The 2027 Swan Valley Show competitions are now open for registration!

Registrations are open for the categories below, and all entries will be displayed at the 2027 Swan Valley Show exhibition on Saturday, May 1.

Categories

Section A: Art & Craft

- **A1 Community Sculpture Challenge - "Big Chicken" -** Open to local primary schools, to create a large, free-standing chicken sculpture using recycled materials, found objects, or materials of their choosing.

Section B: Home & Country Kitchen/Garden

- **B1 Jam Strawberry**
- **B2 Jam Plum**
- **B3 Olives Black**
- **B4 Olives Green**
- **B5 Honey**
- **B6 Pickles Vegetable**
- **B7 Flowers in Jar – Cottage**
- **B8 Flowers in Jar - Native**
- **B9 Chocolate Crackles**
- **B10 ANZAC biscuits**

Key dates

- **Registrations open**: now open
- **Registrations close:** Friday, April 16, 2027 at 9am.
- **Entries to be submitted for judging:** Friday, April 30, 2027, between 11am and 5.30pm.
- **Judging:** Friday, April 30, 2027, from 6.30pm.
- **Exhibition on display:** Saturday, May 1, 2027 from 9.00am
- **Awards announced:** Saturday, May 1, 2027 from 3.00pm
- **Entries picked up**: Saturday, May 1 2027 between 3.30pm and 4.30pm

Terms and Conditions

General entry

- To be considered for exhibition, entrants must complete and submit an entry form with details of their entry by 9am Friday 16th April 2027
- The first 10 entries will be accepted for each category in Section B: Home & Country Kitchen/Garden.
- Each category has a limit of one entry per person.
- Entry is open to individuals aged 16 years and over. Entrants under 18 years of age must have parent or legal guardian consent to participate.
- Elected Members and employees of the City of Swan are not eligible to enter.

Art & Craft

- A maximum of 12 entries will be accepted in the Community Sculpture Challenge.
- All items must be original and created by the exhibitor.
- Participating schools will be given a $100 art store voucher from the City of Swan to use towards materials for decorating the chicken. Participants are welcome to use recycled materials, found objects, or materials of their choosing to create their chicken sculpture.

Home & Country Kitchen/Garden

- All entries must be homemade by the exhibitor.
- Baked goods must be presented on a plain white plate and covered with clear wrap.
- Jams must be in clean, sealed glass jars with labels indicating ingredients and date made.
- No commercial or store-bought items permitted.
- Judges will taste entries; preparation hygiene is essential.
- Jar floral arrangements must be stable, well-balanced, and suitable for public display.

Entry Drop-Off

- Entries must be delivered on Friday, 30th April 2027 between 11:00 AM and 5:30 PM to the WA State Equestrian Centre.
- All entries must be delivered during this time to be eligible for judging. Late entries will not be accepted.

Awards

- Three awards will be presented per category 1st, 2nd, 3rd place. First prize for Section B: Home & Country Kitchen/Garden Categories will receive a $50 Swan Valley Gift Card. Only first placeholder will receive a ribbon.
- Judging will commence at 6:30 PM on Friday, 30th April 2027. Judges' decisions are independent and final. No correspondence will be entered into.

Entry pick up

- Entries must be picked up from State Equestrian Centre upon the conclusion of the awards ceremony from 3:30-4:00PM Saturday, 1st May 2027
- Entries not picked up will be disposed of

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