

PALMERSTON•WAIHEMO



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PALMERSTON & WAIHEMO A&P SHOW 31ST JAN 2026

GARDEN & GALLERY SCHEDULE

ENTRIES CLOSE ON WEDNESDAY 28TH JANUARY 2026 but early entries are encouraged.

ENTRIES DISPLAYED READY FOR JUDGING BY 12 NOON ON FRIDAY 30TH JANUARY

- Email inquiries and entries to gardenandgallery@gmail.com
- New Convenor: Katie Watson — thank you, Katie, for taking this on.
- In 2026 we have tried to make the options simple. We hope everyone will feel enthusiastic about their entries.
- We welcome entries from anywhere in New Zealand.
- We are thankful for the support of our trusted, local judges.
- We accept no liability if exhibits are damaged and we are not responsible for returning items. They must be collected at 3:30pm (out-of-town entries) and 4pm for all other entries on Show Day, or they can be donated.
- Please support the generous sponsors of our show.
- Please use our Facebook page at “Garden and Gallery Palmerston A&P Show”. You’re welcome to comment, ask questions, or share a preview of some work you’re thinking of exhibiting.
- EFTPOS will be available for entry fee payment, or cash, or payment can be made in advance to bank account:
PALMERSTON & WAIHEMO A&P 06-0942-0359228-00
- You may enter via <https://showday.online/> or by photographing your paper entry form and emailing to gardenandgallery@gmail.com
- Each adult entry is \$2 each for the first 10 entries.
- Maximum number of entries per person is 20. If you have 10 entries with a maximum payment of \$20, you will receive a free entry ticket to the Show.
- Entries to the Children’s sections are FREE. Maximum number of entries per child is 20.

2025 Garden and Gallery Awards

CHAMPION EXHIBITOR Most Points Overall	Katie Robinson
MAURICE HAMILTON CUP Most Points in Hand Knitting	Laurel Caddick
HANDCRAFTS Most Points Overall	Laurel Caddick
H HUNT TROPHY Most Points In Baking	Ashley Robinson
PRESERVES Most Points Overall	Steve & Shelli Mears
STEVE ROY CUP Most Points in Fruit	Katie Robinson
PIONEER MOTEL CUP Most Points In Vegetables (local)	Michelle Ritchie
PIONEER MOTEL CUP Most Points In Cut Flowers (local)	Vicki Snoeck
ROSES Most Points Overall	Vicki Snoeck
MRS S A WHITE TRAY Champion Bloom Or Cluster	Charlotte McCaw
MRS S A WHITE TRAY Champion Bloom Or Stem	Allyce Zehinder
MRS RAY PARK TROPHY Most Points In Children's/Teen Sections	Ciara Clark
BELEX TROPHY Most Points in Spinning and Weaving	Laurel Caddick
MORRIS CUP Wood Turning Overall	Lou Tonkins
PHOTOGRAPHY & ART Most Points Overall	Ian Clark
JOHN SWAN (ENGRAVING) LTD WORKSHOP PRIZE	No award
HUNTING, SHOOTING, FISHING Most points Overall	No award

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Skevingtons	Warrens Garage
Palmerston 4 Square	Otago Fresh Milk
PGG Wrightsons	Beanos Bakery

Schedule Garden and Gallery 2026, Jan 31st.

DIVISION A TEXTILE CRAFTS, HANDCRAFTS, JEWELLERY

No exhibits from previous Palmerston A&P shows, please.

Machine knitting permitted

SECTION A/1 KNITTING

- 700 Hand dyed knitted item
- 701 Example of cold weather gear (gloves, hat, scarf, etc.)
- 702 Fine work piece
- 703 Knee rug or shawl
- 704 Adult's garment
- 705 Teen/fashion garment
- 706 Child's garment
- 707 Baby's garment
- 708 Accessory (bag, headband, bracelet, etc.)
- 709 Baby's booties
- 710 Knitted toy or model

Maurice Hamilton Cup : Most points in hand knitting

SECTION A/2 CROCHET

- 711 Child's garment
- 712 Adult's garment
- 713 Knee rug or shawl
- 714 Item made from crochet lace
- 715 Fine work piece
- 716 Item featuring some recycled material
- 717 Piece of crochet jewellery
- 718 Crocheted soft toy or model
- 719 Hat or belt

SECTION A/3 SEWING

- 720 Item made from hand dyed or hand painted fabric
- 721 Patchwork or appliqué item
- 722 Waistcoat/vest for adult or child

- 723 Cushion cover or apron
- 724 Adult's garment
- 725 Child's garment
- 726 Item sewn from recycled material
- 727 Cosplay, costume or steampunk gear

SECTION A/4 NEEDLEWORK

- 728 Adult, child or infant's garment featuring embroidery
- 729 Counted cross-stitch item
- 730 Tapestry item
- 731 Item featuring beading
- 732 Smocked item
- 733 Sampler using three or more needlework styles
- 734 Item that reflects "Agriculture and Pastoralism in Otago"

SECTION A/5 SPINNING AND WEAVING

Please include a small sample of the fleece.

- 735 Hand spun and dyed, 1 hank, any fibre
- 736 Hand spun and plied sheep wool, 2 hanks
- 737 Hand spun and plied animal fibre other than sheep, 2 hanks
- 738 Hand spun garment
- 739 Hand spun furnishing item using any yarn, e.g. cushion cover, etc.
- 740 Hand spun or woven tea cosy
- 741 Hand woven garment
- 742 Hand woven furnishing item using any yarn, e.g. cushion cover, etc.
- 743 Harakeke item
- 744 Item woven including recycled material

BELEX Trophy : most point in spinning and weaving

SECTION A/6 HANDCRAFT

Cards will be judged on both inside and outside.

- 745 Scrapbooking: a page with the theme "pets"

- 746 Macrame item, any fibre
- 747 Two handmade soaps using the theme “fruit”
- 748 Handmade skin lotion, sample size, please list ingredients
- 749 Three handmade candles, points awarded for originality
- 750 Handmade “Congratulations” card
- 751 Pair of Poi – any materials
- 752 Decorated plant pot, any material or craft style
- 753 Diamond Art piece

SECTION A/7 JEWELLERY

- 754 Pair of earrings inspired by “stars in the universe”
- 755 Bracelet
- 756 Ring suitable for a child
- 757 Headband or tiara
- 758 Necklace or pendant
- 759 A favourite piece of yours

SECTION A/8 CERAMICS

- 760 Drinking vessel, any material with non-toxic glaze
- 761 Pottery goblet, any clay, any non-toxic glaze
- 762 Bowl
- 763 China painted item
- 764 Planter pot

Handcrafts award : most points overall in handcrafts division A

DIVISION B ART and PHOTOGRAPHY

No exhibits from previous Palmerston A&P shows, please.

No more than 2 entries per class per person.

PHOTOS should be A4 size or smaller, unmounted

SECTION B/1 PHOTOGRAPHY

- 765 Local scene
- 766 Monochrome picture on the theme of “family”
- 767 Sporting scene
- 768 Table-top macro
- 769 Abstract/manipulated work
- 770 At the sea or beach

SECTION B/2 ART

- 771 Watercolour, any theme
- 772 Pen and ink, any theme
- 773 Painting which includes an animal, any medium
- 774 Abstract painting, multi media
- 775 Townscape, landscape or seascape, any medium
- 776 Collage or decoupage item

Photography and Art Award : most points overall in division B

DIVISION C BAKING, BREAD, CAKES, PIES

*Please display baking on a plain white plate and bring it in an airtight container.
Please name the plate and the container.*

SECTION C/1 BAKING

- 777 3 cupcakes, iced and decorated
- 778 3 muffins
- 779 1 loaf of banana bread
- 780 1 dried fruit loaf, without nuts
- 781 1 “best dressed” gingerbread figure
- 782 3 pikelets
- 783 3 scones
- 784 3 pieces of any square

SECTION C/2 CAKES

- 785 Carrot cake
- 786 Fruit cake
- 787 A single tier novelty cake displayed on your own plate or stand.
Decorations must be made by the exhibitor.

SECTION C/3

- 788 An edible “Oaty Challenge” — prize sponsored by Harraways Ltd.

Locals supporting Locals

SECTION C/4 BREAD

- Most bread is made using yeast. If you use another raising agent, please state what you've used, e.g. "This is soda bread".
- If you use a bread maker to make your dough, please state this on your entry form. Bread should be shaped and baked by hand.

- 789 1 white loaf
790 1 brown loaf
791 1 gluten free loaf
792 1 loaf using sour dough starter
793 4 buns, any type



SECTION C/5 PIES

- Pastry should be handmade.
- Please don't use chicken or pork filling as the pie will be unrefrigerated for several hours.

- 794 1 red meat pie with potato top
795 6 bacon and egg savouries
796 3 pasties, any filling
797 1 quiche

H Hunt Trophy : most points in baking Division C

DIVISION D PRESERVING, BREWING, EGGS, HONEY

- Please ensure your entries have a removable lid as all entries will be opened.
- Jars for jam no smaller than 200 mls.
- Please label all jars and bottles with the date made and the list of contents.

SECTION D/1 JAMS and PRESERVES

- 798 1 jar marmalade
799 1 jar jam
800 1 jar jelly
801 3 rolls fruit leather
802 1 jar chutney or relish
803 1 jar pickle
804 1 bottle herbed vinegar
805 1 bottle sauce
806 1 jar preserved fruit

Preserves Award : Most points overall in Section D/1

SECTION D/2 BREWING

Please label all bottles with the date and contents.

- 807 1 bottle cider
- 808 1 bottle beer
- 809 1 bottle stout or malted ale
- 810 1 bottle flavoured distilled spirit
- 811 1 bottle rose petal or elderflower champagne
- 812 1 bottle non-alcoholic beverage (e.g. gingerbeer)
- 813 1 bottle kombucha

SECTION D/3 EGGS

State breed if known. To be displayed in your own egg carton.

- 814 6 brown barnyard chicken eggs
- 815 6 white barnyard chicken eggs
- 816 6 eggs from other breeds, e.g. Bantam, Araucana, etc.
- 817 6 eggs from a bird other than a farmyard hen, e.g. quail, duck, goose

SECTION D/4 HONEY

- 818 250g liquid honey
- 819 250g creamed honey
- 820 A piece of comb honey
- 821 An edible or cosmetic product made by entrant that features honey

DIVISION E VEGETABLES

All produce is to be grown by the exhibitor.

- 823 Beans, Broad 4 pods
- 824 Beans, Butter 4 pods
- 825 Beans, Runner 4 pods
- 826 Beetroot 4 round or 4 long
- 827 Broccoli 1 head
- 828 Cabbage 1 head
- 829 Capsicum 2
- 830 Carrots 6 long with tops, tied in a bunch
- 831 Carrots 6 short with tops, tied in a bunch
- 832 Cauliflower 1 head
- 833 Celery 1 head, may be left in bucket

		until judging
834	Courgettes	4
835	Cucumber, Telegraph	1
836	Cucumber, Apple	1
837	Onions	4
838	Peas	6 pods
839	Potatoes, White	4 tubers
840	Potatoes, Coloured	4 tubers
841	Potatoes, heaviest	4 tubers
842	Potatoes, Heritage	4 tubers
843	Rhubarb	4 stalks, pulled, not cut
844	Radishes	4 long
845	Radishes	4 short
846	Silverbeet	1 head, may be left in bucket until judging
847	Tomatoes	4 any colour
848	Tomatoes, Heritage	4
849	Tomatoes, cherry	1 truss
850	Vegetables, other	4
851	An attractive basket of assorted vegetables	
852	A selection of assorted vegetables (six plus, can include “wonky”)	

Pioneer Motel Cup : Most Points overall in vegetables Division E

DIVISION F FRUIT

All produce is to be grown by the exhibitor.

All entries shown on your own plain white plate.

853	Apples	3, same variety
854	Citrus Fruit	3, same variety
855	Plums	3, same variety
856	Stone fruit, not Plums	3, same variety
857	Any other fruit	3, same variety
858	Blackcurrants	3 trusses
859	Gooseberries	6
860	Raspberries	6
861	Redcurrants	3 trusses
862	Strawberries	6

- 863 A selection of assorted fruits (six plus, can include “wonky”)
Steve Roy Cup : most points in fruit

DIVISION G FLOWERS

All flowers to be grown by the exhibitor

Exhibitor to supply own vase or clean jar (no labels).

Depending on variety, display item in a vase or a shallow bowl.

SECTION G/1 CUT FLOWERS STATED VARIETIES, ANY COLOUR

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| 887 Begonia | 873 Hollyhock, 1 spike |
| 864 Carnation, 3 blooms | 874 Hydrangea, 3 blooms |
| 865 Agapanthus, 3 stems | 875 Lavender, 3 stems |
| 866 Dahlia, large, 3 blooms | 876 Lily, any variety, 2 stems |
| 888 Dahlia, small, 3 blooms | 877 Marigold, 3 blooms |
| 867 Daisies, 3 blooms | 878 Nasturtium, 3 blooms |
| 868 Delphinium, 2 spikes | 879 Pansy, 3 blooms |
| 869 Dianthus, 3 blooms | 880 Petunia, 3 blooms |
| 870 Fuchsia, 1 stem | 881 Snapdragon, 3 stems |
| 871 Geranium, 3 blooms | 882 Stock, 3 spikes |
| 872 Gladioli, 1 spike single colour | 883 Sweet Peas, 3 stems |
| 889 Gladioli, 1 spike variegated
colours | 884 Sunflowers, 1 |
| | 885 Viola, 3 blooms |
| | 886 Flower, other x 3 |

Section G/2 DECORATIVE FLORAL ARRANGEMENT

Please supply your own vases or containers; supports and props are permitted.

Exhibits must be home-grown. Have fun and be creative!

- 890 Arrangement suitable for a table centrepiece
- 891 Arrangement or bunch, any height, must include something orange
- 892 Buttonhole using New Zealand native plants
- 893 Arrangement or bunch of old-fashioned floral beauties
- 894 A wreath featuring “wildwood weeds”
- 895 Arrangement or bunch of foliage, berries and seedpods

- 896 Arrangement in the style of Japanese Ikebana
- 897 Single colour (monochromatic) arrangement or bunch
- 898 An item featuring dried flowers, e.g. hat etc.

Pioneer Motel Cup : Most points overall in cut flowers Division G/1

Mrs S A White Tray : Champion bloom or stem

Mrs S A White Tray : Champion bloom or spray

SECTION G/3 ROSES

- 899 3 Blooms, any colour
- 900 3 Miniature rose blooms, three colours
- 901 A bunch of roses, multi-coloured
- 902 A bunch of roses, including floribunda and miniature
- 903 A bunch of roses, within a colour range, e.g. pink tints

Section G/4 BONSAI

- 904 Bonsai tree coniferous
- 905 Bonsai tree flowering or deciduous
- 906 Crafted scene incorporating Bonsai (Penjing)

Section G/5 NEW ZEALAND NATIVE PLANTS

All plants should be no more than one metre high, grown by the exhibitor, and shown in a watertight container. Each exhibit clearly labelled as to its species.

- 907 Native podocarp
- 908 Native tussock
- 909 Any other native tree

DIVISION H THE WORK BENCH

This division is only governed by your imagination.

- 910 Leather project which features plaiting
- 911 Metalwork decoration for the garden
- 912 Trivet or cutting board
- 913 Framed mirror
- 914 Sculpture no bigger than 50cm
- 915 Household item made from recycled materials
- 916 Paperweight

John Swann (Engraving)Ltd Workshop Award : most point Division H

DIVISION I WOODTURNING and WOODWORK

- *No more than two pieces per person per class please.*
- *No exhibits that have previously been entered in Palmerston A&P shows.*
- *Novice is defined as an entrant who has not won at any A&P Show before.*

SECTION I/1 JUNIOR — YEAR 7 to YEAR 13 (under 18 years)

This Section is open to Woodwork created by children from school Year 7 to Year 13.

- 917 Any item made of wood, not turned on a lathe

SECTION I/2 NOVICE

- 918 Turned bowl
- 919 Spindle turned item
- 920 Any item not turned on a lathe,
including scroll and/or saw work

SECTION I/3 OPEN

- 921 Turned bowl
- 922 Item turned between centres
- 923 Item turned on a mandrel
- 924 Item turned, ornamental
- 925 Item turned, unclassified
- 926 Item using scroll or saw work

SECTION I/4 EAST OTAGO WOODTURNERS INC.

This section is open to financial members of the East Otago Wood Turners club only.

Turned:

- 927 Turned: goblet
- 928 Turned: pen

Woodwork:

- 929 Any item of woodwork

Morris Cup : Woodtuning overall

DIVISION J HUNTING, SHOOTING and FISHING

SECTION J/1 HUNTING, SHOOTING, FISHING

- 930 Dry hide (hair off)
- 931 Dry pelt (hair on)
- 932 Example of scrimshaw
- 933 Example of taxidermy
- 934 Set of antlers
- 935 Set of Tusks
- 936 Item made from horn or bone
- 937 Homemade fly-fishing lure
- 938 Photograph of your best recently caught fish of the (no larger than A4)

Hunting, Shooting, Fishing : Most points overall Division J

Champion Exhibitor : Most points overall, all classes

DIVISION K CHILDREN AND TEENAGERS Free Entry

This year we have made one schedule which young people of all ages can enter.

The judging will be done in section according to age. The sections are:

Section A: under five years

Section D: ages twelve to fourteen

Section B: ages five to eight

Section E: ages fifteen to eighteen

Section C: ages nine to eleven

The age is how old you are on Show Day 31st January 2026

We have tried to make the categories fairly general so you can let your creativity shine. We're always impressed with the wonderful items you enter.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE THE SOLE EFFORT OF THE CHILD

SECTION K/1 ART & CRAFTS

- 2000 Photo of a model you made from any type of blocks
- 2001 Own creation made from play dough, clay or plasticine
- 2002 Painting or drawing on paper, any medium
- 2003 Painted stone or pet rock
- 2004 Papier maché animal
- 2005 Mask or crown
- 2006 Decorated hat
- 2007 Photo of something you have found, made or done
- 2008 Item made using recycled material

SECTION K/2 GARDEN, FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

- 2009 Creature made using plants
- 2010 Sand saucer flower/leaf arrangement (wet the sand)
- 2011 Plant in decorated container
- 2012 Display of sprouts or microgreens, any container
- 2013 Item made from Harakeke

SECTION K/3 IN THE KITCHEN

- 2014 1 decorated wine biscuit
- 2015 1 Healthy sandwich
- 2016 1 Gingerbread person/animal/monster
- 2017 1 decorated cupcake — you can have help to make the cupcake

SECTION K/4 WRITING

- 2018 Poem inspired by 'Otago'
- 2019 Short story about an animal (500 words or less)
- 2020 Article about sport suitable for a newspaper