



# 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 5<sup>th</sup> February 2025.**

Please complete your entry, payment and banking details online.

- Or deliver your entry form by close Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:amorelledempster@gmail.com)  
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**Chief Produce Steward** Anne Kelly [annekelly@inet.net.au](mailto: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 14<sup>th</sup> 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** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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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And donations for the horticulture competition from:

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### 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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