

VEGETABLES

All entries in this section will be automatically deemed as donated UNLESS nominated otherwise on the entry form

All exhibits to be staged by 1pm, Saturday, 17th February 2018

Chief Steward: Kim Dowling 02 4845 0213

Entry fee: \$1.00 (free entry for junior classes)

Prizes: 1st – \$2.00, 2nd – \$1.00 (unless stated otherwise)

All exhibits to be grown by the exhibitor.

1. LARGEST MARROW / ZUCCHINI – *Trophy donated by Kay Walmsley*
2. MOST UNUSUAL VEGETABLE – *Prize \$10 donated by Kim Dowling*
3. TOMATO CHALLENGE 6 heaviest ripe tomatoes (Judged by combined weight)
Shield in Memory of Ian Walmsley donated by Walmsley Family
4. COLLECTION OF SIX KINDS OF VEGETABLES to be drawn from the following seven kinds: 2 tomatoes, 2 beetroot, 2 apple cucumbers, 2 potatoes, 1 cabbage, 1 marrow, 250gms beans.
5. COLLECTION OF FOUR KINDS OF SALAD VEGETABLES to be drawn from the following eight kinds: 3 tomatoes, 3 beetroot, 1 lettuce, 3 cucumbers, 1 cabbage, 3 radish, 3 onions, 3 carrots. **1st – \$5.00, 2nd – \$2.50** *donated by Lance Cooke*
6. TOMATOES, collection of three varieties, four of each variety, stalks to be attached
7. TOMATOES, four of one variety, stalks to be attached
8. GREEN TOMATOES, four of one variety, stalks to be attached
9. TOMATOES, small variety, six, stalks to be attached
10. SWEET CORN, two cobs
11. CABBAGE, one
12. LETTUCE, one
13. SILVER BEET, bunch of four stalks
14. RHUBARB, bunch of four stalks, stalk of leaf with no leaf (leave meaty end on)
15. BEANS, stringless, 250gms
16. BEANS, any other variety
17. CUCUMBERS, long variety, two
18. CUCUMBERS, apple variety, two
19. BEETROOT, four
20. CARROTS, four medium or long, stalks on – over 15cms
21. CARROTS, four short, stalks to be left on – under 15cms
22. PARSNIPS, bunch of four
23. ONIONS, four white
24. ONIONS, four brown
25. ONIONS, four odourless
26. ONIONS, four heaviest, any variety, stalks to be removed
27. MARROW, white or cream, vegetable variety, one
28. MARROW, green striped
29. MARROW ZUCCHINI, one
30. PAIR ZUCCHINI MARROWS, with flowers attached (no more than 15cms)
31. POTATOES, white, four (commercial consumption size)
32. POTATOES, any other colour, four (commercial consumption size)
33. POTATOES, three heaviest, no second growth

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34. CUSTARD SQUASH, one
35. BUTTERNUT PUMPKIN, one
36. PUMPKIN, Golden Nugget
37. PUMPKIN, Queensland Blue, one
38. PUMPKIN, any other variety, one
39. COLLECTION OF FIVE ROOT VEGETABLES, three of each
40. Vegetable not mentioned
41. Potted collection of herbs
42. Any variety of herb potted
43. Capsicum, any variety (pair).

JUNIOR SECTION – 16 years and under

44. SWEET CORN, 2 cobs
45. BEST 2 CUCUMBERS, any variety
46. BEST MARROW, any kind
47. BEST PUMPKIN OR SQUASH
48. ANY OTHER VEGETABLE
49. POTATOES, four
50. TOMATOES, four
51. Potted collection of herbs
52. Any variety of herb potted
53. Capsicum, any variety (pair)

MOST SUCCESSFUL JUNIOR EXHIBITOR – Ribbon & \$5 cash

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR IN THE VEGETABLE SECTION: Prize \$20

Points as follows: 1st – 2 points, 2nd – 1 point

Donated by the Baines Family in memory of Mr Bevan Baines.

CHAMPION VEGETABLE OF SHOW: Ribbon & Cash Prize

Donated by the Todkill Family in memory of Mr Gordon Todkill.

SUPREME EXHIBIT (classes 1-52): Prize \$10 and Ribbon

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IAN WAMSLEY TOMATO CHALLENGE SHIELD: Prize \$10



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FRUIT AND VEGETABLES HINTS

- The main hint is the time of picking. Do not allow them to over mature in aiming to go for size BIGGEST IS NOT ALWAYS BEST.
- Density and richness of colour are the number one judging points, with size next, separating otherwise equal exhibits.
- Most vegetables are best picked on the day of judging to ensure a crisp, extra fresh look and touch. Even one day in the fridge can affect their freshness although some, such as lettuce are alright in a crisper. Some can be picked earlier at their best and stored for showing, for example, a good pumpkin.
- Collections of the one fruit or vegetable should be even in size and shape. Choose your selection as close to the one size as possible. A small sample of the same size will score better than a lot of uneven produce.
- Heads, such as cabbage and lettuce, must be dense and firm-hearted and cauliflowers should be white.
- Root vegetables must be crisp and bright with no wood in the centre.
- Rhubarb should also be crisp with no sponginess or porosity in the stalks (also a sign of over-maturity or lack of freshness).
- Above all, the entry MUST be the produce of the exhibitor's own garden.

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