



164th MAITLAND SHOW 2026

“My Show – Making Memories”

13 - 14 - 15 February 2026



HORTICULTURE SCHEDULE

SECTION C: YOUTH



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General Information:

Entry Forms and Delivery Times

- Produce entries on-line until 6th February 2026 2pm.
- Produce entries and Entry Forms will be accepted on Thursday 12th February 2026 between 3pm & 8pm
- Produce entries will be accepted on Friday 13th February 2026 between 7am and 8am
- Download entry forms in 2026 Maitland Show Competitions, Horticulture
<https://maitlandshowground.com.au/msevents/maitland-show/competitions/>

Entry Fees \$2 per entry (cash or Eftpos) with completed entry form. No refunds are available.

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

Collection Times Produce can be collected on Sunday 15 February 2026 between 2pm to 4.30pm. Please note: **Vehicles cannot enter the Showground before 4pm**

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Chief Produce Steward Anne Kelly annekelly@iinet.net.au Mob 0488 626295

Produce Steward Members of Slow Food Hunter Valley Inc

Judge Produce – Liam Dennis.

Judging Date & Time: **Friday 13th February 2026 at 9.30am**

NOTE: EACH EXHIBIT MUST BE GROWN OR RAISED BY THE EXHIBITOR

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

All entries 1st Card and Ribbon,
2nd Card only
3rd – Card only

Champion Junior exhibit	\$20 Voucher from Flower Power & Ribbon
Champion Senior exhibit	\$20 Voucher from Flower Power & Ribbon
Most successful Junior exhibitor	\$20 Voucher from Flower Power & Ribbon
Most successful Senior exhibitor	\$20 Voucher from Flower Power & Ribbon

SCALE OF POINTS FOR MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITORS

First	3 points
Second	2 points
Third	1 point

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Junior (Children in Primary and Infants School)

Maximum staging 20cm

- 7181 Arrangement in the theme “On The Beach”
- 7182 Cacti/succulent garden in a shallow bowl,
- 7183 Arrangement in the theme “Making Memories” including a toy
- 7184 Wreath, to be hung by a ribbon from a support (supplied), maximum size 20cm
- 7185 Any Animal made from a vegetable and/or fruit and/or flowers

Senior - High School Section

Maximum staging 30cm

- 7186 Celebrating the “Making Memories” theme, two plants on a tray, including photographs
- 7187 Cacti/succulent garden using minimum 3 plants in a shallow bowl

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