section N – Wool

Grand Champion Fleece Ribbon and \$25 prize donated by Vicki and Roger
McMahon

Highest Point Score Ribbon and \$50 prize donated by Vicki and Roger McMahon

CONDITION OF ENTRY

- All fleeces to be skirted as for the market or to the judge's satisfaction
- Cartons for Fleeces are advisable
- Each fleece is to be submitted in a separate carton, marked with the exhibitor's name
- High point score calculated as 1st = 2 points, 2nd = 1 point
- Only commercial breeders (excluding stud breeders) eligible for high point score

Ram Fleece

***Eligible for champion Ram's fleece and Grand Champion**

1. Superfine Ram's Fleece below 18 microns
2. Fine Ram's Fleece 18–20 micron
3. Medium Ram's Fleece 20–21 micron
4. Merino Ram's Fleece 22–24 micron

Ewe or Wether Fleece *Eligible for champion Ewe or Wether's fleece and Grand Champion

5. Superfine Ewe or Wether's Fleece below 18 microns
6. Fine Ewe or Wether's Fleece 18–20 micron
7. Medium Ewe or Wether's Fleece 20–21 micron
8. Merino Ewe or Wether's Fleece 22–24 micron

Other Fleece *Eligible for Grand Champion Only

9. Merino Hogget Fleece 20 micron and finer
10. Merino Hogget Fleece 20 micron and stronger
11. Merino Fleece Highest Commercial Value
12. Crossbred Fleece any micron ***Not Eligible for Grand Champion**

Section O – Home Brew

**Champion Ribbon and \$30 prize voucher for Highest Scoring Brew in Section
donated by Corang Estate**

CONDITION OF ENTRY

- Entrants for classes 1-7 must be over the age of 18
- This Section is for amateur home brewing
- Exhibit must be the original bona–fide work of the exhibitor

Beer

1. Lager/ Pilsner
2. Pale Ale
3. Dark Ale
4. Stout
5. IPA

Other

6. Wine, any fruit or vegetable
7. Cider
8. Any Non-Alcoholic beverage

