



Hawkesbury Race Club

FASHIONS

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FIELD

SATURDAY, 2 MAY 2026



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FAMILY WINEMAKERS



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BEST DRESSED LADY - WINNER

Prize package valued at \$2,750

- De Bortoli Wines all-expenses paid trip to De Bortoli's Rutherglen Estate (\$2,200)
- Two nights accommodation at Tuileries at De Bortoli's Rutherglen Estate, including breakfast return flights from Sydney to Albury and return airport transfers from Albury to Rutherglen. Valid until 1 November 2026 for mid-week bookings and dependant on availability.
- De Bortoli Wines Hamper (\$250)
- The Bloom Room Floral Bouquet (\$150)
- Karu Distillery Spicy Marg Bundle of Morita (\$75) and Listo Tommy's Margaritas (\$32)
- LV Style Gift Voucher (\$50)

BEST DRESSED LADY - RUNNER UP

- The Bloom Room Floral Bouquet (\$100)
- De Bortoli Feurny & Fils Champagne (\$50)

BEST DRESSED GENTLEMAN - WINNER

Prize package valued at \$1,300

- Hawkesbury Race Club 4 x Hospitality Tickets to Country Music Raceday on Saturday 5 September 2026 (\$700)
- De Bortoli Wines Hamper (\$250)
- The Bloom Room Floral Bouquet (\$150)
- Richmond Club Villaggio Hospitality Voucher (\$100)
- Karu Distillery Lightning Gin (\$100)

BEST DRESSED GENTLEMAN - RUNNER UP

- The Bloom Room Floral Bouquet (\$100)
- De Bortoli Feurny & Fils Champagne (\$50)

BEST DRESSED LOCAL LADY

Prize package valued at \$1,300

- Hawkesbury Race Club 4 x Hospitality Tickets to Country Music Raceday on Saturday 5 September 2026 (\$700)
- De Bortoli Wines Hamper (\$250)
- The Bloom Room Floral Bouquet (\$150)
- Richmond Club Goji Hospitality Voucher (\$100)
- Karu Distillery Orsa Coffee Liqueur (\$59)
- LV Style Gift Voucher (\$50)

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- Registration will take place at the designated Fashion Chute area adjacent to the Clarendon Function Room, at Hawkesbury Race Club, Clarendon on Hawkesbury Cup Day, Saturday 2nd May, between 10.30am and 12.30pm.
- All competitors must register on the day at the Fashion Chute, and receive your entry number, to enter.
- All competitors must assemble by the Main Stage from 12.45pm and be ready to showcase their ensemble on stage to judges and spectators.
- Entrants who have not presented themselves to the Main Stage after the final call will forfeit their place in the competition.
- Heats of 5-6 contestants at a time may be run.
- Finalists will be announced after all Heats have been held, and after the final competitor of all designated categories has been on stage.
- Finalists will then be asked to present themselves back on the Main Stage for final judging.
- Winners & Runner Ups for all categories (Best Dressed Lady and Runner Up, Best Dressed Gentleman and Runner Up, & Best Local Lady) will be announced, and presented with sash, floral bouquet and all relevant prizes.
- Winners are to remain on the Main Stage for photographing and interviews.

ENTRY CRITERIA

- Must be 18 years and over,
- Must have purchased a ticket & be present on Hawkesbury Cup Day on Saturday 2 May 2026,
- Must be on course and on stage at time of judging,
- Judging commences at approx. 12.45pm.
- Judges' decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.

HOW TO ENTER

- Register at the Fashion Chute between 10.30am and 12.30pm to receive your entry number,
- Assemble next to the Main Stage at 12.45pm,
- Showcase your ensemble on stage to our judges

It's that simple!

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JUDGING CRITERIA

BEST DRESSED LADY

- Judges are looking for a distinctive Autumn racewear ensemble that exudes elegance and originality,
- Your outfit should complement your body shape and colouring, enhancing your overall look,
- A stylish headpiece, such as a hat or fascinator, is required to complete the outfit,
- Attention to detail is essential, with accessories like a headpiece, bag, jewelry, and shoes playing a key role,
- Outfits should align with current fashion trends while maintaining race-day appropriateness,
- Gloves and stockings are optional,
- Well-groomed presentation and poise are important.

BEST DRESSED GENTLEMAN

- Judges are looking for a well-coordinated and sophisticated Autumn racewear ensemble that showcases individuality and attention to detail,
- Your outfit should be well-fitted and complement your personal style,
- A tailored suit, blazer, or sports coat is essential, with appropriate trousers or chinos,
- Accessories such as a tie, bow tie, pocket square, lapel pin, cufflinks, and a stylish hat (optional) can elevate the overall look,
- Footwear should be polished and compliment the outfit,
- Outfits should reflect current fashion trends while maintaining classic race-day elegance,
- Grooming and overall presentation, including posture and confidence, will be considered.

BEST DRESSED LOCAL LADY

- Same criteria as Best Dressed Lady,
- Open to ladies who reside within the Hawkesbury LGA, including the following postcodes:

2753 (Agnes Banks, Bowen Mountain, Grose Vale, Grose Wold, Hobartville, Richmond & Yarramundi)

2754 (North Richmond, Tennyson)

2756 (Bligh Park, Cattai, Colo, Clarendon, Ebenezer, Freemans Reach, Glossodia, McGraths Hill, Mulgrave, Pitt Town, South Windsor, Sackville, Wilberforce, Windsor Downs)

2757 (Kurmond)

2758 (Kurrajong, Mount Tomah)

2765 (Maraylya, Oakville),

2775 (Central Macdonald, St Albans, Webbs Creek)

Most of all, remember that while there is a judging criterion, the competition is as much about self-expression, style and personality.

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TERMS & CONDITIONS

- You must register on Hawkesbury Cup Day at Hawkesbury Race Club on Saturday 2 May 2026, between 10.30am and 12.30pm,
- Each entry can only win one category on the day,
- Contestants and/or their outfits are not permitted to promote commercially a brand, store or Designer or receive a commercial benefit from appearing in the competition. Contestants must not receive any payment or benefit from a third party (including any commercial enterprise) for entering, participating or otherwise in connection with this competition,
- Any person who is in any way involved with, an organisation or individual (including Milliners or Designers) that commercially produces fashion clothing, hats or similar for profit, and is deemed to receive an advantage through that position (at Hawkesbury Race Club's discretion), is ineligible to enter this competition,
- Contestants may only enter this competition in their own private capacity and not on behalf of a third party, including commercial enterprise, Designer or Milliner,
- Contestants must not in any way disparage or make derogatory comments in any form about the Promoter, the Best Dressed competition, or other contestants at any time,
- If a Contestant is in breach of any of these terms and conditions, the Promoter may (at its absolute discretion) disqualify the Contestant,
- Judges' decisions are fair, unbiased, and final on the day of judging,
- Prizes are awarded to one winner and one runner up for Best Dressed Lady, one winner and one runner up for Best Dressed Gentleman and one winner for Best Dressed Local Lady, and you must be at the Main Stage area at the time of the winning announcement to receive your prizes,
- Committee members and staff members of Hawkesbury Race Club are not permitted to enter,
- Prizes are not transferable or redeemable for cash,
- Consent is given for Hawkesbury Race Club to use your photo and images taken on the day for media and promotional purposes including but not limited to social media, newspapers, magazines, brochures, television advertisements, promotional videos, websites, or other multi-media, for public relations, promotions, commercial and advertising purposes ("Promotional Materials"),
- Consent is given for Hawkesbury Race Club to store your details on their databases,
- You acknowledge that by entering this competition of your own free will, you have full understanding and comprehension of these terms.