

68th Annual

BELL SHOW AND RODEO



Saturday 28th February 2026

Sunday 1st March 2026

Section J – HORTICULTURE

Chief Steward: Lesley Sorley 0401954064 lesleysorley@bigpond.com
(Stewards: E Lowien, M Caldwell, A Nation)

ENTRY FEE: 50 cents (with completed entry form). Free for School aged students and Special Classes.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: Delivered to the Pavilion by **9.30 am on Friday 27th February 2026**.

PRIZE MONEY: 1ST - \$2, 2nd – \$1 (except where otherwise stated)

JUDGING TIME: 10am

1. All exhibits must be grown by the competitor (except for the Floral Work classes).
2. Entries must be accompanied by a completed entry form and correct money. No change will be given.
3. Where equal first is awarded, first and second prizes are divided.
4. Container and vases will not be returned.
5. The Show Society will supply containers for Blooms.[Green bottles for J1 - J50]
6. Stewards will discard cut flower entries at the conclusion of the show (after 2.30 Sunday) if not advised otherwise on the entry form.
7. Entries can be collected from the Pavilion on **Sunday 1st March after 12pm**, once signed out by the Chief Steward, or by prior arrangement.

BLOOMS

Roses

J 1 Red rose, one bloom
J 2 Yellow rose, one bloom
J 3 Pink rose, one bloom
J 4 White rose, one bloom
J 5 Rose, any other colour not specified, one bloom
J 6 Rose, bi-colour
J 7 Rose, Polyantha, or Floribunda, one truss
J 8 Rose, miniature
J 9 Three Roses, one variety from bud to full bloom
J 10 Rose, fragrant, any colour/variety

Champion Rose selected from **J1- 10:**

Edna Cahill Memorial Trophy donated by her daughter **Diana Scheuerle**

Dahlia

Sizes for reference (210mm = 8 inches)

J 11 Specimen, Decorative (less than 210mm)
J 12 Specimen Decorative (210mm and over)
J 13 Specimen Cactus (less than 210mm)
J 14 Specimen Cactus (210mm and over)
J 15 Specimen, Pompon under 31 mm (1¼ inch)
J 16 Specimen, Bi-Colour
J 17 Specimen Single
J 18 Dahlia, any other variety

Champion Dahlia selected from **J11-18:**

Edna Cahill Memorial Trophy donated by her daughter **Diana Scheuerle**

Prizemoney for Most Points Roses and Dahlias J1-J18 donated by **Jean Sorley**

CUT FLOWERS

J 19 Specimen Gerbera Single
J 20 Specimen Gerbera Double
J 21 Specimen Gerbera any other variety
J 22 Specimen Carnation single stem variety
J 23 Specimen Carnation (multi head)
J 24 Specimen Marigold
J 25 Specimen Zinnia
J 26 Specimen Gladioli Spike
J 27 Specimen Geranium single (zonal variety)
J 28 Specimen Geranium double (zonal variety)
J 29 Specimen Geranium (Ivy varieties)
J 30 Specimen Strelitzia (bird of paradise)
J 31 Statice two stems/cuts
J 32 Salvia any variety three stems
J 33 Specimen Hibiscus
J 34 Three different species flowers all the same colour
J 35 Two different flowers red

MISCELLANEOUS

J 36 Specimen Australian Native Tree
J 37 Specimen Flowering Shrub
J 38 Protea one Bloom/Stem
J 39 Specimen Flowering Tree (Not Australian Native)
J 40 Specimen Creeper
J 41 Specimen Bougainvillea
J 42 Specimen of Plant in Berry
J 43 Specimen of Decorative Leaf/Foliage
J 44 Specimen Coleus
J 45 Specimen Kangaroo Paw
J 46 Specimen Grevillea
J 47 Specimen Banksia
J 48 Orchid Flower any Variety, 1 Stem
J 49 A Specimen Butterfly Bush 'Buddleia' Variety
J 49 B Specimen Butterfly Bush 'Gaura', any Colour
J 50 Cut Flower, Spike, Truss, or Bloom not previously provided for (Not Australian Native)

Champion Cut Flower J19 - J35

Trophy donated by **Sorley Family**,
Alma Droughtmaster Stud

Champion Miscellaneous J36 - J50

Trophy donated by **Sorley Family**,
Alma Droughtmaster Stud

Champion Bloom of the Show Trophy donated by **Mrs D McNamara** plus **Society Ribbon**

Most Points -J19-J50 Mrs Marie Patch Memorial Trophy donated by **Greg and Joy Patch and Family**

COLLECTIONS

J 51 Collection Roses (not less than 5 blooms)
J 52 Collection Cluster Roses floribunda/polyantha [5 stems]
J 53 Collection Dahlias (not less than 5 blooms)
J 54 Collection Gerberas (not less than 5 blooms)
J 55 Collection Carnations (not less than 5 blooms)
J 56 Collection Marigolds (not less than 5 blooms)
J 57 Collection Geraniums (not less than 5 blooms)
J 58 Collection Zinnia (not less than 5 blooms)
J 59 Collection Bougainvillea (not less than 3 blooms)
J 60 Collection from one garden (not less than 5 blooms)
J 61 Collection Foliage, (not less than 5 cuts)
J 62 Collection, One Shade, at Least Three Varieties, one container (not less than 5 blooms)
J 63 Collection of Cut Green Herbs, 4 or more varieties
J 64 Collection 5 stems, 1 variety, minimum 3 different colours
J 65 Collection Rose buds (not less than 5 blooms)
J 66 Collection Daisies (not less than 5 cuts)

Champion Collection of the Show J51- J66 - Trophy plus Society Ribbon.

FLORAL WORK

Special Conditions

- 1 Exhibits in this section need not be grown by the exhibitors.
- 2 Exhibitors must arrange their own exhibits.
- 3 Each exhibit must be marked with section number.
- 4 All exhibits must be viewed from one side only.
- 5 Exhibits must not be handled once delivered to stewards.
6. All arrangements must have natural plant material predominating and NO SOIL.
7. All fresh plant material should be staged with cut ends in water or water retaining material (e.g. florist foam), unless the plant material will remain in a satisfactory condition for the length of the show. NB This is the responsibility of the exhibitor.

OPEN

J 67 Arrangement using native flowers and foliage

J 68 °

J 69 ° O

J 70 Own choice – to incorporate theme element “BUTTERFLIES”

NOVICE

(Exhibitor has not won a prize in the class in which they are competing in the last 3 years)

J 71 Arrangement using artificial or dried flowers

J 72 Table arrangement to include a candle

J 73 Own choice to incorporate theme element “BUTTERFLIES”

Champion Floral Exhibit J 67-73

Jack Saunders Memorial Trophy donated by **Mrs Pat Saunders** plus **Society Ribbon**

Most Points Floral Art: Trophy donated by **Bell Show Society**

JUNIOR HORTICULTURE

Entry FREE (\$20 Prize Money donated by **Judy Cook**

PRIZE MONEY: 1st \$6 2nd \$3

M) -k8° ku-V hk-h

J 74 # #

J 75)

Year 2 to 6

J 76 Animal or creature made from fruit and/or vegetable/flowers/nuts/pine cones

J 77 V 7 7 K) h \

Year 7 to 10

J 79 Arrangement – Own choice (must include use of fresh flowers and foliage)

J 80 Picture made from leaves, seeds, and berries, A4 size

J 81 Vegetable or Fruit creation, representing a form of transport

SPECIAL CLASSES All Ages

J 82 GRASS HEAD

PRIZE MONEY: 1ST - \$6, 2nd – \$4

Condition of Entry:

1. FREE Entry for all ages from Prep-Year10.
2. **EVERY ENTRY MUST BE CLEARLY IDENTIFIED WITH A NAME AND SCHOOL (if applicable) AND ACCOMPANIED BY A COMPLETED ENTRY FORM.**
3. Entries should be handed to stewards on **Friday 27th February 2026 by 9.30am.**

METHOD

Sprinkle some grass seeds into the bottom of a stocking foot and fill it with potting mix or sphagnum moss. Twist the stocking until it is the shape and size of tennis ball, and then tie it off leaving about 10cm dangling down at the bottom.

Use an elastic band to make a bulging nose in the stocking face.

Give your grass head a face, glue on googly eyes, pipe cleaners for eyebrows and any decorations you like. Half fill a small container (e.g. yoghurt container) with water and place the head on top, so the stocking tail is dangling into the water. Use a spray bottle of water to moisten his head.

Place him on a windowsill that gets plenty of sun. Check each day to make sure the stocking head remains damp.

A full **head of hair** takes 3-4 weeks to grow, and “greying and balding” will occur after about 6 weeks.

