

**NORTHERN WAIROA A & P  
ASSOCIATION (INC.)  
Established 1892**

# **ARAPOHUE SHOW**

**14th February 2026  
PRELIMINARY INDOOR SCHEDULE**



**PLEASE NOTE:**

**Entries close with the Indoor Secretary,  
Mrs Lin McDermott**

**At 3:30pm Thursday 12th February 2026**

**Phone 09 439 7464**

**Email: [clive.mcdermott@xtra.co.nz](mailto:clive.mcdermott@xtra.co.nz)**

**Judging on Friday 13th February 2026**

**Public viewing Saturday 14th February 2026**

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## PAST PRESIDENTS OF ASSOCIATION

1892-1907 F Bradley	1907-1913 W Simpkin
1913-1917 C Leonard	1917-1923 W Simpkin
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1939-1944 AL Cleary	1944-1950 TR Wilkins
1950-1953 JR Dodds	1953-1957 R Montgomery
1957-1961 RG Sills	1961-1964 CW Cossill
1965-1969 WT Montgomery	1969-1973 KC Gant
1973-1976 PF Kelliher	1976-1979 DB Clements
1979-1982 MJ Harnett	1982-1986 BJ Halberg
1968-1989 RC Trethowen	1989-1991 JM Douglas
1991-1994 Mrs SG Trethowen	1994-1997 A Hemingway
1997-2000 MJ Harnett	2000-2006 BA Nisbet
2006-2013 BA Hutchings	2013-2014 Mrs D Hancock
2014-2015 Mrs J Thomas	2015-2016 none appointed
2016– 2023 R Alspach	2023- Andy Bryenton

## OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

**PRESIDENT:** Andy Bryenton 021 439 947

**VICE PRESIDENTS:** Raewyn Robinson & Grace Adnitt

**SECRETARY:** Tracey McLean 021 157 3397

**TREASURER:** Jonathan Pike 021 175 5662

**COMMITTEE:** Lin McDermott, Belinda Harris, Rochelle Cleary, Margaret King, Lurline Blackwell, Grace Adnitt, Neil Clements, Megan Browning, Neville Collins, Marney Stewart

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO ENTER  
BUT ARE UNSURE OF WHAT IT INVOLVES?**

**RING LIN ON 09 439 7464 or 021 184 1034**

**IT'S EASY AND WE HAVE PLENTY OF WILLING HELPERS TO  
MAKE IT FUN FOR YOU**

## HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

Arnesen, Kevin & Sue	Douglas, John & Judy
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## MEMBERS

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### **MEMBERSHIP OF THE NORTHERN WAIROA A&P ASSOCIATION INC.**

Membership costs \$15.00 single or \$32.00 family per year.  
 It includes all the usual privileges of club membership plus:

**Single Members** will receive one free ticket to the show.

**Family Members** will receive two free tickets to the show  
 and a free pass for up to 3 children

**If you would like to become a member of the Association  
 please contact the Secretary,  
 Carole Collins at (09) 439 6477**

**INDOOR REGULATIONS**  
**PLEASE READ THEM CAREFULLY,**

1. Entries to be phoned to Mrs Lin McDermott, Indoor Secretary on 09 439 7464 or email [clive.mcdermott@xtra.co.nz](mailto:clive.mcdermott@xtra.co.nz) by closing time 3:30pm on Thursday 12th February 2026.
2. Depot for Indoor exhibits—  
**Dargaville Sewing and Curtain Centre** no later than 9:30am on Friday 13th February 2026. Please inform Indoor Secretary if items are to be picked up. **Definitely no Food items to be left.**
3. **Please place entries as early as possible with the Indoor Secretary so that entries can be processed.**
4. **Children aged 15 years and over to enter in the Open Section.**
5. Judging of the Indoor Section will take place on the day preceding the show.
6. **All exhibits must be staged in the Arapohue Hall, with tickets attached, ready for judging by 11:00am on Friday 13th February 2026.**  
Only judges and stewards in the hall after that time.
7. Only Cut Flowers and Dahlias may be post entry.
8. **ENTRY FEES:** Adults—50 cents per entry, Children—20 cents per entry unless otherwise stated.
9. **PRIZE MONEY:** 1st—\$2.00, 2nd—\$1.00. Prize money may be replaced with products/vouchers from sponsors.
10. Prizes will be paid in the Secretary's Office at 3:15pm on Saturday 8th February 2025.
11. Insurance cover is the responsibility of the exhibitor.
12. All exhibits in knitting, crochet, arts and crafts and hobbies can only be entered for 3 years and must be the bona-fide work of an amateur and entered in their name.
13. In all classes, where there is only one entry, **SECOND** prize money will be paid to the winner
14. The points awarded in each section will, unless otherwise specified will be calculated as follows—

FIRST PRIZE—6 points, SECOND PRIZE—4 points. THIRD PRIZE— 2 Points. In the event of a tie for any points prize, the winner of the most first prizes will take precedence.

15. **A Highly Commended Green Card** may be awarded at the judge's discretion but carry no extra prize money & no points.
- 16 **JUDGES CHOICE CERTIFICATES:** are an award of merit and carry no extra prize money.
- 17 **MERIT AWARD CERTIFICATES:** may be awarded at the judges discretion but carry no extra prize money
- 18 . **CHAMPIONSHIP CERTIFICATES:** in the Dahlia and Floral Art are an award of merit and carry no extra prize money.
19. **MOST POINTS AND MOST ENTRY CERTIFICATES:** in each section is an award of merit and carry no extra prize money
20. **SPONSORS PRODUCTS/VOUCHERS** may replace some prize money, Most Points prizes and most entry prizes.
21. **NOTE:**
  - \* **all vegetables and fruit may be cut and checked for damage and bugs.**
  - \* **All baking may be cut and tasted except Novelty Decorated Cake.**
  - \* **Jams, pickles, sauces and jellies will be opened and tasted..**  
**Preserved fruit jars will not be opened.**
  - \* **Floral Art entries will be measured where applicable.**
  - **All flowers will be looked at for damage and bugs.**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**All entries must be STAGED by 11:00am for judging on Friday 13th February 2026**

**The Arapohue Hall will be closed, for safety, while cages are removed on Saturday 14th February from 3pm to approximately 3:15pm**

## The BILL & JUDY JOHNSEN CUP

will be awarded for the

Most Points overall in the indoor section, 10 years & over.

(Winner 2025 - B Mason)

### PRODUCE—FRUIT & VEGETABLES

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All exhibits must be ready for judging by

11:00 Friday 13th February

(vegetables and fruit may be cut) -

All entries must be home grown

**ENTRY FEES:** 50 cents/entry. **PRIZE MONEY:** 1st—\$2.00, 2nd—\$1.00.

Prize money may be replaced with sponsors products/vouchers.

Please place entries on plates/trays where practical and stick the labels on the plate/tray.

**JUDGE'S CHOICE**—classes 1-30 inclusive to be awarded from **FIRST** place getters in each section.

**Certificates** for Most Points and Most Entries will be awarded.—

Most Points Prize

(Winner 2025 Harold Robinson)

- 1 2 Corn Cobs, peeled
- 2 1 Buttercup
- 3 3 Beetroot, any variety—Leaves to be trimmed 2.5cm
- 4 3 Soup Vegetables
- 5 1 Vegetable Marrow
- 6 2 Courgettes (zucchini)
- 7 3 Salad Vegetables
- 8 2 Apple Cucumber
- 9 2 Cucumbers—Any other variety of cucumber not mentioned
- 10 4 French Bean Pods
- 11 4 Runner Bean pods
- 12 2 Capsicums (any colour)
- 13 3 Chilli Peppers
- 14 Collection of Vegetables—No less than 3 varieties.

**First Prize \$10.00, Second \$2.50**

- 15 3 Carrots (2.5cm of leaves left on)

- 16 3 stalks Rhubarb (2.5cm leaves left on) - Stems Pulled
- 17 3 stalks Silver Beet in a jar of water
- 18 2 Onions—trimmed not peeled
- 19 3 Tomatoes - any colour - over 5 cm
- 20 3 Tomatoes under 5cm, any colour
- 21 Truss of Cherry Tomatoes, Any colour
- 22 1 large Tomato—any colour but not green
- 23 3 Potatoes—any variety
- 24 3 Maori Potatoes
- 25 1 Large Potato
- 26 Collection of fresh herbs in container of water -at least 5 varieties Named
- 27 Any other vegetable not mentioned.
- 28 1 Garlic bulb—cleaned, trimmed but not peeled
- 29 3 Hen Eggs—heaviest by weight, but not double yolk (Large eggs may be broken to verify)
- 30 3 Eggs, any variety

## FRUIT

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**JUDGES CHOICE**—classes 31-42 to be awarded from all first place getters in this section.

**Certificates** for Most Points and Most Entries will be awarded.

Most Points Prize

(Winner 2025 – Raewyn Robinson)

- 31 Collection of Fruit (no less than 3 varieties & at least 1 in each variety)
- 32 3 Peaches—any variety
- 33 1 Peach
- 34 3 Apples—any variety
- 35 1 Apple—any variety
- 36 Collection of plums—3 varieties, 1 of each
- 37 3 Plums
- 38 3 Lemons, any variety
- 39 3 Passion Fruit
- 40 3 Nectarines
- 41 1 Melon—any variety
- 42 1 any other fruit not mentioned

**NOVICE**  
**First Time Entrant**  
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Most Points (Winner 2025 - Cinzi Busi)

- 43 Baking –Any item of choice
- 44 Jams & Preserves –Any item of choice
- 45 Floral Art –Any item of choice
- 46 Arts & Crafts –Any item of choice
- 47 Knitting –Any item of choice

**COOKERY**  
**Sponsored by**

**All exhibits must be staged ready for judging by  
 11:00 Friday 13th February**

**Entry fee:** 50 cents. Prize Money—1st \$2.00, 2nd \$1.00. Prize money may be replaced with sponsors products/vouchers.

**JUDGES CHOICE:** Classes 48-78 incl. to be awarded from all **FIRST** place getters in this section.

**Certificates for Most Points and Most Entries will be awarded.**

Most Points Prize (Winner 2025 - Jennifer Crawford)

**Please cover entries with clear plastic bags, Glad elasticised cover or Glad oven bags. Please do not cover with CLING WRAP.**

- (a) Please do not stick labels on plastic bags
- (b) Please place on appropriate sized plate
- (c) No dusting with icing sugar (unless otherwise stated)
- (d) Only squares may be cut before judging
- (e) Multiple entries are acceptable but must be from different batches
- (f) **All baking may be cut and tasted except class 65**
- (g) No packet mixes to be used

48 Fancy Bread, Buns – handmade

49 Loaf of any yeast bread made **in a bread maker**

- 50 Loaf of bread—fruit optional or sour dough type
- 51 Sultana loaf, not yeast
- 52 Date and nut loaf
- 53 Gingerbread in a loaf tin
- 54 3 Plain scones
- 55 3 Dried fruit scones
- 56 3 savoury or cheese scones
- 57 Gluten free Baked Item any kind
- 58 3 Muffins
- 59 3 Pikelets
- 60 3 Biscuits and/or cookies—each one different
- 61 3 Afghans
- 62 3 Pieces of uncooked slice—icing optional
- 63 3 Pieces cooked slice
- 64 3 Squares Marshmallow shortcake
- 65 3 Cup Cakes—decorated
- 66 3 Pieces of shortbread—cut before baking
- 67 Sultana cake—un-iced
- 68 Any cake in a ring tin
- 69 Savory Homemade Cracker
- 70 Fruit shortcake, 3 squares
- 71 Carrot cake—icing allowed, microwave optional
- 72 Banana cake iced all over, microwave optional
- 73 Fruit cake, un-iced, nuts optional
- 74 Sponge, unfilled, un-iced
- 75 3 x Melting moments with icing filling
- 76 Genuine flop—must be named—post entry
- 77 Chocolate cake—iced, not fruit.
- 78 Any cake, un-iced made by a male -  
**First prize \$5.00, Second prize \$2.50**

## KUMARA BAKING SECTION

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**JUDGES CHOICE**—Classes 79-82 to be awarded from all **FIRST** place getters in this section

**Entry fee**—50 cents per class.

**Certificates** for Most Points and Most Entries will be awarded.

Most Points Prize (Winner 2025 - Anja North)

**Prize money**— 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$3.00.

79 Kumara Cake

80 3 Kumara Muffins

81 3 Kumara Scones

82 Kumara Loaf

**Please use your own recipe or try these ones.**

### **CLASS 79 (1) RUAWAI KUMARA CAKE**

½ cup butter

1 cup cooked mashed kumara

½ tsp cinnamon

½ tsp salt

½ cup nuts

1 cup sugar

2 tsp baking powder

½ tsp cloves

2 eggs

½ tsp nutmeg

¼ tsp soda

2 cups flour

½ cup milk

#### **METHOD:**

1. Cream butter & sugar
2. Beat in the eggs one at a time blending thoroughly
3. Blend in the kumara
4. Sift all the dry ingredients together and add the kumara mixture alternately with the milk
5. Add the nuts
6. Mix the batter well
7. Place the mixture in two papered and greased sponge tins
8. Bake at 180 deg C
9. Cool and ice with caramel icing

**(2) KOPURU KUMARA CAKE**

2 cups Shredded kumara	1⅓ cups water	1⅓ cups sugar
1 cup raisins	3 tbsp butter	½ tsp allspice
½ tsp salt	¼ tsp cloves	2 cups flour
2 tsp baking soda	1 cup chopped nuts	

**METHOD:**

1. Combine raw shredded kumara, water, sugar, raisins and butter in a pot and cook five minutes after coming to the boil
2. Put pot in cold water to cool
3. Sift the dry ingredients together and add the cooled mixture
4. Beat well
5. Add the nuts and mix thoroughly
6. Bake at 160 deg C in a prepared tin
7. Cool and ice with lemon or orange icing

**CLASS 80—KUMARA MUFFINS**

1¾ cup sifted flour	2 table spoon brown sugar
1 tablespoon baking powder	1 tspn salt
½ cup coarsely chopped walnuts	
1 beaten egg	¾ cup milk
1½ cups mashed kumara	¼ cup melted butter
Sugar	Cinnamon

**METHOD:**

1. Sift together flour, brown sugar, baking powder & salt
2. Add walnuts
3. Combine eggs, milk kumara & butter. Mix well
4. Add to dry ingredients, mix until just moist
- 5 Fill muffin pans ⅔ full, sprinkle cinnamon & sugar over
- 6 Bake at 212C for 30 to 35 minutes.



**CLASS 81      KUMARA SCONES**

2 oz. (50g) butter

1 egg

Salt

¼ cup sugar

½ cup milk

1 cup mashed kumara

2—2 & ½ cups self raising flour

**METHOD:**

1. Cream butter and sugar
2. Mix kumara, egg and milk
3. Add sufficient flour to obtain a scone consistency
4. Roll out
5. Cut into squares and place on a cold oven tray
6. Bake at 200 deg C for 20 minutes

**CLASS 82      (1) KUMARA LOAF**

½ cup cooked mashed kumara

2 cups self-rising flour

1 cup mixed dried fruit

½ cup sugar

1 tsp cinnamon

1 cup milk

**TOPPING:**

1½ tbsp sugar                      ½ tsp cinnamon

**METHOD:**

1. Place all ingredients together in bowl and beat at medium speed until well combined
2. Put into a greased loaf tin
3. Sprinkle with topping ingredients
4. Bake at 190 degrees C for about an hour or until firm when pressed

**(2) KUMARA LOAF**

1 cup cold mashed kumara

2½ cups self rising flour

Pinch of salt

1 tsp mixed spice

1 tsp ginger

225 grms butter

1 cup sugar

2 eggs

1 packet mixed fruit

**METHOD:**

1. Cream the butter and sugar
2. Add the eggs one at a time beating well after each addition
3. Add mashed kumara, salt and spices, with the mixed fruit
4. Mix well and bake at 180 degrees C for 2 hours

**(3) KUMARA LOAF**

1 cup mashed cooked kumara

2 cups self rising flour

1 cup dates

½ cup bran

¾ cup brown sugar

1 tbsp golden syrup

1 cup warm water

**METHOD**

1. Blend all ingredients together
2. Add warm water
3. Stir well, then place in a greased loaf tin
4. Bake at 180 degrees C for about 40 minutes

## JAMS, PRESERVES ETC

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**All exhibits must be ready for judging by**

**11:00 Friday 13th February**

All jams & preserves **must** be in clear glass jars with NO wax or screw bands. Use jam jar covers or plain lids (no brands visible). Do not use perfect seal on Jams/Jellies. **All Entries Labelled, Named & Clearly Visible Preserved fruit** will not be opened..

**Entry fee**—50cents per entry. **Prize money:** 1st \$2.00, 2nd \$1.00.

**Prize money may be replaced with sponsors vouchers/products.**

**JUDGES CHOICE:** Classes 84-119 incl. to be awarded from all **First** place getters in this section.

**NB:** All, jams, jellies and sauces will be opened and tasted. Multiple entries will be acceptable but **MUST** be from different batches.

**Certificates for Most Points and Most Entries will be awarded.—**

Most Points Prize

(Winner 2025 - Raewyn Robinson)

- 84 Collection of 3 jams that may include marmalade, jelly or lemon honey.
- 85 Apricot Jam
- 86 Fig Jam
- 87 Plum Jam
- 88 Marmalade
- 89 Strawberry Jam
- 90 Blackberry Jelly
- 91 Blackberry Jam
- 92 Any other Jam
- 93 Any other Jelly (not blackberry)
- 94 Diabetic Jam/Jelly/Marmalade

- 95 Lemon Honey
- 96 1 jar bottled Peaches
- 97 1 jar bottled Plums
- 98 1 jar bottled Pears
- 99 1 jar bottled Nectarines
- 100 Any other preserved fruit
- 101 Collection of 3 jars of fruit, each different
- 102 Tomato soup
- 103 1 jar bottled beetroot
- 104 1 jar preserved, fermented or pickled vegetables (in liquid or brine)
- 105 1 jar Fruit chutney.
- 106 1 jar Vegetable Chutney .(includes rhubarb, which is classified as a vegetable)
- 107 1 jar Mustard Pickle, Thickened.(must contain mustard seed or powder)
- 108 1 Jar pickle, Thickened (No mustard)
- 109 1 jar Relish.
- 110 1 Jar Mint Jelly
- 111 Collection of Relish, Pickle, Chutney.
- 112 1 bottle of Tomato Sauce.
- 113 1 bottle Plum Sauce..
- 114 1 Bottle or Jar of Savory Preserve (eg. Pasta Sauce)
- 115 1 bottle of any other Sauce
- 116 Collection of 3 Sauces—3 varieties
- 117 Hobby Honey, Liquid—500gm/ml
- 118 Hobby Honey, Creamed– 500gm/ml
- 119 Any other preserve not already mentioned

## NEEDLEWORK AND HOMECRAFT

**Sponsored by**

**All exhibits must be staged ready for judging by**

**11:00am Friday 13th February**

**Please ensure all ends are trimmed on garments**

**Please cover any visible names on work**

**Entry fee: 50 cents per entry. Prize money: 1st—\$2.00, 2nd—\$1.00**

**Prize money** may be replaced with sponsors products/vouchers.

**Please note:** All articles must be clean and not show signs of wear.

**Certificates** for Most Points and Most Entries will be awarded.

**Third place and highly commended cards and Awards of Merit**—are awarded at the judge's discretion and carry no monetary value.

### **SEWING —**

**Judges Choice** classes 120-124 incl. to be awarded from all **FIRST** place getters in this section

Most Points Prize - classes 120 to 124

(Winner 2025 - Cynthia Cotton)

120 Bag

121 Any Adult's Garment

122 Any Child's Garment

123 Apron, any kind

124 Any other article of sewing not mentioned

### **PATCHWORK— Sponsored by**

**Judges Choice** 125-130 to be awarded from all **FIRST** place getters in this section

Most Points Prize - classes 125 to 130

(Winner 2025 - Edith Perreau)

125 Article of machine patchwork—under 1 metre

126 Article of machine patchwork—over 1 metre

127 Article of hand sewn patchwork—under 1 metre

128 Article of hand sewn patchwork—over 1 metre

129 Article of hand quilting

130 Article of machine quilting

**EMBROIDERY:****Sponsored by**

**Judges Choice**—Classes 131—141 to be awarded from all **FIRST** place getters in this section.

**Most Points Prize**

(Winner 2025 - Sue Sharpe)

- 131 Baby Comforter
- 132 Framed picture, but not cross stitch, hand worked, under 25cm worked area
- 133 Framed picture, but not cross stitch, hand worked, over 25cm worked area
- 134 Any other article machine embroidered - Embroidery only to be judged
- 135 Cross stitch article, hand worked—under 25cm worked area
- 136 Cross stitch article, hand worked—over 25cm worked area
- 137 Any article of drawn and / or cut thread work
- 138 Wall Hanging
- 139 Tapestry article
- 140 Any article with embellishments or applique
- 141 Any other article, hand embroidered, not mentioned

**FOR SAFETY REASONS THE HALL WILL BE CLOSED FROM APPROXIMATELY 3:00PM TO 3:15PM WHILE THE CAGES ARE REMOVED.ON SATURDAY.**

## CROCHET

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**JUDGES CHOICE**—Classes 142-148 to be awarded from all **FIRST** place getters in this section.

**Certificates** for Most Points and Most Entries will be awarded.

Most Points Prize (Winner 2025 - Cynthia Cotton)

- 142 Baby/Infant's garment, any yarn - Up to 2 years
- 143 Any article in cotton, for household use
- 144 Any article not mentioned in any yarn
- 145 Children's Clothes, any age
- 146 Blankets, Throws, Shawls
- 147 Any Article in any Yarn for Household use
- 148 Adult Garment

## HANDKNITTING

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**Make sure all ends are cut off before entering in the show**

**JUDGES CHOICE**—Classes 149-156 to be awarded from all **FIRST** place getters in this section.

**Certificates** for Most Points and Most Entries will be awarded.—

Most Points Prize (Winner 2025 - Cynthia Cotton)

- 149 Adults knitted garment
- 150 Aran garment
- 151 Childs knitted garment
- 152 Knitted hat
- 153 Knitted scarf or neck warmer
- 154 Hand knitted toy
- 155 Any article of stocking stitch—ribbing allowed
- 156 Any other article not mentioned

## BABY SECTION HAND KNITTING

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**JUDGES CHOICE**—Classes 157-162 to be awarded from all **FIRST** place getters in this section.

**Certificates** for Most Points and Most Entries will be awarded. –  
Most Points Prize

(Winners 2025 - Janice Williams & Linda Gould)

157 A baby's 3 piece set

158 Bootees

159 Cardigan or matinee jacket

160 A beanie

161 Any article not specified above suitable for a baby

162 Babys Plunket Singlet (Pattern below) - **Finished articles to be donated to charity – No entry fee applicable.**

**Sponsored by**

(Winner 2025—Cynthia Cotton)

### **Optional Pattern for class 162**

*Using Size 8 knitting (4mm) needles and any baby wool. Cast on 48 stitches. Rib 16 rows of 2 plain, 2 purl. Then knit 30 rows of stocking stitch. Cast on 12 stitches for sleeves. Rib until the end of the row. Next row cast on 12 stitches and continue in the rib pattern for 20 rows. Right side: Rib 21 stitches, then cast off 30 for the neck. Rib 21 stitches. Next row rib 21 stitches. Cast on 30 stitches. Rib 21 stitches. Repeat for 20 rows. Wrong side: Cast off 12 stitches (to finish the sleeve). Next row cast off another 12 stitches. Continue 30 rows of stocking stitch. Then rib 16 rows of 2 plain, 2 purl and then cast off and sew up the side seams. This pattern is all knitted in one piece.*

**ALL ENTRIES TO BE STAGED BY 11:00AM FOR JUDGING  
AT 12 NOON ON FRIDAY 13th FEBRUARY 2025.  
THE ARAPOHUE HALL WILL BE CLOSED FOR SAFETY  
REASONS FROM 3:00PM TO 3:15PM APPROX.  
TO REMOVE THE CAGES ON SATURDAY—SHOW DAY**

## ARTS AND CRAFTS

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**All exhibits must be staged ready for judging by**

**11:00 Friday 13th February**

**JUDGES CHOICE**—Classes 165-184 to be awarded from all **FIRST** place getters in this section.

**Certificates for Most Points and Most Entries will be awarded.—**

Most Points Prize (Winner 2025 - Kylie Burke)

- 165 Woodwork article
- 166 Sketch, any medium
- 167 Painting, any medium, framed or mounted
- 168 Article of fabric painting
- 169 Stuffed toy—not knitting
- 170 Novelty pin cushion or scented sachet
- 171 Garden ornament
- 172 A home made fascinator
- 173 Macrame Article
- 174 Mosaic article
- 175 Article of jewellery
- 176 Creating something out of used items- minimum new embellishments
- 177 A hand made card
- 178 Tissue box cover - any size
- 179 Covered coat hanger
- 180 Decorated wine bottle
- 181 Gift box or basket, with a theme—at least 5 articles, to be hand made
- 182 Photo Album Scrap book page 12in x 12in
- 183 Diamond Dotz article
- 184 Any other article not mentioned

## PHOTOGRAPHY

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**No framed photographs to be entered**

**Entry fee:** 50 cents

**Prize money:** 1st \$2.00, 2nd \$1.00 or may be replaced with sponsors products/vouchers.

**CERTIFICATES** for Most Points and Most Entries will be awarded.  
Most Points Prize (Winner 2025 - Kylie Burke)

**JUDGES CHOICE:** Classes 185—201 incl - could be awarded to any Photo in any section

**Classes 186-192 - All photos to be up to 15cmx10cm (6"x4") unless otherwise stated. Unmounted unless stipulated**

185 Architecture

186 Animals—no more than 4 colour photographs mounted with a **NAMED THEME**

187 Nature—no more than 4 colour photographs mounted with a **NAMED THEME**

188 Collection of no more than 4 coloured landscape photographs displayed together on 1 card with a **NAMED THEME**

189 Collection of no more than 4 black and white sporting photographs displayed together on 1 card

190 Funniest snapshot

191 Bird life photo

192 Portrait photo

**Classes 193-199 All photos to be larger than 17.5cmx 12.5cm (7"x 5") unless otherwise stated. Unmounted unless stipulated**

193 Animals—no more than 4 colour photographs mounted with a **NAMED THEME**

194 Nature—no more than 4 colour photographs mounted with a **NAMED THEME**

195 Collection of no more than 4 coloured photographs mounted together on 1 card. Not already mentioned with a **NAMED THEME**

196 Collection of no more than 4 black and white photographs mounted together on 1 card with a **NAMED THEME**

197 Funniest snapshot

198 Bird Life photo

199 Portrait photo

**Classes 200-201—any size**

200 Farming Activities—one print—any size

201 Depicting the Kaipara District—one print—any size (**NAMED & MOUNTED**)

## DECORATIVE FLORAL ART

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**All entries must be staged with tickets attached by 11:00am  
Friday 12th February at the latest.**

Stewards and judges only to remain in the hall.

Accessories, stands, mats allowed unless otherwise stated

**Entry fee:** 50 cents Prize money: 1st \$2.00, 2nd \$1.00

or may be replaced with sponsors products/vouchers.

**JUDGES CHOICE:** Classes 206-218 to be awarded from all **FIRST** place getters in this section

**Overall points prize (classes 206-218) Trophy**

(Winner 2025 - Betty Mason)

**Certificates** for Most Entries and Most Points will be awarded.

Most Points Prize (Winner 2025 - Betty Mason)

**Champion Certificate for the best arrangement—Classes 206-218**

**NB All Floral Art** will be measured where applicable and all flowers will be checked for bugs and/or damage

206 2 tone flower arrangement—greenery allowed

207 Dining table centre piece

208 Arrangement in a coffee mug

209 Three flowers and foliage, mat and/ or stand optional

210 One flower and foliage arrangement

211 Not dried, fun with foliage, fruit, berries, pods etc. **NO FLOWERS**

212 Artificial arrangement – flowers and leaves

213 Green arrangement

214 Miniature arrangement—under 10cm overall

215 Arrangement in a tea cup and saucer

216 Arrangement for an occasion (named) i.e. new baby, 21st etc.

217 Design using sticks, stones and succulents

218 Arrangement of 5 flowers in an unusual container

### PLEASE NOTE:

**The Arapohue Hall will be closed for safety reasons from 3pm to approximately 3:15pm to remove cages on Saturday 14th February.**

## CUT FLOWERS

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**Entry fee**—50 cents. May be post entry. Appreciate entries on Thursday if possible

**JUDGES CHOICE** - Classes 221-237 to be awarded from all **FIRST** place getters in this section.

**Certificates** for Most Points and Most Entries will be awarded Most Points Prize (Winner 2025 - Betty Mason)

**NB—All flowers** will be checked for bugs and damage

**A collection must be 3 or more flowers unless otherwise stated**

**Please use green vases provided or bring own small container for smaller flowers.**

- 221 Container of marigold
- 222 Container of Alstroemeria
- 223 Hydranga—3 heads
- 224 Container of zinnias
- 225 Collection of geranium or pelargonium, each different
- 226 Container of any flowers
- 227 Container of flowering shrubs
- 228 Collection of six cut flowers, not head or spike
- 229 One rose bloom
- 230 A stem of roses
- 231 Multiple bloom
- 232 Best Bloom
- 233 Best Spike
- 234 Best head
- 235 Best herb, stem, flowering (in container of water) named
- 236 Best pot plant or hanging basket, in flower
- 237 Best pot plant or hanging basket, non- flowering type

## DAHLIA SECTION

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**All entries must be staged by 11:15am for judging on  
Friday 13th February 2025**

**Entry fee**—50 cents. May be post entry Appreciate entries on Thursday if possible

Please **name** all dahlias if possible

**One vase per entry —Vases supplied**

**JUDGES CHOICE** Classes 238–257 to be awarded from all **FIRST** place getters in this section **Sponsored by**

**Certificates** for Most Entries and Most Points will be awarded.

Most Points Prize

(Winner 2025 - Kieran McCahon)

NB—All flowers will be checked for damage and measured.

**Champion Certificate** for best bloom in Dahlia Section from **FIRST** place getters

- 238 Giant or large decorative 200mm or over—1 bloom
- 239 Medium decorative 155-200mm—1 bloom
- 240 Small decorative, 3 blooms, one or more cultivars, 115-155mm
- 241 Small decorative, 1 bloom, 115-155mm
- 242 Miniature decorative, 3 blooms, one or more cultivars 50-115mm
- 243 Miniature decorative, 1 bloom, 50-115mm
- 244 Ball dahlia, 3 blooms, one or more cultivars, 50-115mm
- 245 Ball dahlia, 1 bloom, 50-115mm
- 246 Giant or large semi cactus 200mm and over—1 bloom
- 247 Medium cactus or semi cactus, 155-200mm—1 bloom
- 248 Small cactus or semi cactus, 3 blooms, one or more cultivars, 115-155mm
- 249 Small cactus or semi cactus, 1 bloom, 115-155mm
- 250 Miniature cactus or semi cactus, 3 blooms, one or more cultivars, under 115mm
- 251 Miniature cactus or semi cactus, 1 bloom, under 115mm
- 252 Water lily type, Nymphia, 1 bloom
- 253 Fimbriated cactus, 1 bloom, any size
- 254 Pompom, 3 blooms, under 50mm
- 255 Seedling - 1 bloom
- 256 Collaret dahlia—one bloom
- 257 Any dahlia not mentioned above

Children 15 yrs. and over are to enter in Open Section  
CHILDREN'S SECTION

**ROD & RENE DREADON CUP**

For outstanding effort and points prize for child under 10 years—  
 (Winner 2025 - Esme Adnitt)

**All entries in the children's section must be the bona fide work of the child and will be judged accordingly.**

All entries must be staged with tickets by 11:00am on  
 Friday 13th February.

**ENTRY FEE:** 20 cents. Please read schedule carefully.

**NB.**—Children can enter up an age.

**Prize money** 1st—\$2.00, 2nd \$1.00 cents. Prize money may be replaced with sponsors products or vouchers.

**PRE-SCHOOL SECTION—UNDER 5 YEARS**

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**Parents please write age of child on entry ticket.**

**JUDGES CHOICE**—Classes 258-265 to be awarded from all **FIRST** place getters in this section.

**Certificates** for Most Entries and Most Points will be awarded.

Most Points Prize

(Winner 2025 - Esme Adnitt)

**PLEASE NOTE: Age of child MUST be written on ticket when displaying article—STEWARDS PLEASE CHECK**

- 258 Decorated plain biscuit, biscuit can be bought
- 259 Article of play dough
- 260 Decorated hard-boiled egg – accessories allowed
- 261 Painted rock – accessories allowed
- 262 Collage
- 263 Painted terracotta pot
- 264 Petal and/or leaf arrangement on an ice cream container lid
- 265 Decorated Pine Cone

**THE ARAPOHUE HALL WILL BE CLOSED FOR SAFETY REASONS FROM 3:00PM TO 3:15PM APPROX. TO REMOVE THE CAGES ON SATURDAY—SHOW DAY**

## COOKING—BOYS AND GIRLS 5– 9 YEARS

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**PLEASE DO NOT USE CLING WRAP TO COVER FOOD,  
CAN USE PLASTIC BAGS, GLAD ELASTICISED COVER OR  
GLAD OVEN BAGS**

**Entry fee 20 cents.**

**JUDGES CHOICE**—Classes 268- 277 to be awarded from all **FIRST** place getters in this section.

**Certificates** for Most Points and Most Entries will be awarded  
Most Points Prize

(Winner 2025 - Phoenix Jillett-Sorensen & Cooper McDonald)

**NB—all cooking will be cut and tasted**

- 268 3 pikelets
- 269 3 Gingerbread men, iced
- 270 3 cut-out biscuits, iced
- 271 3 pieces of shortbread
- 272 Banana cake, any shape, top iced
- 273 Chocolate cake, any shape, top iced
- 274 3 pieces of fudge
- 275 3 pieces of coconut ice
- 276 3 pieces of uncooked slice
- 277 1 Jar Pickle, Chutney or Relish

## COOKING – BOYS & GIRLS 10-14 YEARS

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CAN USE PLASTIC BAGS, GLAD ELASTICISED COVERS, GLAD  
OVEN BAGS.**

**Entry fee 20 cents. NB**—all cooking will be cut and tasted.

**Judges Choice**—Classes 278-288 to be awarded from all **FIRST** place getters in this section.

**Certificates** for most point and Most Entries will be awarded  
Most Points Prize

(Winner 2025 - Hannah Dassler)

- 278 3 Pikelets
- 279 3 Gingerbread men, iced
- 280 3 cut-out biscuits, iced
- 281 3 pieces of shortbread
- 282 Banana cake, any shape, top iced
- 283 Chocolate cake, any shape, top iced
- 284 3 pieces of coconut ice or fudge

- 285 3 pieces of uncooked slice
- 286 3 muffins, any kind
- 287 3 iced cupcakes, decorated
- 288 1 Jar Pickle, Chutney or Relish

### DECORATIVE SECTION—5-9 YEARS

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**Entry fee—20 cents**

**JUDGES CHOICE**—classes 289-293 incl to be awarded from all **FIRST** place getters in this section.

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**Certificates** for Most Points and Most Entries will be awarded.

Most Points Prize (winner 2025 - Monty Douglas)

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**NB—All flowers will be looked at for damage and bugs**

- 289 Best sand saucer—no sand to be showing
- 290 Petal and/or leaf arrangement on an ice cream container lid
- 291 Arrangement in a standard egg cup
- 292 Arrangement in an unusual container
- 293 Collection of weed and grasses

### DECORATIVE SECTION—10-14 YEARS

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**Entry fee—20cents**

**NB—all flowers** will be looked at for damage and bugs

**Judges Choice**—Classes 294-299 to be awarded from all **FIRST** place getters in this section. **Sponsored by**

Most Points Prize (winner 2025 - Rocco Douglas & Hannah Dassler)

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**Certificates** for Most Points and Most Entries certificates will be awarded

- 294 Best arrangement of flowers and leaves
- 295 Arrangement in a cup or a mug
- 296 Aqua Jar—No bubbles
- 297 Arrangement in an unusual container
- 298 Collection of six native tree cuttings **NAMED** & displayed on a board no larger than A3
- 299 Dish garden—any shape

## HOBBIES SECTION 5—9 YEARS

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**Entry fee**—20 cents

**JUDGES CHOICE:** Classes 300-324 to be awarded from all **FIRST** prize winners in this section.

**CERTIFICATES** for Most Points and Most Entries will be awarded.  
Most Points Prize

(winner 2025 - Ayla Mason)

- 300 Plasticine, Fimo, Glitterwax model
- 301 Sketch, painting or artwork, any medium, frame optional, A4 size & under—Suitable to be pinned on display wall
- 302 Sketch, painting or artwork, any medium, frame optional, over A4 size—No larger than A3. Suitable to be pinned on display wall
- 303 Meccano or Lego type model **made from instructions - no larger than a 40cm board overall**
- 304 Meccano or Lego type model **own construction design—no larger than a 40cm board overall**
- 305 Woodwork article
- 306 Article of clay work
- 307 Named Collection of any kind
- 308 Vegetable Animal
- 309 Decorated hat
- 310 Decorated egg, accessories allowed
- 311 Christmas tree decoration
- 312 Things with beads
- 313 Any article of weaving
- 314 Any article of machine sewing
- 315 Any article of hand sewing
- 316 Snapshot photo featuring nature, un-mounted 15x10cm
- 317 Snapshot photo featuring people, un-mounted 15x10cm (6"x4")
- 318 Painted Terracotta pot
- 319 Mosaic Article
- 320 Handwritten poem—handwriting to be judged
- 321 Model from recycled material—e.g. plastic milk bottles
- 322 Hand made greeting card
- 323 Computer generated greeting card
- 324 Any article not mentioned above, e.g. Diamond Dotz

## HOBBIES SECTION 10-14 YEARS

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**Entry fee—20 cents**

**JUDGES CHOICE:** Classes 325-349 to be awarded from all **FIRST** prize winners in this section.

**CERTIFICATES** for Most Points and Most Entries will be awarded

Most Points Prize (winner 2025 - Hannah Dassler)

325 Plasticine, Fimo, Glitterwax model or scene

326 Sketch, painting or artwork, any medium, frame optional, A4size & under

327 Sketch, painting or artwork, any medium, frame optional, over A4 size

328 Meccano or Lego type model **made from instructions—on a 40cm board overall**

329 Meccano or Lego type model **made from own construction design—No larger than a 40cm board overall**

330 Woodwork article

331 Article of clay work

332 Named Collection of any kind

333 Vegetable Animal

334 Decorated hat

335 Model from recycled material e.g. plastic milk bottle

336 Painted terracotta pot

337 Mosaic article

338 Christmas tree decoration

339 Things with beads

340 Any article of weaving from natural fibres

341 Handwritten poem—handwriting to be judged

342 Snapshot photo featuring nature, un-mounted, 15x10cm (6"x4")

343 Snapshot photo featuring people, un - mounted, 15x10cm (6"x4")

344 Any article of machine sewing

345 Any article of hand sewing

346 Knitted article

347 Hand made greeting card

348 Computer generated greeting card


349 Any article not mentioned, e.g. Diamond Dotz



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