



163rd MAITLAND SHOW 2025

Love Our Show

14 - 15 - 16 February 2025



HORTICULTURE SCHEDULE

SECTION A: PRODUCE
(VEGETABLES, FRUIT, NUTS, HERBS, EGGS)



“Love Our Show”

Zero Tolerance to Abuse

Aggressive behaviour and any form of verbal or physical abuse towards any person including staff, members, volunteers, competitors or guests will not be tolerated on the Maitland Showground at any time

Anyone engaging in inappropriate behaviour at the Maitland Showground will be asked to change their behaviour, issued a formal warning, removed from the grounds or barred from entering the grounds in the future.



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General Information:

Entry Forms:

- Online entries via Maitland Showground webpage.
<https://maitlandshowground.com.au/msevents/maitland-show/competitions/>

Online entries close on Wednesday 5th February 2025.

Please complete your entry, payment and banking details online.

- Or deliver your entry form by close Wednesday 5th February, 2025 - 2pm
To Maitland Showground Office
50 Blomfield Street, Maitland 2320.
Office hours 9am to 2pm
Phone: 02 49335052
Payment: Cash or Eftpos only.

Entry Fees \$2 per entry
No refunds are available.

Delivery Times Thursday 13 February 2025 between 3:00 pm and 8pm.

Delivery Location George McDonald Pavilion, Maitland Showground (enter via Evans St Gate)

Collection Times Produce can be collected on Sunday 16 February 2025 between 2pm to 5pm.
Vehicles cannot enter the Showground before 4:00 pm.

Chief Horticulture Steward Amorelle Dempster amorelledempster@gmail.com
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Chief Produce Steward Anne Kelly annekelly@inet.net.au
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Produce Stewards: Members of Slow Food Hunter Valley Inc.

Judge: Fruit and Vegetables – Austin Breiner and Matthew Dennis, Liam Dennis
Eggs: Brod Vallance

Judging Date & Time: Friday 14th February 2025 at 10am.

Major Sponsor: Flower Power, Ashtonfield.

Donations from Slow Food Hunter Valley Inc., Maitland & District Garden Club, Mutual Bank



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Prizes

Prize Cards 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each class will be awarded cards.

Ribbon + \$ Voucher from Flower Power

Most Successful Exhibitor in Section A Vegetables Fruit & Eggs Sections (Points Based) - \$50 Voucher from Flower Power

Most Successful Exhibitor in Pumpkins Sections (Points Based) - \$20 Voucher

Champion Section A Vegetables Fruit & eggs Exhibit (Judges Choice) - \$20 Voucher

Champion Egg Exhibit (Judges Choice) - \$20 Voucher

Champion Biggest Pumpkin - \$20 Voucher

Ribbon only Most successful exhibitor in each Category.

Pumpkins/ Squash Moschata

Pumpkins / Squash Maxima

Pumpkins / Squash Pepo

Pumpkin / Any other variety

Biggest Pumpkin

Cucumber

Watermelons & Sweet Melons

Tomatoes & Eggplants

Capsicum & Chillies

Corn

Beans

Garlic, Leeks & Onions

Leafy Greens & Salad Greens

Herbs

Root Vegetables

Fruits & Nuts

Eggs

SCALE OF POINTS FOR MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITORS

First 3 points

Second 2 points

Third 1 point

Exhibitors Notes/Rules

1. EACH EXHIBIT MUST BE THE WORK OF, GROWN OR RAISED BY THE EXHIBITOR.



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Classes

Pumpkins/ Squash Moschata

- 7000 Black Futsu
- 7001 Butternut
- 7002 Gramma
- 7003 Kent
- 7004 Mosquee De Provence
- 7005 Wrinkled Butternut

Pumpkins / Squash Maxima

- 7006 Anna Swartz
- 7007 Australian Butter
- 7008 Blue Ballet
- 7009 Buttercup
- 7010 Galeaux D'Eysines
- 7011 Golden Nugget
- 7012 Ironbark
- 7013 Kuri Red/baby Red Hubbard
- 7014 Monkey's Bum -Maitland Blue Variety
- 7015 QLD Blue
- 7016 QLD Blue Torpedo
- 7017 QLD Blue dry
- 7018 Rouge Vit D'Etampes
- 7019 Triamble
- 7020 Turks Turban

Pumpkins / Squash Pepo

- 7021 Pimply Squash
- 7022 Small Sugar Pumpkin
- 7023 Stygian Hull-less - Pepita
- 7024 Table Queen
- 7025 Wee Little B
- 7026 Tromboncino – Summer pick, Green (1)
- 7027 Zucchini – Blackjack - (3)
- 7028 Zucchini – Golden - (3)
- 7029 Zucchini – Italian varieties - (3)
- 7030 Gem Squash
- 7031 Button Squash (6 in total)
- 7032 Spaghetti Squash
- 7033 Tromboncino – Winter pick, Hard brown skin - (1)

Pumpkin / Any other variety

- 7034 Pumpkin, any other variety

Biggest Pumpkin

- 7035 Biggest Pumpkin, , any variety.

Cucumber

- 7036 Cucumber-Crystal Apple-minimum 3
- 7037 Cucumber-Richmond Green-minimum 3
- 7038 Cucumber-Lebanese-minimum 3
- 7039 Cucumber-any other type-minimum 3 of same variety

Watermelons & Sweet Melons

- 7040 Moon & stars watermelon
- 7041 Sugar baby watermelon
- 7042 Warpaint or crimson sweet watermelon
- 7043 Watermelon-any other variety
- 7044 Heaviest watermelon
- 7045 Rockmelon
- 7046 Honey dew melon
- 7047 Sweet melon – any other variety

Tomatoes & Eggplants

- 7048 Truss tomatoes, minimum 3 tomatoes on each truss
- 7049 Cherry tomato-minimum 10 of same variety
- 7050 Heirloom/heritage tomatoes of same variety-minimum 3
- 7051 Tomatoes selection – 1 of each variety – max 3 varieties
- 7052 Eggplant-minimum 3 of same variety
- 7053 Eggplant – a selection of varieties – 1 of each minimum 2 varieties

Capsicum & Chillies

- 7054 Capsicum-minimum 3 of same variety
- 7055 Capsicum – selection – minimum of 2 varieties - 1 of each
- 7056 Chillies – minimum 10 of same variety
- 7057 Chillies - best selection – minimum of 3 varieties - 3 of each



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Corn

- 7058 Sweetcorn-minimum 3 cobs of same variety
7059 Multicoloured corn-minimum 3 cobs

Beans

- 7060 Long (snake) bean green – minimum 10 tied in a bunch
7061 Long (snake) bean any other variety – minimum 10 tied in a bunch
7062 Green bean-minimum 5
7063 Any other variety of bean-minimum 5 of same variety
7064 Beans mixed variety – minimum of 3 per variety

Garlic, Leeks & Onions

- 7065 Garlic-plait - minimum 5 bulbs
7066 Garlic-5 bulbs of same variety
7067 Garlic-3 bulbs of 3 different varieties
7068 Russian Garlic – 3 tied together
7069 Green onion, spring onion or green shallot-bunch of 6
7070 Brown onion - 3 of same variety
7071 Any varieties of onion-1 of 3 different varieties

Leafy Greens & Salad Greens

- 7072 Any Asian green- minimum of 3 of any variety
7073 Silver beet or ruby/rainbow chard – bunch of minimum 5 stalks
7074 Display of mixed salad vegetables (in water)
7075 Bunch of native vegetables
7076 Any other leafy green vegetable not mentioned above

Herbs

- 7077 Bunch herbs – min 6 variety stems in water in own jar
7078 Herbs - bunch of culinary herbs - min 3 variety stems in water in own jar
7079 Bunch of Asian herbs -in water in own jar
7080 Bunch of native herbs - in water in own jar

Root Vegetables

- 7081 Carrot-bunch of 3 of same variety
7082 Carrot – bunch of mixed varieties/colours
7083 White Sebago potato 3
7084 Potato– selection of varieties – minimum 1 of each
7085 Sweet potato-3 of same variety
7086 Beetroot – Bunch of 3
7087 Mixed varieties of beetroot – minimum 3 - at least 2 varieties
7088 Any other vegetable not mentioned above

Fruits & Nuts

- 7089 Citrus fruit-minimum 3 of same variety
7090 Any other fruit-selection of 3
7091 Dragonfruit – 3 of same variety
7092 Dragonfruit – 3 of mixed variety
7093 Native Australian fruit – minimum of 3 to 5 depending on size
7094 Australian macadamia nuts-minimum 6

Eggs

- 7095 Egg-12 white eggs in carton
7096 Egg-12 brown eggs in carton
7097 Egg-12 mixed eggs in carton
7098 Egg- 12 bantam eggs in a box
7099 Egg- 6 duck eggs in a box
7100 Egg- at least 12 mixed quail eggs in a box
7101 Egg- 6 of any other variety

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