



150th CELEBRATION 2026 COMMUNITY BANK STANTHORPE SHOW Friday 30 January – Saturday 31 January 2026 Sunday 1 February: limited activities

COOKERY

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How to enter

This year you can enter online at the link below. **This is optional and not required.**

<https://showday.online/show/stanthorpe>

REGISTER or LOGIN into Showday Online.

Click OPEN FOR ENTRIES and select QUEENSLAND.

Find STANTHORPE SHOW 2026 and click PROCEED TO ENTRIES.

If you choose to enter online, please pay for your entries on delivery of your exhibits

Exhibits to be entered on the general entry form. It is strongly advised that exhibitors read the schedule carefully as there are changes every year.

Entry fees

\$1.00 per item. Fees payable on delivery of your exhibits & entry form.

Delivery of entries

Entries to be received between 8:00am and 11:00am on Thurs 29/1/26.

*PLEASE NOTE: As all stewards give their time voluntarily it is appreciated if exhibitors would assist by delivering their entries on time. Late entries may not be accepted.

Judging

Judging will take place from 11:00am on 29/1/26. This is not open to the public.

Prize money

1st \$10.00, 2nd \$5.00 unless otherwise shown. Prizes will be paid by cash, vouchers or books in line both with sponsors wishes and as determined by the Cookery subcommittee.

Collection of Entries

Entries and prizes to be collected only between 9:00am – 11:30am on Sunday 1/2/26.

Gate admission fees apply on Friday & Saturday. Stanthorpe Agricultural Society members free.

Publicity

Find us on Facebook at Stanthorpe Show Cookery.

PLEASE NOTE: To enter JAMS & PICKLES – go to Section Jams & Pickles

NEED SOME HELP? Please go to Stanthorpe Show Cookery Facebook page and post any questions or queries – you will receive a prompt response.

SUPPORTED BY

The Stanthorpe Agricultural Society wishes to thank the following supporters who have contributed towards the COOKERY competition.

Dee Booth – Sandy Venn-Brown – Lynn Gilmour – Anne Lindsay – Wendy Maitland
Viv & nita Thouard – The Marsden Family – Lori lowther – Allison Trace
James Lister, Member for Southern Downs.



CONDITIONS OF ENTRY - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY - IMPORTANT FOR ALL CLASSES

1. One entry per person per class
2. ROOKIE classes are for exhibitors who have not previously won a prize in THAT CLASS at the STANTHORPE SHOW
3. Young cooks 15yrs & over wishing to enter the Cookery section should enter the Rookie or Open classes
4. Unless otherwise shown, prize value is 1st \$10, 2nd \$5. Prizes may be cash, vouchers or other prizes as determined by the Sponsor & the sub-committee
5. Exhibits must be presented on STRONG RIGID BOARDS OR STRONG DISPOSABLE PLATES. We suggest placing 'feet' under boards for ease of handling. Please make sure that the plate size matches the size of your entry - disposable plates are preferred.
6. Only entries in classes 5202-5208 will be cling wrapped.
7. Judges' decisions are final, and judges reserve the right not to award prizes
8. Prizes & exhibits are to be collected on SUNDAY 1/2/25 between 9.00am – 11.30am. Any exhibits not collected are disposed of after 12pm 1/2/25. If you cannot attend at this time, you must contact the Chief Steward before 12pm on 1/2/26 to make an alternative arrangement. Prizes & exhibits CANNOT be held at the Show Office under any circumstances.
9. Uncollected prizes will be held by the Cookery subcommittee (see contact phone numbers above) and if not claimed within THREE MONTHS will become a donation to the Stanthorpe Agricultural Society. Prizes will not be mailed.

ADDITIONAL NOTES FOR ICED DECORATED CAKES & SUGAR ARTISTRY

1. As these exhibits are judged only on the application & design of the decoration/s, it is preferred that cake shaped or sculpted styrofoam dummies be used as the base. These entries do not require a baked cake as the foundation as there is no cutting or tasting.
2. You can use a commercial cake shape, create one yourself or even use a shoebox! Whatever you feel will show your artistry off to its best advantage. This will also save money and time as no cake making is involved & it is lighter to carry.
3. The dummy used and design to the exhibit must be such that the design would hold together if it were cake. Shapes like an upright circle are not permitted as it would collapse if actual cake were used. This condition applies to shapes & sculptures using both fondant & buttercream.
4. The Sugar or Chocolate artistry categories are for exhibits that are not 'cakes'. This could be a floral arrangement, vase, household item, artwork or scene.
5. Please present all exhibits in all classes on rigid boards with feet.
6. Judging is by visual inspection only - entries are not physically handled or tasted.

Feature Cake

Class 5201 Battenberg Cake

Traditionally iced with marzipan.

1st prize sponsored by **Stanthorpe RSL Club**

2nd prize sponsored by **Market in the Mountains** (voucher)

Iced Decorated Cakes & Artistry

Class 5202 Miniature iced design

Design to be constructed on a dummy 'cake' using either buttercream or fondant icing.

Maximum height is 20 cm from base to top of highest decoration. ***This height is not to be exceeded.*** To be presented on a baseboard no wider than 15cm. Not tasted.

1st \$25, 2nd \$10 sponsored by **New England Larder**

Class 5203 Fondant iced design - traditional - open - theme 'Looking Back'

All decorations must be edible and handmade - no purchased decorations allowed.

Judged on creativity, design & application. not tasted.

1st \$25, 2nd \$10 sponsored by **Queensland Country Bank**

Class 5204 Fondant iced design - modern - open - theme - 'Looking Forward'

All decorations must be edible and handmade - no purchased decorations allowed.

Judged on creativity, design & application. not tasted.

1st \$25, 2nd \$10 sponsored by **Queensland Country Bank**

Class 5205 Buttercream or mixed iced design - open

Theme - 'Looking Forward' or 'Looking Back'

All decorations must be edible and handmade - no purchased decorations allowed.

Judged on creativity, design & application. not tasted.

1st \$25, 2nd \$10 sponsored by **Queensland Country Bank**

Class 5206 Sugar or chocolate artistry

Judged on creativity, design & application. not tasted.

1st \$25, 2nd \$10 sponsored by **Queensland Country Bank**

Encouragement Award - Cookery - Iced Decorated Cakes & Artistry - open

Classes 5202-5206

\$20.00 voucher sponsored by **Granite Belt Cleaning & Hospitality**

Class 5207 Fondant and/or buttercream iced design - rookie

Theme - 'Looking Forward' or 'Looking Back'.

Judged on creativity, design & application. not tasted.

1st \$25, 2nd \$10 sponsored by **Queensland Country Bank**

Class 5208 Novelty cake - rookie - theme 'What my Grandma cooked for Me'

Any medium, non-edible decorations are allowed.

Judged on creativity, design & application. not tasted.

1st \$25, 2nd \$10 sponsored by **Bi-rite Electrical**

Encouragement Award - Cookery - Iced Decorated Cakes & Artistry - rookie

Classes 5207-5208

\$20.00 voucher sponsored by *Granite Belt Cleaning & Hospitality*

Fruit Cakes - Open

Class 5209 Rich Fruit Cake

No icing - no decoration - no nuts - bake in 20-23 cm square tin. Winner eligible to compete at Regional competition.

1st \$25, 2nd \$15 sponsored by *Lily's Café* (vouchers)

Class 5210 Boiled fruit cake

No icing - no decoration - made with 375g fruit - bake in a 20cm round tin

1st \$15, 2nd \$10 sponsored by *Lily's Café* (vouchers)

Looking Back

Class 5211 Simnel Cake

Traditionally iced with marzipan, baked in a 20cm round tin.

Sponsored by *Lily's Café* (vouchers)

Class 5212 Mrs Beeton's Luncheon cake

Bake in 20 cm round tin.

Sponsored by *Lily's Café* (vouchers)

Best Exhibit - Cookery - Fruit Cakes - Open

Classes 5209-5212

\$30 voucher sponsored by *Lily's Café*

Fruit Cakes - Rookie

For exhibitors who have not previously won a prize in that Class at a Stanthorpe Show.

Class 5213 Rich fruit cake

no icing - no decoration - no nuts - bake in 20cm square tin.

1st \$15, 2nd \$10 sponsored by *Lily's Café* (vouchers)

Class 5214 Boiled fruit cake

No icing - no decoration - no nuts - made with 375g fruit - bake in 20cm round tin.

Sponsored by *Lily's Café* (vouchers)

Looking Back

Class 5215 Mrs Beetons' Luncheon cake

Bake in 20cm round tin.

Sponsored by *Lily's Café* (vouchers)

Rookie Cookery

For exhibitors who have not previously won a prize in that Class at a Stanthorpe Show.

Class 5216 Yoyos

2 biscuits joined by icing, plate of 4, uniform size.

Sponsored by **V & N Thouard**

Class 5217 Brownies

Plate of 4 - uniform size.

Sponsored by **V & N Thouard**

Class 5218 ANZAC biscuits

Plate of 4 - uniform size.

Please also note the special Next-Gen competition for ages 18-35 at the end of the Schedule, Class 5280 - you can enter both if you qualify.

Sponsored by **V & N Thouard**

Class 5219 Pikelets

Plate of 4 - uniform size.

Sponsored by **V & N Thouard**

Best Exhibit - Cookery - Rookie Cookery

Classes 5213-5219, 5258

\$30.00 Sponsored by **Dee Booth**

Cookery - Most successful Rookie Exhibitor

Classes 5213-5219, 5258

\$30.00 sponsored by **Lynn Gilmour**

Cakes - Looking Back

Class 5220 Caraway seed cake

Baked in 20 cm round tin.

Sponsored by **Market in the Mountains** (vouchers)

Class 5221 Sand cake

Baked in 20 cm round tin.

Sponsored by **Market in the Mountains** (vouchers)

Class 5222 Pineapple upside down cake

Baked in 20 cm round tin.

Sponsored by **Market in the Mountains** (vouchers)

Class 5223 Apple tea cake

Baked in 20 cm round tin - cinnamon allowed.

Sponsored by **Market in the Mountains** (vouchers)

Class 5224 Date loaf

Baked in a bar or loaf tin - no icing.

Sponsored by **Market in the Mountains** (vouchers)

Class 5225 Victoria sponge sandwich

Baked in 20 cm round tins, joined with red jam 3mm thick, no icing.

Sponsored by **Market in the Mountains** (vouchers)

Best Exhibit - Cookery - Cakes - 'Looking Back'

Classes 5220-5225

\$30.00 voucher sponsored by **Market in the Mountains**

Cakes - Looking Forward

Class 5226 Biscoff cake

Baked in a 20cm round tin, iced on top only.

Sponsored by **New England Larder**

Class 5227 Lemon olive oil cake

Baked in a 20cm round tin, no icing.

Sponsored by **New England Larder**

Class 5228 Poke cake

Baked in a 20cm round tin, no icing.

Sponsored by **New England Larder**

Class 5229 Gluten free orange & almond cake

Baked in a 20cm round tin, no icing.

Sponsored by **New England Larder**

Class 5230 Vertical roll cake

No fresh cream to be used, minimum size 15cm diameter.

Sponsored by **New England Larder**

Best Exhibit - Cookery - Cakes - 'Looking Forward'

Classes 5226-5230

\$30 sponsored by **Wendy Maitland**

Small Treats - Looking Back

Class 5231 Iced VoVos

Plate of 4 - uniform rectangular size, pink icing & red jam.

Sponsored by **Vincenzos** (vouchers)

Class 5232 Eccles cakes

Plate of 4, uniform size.

Sponsored by **Vincenzos** (vouchers)

Class 5233 Pumpkin Scones

Plate of 4, uniform size.

Sponsored by **Vincenzos** (vouchers)

Class 5234 Honey Jumbles

Plate of 4, uniform size, iced on top.

Sponsored by **Vincenzos** (vouchers)

Class 5235 Shortbread

18cm/7" circle - uncut - decorative marking optional - please supply a test piece for tasting.

Sponsored by **Vincenzos** (vouchers)

Class 5236 ANZAC biscuits

Plate of 4, uniform size.

Please also note the special Next-Gen competition for ages 18-35 at the end of the Schedule, Class 5280 - you can enter both if you qualify

Sponsored by **Vincenzos** (vouchers)

Class 5237 Pikelets

Plate of 4, uniform size.

Sponsored by **Vincenzos** (vouchers)

Small Treats - Looking Forward

Class 5238 Brownies

Plate of 4, uniform size.

Sponsored by **Vincenzos** (vouchers)

Class 5239 Gluten free jam drops

Plate of 4, uniform size.

Sponsored by **Vincenzos** (vouchers)

Class 5240 Red velvet lamingtons

Plate of 4, uniform size, 5cm x 5cm x 5cm.

Sponsored by **Vincenzos** (vouchers)

Class 5241 Oreo biscuits

Plate of 4, uniform size, joined by white icing.

Sponsored by **Vincenzos** (vouchers)

Encouragement Award - Cookery - Small Treats

Classes 5231-5241

\$25.00 Sponsored by **Best Blinds**

Best Exhibit - Cookery - Small Treats

Classes 5231-5241

\$30.00 Sponsored by **Best Blinds**

Confectionery

Class 5242 Truffles

8 pieces, uniform size.

Sponsored by **Foxy's Bakery** (vouchers)

Class 5243 Fudge

8 pieces, uniform size.

Sponsored by **Foxy's Bakery** (vouchers)

Class 5244 Peanut toffee

8 pieces, uniform size.

Sponsored by **Foxy's Bakery** (vouchers)

Class 5245 Rocky road

8 pieces, uniform size.

Sponsored by **Foxy's Bakery** (vouchers)

Class 5246 Rum balls

8 pieces, uniform size.

Sponsored by **Foxy's Bakery** (vouchers)

Class 5247 Coconut Ice

8 pieces, uniform size.

Sponsored by **Foxy's Bakery** (vouchers)

Best Exhibit - Cookery - Confectionery

Classes 5242-5247

\$20.00 voucher sponsored by **Foxy's Bakery**

Breads - Looking Back

Class 5248 Damper - open

1st \$15 2nd \$5 sponsored by the **Marsden Family in memory of Ray & Millie Marsden**

Class 5249 Damper - rookie

Sponsored by the **Marsden Family in memory of Ray & Millie Marsden**

Class 5250 Damper - junior

Sponsored by the **Marsden Family in memory of Ray & Millie Marsden**

Class 5251 Bread - oven baked

Loaf of bread, plain, multigrain or whole meal, baked in bread tin in oven, not bread maker.

Sponsored by **New England Larder**

Class 5252 Sourdough loaf

Sponsored by **Zest Pastries** (vouchers)

Class 5253 Currant buns

Plate of 4, uniform size, made using yeast.

Sponsored by **Zest Pastries** (vouchers)

Best Exhibit - Cookery - Breads - Looking Back

Classes 5248-5253

\$30.00 sponsored by **Slaps Espresso House** (voucher)

Encouragement Award - Cookery - Breads - Looking Back

Classes 5248-5253

\$20.00 Sponsored by **Slaps Espresso House** (voucher)

Breads - Looking Forward

Class 5254 Bread maker bread

Loaf of bread made in a beadmaker.

Sponsored by **Zest Pastries** (vouchers)

Class 5255 Brioche/enriched dough rolls

Rolls made with enriched dough, plate of 4, uniform size.

Sponsored by **Zest Pastries** (vouchers)

Class 5256 Bread - any other variety - plait or twist

Any other variety of yeast bread, must be a plait or twisted shape.

Sponsored by **Zest Pastries** (vouchers)

Encouragement Award - Cookery - Breads - Looking Forward

Classes 5254-5256

\$25.00 Sponsored by **Zest Pastries** (voucher)

Best Exhibit - Cookery - Breads - 'Looking Forward'

Classes 5254-5256

\$30.00 Sponsored by **Zest Pastries** (voucher)

Decorated Biscuits

Class 5257 Decorated biscuits - open

A collection of 8-12 biscuits iced & highly decorated. Each biscuit must be different to the others, but all must be unified with a **Looking Forward** theme. Fondant or royal icing can be used. Not tasted, judged on appearance only.

1st \$20 2nd \$10 sponsored by **Scoops n Treats** (vouchers)

Class 5258 Decorated biscuits - rookie

A collection of 8-12 biscuits iced & highly decorated. Each biscuit must be different to the others, but all must be unified with a **Looking Back** theme. Fondant or royal icing can be used. Not tasted, judged on appearance only.

1st \$15 2nd \$10 sponsored by **Scoops n Treats** (vouchers)

Class 5259 Gingerbread house

Made of gingerbread biscuit. Constructed on a board with maximum size 30cmx30cm.

Purchased sweets allowed as decoration. Please supply a piece for tasting. Judged on taste & decoration.

Please note exhibitors will be asked to donate their houses to the Gingerbread House Charity Auction at the Show with all proceeds going to Bush Kids. Please let a Steward know if you do not wish to participate.

1st \$25 2nd \$10 sponsored by **Scoops n Treats** (vouchers)

Class 5260 Decorated biscuits - Primary school

A special Trophy class to show the combined effort of a group of Primary school students to present a collection of decorated biscuits. Bought base biscuits & sweets are permitted.

Exhibit is to fit on a maximum A3 size board/card/plate. Multiple entries are permitted. Please make sure an entry form is completed for each entry & the entry fee is paid. Please contact a steward before Thursday 29th if you need help getting your entry in.

1st \$20 sponsored by **Wendy Maitland in memory of her mother Heather Saunders**

Special Needs

Any age

Class 5261 ANZAC biscuits

Plate of 4, uniform size.

Sponsored by **Lori Lowther**

Class 5262 Cupcakes

Plate of 4, iced not decorated, judged on taste & neat appearance, papers allowed

Sponsored by **Lori Lowther**

Class 5263 Decorated biscuits

Plate of 4, bought base biscuits allowed, bought sweets allowed. Not tasted, judged on appearance only.

Sponsored by **Lori Lowther**

Class 5264 Scones

Plate of 4, uniform size.

Sponsored by **Lori Lowther**

Encouragement Award - Cookery - Special Needs

Classes 5261-5264

\$5.00 sponsored by **4 Water Supplies**

Best Exhibit - Cookery - Special Needs

Classes 5261-5264

\$30.00 sponsored by **Lori Lowther**

Junior Cookery - up to 11 years

Class 5265 Slice

Plate of 4 pieces, any 1 variety, uniform size 5cm square.

1st \$5 2nd \$3 sponsored by **Hot Copper**

Class 5266 Party biscuits

Plate of 4, with mix-ins like chocolate chips, Smarties or similar.

1st \$5 2nd \$3 sponsored by **Hot Copper**

Class 5267 Brownies

Plate of 4, uniform size, 5cm square.

1st \$5 2nd \$3 sponsored by **Hot Copper**

Class 5268 ANZAC biscuits

Plate of 4, uniform size.

1st \$5 2nd \$3 sponsored by **Hot Copper**

Class 5269 Packet cake

Baked in size & type of tin as per packet directions. Top of packet must accompany exhibit to show type of cake. Iced on top only.

1st \$5 2nd \$3 sponsored by **Hot Copper**

Class 5270 Cupcakes - iced and decorated

Plate of 4, papers allowed, not tasted, judged on appearance only.

1st \$5 2nd \$3 sponsored by **Hot Copper**

Class 5271 Cupcakes - iced

Plate of 4, papers allowed, iced on top only, no decorations, judged on taste & neat appearance.

1st \$5 2nd \$3 sponsored by **Hot Copper**

Class 5272 Scones

Plate of 4, uniform size.

1st \$5 2nd \$3 sponsored by **Hot Copper**

Cookery - Most Successful Junior Exhibitor

\$30.00 sponsored by **Granite Belt Cleaning & Hospitality** (voucher)

Best Exhibit - Cookery - Junior Cookery

\$20.00 sponsored by **Granite Belt Cleaning & Hospitality** (voucher)

Encouragement Award - Cookery - Junior Cookery

6 awards, \$5.00 each sponsored by **Viv & Neta Thouard**

Teen Cookery - 12 to 14 years

Class 5273 Novelty cake

Fondant or buttercream iced design. Maximum board size 30cm. Can be made using cake dummy. Not tasted, judged on appearance only.

1st \$15 2nd \$10 sponsored by ***Allison Trace in memory of her grandmother Elsie Gillbard***

Class 5274 Packet cake

Baked in size & type of tin as per packet directions. Top of packet must accompany exhibit to show type of cake. Iced on top only.

Sponsored by ***Lifestyle Shoes***

Class 5275 ANZAC biscuits

Plate of 4, uniform size.

Sponsored by ***Lifestyle Shoes***

Class 5276 Biscuits

Plate of 4, uniform size, any variety excluding ANZAC.

Sponsored by ***Lifestyle Shoes***

Class 5277 Slice

Plate of 4 pieces, any 1 variety, uniform size 5cm square.

Sponsored by ***Lifestyle Shoes***

Class 5278 Muffins

Plate of 4, sweet or savoury.

Sponsored by ***Lifestyle Shoes***

Best Exhibit - Cookery - Teen Cookery

\$30.00 sponsored by ***Granite Belt Cleaning & Hospitality*** (voucher)

Cookery - Most Successful Teen Exhibitor - Elsie Gillbard Award

Awarded Elsie Gillbard shield & prize book.

Sponsored by ***Allison Trace in memory of her grandmother Elsie Gillbard***

Encouragement Award - Cookery - Teens

Prize book.

Sponsored by ***Allison Trace in memory of her Grandmother Elsie Gillbard***

Fun class - Hills & Valleys

Class 5279 Hills & Valleys

Every cook has those moments when the results from the oven do not meet expectations & your bake becomes a 'Hill' or a 'Valley'. This is purely a 'Fun' class where we welcome any of your 'oops' moments. Join in this class of smiles and bring along your imperfect exhibits. Prizes will be books.

Qld Ag Shows Next Gen ANZAC Biscuits

Class 5280 Qld Ag Shows Next Gen ANZAC Biscuits

Plate of 4, uniform 5cm size, made only using the specified recipe. Must be crisp textured.

Exhibitors must be aged **18-40 years** on **1 May 2026**. Winner eligible to compete at Regional Sub-chamber competition.

<https://qldagshows.com.au/next-generation-anzac-biscuit-competition/>

Sponsored by ***Market in the Mountains***

Awards

Champion Cake of the Show (Baked)

Classes 5201, 5209-5215, 5220-5230

Perpetual shield awarded by ***MWF Plumbing***

Winner also receives a personal shield

Champion Iced Decorated Exhibit of the Show

Classes 5202-5208

Perpetual shield awarded by ***Queensland Country Bank***

Winner also receives a personal shield

Most Successful Open Exhibitor/Highest Points

Classes 5201-5206, 5209-5212, 5220-5257, 5259

\$30 voucher sponsored by ***Market in the Mountains***