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SATURDAY, 7 NOVEMBER 2026

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COMPETITION RULES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Saturday 7 November 2026

Hawkesbury Race Club, 1 Racecourse Road, Clarendon NSW 2756

COMPETITION CATEGORIES

Best Dressed Lady Under 30

Best Dressed Lady 30 & Over

Best Dressed Local Lady

Best Millinery

ENTRY & REGISTRATION

- Entrants must be aged 18 years or older and hold valid admission to Ladies Day on Saturday 7 November 2026.
- Registration will take place at the designated Fashion Chute between 11.00am and 12.30pm.
- All entrants must register in person, receive an official entry number and have their photograph taken at registration to assist the judges with the selection process. Entrants who do not complete the photography requirement will be ineligible for judging.
- Entrants must register in the age category applicable to their age on the day of the event.
- Proof of age may be requested for entrants to confirm category eligibility.
- Eligible Hawkesbury residents will automatically be considered for Best Dressed Local Lady. Proof of residency within the Hawkesbury Local Government Area may be requested.
- No separate registration is required for Best Dressed Local Lady or Best Millinery.
- Hawkesbury Race Club reserves the right to limit entry numbers and close registrations once capacity is reached.

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JUDGING & PRESENTATIONS

- Entrants will be judged in two age categories: Under 30 and 30 & Over, with three finalists selected from each.
- Best Dressed Local Lady will be selected from eligible Hawkesbury finalists. If none qualify, judges will consider all eligible Hawkesbury entrants.
- Best Millinery will be selected from all eligible entrants, regardless of finalist status.
- Finalists will return to the Main Stage for winner announcements. One winner will be awarded in each of the four categories, with no runners-up.
- All entrants, including non-finalists, must remain in the designated area adjacent to the Main Stage until presentations conclude, as they may still be eligible for Best Dressed Local Lady or Best Millinery.
- Entrants who fail to respond to the final call may be disqualified and forfeit their prize eligibility.
- Winners will receive a sash, floral bouquet and prizes, and must remain available for official photographs and interviews, including after presentations.
- Entrants may win only one category. Where an entrant qualifies for multiple awards, judges will determine the allocation of prizes.

PRIZES & VALUES

Best Dressed Lady Under 30
Total Prize Package Value: $2,900

- Hawkesbury Cup Day 2027 Ted McCabe Hospitality Package for 10 Guests – $2,200
- VELA Spa & Bathhouse Experience Gift Voucher – $300
- De Bortoli Wine Hamper – $250
- The Bloom Room Floral Bouquet – $150

Best Dressed Lady 30 & Over
Total Prize Package Value: $2,970

- De Bortoli Wines Rutherglen Estate Experience – $2,200
- VELA Spa & Bathhouse Experience Gift Voucher – $300
- Punch Love 28 Day Getting Started Package – $320
- The Bloom Room Floral Bouquet – $150

Best Dressed Local Lady
Total Prize Package Value: $2,492

- VELA Spa & Bathhouse Private Suite Experience for Three Guests – $1,497
- Punch Love 28 Day Getting Started Package – $320
- De Bortoli Wine Hamper – $250
- LV Style Gift Voucher – $200
- The Bloom Room Floral Bouquet – $150
- Red Bridge Café Gift Voucher – $75

Best Millinery
Total Prize Package Value: $779

- De Bortoli Wine Hamper – $250
- Marla Carmeta Millinery Gift Voucher – $200
- VELA Spa & Bathhouse Arrive Spa Ritual – $179
- The Bloom Room Floral Bouquet – $150

Total Prize Pool: $9,141

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PRIZE CONDITIONS

De Bortoli Wines Rutherglen Estate Experience
The experience includes two nights' accommodation at Tuileries at De Bortoli's Rutherglen Estate with breakfast, return flights from Sydney to Albury and return airport transfers between Albury and Rutherglen. Valid for midweek bookings only, subject to availability and must be redeemed by 1 May 2027.

VELA Spa & Bathhouse Private Suite Experience for Three
An exclusive private spa experience for three guests, including a 60-minute relaxation massage and 60-minute hydrating facial per guest, followed by two hours of access to the private infrared sauna and spa baths. Includes sparkling wine, chocolate-dipped strawberries and a seasonal grazing platter.

VELA Spa & Bathhouse Experience Gift Vouchers
The $300 gift vouchers may be redeemed towards any VELA experience or treatment. Vouchers cannot be redeemed on discounted products or services or used in conjunction with any other offer or promotion. Vouchers are valid for 12 months from November 2026.

VELA Spa & Bathhouse Arrive Spa Ritual
A 60-minute spa treatment comprising a 30-minute back, neck and shoulder massage and a 30-minute customised express facial. Includes an additional 60-minute bathhouse immersion with access to the Thermal Suite, Mineral Pools and Relaxation Lounge.

Punch Love 28 Day Getting Started Package
Each package includes a Technique Boxing Class and unlimited training for one month. Vouchers must be redeemed directly with Punch Love and are subject to the provider's booking and participation conditions.

General Prize Conditions

- All prize values are expressed in Australian dollars.
- Prizes are not transferable, exchangeable or redeemable for cash.
- Experiences and vouchers are subject to the relevant sponsor's terms and conditions, availability and expiry dates.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Best Dressed Lady Under 30
Celebrating fresh, fashion-forward spring racewear that showcases individuality and personal style.
Judges will consider:

- A stylish, well-coordinated outfit that is tasteful and appropriate for a spring racing event.
- Creativity, individuality and personal flair.
- Thoughtful coordination of clothing, footwear, hair accessories and other accessories.
- Overall presentation, grooming and attention to detail.

A hair accessory is required, however a traditional hat or fascinator is not essential. Suitable accessories include hats, fascinators, headbands, decorative hair clips and floral hair accessories.
Contemporary fashion trends and modern interpretations of racewear are encouraged.

Best Dressed Lady 30 & Over
Celebrating elegance, sophistication and individual style in spring racewear.
Judges will consider:

- An elegant, polished and well-coordinated outfit.
- An ensemble appropriate for a spring racing event.
- Headwear that complements the overall look.

- Attention to detail, including clothing, footwear and accessories.
- Overall presentation, grooming and individual style.

Headwear is required. Both traditional and contemporary interpretations of racewear are welcome.

Best Dressed Local Lady
Celebrating the style, individuality and flair of our Hawkesbury locals.
Judges will consider:

- A stylish, well-presented ensemble appropriate for spring racing.
- Thoughtful coordination of clothing, footwear and accessories.
- Creativity, individuality and personal flair.
- Overall presentation, grooming and attention to detail.

Both traditional and contemporary racewear styles are welcome. Headwear or a hair accessory is required in accordance with the entrant's age category.

Best Millinery
Celebrating exceptional millinery design, creativity and craftsmanship.
Judges will consider:

- Originality, imagination and creativity of design.
- Quality of craftsmanship and attention to detail.
- How well the millinery complements the overall ensemble.
- Visual impact and suitability for spring racing.
- Overall presentation and styling.

Eligible entrants wearing millinery will automatically be considered for this award.

Above all, Fashions on the Field is a celebration of self-expression, style and personality.

COMPETITION TERMS & CONDITIONS

- Hawkesbury Race Club members and staff are not eligible to enter.
- Entrants must participate in a private capacity, not on behalf of a commercial business, designer or milliner.
- Entrants must not receive payment or commercial benefits for participating or use the competition to promote a brand, business or designer.
- Hawkesbury Race Club may exclude entrants with commercial fashion or millinery connections where an unfair advantage is identified.
- Entrants must behave respectfully towards judges, organisers, staff and fellow contestants.
- Hawkesbury Race Club may disqualify entrants who breach these conditions or provide false or misleading information.
- Judges' decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- By entering, contestants consent to photography and filming and permit Hawkesbury Race Club to use this content for promotional, advertising and media purposes without compensation.
- Personal information will be used to administer the competition and handled in accordance with applicable privacy laws and Hawkesbury Race Club's privacy policy.
- By registering, entrants agree to these terms and conditions.