

Tumbarumba Pastoral Agricultural & Horticultural Society

132nd Annual Show

Farm & Garden Produce Schedule



**Sat 15th March & Sun 16th March
2025**



SECTION “H” GARDEN & FARM PRODUCE

HANDY HINTS FOR PAVILION EXHIBITORS

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

The main clue is the time of picking. Do not allow them to over-mature in aiming to go for size. Density and richness of colour is the number one judging points, with size next, separating otherwise equal exhibits.

Most vegetables are best picked on the day of judging to ensure that crisp, extra fresh look and touch. Even one day in the ‘fridge can affect their freshness although some, such as lettuce, are alright in a crisper. Some can be picked earlier at their best and stored for showing; for example, a good pumpkin.

Collections of the one fruit or vegetable should be even in size and shape. Choose your selection as close to the one size as possible; a small sample of the same size will score better than a lot of uneven produce.

Heads, such as cabbage and lettuce, must be dense and firm-hearted and cauliflowers should be white with no spread in the florets, which denotes over-maturity.

Root vegetables must be crisp and bright with no wood in the centre.

Peas and beans must be very young and crisp; there is a tendency by some gardeners to leave them on the vine too long. They should be a bright green and have a denseness of colour.

Rhubarb should also be crisp with no sponginess or porosity in the stalks (also a sign of over-maturity or lack of freshness).

Eggs are another popular section and depending on the judge, these are judged in a couple of ways. On looks they will be judged on shape and on evenness of samples, as well as size and colour. Some judges weigh the samples with weight, rather than size a telling point and some will crack an egg to check on yolk size and colour and freshness.

Eggs must not be washed before showing as this removes the natural bloom - to clean them, use a “just” damp cloth gently.

Above all, the entry must be the produce of the exhibitor’s own garden

SECTION "H"

GARDEN & FARM PRODUCE

CHIEF STEWARD: Garry McClelland

Entries to be staged by 11:30pm Friday for judging. Judging starts at 12 noon

All exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor. Root crops exhibited must be cleaned.

ENTRY FEE: 50c.

PRIZES: First \$2, second \$1 unless otherwise stated.

AWARDS/TROPHIES: Most Successful Exhibitor (most points) from a home garden, ribbon.

Best Local Exhibit, excluding collections, ribbon and trophy.

1. Three Carrots short variety
2. Three Carrots medium variety
3. Three Carrots long variety
4. Three parsnips
5. Three turnips, any variety
6. Three beetroot, any variety
7. Six onions, Brown Spanish
8. Six onions, white
9. Six onions, other than provided for
10. Plate of shallots
11. Six tomatoes, green
12. Six tomatoes, yellow
13. Six table tomatoes
14. Heaviest tomato
15. Collection of tomatoes
16. Six pear shaped tomatoes
17. Six tomatoes any other variety
18. Six Cherry Tomatoes
19. Plate of six beans, any variety
20. Three button squash
21. Three zucchini (not over 18cm)
22. Three capsicums
23. Three capsicums (pepper)
24. Three apple-shaped cucumbers
25. Three cucumbers, long
26. Three cucumbers, any other variety
27. Bunch of six radish
28. Three stalks of rhubarb
29. Three stalks of rhubarb, giant
30. Any other vegetable, to be named
31. Collection of vegetables from a local home garden.
(Assortment, quality & display are the basis for judging.)
32. Four red potatoes, matching
33. Three Leaves of silver beet
34. Four large potatoes, any variety
52. Local Home Garden Collection Fruit and/or vegetables
53. Six pears, any variety
54. Six peaches, any variety
55. Six plums, any variety
56. Plate of six Figs
57. Basket of local fruit
58. Three Lemons

34. Four large potatoes, any variety
35. Rockmelon
36. Watermelon
37. Melon, any other variety
38. One table marrow, not over 30cms.
- Carol Menadue Memorial Trophy
39. One table marrow, any variety
40. Banana squash, any variety
41. Butternut pumpkin
42. Queensland Blue pumpkin
43. Pumpkin, any other variety
44. Three pumpkins, any other variety
45. Heaviest pumpkin, table
45. Heaviest pumpkin, table
46. Heaviest pumpkin, cattle
47. Champion vegetable collection of commercial value. The following points will be awarded: Quality 25, Staging 10, Commercial Value 25, Number of Varieties 10, Number of Kinds 20, Naming of Varieties 10, Total 100. Prize money 1st \$2.50, 2nd \$2, 3rd \$1.
- Trophy donated by G. McClelland
48. Six hen eggs, white
49. Six hen eggs Brown
50. Six hen eggs, any other
51. Six duck eggs
52. Local Home Garden Collection Fruit and/or vegetables
53. Six pears, any variety
54. Six peaches, any variety
55. Six plums, any variety
56. Plate of six Figs



- 59. Three Apples, red
- 60. Three Apples, green
- 61. Longest Gumleaf, Senior
- 62. Longest Gumleaf, Junior.
- 63. Largest pine cone, Senior
- 64. Largest pine cone, Junior

**The office will be open from 10am on Tuesday
11th March for all entries.**

**The office will close for entries at 10am on
Friday 14th March.**

**ALL entries can be collected from the MAIN
pavilion on SUNDAY 16th March no earlier
than 1pm and MUST be collected before 2pm.**

**Any entries NOT collected will be disposed of
as we do not have the space to store them,
please arrange for someone to collect if you are
not available at this time.**