



**MELBOURNE
ROYAL**
ART, CRAFT & COOKERY
COMPETITION



Schools and Youth Competition
2025 Preview Schedule

Bring your *creative talents* to life at the 2025 Melbourne Royal Art, Craft & Cookery Competition



The next generation of Victorian makers and creators are encouraged to begin preparing for the Melbourne Royal Art, Craft & Cookery Competition.

Whether it be design technology, ceramics, photography or cooking – this competition has something for every young creator.

Young makers and artists can explore their passion with brand new classes and challenges in 2025 to inspire anyone.

The application process is simple. Teachers planning to enter their students can view the lesson planning webinars linked to the VCAA curriculum. This will guide you in finding the right creation for your students, plus receive a discount on entry fees if you enter a whole class!

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ENTRY TERMS

All entries must abide by the Melbourne Royal General Regulations, and the Melbourne Royal Art, Craft and Cookery Special Regulations.

These can both be found online at melbourneroyal.com.au/art-craft-cookery/competition-info.



Schools and Youth *Preview* Schedule

ENTRY FEES: \$8.00 MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS

How to use the Preview Schedule

Welcome to the Schools and Youth Preview Schedule for the 2025 Melbourne Royal Art, Craft, and Cookery Competition. This guide is designed to help you prepare and submit your entry or entries successfully. Please read all instructions carefully to ensure your work meets the competition guidelines and can be judged and displayed.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Each entry must adhere to specific requirements, including size limitations, mounting instructions, recipes, and materials. These details are outlined within the relevant sections of this schedule.

Entries that do not comply with the stated guidelines may not be judged or displayed.

LEGAL RIGHTS AND PERMISSIONS

By completing the entry form, the exhibitor declares they have the legal rights to present the work and its content. For privacy reasons, any photograph depicting a person must have that person's permission. Proof of permission may be required.

SUBMITTING YOUR ENTRY

The full 2025 ACC Schedule will be released when entries open in June 2025. This will include details of how to enter, how delivery and collection works, and everything else you need to enter your exhibit(s).

TERMINOLOGY

Exhibit – The item you wish to enter i.e. a painting, a cake etc.

Exhibitor – You! As the person who is entering an exhibit, you are the exhibitor.

Class – The category you wish to enter your exhibit into. I.e. if you are in Grade 2 and entering a painting, your class would be JNR5

Special Award

JANICE GRAY MEMORIAL AWARD FOR MOST SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL EXHIBITOR

Given to the school calculated to have the highest point score based on placings across all eligible classes.

JNR1S – JANICE GRAY MEMORIAL AWARD FOR MOST SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL EXHIBITOR

Eligible Classes: JNR4 – JNR16, JNR18 – JNR30, JNR32 – JNR37, JNR39 – JNR52, JNR55 – JNR60, JNR62 – JNR64, JNR66 – JNR73, JNR75 – JNR83, JNR85 – JNR100, JNR102 – JNR105, JNR107 – JNR126, JNR128 – JNR137, JNR139 – JNR146, JNR148 – JNR159

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Art

Presentation of Exhibits: Exhibits can be presented on card, but not mounted. Name, year level, age of student and school represented must appear on the back of each exhibit. Exhibits may be signed on the front by the artist. Please check size restrictions for each class as oversized exhibits will not be displayed. Note: no frames or mounts max size A3

OVERALL

JNR2S – BEST IN SHOW SCHOOLS AND YOUTH ART

Eligible Classes: JNR3S, JNR17S, JNR31S

PRIMARY

JNR3S – BEST EXHIBIT SCHOOLS AND YOUTH ART PRIMARY

Eligible Classes: JNR4 – JNR16

PAINTING

Water colour, acrylic or gouache. Figurative, landscape, still life or abstract.

JNR4 – PAINTING PREP – GRADE 2

JNR5 – PAINTING GRADE 3 & 4

JNR6 – PAINTING GRADE 5 & 6

DRAWING

Pencil, ink, pastel, crayon, graphite, marker or combination of stated media. Figurative, landscape, still life or abstract. Work must be sprayed with fixative.

JNR7 – DRAWING PREP – GRADE 2

JNR8 – DRAWING GRADE 3 & 4

JNR9 – DRAWING GRADE 5 & 6

PRINT MAKING

May include screen print, etching, lino print, woodblock, lithography, or mono print. Hand or pressed. Excludes fabric print or batik work.

JNR10 – PRINT MAKING PREP – GRADE 2

JNR11 – PRINT MAKING GRADE 3 & 4

JNR12 – PRINT MAKING GRADE 5 & 6

COLLAGE

Work must be on cardboard or similar weight surface.

JNR13 – COLLAGE PREP – GRADE 2

JNR14 – COLLAGE GRADE 3 & 4

JNR15 – COLLAGE GRADE 5 & 6

PAINTING COLOUR CHALLENGE

Any painted art piece using only shades of blue.

JNR16 – PAINTING COLOUR CHALLENGE PREP – GRADE 6

SECONDARY

JNR17S – BEST EXHIBIT SCHOOLS AND YOUTH ART SECONDARY

Eligible Classes: JNR18 – JNR30

PAINTING

Water colour, acrylic or gouache. Figurative, landscape, still life or abstract.

JNR18 – PAINTING YEAR 7 & 8

JNR19 – PAINTING YEAR 9 & 10

JNR20 – PAINTING YEAR 11 & 12

DRAWING

Pencil, ink, pastel, crayon, graphite, marker or combination of stated media. Figurative, landscape, still life or abstract. Work must be sprayed with fixative.

JNR21 – DRAWING YEAR 7 & 8

JNR22 – DRAWING YEAR 9 & 10

JNR23 – DRAWING YEAR 11 & 12

PRINT MAKING

May include screen print, etching, lino print, woodblock, lithography or mono print. Hand or pressed. Excludes fabric print or batik work.

JNR24 – PRINT MAKING YEAR 7 & 8

JNR25 – PRINT MAKING YEAR 9 & 10

JNR26 – PRINT MAKING YEAR 11 & 12

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COLLAGE

Work must be on cardboard or similar weight surface.

JNR27 – COLLAGE YEAR 7 & 8

JNR28 – COLLAGE YEAR 9 & 10

JNR29 – COLLAGE YEAR 11 & 12

COLOUR COLLAGE CHALLENGE

Create a collage using repurposed or upcycled materials in varying shades of blue.

JNR30 – CELEBRATING COLOUR COLLAGE CHALLENGE YEAR 7–12

SCULPTURE AND 3D FORM

OVERALL

JNR31S – BEST EXHIBIT SCHOOLS AND YOUTH SCULPTURE AND 3D FORM

Eligible Classes: JNR32 – JNR37

SCULPTURE AND 3D FORM

Entries to be three-dimensional and free-standing. Please ensure that overall measurement is not more than 35cm in any direction, including supports.

PRIMARY

**JNR32 – SCULPTURE AND 3D FORM
PREP – GRADE 2**

JNR33 – SCULPTURE AND 3D FORM GRADE 3 & 4

JNR34 – SCULPTURE AND 3D FORM GRADE 5 & 6

SECONDARY

JNR35 – SCULPTURE AND 3D FORM YEAR 7 & 8

JNR36 – SCULPTURE AND 3D FORM YEAR 9 & 10

JNR37 – SCULPTURE AND 3D FORM YEAR 11 & 12

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Photography

Photographs must be mounted on mountboard or similar weight cardboard. Black mount board preferred. Prints may be in colour or black and white. Not to exceed 34cm x 42cm including mount.

OVERALL

JNR38S – BEST IN SHOW SCHOOLS AND YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHY

Eligible Classes: JNR39 – JNR52

PRIMARY

PHOTOGRAPHY

Encouraging young photographers to explore their creativity through any style of photography, in either colour or black and white.

JNR39 – PHOTOGRAPHY PREP – GRADE 2

JNR40 – PHOTOGRAPHY GRADE 3 & 4

JNR41 – PHOTOGRAPHY GRADE 5 & 6

AGRICULTURAL PHOTOGRAPHY CHALLENGE

Showcase the beauty and power of agricultural machinery, including tractors, harvesters, and other equipment, as a vital part of rural life and industry.

JNR42 – AGRICULTURE PHOTOGRAPHY CHALLENGE PREP – GRADE 6

SECONDARY

ANIMAL OR PEOPLE PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHY

Capture a single central subject, whether human or animal, highlighting their essence and personality through the art of portrait photography.

JNR43 – PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHY YEAR 7 & 8

JNR44 – PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHY YEAR 9 & 10

JNR45 – PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHY YEAR 11 & 12

LANDSCAPE PHOTOGRAPHY

Explore natural or urban environments. Submissions may feature landscapes or architectural elements as key components.

JNR46 – LANDSCAPE PHOTOGRAPHY YEAR 7 & 8

JNR47 – LANDSCAPE PHOTOGRAPHY YEAR 9 & 10

JNR48 – LANDSCAPE PHOTOGRAPHY YEAR 11 & 12

EXPERIMENTAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Use unconventional methods and materials to create unique and striking images that challenge the viewer's perceptions.

JNR49 – EXPERIMENTAL PHOTOGRAPHY YEAR 7 & 8

JNR50 – EXPERIMENTAL PHOTOGRAPHY YEAR 9 & 10

JNR51 – EXPERIMENTAL PHOTOGRAPHY YEAR 11 & 12

AGRICULTURAL PHOTOGRAPHY CHALLENGE

Showcase the beauty and power of agricultural machinery, including tractors, harvesters, and other equipment, as a vital part of rural life and industry.

JNR52 – AGRICULTURE PHOTOGRAPHY CHALLENGE YEAR 7-12

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Craft

Use unconventional methods and materials to create unique and striking images that challenge the viewer's perceptions.

OVERALL

JNR53S – BEST IN SHOW SCHOOLS AND YOUTH CRAFT

Eligible Classes: JNR54S, JNR61S, JNR65S, JNR74S, JNR84S, JNR101S

CERAMICS

NOTE: Exhibits may be any technique including hand crafted, wheel thrown, slip cast or sculptural.
Size: Not to exceed 35cm in any direction

OVERALL

JNR54S – BEST EXHIBIT SCHOOLS AND YOUTH CERAMICS

Eligible Classes: JNR55 – JNR60

PRIMARY

JNR55 – CERAMICS PREP – GRADE 2

JNR56 – CERAMICS GRADE 3 & 4

JNR57 – CERAMICS GRADE 5 & 6

SECONDARY

JNR58 – CERAMICS YEAR 7 & 8

JNR59 – CERAMICS YEAR 9 & 10

JNR60 – CERAMICS YEAR 11 & 12

EMBROIDERY AND HAND STITCHING

OVERALL

JNR61S – BEST EXHIBIT SCHOOLS AND YOUTH EMBROIDERY & HAND STITCHING

Eligible Classes: JNR62 – JNR64

PRIMARY

DRAWING WITH THREAD

Create or embellish items using hand stitching with embroidery or wool threads. Examples include clothing, cushions, postcards, homewares, fashion accessories, bags, jewelry, toys, or artwork. Kits are permitted. Size: Must not exceed 35cm in any direction.

JNR62 – DRAWING WITH THREAD PREP – GRADE 4

JNR63 – DRAWING WITH THREAD GRADE 5 & 6

SECONDARY

DRAWING WITH THREAD

Create or embellish items using hand stitching with embroidery or wool threads. Examples include clothing, cushions, postcards, homewares, fashion accessories, bags, jewelry, toys, or artwork. Kits are permitted. Size: Must not exceed 35cm in any direction.

JNR64- DRAWING WITH THREAD YEAR 7-12

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FIBRE CRAFT

OVERALL

JNR65S – BEST EXHIBIT SCHOOLS AND YOUTH FIBRE CRAFT

Eligible Classes: JNR66 – JNR73

PRIMARY

FIBRE, FABRIC, YARN

Create an item using any type of textile technique such as knitting, crochet, spinning, weaving, embroidery, collage, pom poms, tassels or fringes using any fibre, fabric or yarn as the basis. Entries can be made by one student or by a small group of 2 to 4 students. Entries will be judged on originality, creativity and use of colour. Not to exceed 35cm in any direction.

JNR66 – FIBRE, FABRIC, YARN PREP-GRADE 2

JNR67 – FIBRE, FABRIC, YARN GRADE 3 & 4

JNR68 – FIBRE, FABRIC, YARN GRADE 5 & 6

FELTED ARTICLE

Any felted article. Size: Not to exceed 45cm in any direction. Kits allowed.

JNR69 – FELTED ARTICLE PREP – GRADE 6

SECONDARY

FIBRE, FABRIC, YARN

Create an item using any type of textile technique such as knitting, crochet, spinning, weaving, embroidery, collage, pom poms, tassels or fringes using any fibre, fabric or yarn as the basis. Entries can be made by one student or by a small group of 2 to 4 students. Entries will be judged on originality, creativity and use of colour. Not to exceed 35cm in any direction.

JNR70 – FIBRE, FABRIC, YARN YEAR 7 & 8

JNR71 – FIBRE, FABRIC, YARN YEAR 9 & 10

JNR72 – FIBRE, FABRIC, YARN YEAR 11 & 12

FELTED ARTICLE

Any felted article. Size: Not to exceed 45cm in any direction. Kits allowed.

JNR73 – FELTED ARTICLE YEAR 7-12

TECHNOLOGY

OVERALL

JNR74S – BEST EXHIBIT SCHOOLS AND YOUTH TECHNOLOGY

Eligible Classes: JNR75 – JNR83

PRIMARY

EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES

Use an emerging technology such as 3D printing, laser/vinyl cutting or computer numerical control technology to produce an original design object. NOTE: Drawings, designs and/or description setting out the intention of the object, must accompany the model or exhibit. Size: Not to exceed 25cm in any direction

JNR75 – EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES PREP – GRADE 6

DIGITAL ART

Submit as a digital piece via email, or printed piece. Can include digital painting, illustration, 3D renderings and other forms of visual expression or combinations that are created entirely within digital software. Please send online link or file share to artcraftcooking@melbourneroyal.com.au in preparation for judging. Include the Artists name per their entry and entry number in the email subject line.

JNR76 – DIGITAL ART: PREP-GRADE 4

JNR77 – DIGITAL ART: GRADE 5 & 6

SECONDARY

EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES

Use an emerging technology such as 3D printing, laser/vinyl cutting or computer numerical control technology to produce an original design object. NOTE: Drawings, designs and/or description setting out the intention of the object, must accompany the model or exhibit. Size: Not to exceed 25cm in any direction

JNR78 – EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES YEAR 7 & 8

JNR79 – EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES YEAR 9 & 10

JNR80 – EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES YEAR 11 & 12

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DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY COLOUR CHALLENGE

Create an object with practical use, in various shades of blue.

JNR81 – DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY COLOUR CHALLENGE YEAR 7–12

DIGITAL ART

Submit as a digital piece via email, and/or a printed copy. Can include digital painting, illustration, 3D renderings and other forms of visual expression or combinations that are created entirely within digital software. Please send online link or file share to artcraftcooking@melbournerooyal.com.au. Include the Artists name per their entry and entry number in the email subject line.

JNR82 – DIGITAL ART: YEAR 7–9

JNR83 – DIGITAL ART: YEAR 10–12

TEXTILE DESIGN

OVERALL

JNR84S – BEST EXHIBIT SCHOOLS AND YOUTH TEXTILE DESIGN

Eligible Classes: JNR85 – JNR100

PRIMARY

DECORATIVE CUSHION OR HOUSEHOLD PRODUCT

Design Brief: Choose a household product from the last 70 years and create a piece inspired by that era. Product must include at least one decorative process, for example patchwork, applique, screen printing.
Size: Not to exceed 45cm x 45cm including trim.

JNR85 – DECORATIVE CUSHION OR HOUSEHOLD PRODUCT PREP – GRADE 6

TEXTILE BAG

Design Brief: “Don’t forget your shopping bag!” Create a shopping bag using either recycled or repurposed materials. Be innovative in your design and use of materials.

Size: Not to exceed 45cm in any direction

JNR86 – TEXTILE BAG PREP – GRADE 6

CASUAL, FORMAL WEAR OR COSTUME

May include casual wear.

JNR87 – CASUAL WEAR PREP – GRADE 6

SECONDARY

DECORATIVE CUSHION OR HOUSEHOLD PRODUCT

Design Brief: Choose a household product from the last 70 years and create a piece inspired by that era. Product must include at least one decorative process, for example patchwork, applique, screen printing.

Size: Not to exceed 45cm x 45cm including trim.

JNR88 – DECORATIVE CUSHION OR HOUSEHOLD PRODUCT YEAR 7–12

TEXTILE BAG

Design Brief: “Don’t forget your shopping bag!” Create a shopping bag using either recycled or repurposed materials. Be innovative in your design and use of materials.

Size: Not to exceed 45cm in any direction

JNR89 – TEXTILE BAG YEAR 7 & 8

JNR90 – TEXTILE BAG YEAR 9 & 10

JNR91 – TEXTILE BAG YEAR 11 & 12

CASUAL WEAR

May include sleep wear.

JNR92 – CASUAL WEAR YEAR 7 & 8

JNR93 – CASUAL WEAR YEAR 9 & 10

JNR94 – CASUAL WEAR YEAR 11 & 12

FORMAL WEAR OR COSTUME

JNR95 – FORMAL WEAR OR COSTUME YEAR 7 & 8

JNR96 – FORMAL WEAR OR COSTUME YEAR 9 & 10

JNR97 – FORMAL WEAR OR COSTUME YEAR 11 & 12

CONTEMPORARY FASHION ACCESSORY

Create a contemporary fashion accessory using material of any description. For example: bag, jewellery, millinery or scarf. Item will be judged on creativity, innovation and wearability

JNR98 – CONTEMPORARY FASHION ACCESSORY YEAR 7 & 8

JNR99 – CONTEMPORARY FASHION ACCESSORY YEAR 9 & 10

JNR100 – CONTEMPORARY FASHION ACCESSORY YEAR 11 & 12

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TOY MAKING

OVERALL

JNR101S – BEST EXHIBIT SCHOOLS AND YOUTH TOY MAKING

Eligible Classes: JNR102 – JNR105

PRIMARY

SOFT TOY

Create a soft toy suitable for a young child. Toy will need to be safe and age appropriate. Any medium.

Size: Not to exceed 40cm in any direction.

JNR102 – SOFT TOY PREP – GRADE 6

DRESS UP CHALLENGE

Design and make an outfit for a doll or teddy. Doll or Teddy can be purchased but outfit and accessories must be hand made. Doll or Teddy not to exceed 40cm in any direction.

JNR103 – TOY DRESS UP CHALLENGE PREP – GRADE 6

SECONDARY

SOFT TOY

Create a soft toy suitable for a young child. Toy will need to be safe and age appropriate. Any medium.

Size: Not to exceed 40cm in any direction.

JNR104 – SOFT TOY YEAR 7-12

DRESS UP CHALLENGE

Design and make an outfit for a doll or teddy. Doll or Teddy can be purchased but outfit and accessories must be hand made. Doll or Teddy not to exceed 40cm in any direction.

JNR105 – TOY DRESS UP CHALLENGE YEAR 7-12

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Cookery

OVERALL

JNR106S – BEST IN SHOW SCHOOLS AND YOUTH COOKERY

Eligible Classes: JNR107 – JNR126

PRIMARY

ANZAC BISCUITS

Batch of four (4). Using traditional recipe.

JNR107 – ANZAC BISCUITS PREP – GRADE 4

JNR108 – ANZAC BISCUITS GRADE 5 & 6

GINGERBREAD PERSON

Batch of two (2). Decorated. Size: Not to exceed 15cm.

JNR109 – GINGERBREAD PERSON PREP-GRADE 2

JNR110 – GINGERBREAD PERSON GRADE 3 & 4

JNR111 – GINGERBREAD PERSON GRADE 5 & 6

HEALTHY BREAKFAST MUFFIN

Batch of four (4) muffins using at least 2 vegetables, 1 wholegrain and 1 seed suitable to be placed in a child's lunchbox. Ingredients must be stated on exhibit ticket

JNR112 – HEALTHY BREAKFAST MUFFIN PREP – GRADE 6

WHOLEMEAL OR WHOLEGRAIN BREAD LOAF

One wholemeal or wholegrain loaf of bread using a leavening agent such as yeast or sourdough starter

JNR113 – WHOLEMEAL OR WHOLEGRAIN BREAD LOAF PREP – GRADE 4

JNR114 – WHOLEMEAL OR WHOLEGRAIN BREAD LOAF GRADE 5 & 6

PROTEIN/BLISS BALLS

Batch of four (4) protein/bliss balls using at least 1 fruit and/or nut, 1 seed and minimal use of natural sweetener. Should be suitable to be placed in a child lunchbox.

Flavour and Ingredients must be stated on exhibit ticket

JNR115 – PROTEIN/BLISS BALLS PREP – GRADE 6

GRANOLA

Design Brief: Create a baked granola using at least 3 different wholegrains/seeds, 2 dried fruits or nuts and minimal use of natural sweetener such as honey. Should be suitable for a healthy breakfast. Must be presented in glass jar and labelled with ingredients and flavour.

JNR116 – GRANOLA PREP-GRADE 4

JNR117 – GRANOLA GRADE 5 & 6

SECONDARY

WHOLEGRAIN LOAF OF BREAD OR ROLLS

One wholegrain loaf of bread or four bread rolls using a leavening agent such as yeast or sourdough starter. Must include at least three different types of grains or seeds. Include label with ingredient list.

JNR118 – WHOLEGRAIN LOAF OF BREAD OR ROLLS YEAR 7-10

JNR119 – WHOLEGRAIN LOAF OF BREAD OR ROLLS YEAR 11 & 12

DECORATED FOCCACCIA

One homemade focaccia decorated using at least three different vegetables or herbs.

JNR120 – DECORATED FOCCACCIA YEAR 7-12

GINGERBREAD PERSON

Batch of two (2). Decorated. Not to exceed 15cm..

JNR121 – GINGERBREAD PERSON YEAR 7 & 8

JNR122 – GINGERBREAD PERSON YEAR 9 & 10

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HEALTHY BREAKFAST MUFFIN

Batch of four (4) muffins using at least 2 vegetables, 1 wholegrain and 1 seed suitable to be placed in a child's lunchbox. Vegetables, wholegrain and seed used must be stated on exhibit ticket.

JNR123 – HEALTHY BREAKFAST MUFFIN YEAR 7–12

PROTEIN/BLISS BALLS

Batch of four (4) protein/bliss balls using at least 1 fruit and/or nut, 1 seed and minimal use of natural sweetener. Should be suitable to be placed in a child lunchbox. Should be labeled with flavour and Ingredients.

JNR124 – PROTEIN/BLISS BALLS YEAR 7–12

GRANOLA

Design Brief: Create a baked granola using at least 3 different wholegrains/seeds, at least 2 dried fruits/nuts and minimal use of sweetener such as honey, maple/coconut syrup, agave nectar, etc. No added white, raw or brown sugar. Granola should be suitable for a healthy breakfast. Must be presented in glass jar and labelled with ingredients and flavour.

JNR125 – GRANOLA YEAR 7–12

BLUE BISCUIT CHALLENGE

Batch of four (4) original biscuits inspired by the colour blue.

JNR126 – BLUE BISCUIT CHALLENGE YEAR 7–12

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Preserves

OVERALL

JNR127S – BEST IN SHOW SCHOOLS AND YOUTH PRESERVES

Eligible Classes: JNR128 – JNR137

PRIMARY

FLAVOURED VINEGAR

One plain glass bottle, approximately 500mL of vinegar flavoured with herbs. Include label that specify ingredients used.

JNR128 – FLAVOURED VINEGAR PREP – GRADE 3

JNR129 – FLAVOURED VINEGAR GRADE 4–6

OTHER PRESERVE

One bottle/jar containing 350g of any other preserve. Include label that specify ingredients used.

JNR130 – OTHER PRESERVE PREP – GRADE 6

SECONDARY

PICKLED VEGETABLES

One bottle/jar containing 350g of pickled vegetables; can be single vegetables or mixed vegetables. Include label with ingredients.

JNR131 – PICKLED VEGETABLES YEAR 7–10

JNR132 – PICKLED VEGETABLES YEAR 11 & 12

SPICED FERMENTED VEGETABLES

Including but not limited to curtido, kimchi, achar Using a fermentation process, create one plain glass bottle or jar with a minimum 350g. Use at least three vegetables. Include label with ingredients.

JNR133 – SPICED FERMENTED VEGETABLES YEAR 7–10

JNR134 – SPICED FERMENTED VEGETABLES YEAR 11 & 12

SPICED CHUTNEY

One bottle/jar containing 350g of spiced chutney that includes at least two vegetables, one fruit, one herb, and one spice. Include label of ingredients.

JNR135 – SPICED CHUTNEY YEAR 7–10

JNR136 – SPICED CHUTNEY YEAR 11 & 12

OTHER PRESERVE

One bottle/jar containing 350g of any other preserve. Include label that specify ingredients used.

JNR137 – OTHER PRESERVE YEAR 7–12

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Decorated Cakes

Free-standing cakes must have a common base board, not exceeding 40cm in any direction. Elevated tiers must not overlap the base board.

No wires must penetrate icing or cake. Ribbon, tulle, wire, non-synthetic stamens, edible colouring, edible glitter (minimum amount), cachous, piping gel, coconut, posy picks and manufactured pillars may be used. Raffia and cord are permitted in presentation. No manufactured ornaments, diamantes, dry gyp, lace or inedible glitter allowed. Dummy cakes are permitted if the same shape can be constructed in cake.

OVERALL

JNR138S – BEST IN SHOW SCHOOLS AND YOUTH DECORATED CAKE

Eligible Classes: JNR139 – JNR146

PRIMARY

DECORATED CAKE

JNR139 – DECORATED CAKE PREP – GRADE 6

DECORATED CUP CAKES

Batch of four (4). Decorated, with decorations suitable to size of cake. Baked and presented in paper/foil cases. Cake must be made by exhibitor. Exhibits will be judged on creativity and appearance and therefore will not be tasted.

JNR140 – DECORATED CUP CAKES
PREP – GRADE 6

SECONDARY

DECORATED CAKE

JNR141 – DECORATED CAKE YEAR 7 & 8

JNR142 – DECORATED CAKE YEAR 9 & 10

JNR143 – DECORATED CAKE YEAR 11 & 12

DECORATED CUPCAKES

Batch of four (4). Decorated, with decorations suitable to size of cake. Baked and presented in paper/foil cases. Cake must be made by exhibitor. Exhibits will be judged on appearance and creativity and therefore will not be tasted.

JNR145 – DECORATED CUP CAKES YEAR 7–9

JNR146 – DECORATED CUP CAKES YEAR 10–12

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Schools and Youth Entrants with Disabilities

Melbourne Royal encourages disability pride and offers the option to print maker's disabilities along with their entry on display at the Melbourne Royal Show if they choose.

OVERALL

JNR147S – BEST IN SHOW SCHOOLS AND YOUTH WITH DISABILITY

Eligible Classes: JNR148 – JNR159

PRIMARY

2D ARTWORK

Painting, drawing, printmaking or collage. Figurative, landscape, still life or abstract. Max. A4. No mounts.

JNR148 – 2D ARTWORK PREP – GRADE 6

SCULPTURE AND 3D FORM

Entries to be three-dimensional and free-standing. Not to exceed 35cm in any direction including supports.

JNR149 – SCULPTURE AND 3D FORM PREP – GRADE 6

MISCELLANEOUS CRAFT ARTICLE

For example: knitting, embroidery, textiles, toys, emerging technologies etc. Not to exceed 40cm in any direction.

JNR150 – CRAFT ITEM PREP – GRADE 6

CRAFT COLOUR CHALLENGE

Create something using only blue materials. For example: ceramics, textiles, toys. Not to exceed 40cm in any direction.

JNR151 – CRAFT COLOUR CHALLENGE PREP – GRADE 6

DECORATED CUP CAKES

Batch of four (4). Decorated, with decorations suitable to size of cake. Baked and presented in paper/foil cases. Cake must be made by exhibitor. Exhibits will be judged on appearance and creativity.

JNR152 – DECORATED CUP CAKES PREP – GRADE 6

BAKE ME SOMETHING GOOD CHALLENGE

Prepare your favorite baking recipe.

JNR153 – BAKE ME SOMETHING GOOD CHALLENGE PREP – GRADE 6

SECONDARY

2D ARTWORK

Painting, drawing, printmaking or collage. Figurative, landscape, still life or abstract. Max. A4. No mounts.

JNR154 – 2D ARTWORK YEAR 7-12

SCULPTURE AND 3D FORM

Entries to be three-dimensional and free-standing. Not to exceed 35cm in any direction including supports.

JNR155 – SCULPTURE AND 3D FORM YEAR 7-12

MISCELLANEOUS CRAFT ARTICLE

For example: knitting, embroidery, textiles, toys, emerging technologies etc. Not to exceed 40cm in any direction.

JNR156 – MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLE YEAR 7-12

CRAFT COLOUR CHALLENGE

Create something using only blue materials. For example: ceramics, textiles, toys. Not to exceed 40cm in any direction.

JNR157 – CRAFT COLOUR CHALLENGE YEAR 7-12

DECORATED CUP CAKES

Batch of four (4). Decorated, with decorations suitable to size of cake. Baked and presented in paper/foil cases. Cake must be made by exhibitor. Exhibits will be judged on appearance and creativity and therefore will not be tasted

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