SomeTips for Competition Cooking

- 1. Cakes should be baked an even colour all round, risen evenly with no crust or peaks on top. Icing if stated, should only be on top with no decorations unless stated.
- 2. Remove any lining paper from cakes, line tins carefully without creases.
- 3. Fruit Cakes all fruit to be cut the same size, particularly cherries, nuts (but not too finely), not over flavoured with spirits.
- 4. Sponges the two layers should be the same depth (weigh tins), spread very thinly with raspberry jam, no sifted icing sugar on top. Definitely no rack marks. (A good rule for all cakes, turn out onto a tea towel)
- 5. Biscuits must be crisp, dainty size, delicate golden colour. Generally, each variety same size. Use whole rolled oats.
- 6. Jams set but not rubbery, fruit soft, jam clear, no mould. Presented in jars which are clearly labelled. Lids to be covered if commercial.
- 7. Ring tins are never used.
- 8. Muffins and cupcakes to be baked with papers in tins.
- 9. Slices uniform size.





Section P: Cookery

Both Days (19th & 20th April, 2024) Location: Pioneer (Main) Pavilion Chief Steward: Claire Mudford 0476 641 225 Entries will be accepted between 8am and 9.30am on the first day of the Show (Friday)





Entry Fee: \$0.50 per exhibit

Prizemoney: First - \$2, Second - \$1, or as otherwise shown Champion Cake of Show (any cake) voucher donated by Rohr's CRT & Home Hardware, and sash



Rules and Conditions of Entry

- a) Prompt collection of exhibits from 4.30pm until 5pm on Saturday
- b) All entries to be on firm covered cardboard, or a plastic plate inside an oven bag.
- 1 Boiled fruit cake
- 2 Gluten-free cooking (any item)
- **3** Orange poppy seed cake (iced)
- 4 Marble cake (iced with pinkicing)
- 5 Chocolate cake (iced)
- 6 Banana cake (iced)
- 7 Date and walnut loaf (not roll)
- 8 Sponge (jam-filled, no icing sugar on top)
- 9 6 Pieces of no-bake slice
- 10 6 Choc-chip biscuits
- 11 6 ANZAC biscuits
- 12 6 Jam drops
- **13** 6 Muffins (any variety)
- 14 6 Pumpkin scones
- 15 6 Date scones
- 16 6 Plain scones

Men's Section

- **17** Any cake iced or not iced (packet mixture accepted)
- 18 6 Biscuits (one variety)

Jams and Preserves

- **19** One Jar of Marmalade
- 20 One Jar of Berry Jam
- 21 One Jar of Lemon Butter
- 22 One Jar of Fig Jam
- 23 One Jar of Apricot Jam
- 24 One Jar of Plum Jam
- 25 One Jar of Tomato Relish

Most Successful Exhibitor Classes 1-16 Prize donated by Ross & Beryl Barden, & sash

Classes 1 to 16 Prizemoney sponsored by Ross & Beryl Barden First: \$10 Second: \$5

Best Men's Exhibit \$25 sponsored by No CSG Gilgandra District Inc, and sash

Best Jam and Preserve Classes 19 to 32 Prize donated by June Weston, and sash

- 26 One Jar of Fruit Chutney
- 27 One Bottle of Tomato Sauce
- 28 One Jar of Pickles (any variety)
- 29 One Jar of Jam not in schedule
- 30 One Jar of any other preserved fruit or vegetable not shown in schedule
- 31 One Bottle of Sauce (any variety)
- **32** Collection of Homemade Jams (at least four varieties)

Decorative Section

- 33 Primary Class Decorated novelty cake
- 34 High School Class Decorated cake for special occasion
- 35 Open Class Decorated Cake for special occasion

Children's Section: Preschool & Infants

- **36** 4 lced and decorated Arrowroot biscuits on a round plate (edible decorations)
- **37** 4 Cupcakes, iced and decorated (packet mixture and patty papers allowed)
- 38 4 Biscuits (one variety)
- **39** Chocolate cake packet mixture (not iced)
- 40 Theme Cake any cake, judged solely on edible or non-edible decorations. The 2024 theme is "Necklace". (Packet mixture accepted)

Children's Section: Primary

- **41** 6 Muffins (any variety)
- 42 Chocolate cake, packet mixture (not iced)
- 43 6 Biscuits (one variety)
- 44 6 Plain cupcakes, not iced (not to be a packet mixture)
- 45 6 Cupcakes iced and decorated (packet mixture allowed)
- 46 6 ANZAC biscuits
- **47** 6 Pieces of slice (one variety)
- 48 6 Pikelets
- 49 Theme Cake any cake, judged solely on edible or non-edible decorations. 2024 theme is "Necklace". (Packet mixture accepted)

Children's Section: High School

- **50** 6 Cupcakes (not iced)
- **51** 6 Biscuits (one variety)
- 52 6 Pieces of slice (one variety)
- 53 Orange cake (iced)
- 54 Chocolate cake (not iced)

Best High School Exhibit prize donated by Claire Mudford, and sash

Best Primary

Exhibit prize

donated by

Veronica Quayle,

and sash

Exhibits not collected by 5pm on Saturday will be sold, with proceeds going to the Show Society.

Prizemoney First \$10 Second \$5 Donated by Curban Hall Committee

Best Preschool & Infants Exhibit prize donated by Gilgandra Preschool Inc, and sash