

Bengalla Mining Co.

in association with the



Upper Hunter Show Incorporated

presents the

2026 Upper Hunter Regional Show

held at the

MUSWELLBROOK SHOWGROUND

Maitland St & Rutherford Rd, Muswellbrook.

Friday 20th March & Saturday 21st March 2026 (please note a lot of classes have changed this year.)

Pavilion Schedule of Classes:

* Art * Cooking * Farm & Garden Produce *

* Horticulture * Handicrafts Open * Handicrafts Junior *

* Bottled Preserves *

* Needlework * Photography *

It should be noted that each section has a "Conditions of Entry" list.

Any further questions can be answered by contacting the person listed below.

Upper Hunter Show Incorporated

P O Box 562, Muswellbrook NSW 2333

Pavilion Chief Steward:

Sally Jackson: 0438 434 115



- 1. Art
- 2. Cooking
- 3. Farm & Garden Produce
 - 4. Horticulture
 - 5. Handicrafts (Open)
 - 6. Handicrafts (Junior)
- 7. Preserves (Jams, Pickles, Chutneys & Sauces)
 - 8. Needlework
 - 9. Photography

Please Note:

Entry fees for junior (17yrs and under)

For our junior competitors (17yrs and under) the first entry into any class will be free of charge. Any subsequent entries into the same class will incur the usual entry fee.

Please Note: Entries can be done online.

upperhuntershow.com.au

Entries should be completed 2 weeks before the show by Friday 6th of March

Section 1

Art

<u>Contact:</u> Sally Jackson: 0438 434 115 <u>Entry Forms:</u> can be lodged online at upperhuntershow.com.au 2 weeks prior to the show (Friday 6th March) or on the day of entry at the Pavilion.

Entry Fee: For our junior competitors (17yrs and under) the first entry into any class will be free of charge. Any subsequent entries into the same class will incur the usual entry fee \$2.00 per exhibit (inc. GST) Can be paid at the Exhibition Hall on the day of delivery of entries.

Prizemoney/Awards: 1st-\$10; 2nd-\$5; 3rd-\$2 - some prizes may replace prizemoney.

Exhibits (Artwork): are to be handed to the stewards at the Exhibition Hall between 10am and 3pm on Friday March 13th, or 10am and 3pm Saturday March 14th 2026.

Judging Date: Monday March 16th 2026. Judging date may change to suit the judge.

Artwork is to be collected: between 9am and 12pm on Sunday March 22nd 2026. Exhibits not collected become the property of the Upper Hunter Show Inc and will be disposed of as seen fit *unless prior arrangements have been made*. Conditions of Entry:

- Tags must be placed at the bottom of artwork, hanging so that the number can be seen from the front.
- Artwork must be the work of the exhibitor.
- Exhibits not to exceed 1 x 1.2 metre including frame.
- All care is taken, but no responsibility for loss or damage.
- Stewards may reclassify exhibits as required
- The judges' decision is final.
- Disputes to be made in writing by 6pm Friday 20th March 2026, to the Exhibition Hall Chief Steward or the Secretary and accompanied by a \$25 deposit which may be liable to forfeiture.

All exhibits must be ready to hang safely - <u>no</u> cardboard.

Stretch canvas or framed work may be used

but all MUST be ready to hang safely.

Junior ~ **Under 7yrs**

1. Any subject in colour

Junior ~ 7 - 9yrs

2. Any subject in colour

Junior ~ 10 - 12yrs

- 3. Any subject in colour painted
- 4. Drawing or Sketch, depicting Magic, Myths and Legends

Champion Primary School Art Exhibit: Sash

Junior ~ 13 - 15yrs

- 5. Any subject in colour, painted
- 6. Drawing or Sketch, depicting Magic, Myths and Legends

Junior ~ 16 - 18yrs

- 7. Any subject in colour, painted
- 8. Drawing or Sketch depicting Magic, Myths and Legends

Champion High School Art Exhibit: Sash

Open

- 9. Scene from Mythology
- 10. Modern Art
- 11. Watercolour
- 12. Contemporary Indigenous Art
- 13. Drawing or Sketch, depicting Magic, Myths and Legends
- 14. Animals
- 15. Any other subject
- 16. Sculpture, any material, no larger than 50cm x 50cm x 50cm, weight limit 25kgs

Champion Open Art Exhibit: Sash

School Student with a disability

- 17. Any subject
- 18. Artwork Depicting Magic, Myths and Legends

Seniors and People with a disability

- 19. Abstract
- 20. Scene from Mythology
- 21. Any Other Subject

Section 2 Cooking

<u>Contact:</u> Sally Jackson: 0438 434 115
<u>Entry Forms:</u> can be lodged online at upperhuntershow.com.au 2 weeks prior to the show (Friday 6th March) or on the day of entry at the Pavilion..

Entry Fee: For our junior competitors (17yrs and under) the first entry into any class will be free of charge. Any subsequent entries into the same class will incur the usual entry fee \$1.50 per exhibit (inc GST) Can be paid at the Pavilion on the day of delivery of entries.

Prizemoney/Awards: 1st \$5; 2nd \$2 (except where stated), and some prizes may replace prizemoney.

Exhibits: are to be handed to the stewards at the Exhibition Hall between 10am and 3pm Wednesday March 18th or prior to 9:30am on Thursday March 19th 2026.

Judging Date: Thursday March 19th 2026. Exhibits are to be collected: between 9am and 12pm on Sunday March 22nd 2026. Exhibits not collected by 12pm automatically become the property of the Upper Hunter Show Inc and will be disposed of as seen fit unless prior arrangements have been made.

Conditions of Entry:

- Exhibits to be prepared by the exhibitor.
- Judges have the right to cut/open any exhibit.
- Tags should be attached to the plate for identification, so that it can be seen judging.
- NO ring tins for cakes, unless stated.
- Separate mixtures for every item made.
- •NO paper cases to be used on patty cakes.
- NO decorations unless stated.
- NO packet cake mixtures unless stated.
- Cakes, etc to be placed on FIRM white disposable plates NO doilies. Stewards reserve the right to change plates where necessary.
- All care is taken, but no responsibility for loss or damage.
- The judges' decision is final.
- Judging day may change to suit the judge.
- Disputes are to be made in writing by 6pm Friday 20th March 2026, to the Exhibition Hall Chief Steward or the Secretary and accompanied by a \$25 deposit which may be liable to forfeiture.

•JUNIORS: 5 years and Under

Children aged 5 years:

1. Decorated Plain Biscuits, Milk Coffee (Oblong Biscuits) 4 on a plate

Children aged 4 years:

2. Decorated Plain Biscuits, Milk Arrowroot (Oval Biscuits) 4 on a plate

Children aged 3 years and under:

3. Decorated Plain Biscuits, Marie (round Biscuits) 4 on a plate

Pre-Schools / Daycare / Playgroup Children:

4. Decorated Mermaid, 4 on a plate (may be made of playdough/salt dough)

Juniors: 6 years to High School age

Juniors: 6-9 years

- 5. Packet Cake (any variety/shape) iced and decorated (will not be cut) firm base no larger than 30cm x 30cm
- 6. Chocolate Truffles, 6 on a plate, no larger than 2.5cm diameter
- 7. Pikelets, 4 medium size
- 8. Decorated Chocolate Crackles, 4 on a plate **Champion Junior Exhibit 6-9 years**: Sash

Juniors: 10-12 years

- 9. Muffins Sweet, 4 on a plate
- 10. Uncooked Slice, 4 on a plate, 5 x 3cm
- 11. Biscuits or Cookies, 4 on a plate, any variety, no larger than 5cm
- 12. Cake iced and decorated in theme of Magic, Myths and Legends (any variety/shape, will not be cut) on a firm base no larger than 30x30cm Champion Junior Exhibit 10-12yrs.: Sash.

Juniors: High School Student (Years 7-12)

- 13. Scones, 4 on a plate
- 14. Cookies or Biscuits, 4 on a plate (5-8cm)
- 15. Rocky Road, 4 on a plate (3cm x3cm)
- 16. Uncooked Slice, 4 pieces on a plate
- 17. 4 Decorated Cup Cakes to suit an 8yr Child's Birthday
- 18. Novelty Cake Depicting Magic, Myths and Legends, any occasion, single tier

Champion Junior Exhibit High School Student (Years 7-12): Sash

Open Classes

19. Magic Chocolate Cake (Recipe and method Provided)

Magic chocolate cake recipe

Ingredients

4 large eggs

1 tablespoon water

3/4 cup of sugar

8 tablespoon butter (unsalted and melted)

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

1/8 teaspoon salt

6 ½ tablespoon all-purpose flour

2 cups milk (warmed up to about 95F or 35C)

1 teaspoon vinegar (regular white vinegar) Steps

1 Prep:

Preheat oven to 160C

Line an 8x8 inch baking dish with parchment paper

2 Mix the yolks with water and sugar

Separate the eggs and add the egg yolks to the bowl of a mixer. Add a tbsp of water and the sugar. Beat this at high speed until the eggs are light and pale in colour

3 Drizzle in melted butter, vanilla and add salt

Add melted butter, vanilla extract and salt to the yolk mixture and continue beating until butter is fully incorporated and the mixture is light

4 Stir in the dry ingredients

Add the flour and cocoa powder to the bowl and mix thoroughly, scraping down the side and bottom of the bowl as needed.

5 Add milk

Add the milk a bit at a time and mix. The milk should be warm so not to cool the butter.

Make sure the milk has been mixed in thoroughly. The mixture should be pretty wet.

6 Whisk the egg whites

If using a handheld mixer, clean the beaters and pour the egg whites in a large clean bowl. If using a stand mixer, wash the mixing bowl and whisk attachment and make sure you dry them out. Add egg whites to mixing bowl and the vinegar and mix until egg whites are stiff

7 Add the egg whites to cake batter

Add a bit of the egg whites to chocolate mixture and gently mix using a whisk. Next reverse, and add a bit of the chocolate mixture to the egg whites, this way it will

be easier to mix everything together. Repeat until everything is mixed together and the mixture should be quite thin. Make sure to leave a distinct layer of fluffy egg white lumps at the top of the batter, so do not overmix.

8 Bake, chill and serve

Pour the batter in the prepared baking dish and bake for approximately 60 minutes or until done. The cake will still jiggle in the middle when taken out. Let it cool completely, and chill for about 4 hours letting the cake set.

9 Presentation

Cake to be presented Uncut on a solid base, cake will be cut by judge.

20. 250g (1/2lb) Square Fruit Cake, presented on a firm base (no paper plates of any type, 1/2l refers to the quantity of butter in the cake's recipe)

- 21. Round Boiled Fruit Cake, presented on a firm base (no paper plates of any type)
- 22. Date Loaf (uniced)
- 23. Butter Cake (uniced)
- 24. Banana Cake, lemon icing on top only
- 25. Orange Cake, orange icing on top only
- 26. Marble Cake, using 3 Colours (Chocolate, Strawberry and Vanilla)
- 27. Diabetic Cake, any type
- 28. Feature Cake including vegetable e.g. Carrot, beetroot, pumpkin, rhubarb, zucchini, etc. must state type of cake on entry form
- 29. Cooked Slice 4 on a plate 5cm x 3cm
- 30. Plain Scones (Round) 4 on a plate
- 31. Savoury Muffins 4 on a plate
- 32. Shortbread Biscuits 4 on a plate
- 33. Jam Drops 4 on a plate
- 34. Biscuits, 2 varieties, 3 of each
- 35. Coconut Ice 4 on a plate (2cm x 2cm)
- 36. Iced & Decorated Cup Cakes 4 on a plate

<u>Note:</u> the following classes will be displayed in a glass front display refrigeration unit.

- 37. Lemon Meringue Pie 200/225mm (8"/9") diameter
- 38. Uncooked Refrigerated Slice, any variety (named on entry form)
- 39. Any other Pie or Tart 200/225mm (8"/9") diameter
- 40. Fudge, 4 on a plate, 3cm x 3cm

Champion Open Cookery Exhibit: Sash

Section 3 Farm & Garden Produce

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Entry Fee: For our junior competitors (17yrs and under) the first entry into any class will be free of charge. Any subsequent entries into the same class will incur the usual entry fee \$1.50 per exhibit (inc. GST) Can be paid at the Pavilion on the day of delivery of entries.

<u>Prizemoney/Awards:</u> 1st \$5; 2nd \$2 some prizes may replace prizemoney.

Exhibits (Produce etc): are to be handed to the stewards at the Exhibition Hall between 10am-3pm on Wednesday 18th March or prior to 9:30am on Thursday 19th March 2026.

Judging Date: Thursday 19th March 2026.

Exhibits are to be collected: between 9am and 12pm on Sunday March 22nd 2026. Exhibits not collected automatically become the property of the Upper Hunter Show Inc. *unless prior arrangements have been made with the Chief Steward*.

Conditions of Entry:

- Exhibits to be grown by the exhibitor.
- Exhibitors are requested to display and present their exhibits in/on suitable containers e.g. Eggs in clean egg cartons or baskets; Small Fruit or Vegetables on firm plates; Loose Carrots/Beans tied in bundles; Better presentation means a better placing.
- Judges may cut or section any exhibit.
- All care is taken, but no responsibility for loss or damage.
- If exhibitor is under 18 years of age, please note so on the entry form.
- The judges' decision is final.
- Disputes are to be made in writing by 6pm Friday 20th March 2026, to the Exhibition Hall Chief Steward or the Secretary and accompanied by a \$25 deposit which may be liable to forfeiture.

Produce

- 1. 6 White Hen eggs
- 2. 6 Brown Hen Eggs
- 3. 6 Bantam Eggs
- 4. 6 Duck Eggs
- 5. Honey, any variety
- 6. Any Other Farm Produce (eg Green fodder, hay etc)
- 7. Group Exhibit (minimum 2 in a group) Best Bird Scarers, made from recycled materials, depicting a Witch or Wizard, suitable for a farm **Champion Produce Exhibit:** Sash

Fruit and Vegetables

- 8. Fruit, any variety, minimum 3 pieces
- 9. 6 stalks Rhubarb, leaves attached
- 10. 250g Beans, any variety
- 11. Capsicum, any variety, 2 on a plate
- 12. Chilli, any variety, 6 on a plate
- 13. Carrots with tops, any variety, min 4
- 14. Onions, any variety, with roots and leaf residues attached minimum 3
- 15. Cucumbers, any variety, minimum 2
- 16. Bunch Spinach/Silverbeet, any variety presented in water
- 17. Sweet Corn, any variety, husks and silks attached minimum 2 cobs
- 18. Cherry or Grape Tomatoes, any variety, ripe, stalk attached minimum 8
- 19. Tomatoes, any other variety, ripe, stalk attached minimum 3
- 20. Butternut Pumpkin, stalk attached
- 21. Any other Pumpkin under 20cm, stalk attached
- 22. Heaviest Table Pumpkin, any variety stalk attached
- 23. Grammar, stalk attached, any variety
- 24. Squash, any variety, stalk attached
- 25. Zucchini, any variety, stalk attached
- 26. Marrow, any large variety, stalk attached
- 27. Herb, any variety in water or potted
- 28. Any Other vegetable not specified

Champion Vegetable Exhibit: Sash

Novelty Class

29. Most Creatively Carved Pumpkin (Not heavier than 15Kg, no live candles however battery operated may be accepted)

Section 4 Horticulture

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<u>Prizemoney/Awards:</u> 1st \$5; 2nd \$2 - some prizes may replace prizemoney.

Exhibits (Pot Plants, Floral Decorative and Flowers): are to be handed in to stewards at the Main Pavilion between 3pm-5pm Thurs 19th March or 7:00am-8:00am Friday 20th March 2026.

The Rose and Cut Flowers may be entered on the day (Fri March 14th) between 7:00am-8:00am at the Exhibition Hall

Judging Date: Friday 20th March, 2026.

Exhibits are to be collected: between 9am - 12pm Sunday March 22nd 2026. Exhibits not collected automatically become the property of the Upper Hunter Show Inc. *unless prior arrangements have been made.*

Conditions of Entry:

- All cut flowers become the property of the Upper Hunter Show Inc.
- 'Staging' of cut flowers must be completed by 8:00am SHARP.
- •Only Judges and Stewards allowed in display area whilst judging is in progress.
- Late exhibits will not be accepted.
- All care is taken, but no responsibility for loss or damage.
- The judges' decision is final.
- Disputes are to be made in writing by 6pm Friday 20th March 2026, to the Exhibition Hall Chief Steward or the Secretary and accompanied by a \$25 deposit which is liable to forfeiture.

OPEN ROSE CLASSES

REGULATIONS FOR EXHIBITING ROSES:

BUNCHES

Bunches of roses are for frontal viewing and are judged for condition, overall beauty, presentation and foliage.

BOWLS

Bowls should be the standard 15cm black plastic florist's bowls, and shall contain a mini block of oasis. Bowl exhibits shall be allowed a space of 30cm overall diameter. Arrangements can contain buds, foliage and hips (if desired), and will be viewed all round. Bowls are judged for condition, overall beauty, presentation and foliage.

Roses

- 1. 1 Full Bloom Rose
- 2. 1 Bunch Full Bloom Roses, 3 stems
- 3. 1 Stem Decorative Rose.
- 4. 1 Bunch Decorative Roses, 3 stems
- 5. 1 Stem, Cluster-flowered (Floribunda) Rose
- 6. 1 Bunch Cluster-flowered Rose (3 stems) Same cultivar (minimum 6 blooms)
- 7. 1 Bunch David Austin or Old-Fashioned style Roses (3 stems)
- 8. 1 Stem Miniature Rose
- 9. 1 Bunch Miniature Roses, 3 stems
- 10. 1 Bowl, short stemmed or Climbing Roses
- 11. 1 Stem Standard Rose
- 12. 1 Vase Garden Rose Perfumed (minimum 6 stems)

Champion Rose of Show: Sash

Cut Flowers

- 13. Geranium, any variety, 3 cuts
- 14. Native, any variety
- 15. Decorative Dahlia
- 16. Cactus Dahlia
- 17. Miniature Dahlia
- 18. Any other single Flower
- 19. Vase of 5 flowers (one variety)
- 20. Flowers, any quantity in vase

Decorative Floral Height limit: 50cm - Width Limit: 50cm 21. Freestyle Arrangement **Notes for myself:** 22. Beauty with bark 23. Small Table Decoration, fresh 24. Flower or Foliage arranged in a basket 25. Sculpture using artificial flowers or foliage Depicting Magic, Myths and Legends) **Champion Decorative Floral Exhibit (classes** 21-25): Sash **Pot Plants** 26. Geranium, any variety (Potted) 27. Begonia, any variety (Potted) 28. Flowering Canna Lily, any variety (Potted) 29. Terrarium Depicting Magic, Myths and Legends 30. Flowering Pot Plant, any variety 31. Foliage Pot Plant, any variety 32. Bromeliad, any variety (potted) 33. Bonsai, any variety (potted) 34. Succulent, any variety (Potted) 35. Cacti, any variety (potted) 36. Most Unusual Decorated Pot & Plant Depicting Magic Myths and Legends Champion Pot Plant Exhibit: Sash. **School Students** Ribbon and card awarded in all classes. 37. Arrangement with or in a Small Toy - (Infant Students only) 38. Arrangement in a small cauldron - (Primary

Students only)

39. Picture using dried leaves and flowers to depict Magic, Myths and Legends on an A4 carboard

background- (High school Students only)

<u>Section 5</u> Open Handicrafts

<u>Contact:</u> Sally Jackson: 0438 434 115 <u>Entry Forms:</u> can be lodged online at upperhuntershow.com.au 2 weeks prior to the show (Friday 6th March) or on the day of entry at the Pavilion..

Entry Fee: For our junior competitors (17yrs and under) the first entry into any class will be free of charge. Any subsequent entries into the same class will incur the usual entry fee \$2.00 per exhibit (inc. GST) Can be paid at the Exhibition Hall on the day of delivery of entries.

<u>Prizemoney/Awards:</u> 1st \$5; 2nd \$3 - some prizes may replace prizemoney.

Exhibits (Art/Craft): are to be handed to the stewards at the Main Pavilion (off N.E. Hwy) between 10am and 3pm on Friday March 13th, or 10am and 3pm Saturday March 14th 2026.

Judging Date: Sunday March 15th 2026.

Exhibits MUST be collected: between 9am and 12pm on Sunday 22nd March 2026. Exhibits not collected by 12pm automatically become the property of the Upper Hunter Show Inc unless prior arrangements have been made and will be disposed of as seen fit.

Conditions of Entry:

- Stewards may reclassify exhibits as required.
- All exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor, and must have been executed in the last 3 years.
- **Recycled:** to make *used or waste product* into a usable item waste to art.
- Tags should be attached to the item with a safety pin or sticky tape (for ID). All care is taken, but no responsibility for loss or damage.
- The judges' decision is final.
- Judging date may change to suit the judge.
- Disputes are to be made in writing by 6pm Friday 20th March 2026, to the Exhibition Hall Chief Steward or the Secretary and accompanied by a \$25 deposit which may be liable to forfeiture.

Open Handicraft

- 1. A4 Colouring page provided Unicorn (a) (may be laminated not framed)
- 2. Soft Craft (E.g. Coat Hanger, Album, Tissue Box etc)
- 3. Soft Toy
- 4. Hand-made Fairy Wings
- 5. Best repurposed book
- 6. Item depicting Magic, Myths and Legends
- 7. Item depicting aa Easter theme
- 8. Any useful article made from recycled materials (to make used or waste product into a useable item waste to art)
- 9. Fibre Art (E.g. Felting, weaving, Spinning, Macrame)
- 10. Hand-made Greeting Card
- 11. Hand-made Parchment Card
- 12 Oriental Calligraphy
- 13. Western Calligraphy
- 14. Paper Craft of any other kind e.g. papier mâché, quilling, origami, paper tole, handmade paper etc
- 15. Beading, any piece
- 16. Diamond Dotz (any size)
- 17. Decorated Magic Wand, no longer than 40cm
- 18. Mosaic Item, any type (not larger than 50cm x 50cm)
- 19. Folk Art, any type
- 20. Recycled Timber Item (not larger than 1m x 1m)
- 21. Metal work
- 22. Leather work
- 23. Any Other Craft not specified

Champion Open Exhibit: Sash

Novelty Classes

- 24. Windchime depicting Magic, Myths and Legends (No longer than 1m)
- 25. Novelty Door Stop depicting Magic, Myths and Legends
- 26. Wall Hanging depicting Magic, Myths and Legends (no larger than 1m x 1m)
- 27. Miniature any handmade miniature (no larger than 10cm x 10cm x 10cm)

Seniors and People with a disability

- 28. A4 colouring page provided Unicorn (b) (may be laminated, not framed)
- 29. Soft Craft e.g. coat hanger, album, tissue box 30. Soft Toy
- 31. Any useful article made from recycled materials (to make used or waste product into a useable item waste to art)
- 32. Group Exhibit depicting Magic, Myths and Legends
- 33. Any Other Craft not specified
- 34. Any jewellery (freeform)

Champion Seniors Exhibit: Sash

Scrapbooking

Single Scrapbook page of photos with comments and / or embellishments, in a plastic protector sheet

- 35. Scrapbooking Magic, Myths and Legends
- 36. Scrapbooking Holiday
- 37. Scrapbooking Sport
- 38. Scrapbooking Any Other Subject

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<u>Section 6</u> <u>Junior Handicrafts</u> (including schools)

Steward: Sally Jackson: 0438 434 115

Please Note:

A separate entry is required for each student. Entry Forms: can be lodged online at upperhuntershow.com.au 2 weeks prior to the show (Friday 6th March) or on the day of entry at the Pavilion..

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\$1.50 per exhibit (inc. GST) Can be paid at the Exhibition Hall on the day of delivery of entries.

Prizemoney/Awards: 1st \$5; 2nd \$2. ~ Group Exhibits: 1st \$15; 2nd \$10 - some prizes may replace prizemoney.

Exhibits (Art/Craft): are to be handed to the stewards at the Exhibition Hall between 10am and 5pm on Friday March 13th or 10am and 3pm Saturday March 14th 2026.

Judging Date: Sunday March 15th 2026.

Exhibits MUST be collected: between 9am and 12pm on Sunday 22nd March 2026. Exhibits not collected by 12pm automatically become the property of the Upper Hunter Show Inc unless prior arrangements have been made & will be disposed of as seen fit.

Conditions of Entry:

- All exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor.
- **Recycled:** to make *used or waste product* into a usable item.
- Tags should be attached to the item with a safety pin or sticky tape (for identification).
- All care is taken, but no responsibility for loss or damage.
- Stewards may reclassify exhibits.
- Individual entries are NOT to exceed 50cm x 50cm.
- •* Group exhibits cannot exceed 1 x1 x1m.
- Items that are over the classes specified size limit WILL NOT be judged but MAY be displayed.
- The judges' decision is final.
- Judging day may change to suit the judge.
- Disputes are to be made in writing by 6pm Friday 20th March 2026, to the Exhibition Hall Chief Steward and accompanied by a \$25 deposit which may be liable to forfeiture.

Individual High School Student

- 1. Any useful article made from recycled materials (to make used or waste product into a useable item waste to art)
- 2. A4 Poster Subject Mental Health (may be laminated not framed)
- 3. Decorated Witches Broomstick
- 4. Handmade Jewellery any type
- 5. Softwood craft (must be firmly secured to a softwood base less than 30cm x 30cm no higher than 20cm)

Champ High School Student Exhibit: Sash

Group High School Students

6. Group Exhibit - in the theme of Myth Busters (Can be a 3D Model or presented on canvas or cardboard. Must not exceed 1m x 1m x 1m)

Individual High School Support Student

- 7. Any useful article made from recycled materials (to make used or waste product into a useable item waste to art)
- 8. A4 Colouring in picture provided Dragon (a) (may be laminated not framed)
- 9. Decorated photo frame in the theme of Magic, Myths and Legends - made from firm cardboard 10. Jewellery Craft
- 11. Any other item not mentioned

Champion High School Support Student: Sash

Group High School Support Students

12. Group Exhibit - Depicting Magic, Myths and Legends (Can be a 3D Model or presented on canvas or cardboard. Must not exceed 1m x 1m x 1m)

Individual Primary School Student

- 13. Any useful article made from recycled materials (to make used or waste product into a useable item waste to art)
- 14. Handwriting Sample (sample can be downloaded from show website, there is a traceable practise page and a final blank page. Please submit the blank page as traced pages will not be judged)
- 15. Decorated Witches Cauldron
- 16. Diorama (a 3D scene using small figures in a shoe box or similar)

17. Lego Freeform (must be firmly secured to a Lego base less than 30cm x 30cm no higher than 20cm)

Champion Primary School Student Exhibit: Sash Group Primary School Students

18. Group Exhibit - Depicting Australian Legends (Can be a 3D Model or presented on canvas or cardboard. Must not exceed 1m x 1m x 1m)

Individual Infant School Student

- 19. Any useful article made from recycled materials (to make used or waste product into a useable item waste to art)
- 20. Handwriting Sample (sample can be download from show website, there is a traceable practise page and a final blank page. Please submit the blank page as traced pages will not be judged)
- 21. Decorated Magic Wand
- 22. Any Beaded Item
- 23. Craft Using Nature

Champion Infant School Student Exhibit: Sash

Group Infant School Students

24. Group Exhibit - Depicting Magic, Myths and Legends (Can be a 3D Model or presented on canvas or cardboard. Must not exceed 1m x 1m x 1m)

Individual Primary/Infant School Support Student

- 25. Any useful article made from recycled materials (to make used or waste product into a useable item waste to art)
- 26. A4 Colouring in provided Dragon (b) (Primary)
- 27. A4 Colouring in provided Wizards Hat (Infants)
- 28. Decorated Unicorn Horn
- 29. Greeting Card
- 30. Paper Plate Craft

Champion Primary School Support Student Exhibit: sash

Group Primary/Infant School Support Students

31. Group Exhibit - Depicting Magic, Myths and Legends (Can be a 3D Model or presented on canvas or cardboard. Must not exceed 1m x 1m x

1m)

Individual Preschool Children (under 5 years)

- 32. Any useful article made from recycled materials (to make used or waste product into a useable item waste to art)
- 33. Decorated Witches Hat
- 34. 3D Model or sculpture (using clay or salt dough)
- 35. A4 Prettiest Ink Blot/Splatter Painting (may be laminated not framed)
- 36. Paper Plate Craft

Champion Pre-School Age Exhibit: Sash

Group Preschool Children (under 5 years)

37. Group Exhibit - Depicting Magic, Myths and Legends (must be on solid canvas)

38. Group Exhibit - 3D Model depicting a belonging tree (must be free standing on a solid base, no larger than 1m x 1m x1m)

<u>Section 7</u> Bottled Preserves

Steward: Sally Jackson: 0438 434 115 **Entry Forms:** can be lodged online at upperhuntershow.com.au 2 weeks prior to the show (Friday 6th March) or on the day of entry at the Pavilion.

Entry Fee: For our junior competitors (17yrs and under) the first entry into any class will be free of charge. Any subsequent entries into the same class will incur the usual entry fee \$1.50 per exhibit (Inc. GST) Can be paid at the Exhibition Hall on the day of delivery of entries.

<u>Prizemoney/Awards:</u>1st \$5; 2nd \$2. ~ *some prizes may replace prizemoney.*

Exhibits: are to be handed to the stewards at the main pavilion between 10am and 3pm on Friday 13th, Saturday 14th, Monday 16th, and Wednesday 18th March 2026.

<u>Judging date:</u> Thursday 19th March 2026 <u>Exhibits MUST be collected:</u> between 9am and 12pm on Sunday 22nd March 2026. Exhibits not collected by 12pm automatically become the property of the Upper Hunter Show Inc unless prior arrangements have been made & will be disposed of as seen fit.

Jams

Classes 1 -16 to be presented in standard jars between 250g & 500g, Must be full and sealed.

- * Ingredients to be listed on the jar.
- * No material covers over lids.
- 1. Fruit Spread, e.g.: Lemon or Passionfruit Butter (will be refrigerated)
- Marmalade
- 3. Peach Jam (with or without any other flavour)
- 4. Apricot Jam
- 5. Tomato Jam (with or without any other flavour)
- 6. Grape Jam
- 7. Fig Jam
- 8. Berry Jam
- 9. Plum Jam (with or without any other flavour)
- 10. Tropical Fruit Jam

- 11. Jam using multiple fruits (not mentioned above)
- 12. Savoury Jam
- 13. Any Other Variety Jam
- 14. Any Variety Jelly
- 15. Any Variety Paste sweet or savoury
- 16. Collection of 3 Jams and/or Jellies, any variety **Champion Jam Exhibit:** Sash

Pickles, Chutneys and Relishes

Classes 17 - 29 to be presented in standard jars between 250g & 500g. Must be full and sealed.

Ingredients to be listed on the jar.

No material or paper covers over lids.

- 17. Mayonnaise, cooked or uncooked (will be refrigerated)
- 18. Cauliflower Pickles
- 19. Choko Pickles
- 20. Mustard Pickles
- 21. Green Tomato Pickles
- 22. Any Other Variety Pickles.
- 23. Tomato Chutney
- 24. Tropical Chutney
- 25. Chutney, any other variety
- 26. Tomato Relish
- 27. Beetroot Relish (Not processed or blended)
- 28. Any Other Variety Relish
- 29. Collection of 3 Pickles and/or Relishes

Champion Pickles, Chutney & Relish Exhibit: Sash

Sauces

- 30. Chilli Sauce (min 200ml Bottle)
- 31. Fruit Sauce (min 200ml Bottle)
- 32. Savoury Sauce any variety (min 200ml Bottle)
- 33. Sweet Sauce (min 200ml Bottle)
- 34. Pesto Any variety, 100mL to 200mL bottle

Champion Sauce Exhibit: Sash

Jerky

35. Jerky - Any variety

<u>Section 8</u> Needlework

Contact: Sally Jackson: 0438 434 115
Entry Forms: can be lodged online at upperhuntershow.com.au 2 weeks prior to the show (Friday 6th March) or on the day of entry at the

Pavilion.

Entry Fee: For our junior competitors (17yrs and under) the first entry into any class will be free of charge. Any subsequent entries into the same class will incur the usual

entry fee \$1.50 per exhibit and can be paid on day of delivery of entries at the Exhibition Hall.

<u>Prizemoney/Awards:</u> 1st-\$5; 2nd-\$2, *some prizes may replace prizemoney.*

Exhibits (Needlework): are to be handed to the stewards at the Exhibition Hall between 10am and 3pm on Friday March 13th, or 10am or 3pm Saturday March 14th 2026.

Judging Date: Sunday March 15th 2026.

Exhibits are to be collected: between 9am and 12pm on Sunday March 22nd 2026. Exhibits not collected by 12pm automatically become the property of the Upper Hunter Show Inc. unless PRIOR arrangements have been made with the Chief Steward.

Conditions of Entry:

- All exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor.
- Exhibits must have been made in the last 3 years.
- Tags must be attached to the item with a safety pin or sticky tape.
- All care is taken, but no responsibility for loss or damage.
- The judges' decision is final.
- Judging date may be changed to suit the judge.
- Disputes are to be made in writing by 6pm Friday March 20th 2026, to either the Pavilion Chief Steward or the Secretary, and accompanied by a \$25 deposit which is liable to forfeiture.

Embroidery

1. Any Embroidery

Patchwork

- 2. Patchwork combined hand-made and machine
- 3. Machine or Hand Applique
- 4. Shaggy/Rag Quilt of any description

Cross Stitch

5. Any Cross Stitch, unframed

Tapestry

6. Any Tapestry item

Hand Knitting

- 7. Hand Knitted Knee Rug or Blanket
- 8. Chunky hand knitting of any form
- 9. Any other hand knitted article

Crochet

- 10.Crocheted rug
- 11. Crocheted quilt or blanket (any size)
- 12. Prettiest crocheted Coat Hanger
- 13. Crochet Edges (e.g. towel, face washer, handkerchief etc)
- 14. Any Other Crochet Article

Other Needlework

- 15. Any Special Occasion Garment or Costume
- 16. Any Piece of Lace
- 17. Any other Needlework not mentioned

Novelty Section

- 18. Best 'emotional support hen' sewn/knitted/crochet (please ask at office for a pattern) (At the end of the show we ask if you would like to donate these hens. They will be distributed to local aged care and support services,)
- 19. Most unusual Pin Cushion
- 20. Novelty item depicting Magic, Myths and Legends
- 21. Any other Novelty Item

Seniors or Person with a disability.

(Seniors means 70yrs and over)

- 22. Hand Knitting
- 23. Crochet
- 24. Any Machine Outfit
- 25. Any Other Needlework in the theme of Magic, Myths and Legends

Champion Needlework Exhibit (classes 1-25): Sash

Junior Needlework

Under 12vrs (at time of Show)

Ribbon and Card in all classes.

- 26. Any Needlework Piece, sewn
- 27. Any Knitted or Crochet Piece

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<u>Section 9</u> Dhotography

<u>CONTACT:</u> Sally Jackson: 0438 434 115 <u>Entry Forms:</u> can be lodged online at upperhuntershow.com.au 2 weeks prior to the show (Friday 6th March) or on the day of entry at the Pavilion..

Entry Fee: For our junior competitors (17yrs and under) the first entry into any class will be free of charge. Any subsequent entries into the same class will incur the usual entry fee \$2.50 (Inc GST) Entry Fees can be paid at the Pavilion on the day of delivery of entries.

<u>Prizemoney/Awards:</u> Classes1-7: 1st \$5; 2nd \$3. Classes 8-25: 1st \$10; 2nd \$5.

Exhibits (Photos): to be handed to stewards at the main pavilion between 10am & 3pm on Friday March 13th or 10am & 3pm Saturday March 14th 2026.

Judging Date: Monday March 16th 2026. Exhibits are to be collected: between 9am and 12pm on Sunday March 22nd 2026. Exhibits not collected by 12pm will become the property of the Upper Hunter Show Inc unless PRIOR arrangements have been made with the Chief

Conditions of Entry:

Steward.

- Open to amateur photographers only.
- Photos to be the work of the exhibitor.
- Maximum entry photo size 8" x 10" / 20 x 25cm.
- Maximum mount size A4(210 x 297mm).
- All photos **MUST** be mounted on A4 Cardboard of own colour choice and placed into a plastic sleeve by entrant for judging.
- •NO corrugated board or framed photos allowed.
- Photographs can be Colour or Black & White
- Photographs not complying with conditions *will* be disqualified and may not be displayed.
- Each exhibit/entry is to consist of only 1 photograph on **thin A4 cardboard**.
- Tags are to be placed at the bottom of the exhibit, hanging so that the number can be viewed from the front.
- All care taken, but no responsibility for loss or damage.
- The judges' decision is final.
- Judging day may change to suit the judge.
- The same photograph can only be entered into one class.
- Disputes to be made in writing by 6pm Friday March 20th 2026, to the Pavilion Chief Steward or

the Secretary and accompanied by a \$25 deposit which is liable to forfeiture.

PLEASE NOTE:

All Photographs should have the title of the photograph on the front BELOW the photo.

Primary School Students

- 1. Pets
- 2. People
- 3. Action
- 4. Depicting Magic, Myths and Legends

High School Students

- 5. Close Up
- 6. Artistic
- 7. Depicting Magic, Myths and Legends

Novice

Restricted to those who have not won a 1st prize in a similar class before.

- 8. People
- 9. Landscape
- 10. Artistic
- 11. Weather Scene (Sunset/sunrise/cloud formation)
- 12. Any other subject

Open Classes

- 13. People
- 14. Artistic
- 15. Weather Scene (Sunset/sunrise/cloud formation)
- 16. Landscape
- 17. Flora (plants/plant life/flowers)
- 18. Fauna (animal/s)
- 19. Macro Flora/Fauna (Close Up)
- 20. Reflections
- 21. Scene from Mythology
- 22. Most interesting Baby or Toddler (under 3yrs) (Photo must state age of baby on entry form)
- 23. Depicting Magic, Myths and Legends
- 24. Drone Photography any subject

Champion Open Photograph: Sash.

Seniors or Person with a disability

- 25. Pets or Animals
- 26. Depicting Magic, Myths and Legends
- 27. Any other subject