

ALICE SPRINGS
Christmas Show



SATURDAY 23 NOV 2024 | 4PM - 8PM
BLATHERSKITE PARK



Rumball Hall COMPETITIONS

SECTION B

ART - OPEN

- B1 Painted Christmas decoration
- B2 Christmas wrapping paper
- B3 Christmas themed snow globe drawing
- B4 Christmas bag
- B5 Postcard to Santa design (inc digital designs)
- B6 Christmas themed sculpture
- B7 Person with Disability - Christmas tree, elf or reindeer drawing/ painting

SECTION BJ

ART - JUNIOR

- BJ1 Fun family Christmas art project (any materials/ any design)

PRESCHOOL AND UNDER

- BJ2 Painted Christmas decoration
- BJ3 Christmas wrapping paper
- BJ4 Christmas themed drawing
- BJ5 Christmas bag
- BJ6 Postcard to Santa design (inc digital designs)
- BJ7 Paper plate Christmas themed sculpture

TRANSITION - YEAR 2

- BJ8 Painted Christmas decoration
- BJ9 Christmas wrapping paper
- BJ10 Christmas themed drawing
- BJ11 Christmas bag
- BJ12 Postcard to Santa design (inc digital designs)
- BJ13 Paper plate Christmas themed sculpture

YEAR 3 - YEAR 6

- BJ14 Painted Christmas decoration
- BJ15 Christmas wrapping paper
- BJ16 Christmas themed drawing
- BJ17 Christmas bag
- BJ18 Postcard to Santa design (inc digital designs)
- BJ19 Paper plate Christmas themed sculpture

YEAR 7 - YEAR 9

- BJ20 Painted Christmas decoration
- BJ21 Christmas wrapping paper
- BJ22 Christmas themed drawing
- BJ23 Christmas bag
- BJ24 Postcard to Santa design (inc digital designs)
- BJ25 Paper plate Christmas themed sculpture

SECTION BJ

ART - JUNIOR

YEAR 10 - YEAR 12

- BJ26 Painted Christmas decoration
- BJ27 Christmas wrapping paper
- BJ28 Christmas themed drawing
- BJ29 Christmas bag
- BJ30 Postcard to Santa design (inc digital designs)
- BJ31 Paper plate Christmas themed sculpture

SECTION H

CRAFT - OPEN

- H1 Christmas decoration - any craft
- H2 Small handmade or machine sewn item with Christmas theme
- H3 Small patchwork item with Christmas theme
- H4 Small pottery, woodwork, ceramics or glass item with Christmas theme
- H5 Small felted, knitted or crochet item with a Christmas theme
- H6 Any small beaded item with a Christmas theme
- H7 Small item with a Christmas theme - any other craft/s
- H8 Christmas card or gift tag
- H9 Any Christmas theme scrapbooking - single page
- H10 Any Christmas theme scrapbooking - double page
- H11 Any repurposed small item with a Christmas theme
- H12 Christmas stocking using any material, any technique/s

SECTION HJ

CRAFT - JUNIOR

PRESCHOOL AND UNDER

- HJ1 Any small item that would be a great Christmas present
- HJ2 A Christmas decoration
- HJ3 Christmas card/s or gift tag/s (1-3)
- HJ4 Snowman Challenge - any materials

TRANSITION - YEAR 2

- HJ5 Any small item that would be a great Christmas present
- HJ6 A Christmas decoration
- HJ7 Christmas card/s or gift tag/s (1-3)
- HJ8 Snowman Challenge - any materials

YEAR 3 - YEAR 6

- HJ9 Any small item that would be a great Christmas present
- HJ10 A Christmas decoration
- HJ11 Christmas card/s or gift tag/s (1-3)
- HJ12 Snowman Challenge - any materials

YEAR 7 - YEAR 9

- HJ13 Any small item that would be a great Christmas present
- HJ14 A Christmas decoration
- HJ15 Christmas card/s or gift tag/s (1-3)
- HJ16 Snowman Challenge - any materials

YEAR 10 - YEAR 12

- HJ17 Any small item that would be a great Christmas present
- HJ18 A Christmas decoration
- HJ19 Christmas card/s or gift tag/s (1-3)
- HJ20 Snowman Challenge - any materials



**Competitions
are free to enter!**

Rumball Hall COMPETITIONS

SECTION G

COOKING - OPEN

- G1 Christmas fruit cake
- G2 Gingerbread house
- G3 Decorated gingerbread men (decorations only judged)
- G4 Christmas themed decorated cake (decorations only judged)
- G5 Rumballs
- G6 Christmas cupcakes decorated
- G7 Fruit mince pies
- G8 Something cranberry
- G9 Christmas pudding
- G10 Shortbread biscuits
- G11 White Christmas
- G12 Christmas cookies themed in jar
- G13 Christmas chocolate fudge
- G14 Christmas Challenge - Christmas yule log cake

CHRISTMAS DRINKS

ALCOHOLIC

- G15 A beer for Santa
- G16 Home-made baileys
- G17 Eggnog
- G18 Home-made Irish cream
- G19 Cranberry cooler

NON - ALCOHOLIC

- G20 Cranberry and pineapple punch
- G21 Santa Claus punch
- G22 Your favourite non-alcoholic Christmas drink

SECTION GJ

COOKING - JUNIOR

PRESCHOOL AND UNDER

- GJ1 Decorated gingerbread men (decorations only judged)
- GJ2 Reindeer food on a plate or in a jar
- GJ3 Christmas cupcakes decorated
- GJ4 Chocolate balls
- GJ5 Christmas Challenge - Christmas yule log cake

TRANSITION - YEAR 2

- GJ6 Decorated gingerbread men (decorations only judged)
- GJ7 Reindeer food on a plate or in a jar
- GJ8 Christmas cupcakes decorated
- GJ9 Gingerbread house
- GJ10 Chocolate balls
- GJ11 Christmas Challenge - Christmas yule log cake

YEAR 3 - YEAR 6

- GJ12 Decorated gingerbread men (decorations only judged)
- GJ13 Reindeer food on a plate or in a jar
- GJ14 Christmas cupcakes decorated
- GJ15 Gingerbread house
- GJ16 Christmas fudge
- GJ17 Chocolate balls
- GJ18 Rocky road
- GJ19 Christmas Challenge - Christmas yule log cake

SECTION GJ

COOKING - JUNIOR

YEAR 7 - YEAR 9

- GJ20 Decorated gingerbread men (decorations only judged)
- GJ21 Reindeer food on a plate or in a jar
- GJ22 Christmas cupcakes decorated
- GJ23 Gingerbread house
- GJ24 Christmas fudge
- GJ25 Assorted cookies in a jar (festive theme)
- GJ26 Chocolate balls
- GJ27 Rocky road
- GJ28 Christmas Challenge - Christmas yule log cake

YEAR 10 - YEAR 12

- GJ29 Decorated gingerbread men (decorations only judged)
- GJ30 Reindeer food on a plate or in a jar
- GJ31 Christmas cupcakes decorated
- GJ32 Gingerbread house
- GJ33 Christmas fudge
- GJ34 Assorted cookies in a jar (festive theme)
- GJ35 Chocolate balls
- GJ36 Rocky road
- GJ37 Christmas Challenge - Christmas yule log cake

Christmas Challenge

CHRISTMAS YULE LOG CAKE

For the cake:

- 6 large eggs (separated)
- 150 grams caster sugar
- 50 grams cocoa powder
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 5 teaspoons icing sugar (to decorate)

For the icing:

- 175 grams dark chocolate (chopped)
- 250 grams icing sugar
- 225 grams soft butter
- 1 tablespoon vanilla

Preheat oven to 180/ 160 fan forced

1. In a large, clean bowl whisk the egg whites until thick & peaking, then, still whisking, sprinkle in 50g of the caster sugar & continue whisking until the whites are holding their peaks but not dry.
2. In another bowl, whisk the egg yolks & the remaining caster sugar until the mixture is moussy, pale and thick. Add the vanilla extract, sieve the cocoa powder over, then fold both in.
3. Lighten the yolk mixture with a couple of dollops of the egg whites, folding them in robustly. Then add the remaining whites in thirds, fold them in carefully to avoid losing the air.
4. Line a Swiss roll tin with baking parchment, leaving a generous overhang at the ends and sides, and folding the parchment into the corners to help the paper stay anchored.
5. Pour in the cake mixture and bake in the oven for 20 minutes. Let the cake cool a little before turning it out onto another piece of baking parchment. If you dust this piece of parchment with a little icing sugar it may help to prevent sticking. Cover loosely with a clean tea towel.

6. To make the icing, melt the chocolate – and let it cool.
7. Put the icing sugar into a processor and blitz to remove lumps, add the butter and process until smooth. Add the cooled, melted chocolate and the tablespoon of vanilla extract and pulse again to make a smooth icing.
8. Sit the flat chocolate cake on a large piece of baking parchment. Trim the edges of the Swiss roll. Spread some of the icing thinly over the sponge, going right out to the edges. Start rolling from the long side facing you, taking care to get a tight roll from the beginning, and roll up to the other side. Pressing against the parchment, rather than the tender cake, makes this easier.
9. Cut one or both ends slightly at a gentle angle, reserving the remnants, and place the Swiss roll on a board or long dish. The remnants, along with the trimmed-off bits earlier, are to make a branch or two; you get the effect by placing a piece of cake at an angle to look like a branch coming off the big log.
10. Spread the yule log with the remaining icing, covering the ends as well as any branches. Decorate as you wish.



SECTION J

HOBBIES - OPEN

- J1 Collection of Christmas decorations
- J2 Any other Christmas theme collection
- J3 Christmas Lego
- J4 Christmas recycled creation
- J5 Christmas candle

SECTION JJ

HOBBIES - JUNIOR



PRESCHOOL AND UNDER

- JJ1 Christmas themed pet rock
- JJ2 Christmas diorama
- JJ3 Christmas Lego/Duplo - no kit
- JJ4 Christmas themed recycled creation

TRANSITION TO YEAR 2

- JJ5 Christmas themed pet rock
- JJ6 Christmas diorama
- JJ7 Christmas Lego/Duplo - no kit
- JJ8 Christmas themed recycled creation
- JJ9 Popstick Christmas decoration

YEAR 3 - YEAR 6

- JJ10 Christmas themed pet rock
- JJ11 Christmas diorama
- JJ12 Christmas Lego - no kit
- JJ13 Christmas Lego - kit
- JJ14 Christmas themed recycled creation
- JJ15 Popstick Christmas decoration

YEAR 7 - YEAR 9

- JJ16 Christmas Lego - no kit
- JJ17 Christmas Lego - kit
- JJ18 Christmas wreath
- JJ19 Christmas themed recycled creation

YEAR 10 - YEAR 12

- JJ20 Christmas Lego - no kit
- JJ21 Christmas Lego - kit
- JJ22 Christmas wreath
- JJ23 Christmas themed recycled creation

SECTION L

HORTICULTURE - OPEN

- L1 Miniature frosty arrangement in a seed pod
- L2 Christmas elf/gnome using natural materials, min height 50cm
- L3 Christmas fairy, using all natural materials
- L4 Christmas wreath to hang on the front door
- L5 Miniature Christmas garden 12cm x 12cm, does not have to be growing
- L6 Decorated Christmas tree 60cm tall, using all natural materials
- L7 4 decorated winter bird houses made from 4 corks and glued to sate sticks
- L8 Christmas arrangement, Christmas baubles may be used
- L9 Family of 5 snowmen

SECTION LJ

HORTICULTURE - JUNIOR

PRESCHOOL AND UNDER

- LJ1 Rudolph grass head (multiple grass heads may be used)
- LJ2 Frosty Christmas garden, does not have to be growing 30cm x 30cm
- LJ3 Australian outback Christmas scene 30cm x 30cm
- LJ4 Beautiful Christmas fairy
- LJ5 Pair of Christmas boots
- LJ6 Decorated Christmas tree using a dead branch and all natural materials
- LJ7 Frosty the snowman scarecrow
- LJ8 Family of 5 gnomes

TRANSITION - YEAR 2

- LJ9 Rudolph grass head (multiple grass heads may be used)
- LJ10 Frosty Christmas garden, does not have to be growing 30cm x 30cm
- LJ11 Australian outback Christmas scene 30cm x 30cm
- LJ12 Beautiful Christmas fairy
- LJ13 Pair of Christmas boots
- LJ14 Decorated Christmas tree using a dead branch and all natural materials
- LJ15 Frosty the snowman scarecrow
- LJ16 Family of 5 gnomes

YEAR 3 - YEAR 6

- LJ17 Rudolph grass head (multiple grass heads may be used)
- LJ18 Frosty Christmas garden, does not have to be growing 30cm x 30cm
- LJ19 Australian outback Christmas scene 30cm x 30cm
- LJ20 Beautiful Christmas fairy
- LJ21 Pair of Christmas boots
- LJ22 Decorated Christmas tree using a dead branch and all natural materials
- LJ23 Frosty the snowman scarecrow
- LJ24 Family of 5 gnomes

YEAR 7 - YEAR 9

- LJ25 Rudolph grass head (multiple grass heads may be used)
- LJ26 Frosty Christmas garden, does not have to be growing 30cm x 30cm
- LJ27 Australian outback Christmas scene 30cm x 30cm
- LJ28 Beautiful Christmas fairy
- LJ29 Pair of Christmas boots
- LJ30 Decorated Christmas tree using a dead branch and all natural materials
- LJ31 Frosty the snowman scarecrow
- LJ32 Family of 5 gnomes

SECTION LJ

HORTICULTURE - JUNIOR

YEAR 10 - YEAR 12

- LJ33 Rudolph grass head (multiple grass heads may be used)
- LJ34 Frosty Christmas garden, does not have to be growing 30cm x 30cm
- LJ35 Australian outback Christmas scene 30cm x 30cm
- LJ36 Beautiful Christmas fairy
- LJ37 Pair of Christmas boots
- LJ38 Decorated Christmas tree using a dead branch and all natural materials
- LJ39 Frosty the snowman scarecrow
- LJ40 Family of 5 gnomes

SECTION N

PHOTOGRAPHY - OPEN

- N1 Christmas with family
- N2 Christmas tree
- N3 Central Australian Christmas
- N4 Christmas lights
- N5 Christmas matching pajamas
- N6 Christmas pets
- N7 Christmas disaster

SECTION N

PHOTOGRAPHY - JUNIOR



PRESCHOOL AND UNDER

- NJ1 Christmas in Alice Springs
- NJ2 Christmas tree
- NJ3 Christmas magic
- NJ4 Christmas lights
- NJ5 Christmas morning

TRANSITION - YEAR 2

- NJ6 Christmas in Alice Springs
- NJ7 Christmas tree
- NJ8 Christmas magic
- NJ9 Christmas lights
- NJ10 Christmas morning

YEAR 3 - YEAR 6

- NJ11 Christmas in Alice Springs
- NJ12 Christmas tree
- NJ13 Christmas magic
- NJ14 Christmas lights
- NJ15 Christmas morning

YEAR 7 - YEAR 9

- NJ16 Christmas in Alice Springs
- NJ17 Christmas tree
- NJ18 Christmas magic
- NJ19 Christmas lights
- NJ20 Christmas morning

YEAR 10 - YEAR 12

- NJ21 Christmas in Alice Springs
- NJ22 Christmas tree
- NJ23 Christmas magic
- NJ24 Christmas lights
- NJ25 Christmas morning

Rules & Regulations

GENERAL

- Entries must be submitted online via www.alicespringsshow.com.au
- Entries close midnight **18th November 2024**
- Late entries will **NOT** be accepted
- Entries must be delivered to the Showgrounds **Thursday 21st November 2024 between 4:30pm - 6:00pm**
- Entries to be collected **Sunday 24th November 2024 between 9am - 11am**
- Entries are **FREE**
- No prize money is awarded
- Participation prize cards are not issued to every entry
- 1st 2nd 3rd prize cards are not issued to every entry
- Entries are identified for judging and display solely by entry number. Any other form of identification will be removed by the steward/s (except Art and Hobbies)
- Entries from previous years/shows are not eligible to enter again unless a 50% change has occurred.
- Central Australian Show Society does not take any responsibility for damaged, lost, stolen or misplaced items or goods
- All Christmas Show sections and classes must follow the same rules and regulations at the annual Alice Springs Show

If the entrant does not follow the above outlined rules and regulations, they may be subject to disqualification

ART

- Senior entries open to students and amateur artists. NO PROFESSIONALS. Classes will not be separated by age
- No individual entry to exceed **50cm** in any of its dimensions
- Senior entries may be framed or mounted and must have wire attached
- Senior entries will be limited to 2 pieces per person, per class and juniors are restricted to one entry per person per class
- Junior entries cannot be framed due to display space
- Late entries will not be accepted
- Paint by Numbers NOT accepted
- Competitors name, address and class of entry must be clearly printed on the back of each piece of art
- All drawings and paintings must be mounted on stiff cardboard for hanging

COOKING

- Juniors may enter in Senior Classes
- All sponsors may enter their section
- Preserves should be labelled with the name of preserves and date of making as well as the entry number.
- Jar sizes - for jams and preserves approx. **250ml**. Lids should be easily removed
- All food items need to be covered when bringing out to the showgrounds
- All items to be displayed on light boards, thick covered boards or plates. Please ensure all boards/ plates are labelled on the bottom.
- The steward/s may re-plate entries should the presentation impact on space limitations
- Highly perishable exhibits may be removed at any time deemed necessary by the steward/s

CRAFT

- Entries from previous years are not eligible to be entered again
- No work may be entered in more than one class
- The right is reserved for the steward/s or judge/s to transfer any work to the correct class or section at their discretion
- No article will be accepted for display only
- Exhibits must be solely the work of the individual
- Small entries not to exceed **30cm** in any of its dimensions
- Christmas decorations, patchwork & stockings are not to exceed **70cms** in any of its dimensions
- Late entries will not be accepted
- Please observe the "**do not touch**" signs within the display areas

HOBBIES

- Juniors may enter classes in Senior sections
- The steward/s and or judge/s reserve the right to transfer any exhibit to a more appropriate class or division
- All exhibits must be marked with competitors name, concealed where possible
- No exhibits may be collected prior to the advertised times unless under exceptional circumstances where consultation with the steward/s will be necessary
- All entries should not exceed the maximum of **40cm** wide, **40cm** long, **40cm** high
- Late entries might only be accepted for display, if arranged with the steward/s
- No items to be advertised for sale

HORTICULTURE

- The steward/s will subdivide classes for cut flowers should the number of entries make this desirable
- All entries must include **50% natural materials** unless otherwise stated in the schedule
- In arrangement sections, all materials must be **FRESH** but need not be locally grown, unless otherwise stated in the schedule
- Artificial materials may be used where stated including silver, gold, & red spray paint, artificial snow, baubles

PHOTOGRAPHY

- All photos must be mounted on black card
- Up to 8 photos may be submitted per class, per entrant
- A photo can only be entered in one class at the time
- Photos previously exhibited at the Alice Springs Show are not eligible for entry
- The longest side of the photo must not exceed **40cm**. For panorama class photos, the long side of the photo must not exceed **60cm** and must be at least twice the length of the shorter side
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Good Luck!

How to enter competitions?

- Head to www.alicespringsshow.com.au
- Click on "2024 Christmas Show/ Competitions"
- Log in or Sign Up
- Enter as many competitions as you like!

If you get stuck check out our handy "How To Videos"
from the Competitions Menu

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