

26 - 28 FEBRUARY 2027



Hands-on educational programs designed to seamlessly integrate with your school's existing curriculum.

ENTRIES CLOSE 5pm Wednesday, 17th February 2027

GENERAL INFORMATION

We welcome you to the Competition and thank you for your support.

HOW TO ENTER	Entries and Payment are to be made by the online portal. Go to https: https://showday.online/show/newcastleshow and select Competitions to find schedules Please read all information carefully prior to your entry, If unsure of a class, please contact Steve Deegan 0409 387 564 or Heather Wightman 0429 989 580
ENTRY OPEN DATE	<u>Monday 2nd November 2026</u>
ENTRY CLOSING DATE	<u>ENTRIES CLOSE: Wednesday 17th February 2027</u>
ENTRY FEES	\$4 each entry
EXHIBIT DELIVERY	DATE: Thursday 18 February 2027 TIME: 4pm – 7pm For alternate delivery contact Heather Wightman on 0429989580 <u>ADDRESS</u>: Newcastle Show Office. Newcastle A.H. & I. Curley Road Broadmeadow. <i>Foot entry through Curley Road gate or drive through Griffiths Road Gate entry and take the right-hand road to the Show Admin building - past grandstands. The Newcastle A. H & I Office is on the left- hand side.</i>
JUDGING DAY	Saturday 20 February 2027
EXHIBIT COLLECTION	DATE: Sunday 28 February 2027 TIME: Between 3pm – 4.00pm LOCATION: Exhibition Centre. <u>YOU DO NOT COLLECT FROM SHOW OFFICE.</u> Foot access: Enter by Brown Road or at Curley Rd. gates. <u>Please note:</u> There is no vehicle access during the show period Friday 26th Feb - Sunday 28 February. <i>Don't forget to bring your ticket/receipt for collection of exhibits. You may be asked to produce receipt at the Show entry gates. Note: No collection prior to 3pm Sunday.</i>
Exhibits not collected	Exhibits not collected on Sunday 28 February by 4pm, will be held at the show office until Thursday 11 March. They can be collected during office hours, Tuesday or Thursday 10am to 2pm, or by prior arrangement. Exhibits not collected by 2pm on the Thursday 12 March, will then become the property of the Newcastle A. H. & I. Association Inc.
Competition enquiries	Steve Deegan 0409 387 564 & Heather Wightman 0429 989 580
MEMBERSHIPS – NEWCASTLE A.H. & I ASSOCIATION	Membership of the Association - Optional: Please call 4961 2085. Membership runs from 1 July to 30 June. Standard member fees are Adult \$30.

EXHIBIT /ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1.	Exhibitors are only permitted to enter two (2) entries per Class.
2.	Labels will be pre-prepared and available upon delivery of your exhibits.
3.	All Exhibits must be of Australian Origin, 100% Australian honey and apiary products, produced and packaged in Australia.
4.	Exhibits must be the bona fide production of the Exhibitor's Apiary.
5	Exhibits that fail to meet the requirements of any Class will not be placed on display or judged.
6.	<u>LIQUID & CREAMED HONEY CLASSES</u> Jars - Classes 501-505 and 510-512. Exhibits entered in these classes must be presented for judging in a standard 500g /375ml round glass jar with a white 63mm plastic or white metal lid. (not tamper proof) All jars must be filled up to the jar shoulder
7.	<u>HONEYCOMB FRAME CLASS</u> Entries must be all beeswax and no plastic comb foundation to be used. Exhibits are to be displayed in a sealed display case. Timber frame may be any size.
8.	<u>BEESWAX CLASS</u> Exhibits entered into this class must be natural yellow, between 500G – 1KG. (block shape to be round, square or rectangle)

HONEY CLASSES

PRIZES/AWARDS	FIRST PRIZE – Prize card and ribbon SECOND PRIZE – Prize card and ribbon THIRD PRIZE - Prize card and ribbon – if sufficient entries HIGHY COMMENDED – Prize card
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LIQUID HONEY

Class No.	Class Description	Quantity Required for Entry	Prizes
501	LIQUID HONEY-LIGHT	1 x 500g round glass jar (see entry details)	Sponsored by Steritech 1st/2nd/3rd \$15, \$10, \$5
502	LIQUID HONEY-MEDIUM	1 x 500g round glass jar (see entry details)	Sponsored by Steritech 1st/2nd/3rd \$15, \$10, \$5
503	LIQUID HONEY-DARK	1x 500g round glass jar (see entry details)	Sponsored by Steritech 1st/2nd/3rd \$15, \$10, \$5
CHAMPION LIQUID HONEY – CLASSES 501 TO 503 \$50 IN PRIZEMONEY & ROSETTE AWARDED PROUDLY SPONSORED BY PENDER BEEKEEPING SUPPLIES			
504	FLOW HIVE HONEY	1 x 500g round glass jar (see entry details)	Sponsored by Steritech 1st/2nd/3rd \$15, \$10, \$5

OTHER CLASSES

Class No.	Class Description	Quantity Required for Entry	Prizes
505	CREAMED HONEY	1 x 500g round glass jar (see entry details)	Sponsored by Steritech. 1st/2nd/3rd \$15, \$10, \$5
506	HONEYCOMB FRAME	1 x sealed frame- any size of capped honey. (see entry details)	Donation Newcastle A.H & I Association Inc. 1st/2nd/3rd \$15, \$10, \$5
507	BEEWAX BLOCK	500G to 1kg block shape – round, square or rectangle (see entry details)	1st/2nd/3rd \$15, \$10, \$5 Donation Newcastle AH&I Assoc
BEST OTHER EXHIBIT – CLASSES 505- 507 \$50 IN PRIZEMONEY PROUDLY SPONSORED BY PENDER BEEKEEPING SUPPLIES			

SCHOOLS HUMBLE BEE PROJECT

Humble Bee Project (open to registered school only)

To register your school [Project Humble – Bee humbled by what can be achieved](#)

Class No.	Class Description	Quantity Required for Entry	Prizes
508	Liquid Honey – light	1 X 500g round glass jar	1st/2nd 3rd \$15, \$10, \$5 Donation Newcastle AH&I Assoc
509	Liquid Honey – medium	1 X 500g round glass jar	1st/2nd 3rd \$15, \$10, \$5 Donation Newcastle AH&I Assoc
510	Liquid Honey – dark	1 X 500g round glass jar	1st/2nd 3rd \$15, \$10, \$5 Donation Newcastle AH&I Assoc
CHAMPION LIQUID HONEY – CLASSES 510 TO 512 \$50 IN PRIZEMONEY & ROSETTE AWARDED PROUDLY SPONSORED BY PENDER BEEKEEPING SUPPLIES			

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P FUND – Honey Colour Guide

To assist Exhibitors with their Class selection, a Honey Colour Guide (Pfund Reading) can be found online at www.rasnsw.com.au/honey under Competition Information.

<https://www.rasnsw.com.au/sydney-royal-competitions/cometitions/national-honey-competition/pfund-reading/>

SCORING

Liquid Honey	Points
Flavour	25
Density	25
Colour	25
Aroma	10
Clearness	10
Brightness	5
Total Points	100

Honey Frame	Points
Fulness	30
Colour of Cappings	30
Evenness	20
General Appearance	20
Total Points	100

Creamed Honey	Points
Evenness of Grain	30
Flavour	30
Firmness	30
Colour	10
Total Points	100

Beeswax Block	Points
Colour	35
Clearness	25
General Appearance	30
Aroma	10
Total Points	100