



WOODCHOPPING

ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW

31 AUGUST - 8 SEPTEMBER

2024



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## 2024 KEY DATES

CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES: 10 May 2024 @ 5pm CST

### HOW TO ENTER

Complete the entry form available online at [www.theshow.com.au](http://www.theshow.com.au)

- Competitors can only submit one entry per Class
- Entries must be submitted and paid for by the closing date.
- Entries will be acknowledged via email.

### ENTRY FEES (GST INCLUDED)

Tree Felling	\$40
Championships	\$60
Handicap & Relay	\$30
Novice & Junior Classes	\$30
Sawing	\$20
Sawing Championship	\$25
Elimination Events	\$40
Under 21 Championship	\$30
<b>SA Events</b>	
All Classes	\$30

### CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES

**FRIDAY 10 MAY 2024 at 5.00 pm**

The following conditions will strictly apply:

- All entries must be submitted online before the above closing date & time
- A late entry option is available under the following conditions:
- Late entries may only be submitted online and will be accepted for 7 days after the official closing date (by 5.00 pm CST)
- An additional fee equivalent to three times the standard entry fee is paid.

Absolutely no exception to the above conditions will be made to any competitor under any circumstance.

The Society is an affiliate of the SA Axemen's Association

### TIMBER

The type of timber to be used at this year's Royal Adelaide Show will be Pinus Radiata for all events including Cross Cut Sawing events.

### LOG SIZES

Indicative log sizes for all events have been identified and are subject to change by the Woodcutting Committee. The final log size will depend on the timber provided and what the Log Contractor can reasonably supply. Competitors will be advised of any changes made to indicative log sizes.

### SAFETY

In addition to the AAA rules that require Novice and Juniors to wear chainmail socks and/or shin guards, all other competitors are strongly encouraged to wear chainmail socks and/or shin guards at all times.

We are trialling and encourage competitors to use hammers for the nailing of logs rather than the back of an axe. An axe is only to be used for the cutting of footholds and for securing the log in the underhand cradle.

These practices will be strongly encouraged in 2024 with a view to making them a rule in 2025.

Unauthorised Persons in Log Storage Bay:

Access to the log storage bay is strictly prohibited to axemen unless accompanied by the Ring Judge or his or her nominee. All are required to wear a Hi Vis vest and steel cap boots.

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## MEMBERSHIP

Competitors need not be members of the RA&HS but members are entitled to a 10% reduction on the entry fee total. Membership of other Royal Show Societies does not entitle competitors to a reduced entry fee.

Membership fees: Adults \$190, Juniors \$69 (under 18).

## CONTACT US

Website: [www.theshow.com.au](http://www.theshow.com.au)

Email: [entries@adelaideshowground.com.au](mailto:entries@adelaideshowground.com.au)

Phone: (08) 8210 5211 (between 9.00 am and 5.00 pm Monday to Friday)

Post: RA&HS – Woodchopping Section, PO Box 108, Goodwood SA 5034

## YOUR PRIVACY

Viewed here [linked to <https://www.theshow.com.au/contact-us/> ].

In relation to your entry into a competition we may specifically use and/or disclose your personal information to:

- Communicate competition information to you such as entry opening dates, delivery and collection details and entry ticket distribution \
- Publish competition results both online and in printed results listings
- Publish competition entries in Competition Catalogues
- Advise sponsors of competition prize winners for distribution of prizes from both the RA&HS and sponsors

By entering into a competition, you consent to your contact details being provided to the sponsors of that competition for the purpose of distributing your prize. You also consent to your name, suburb and postcode being listed in a competition catalogue and, if you are a prize winner your name in competition results.

## ENTRY PASSES

One Show pass will be issued to each Competitor.

## ENTRIES

The RA&HS and the Woodcutting Committee reserves the right to accept or not accept any competitor's entries in any particular event. Entry fees will be refunded where the Committee does not accept a competitor's entry/ies. The refund of entry fees will not be given for any reason when a competitor is unable or chooses not to compete.

Events will be restricted to a maximum of 96 competitors unless otherwise stated.

The Committee may in its absolute discretion withdraw their acceptance of entries of any Competitor without assigning any reason for that refusal.

No person shall be eligible to compete unless approved of by the Committee

## TEAM SUBSTITUTIONS

If an Exhibitor entered as a part of a team in International Team events is unable to attend, a substitution by a named reserve would be permitted for the events nominated by that team member. Any other requests would be at the discretion of the Committee. Substitutions will not be accepted under any other circumstances.

Dress:

Competitors must wear the sponsors' singlets in sponsored events unless exempted by the Committee.

The Committee reserves the right at all times to refuse to allow any Competitor to compete in any event who in their opinion is not suitably attired.

## VEHICLE PERMITS

Vehicle permits are required for delivery of axes pre-show and collect axes during Show.

Vehicle permits to collect axes on the last Sunday are not available until after 6pm. Arrangements will be made to transport equipment to the Gate before 6pm but no vehicle access is allowed.

Please apply for a permit at the following link: <http://vehicle.theshow.com.au/>

Telephone (08) 8210 5230

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## GENERAL REGULATIONS

Exhibitors/competitors are reminded that the Society's General Regulations apply to all sections of the Show. A copy of the General Regulations can be obtained from the Society's website at [www.theshow.com.au](http://www.theshow.com.au) and from the Society's Administration Office.

Exhibitors should note that the General Regulations contain a number of provisions relevant to competitions and this Schedule including but not limited to, offences, penalties, prohibited drugs. As those conditions apply in addition to the regulations contained within this schedule, Exhibitors should familiarise themselves with the General Regulations.

## SPECIAL REGULATIONS

Exhibitors/competitors are reminded that the Special Regulations contained within this Schedule are merely supplementary to and subject to the General Regulations.

The members of the Society's Woodcutting Committee shall have the authority to act on behalf of the Society to take any necessary action under these Special Regulations.

## PRIZES

Competitors who are disqualified or do not finish in a final will forfeit prize money for that event.

### Prize ribbons

1st, 2nd, 3rd in all events

### Sashes

Champion Axeman of the Show

Junior Axeman of the Show

Most Successful Handicap Axeman

Most Successful Female Competitor

Junior Invitation Round Robin

U21 Australia v NZ Test Series

Most Successful SA Aggregate Award

## PAYMENT OF PRIZE MONEY

It is the preference of the RA&HS that any prize money won during the Royal Adelaide Show is paid by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). Each Exhibitor should provide the BSB, Account Number and Account Name on the space provided on the entry form.

**PRIZE MONEY WILL BE PAID BY THE END OF OCTOBER**

## PRIZE MONEY AND GST

Prize money as stated in the Prize Schedule does not include GST.

The prize money which we pay to successful competitors depends on information provided to us. If you confirm that you are GST registered and provide your Australian Business Number (ABN), we will pay the appropriate prize money plus 10% GST. We will provide you with a Recipient Created Tax Invoice which you will need to submit to the Australian Taxation Office.

If you confirm you are registered for GST, in entering the competition, you acknowledge your agreement to the following:

- You will not issue a tax invoice to the RA&HS in respect to prize money received;
- You will notify the RA&HS if you cease to be registered for GST.

If you provide your Australian Business Number but are not registered for GST, we will pay the prize money as detailed in the Prize Schedule without reference to the GST.

If you confirm you are entering as part of a private recreational pursuit or hobby, we will pay the prize money as detailed in the Prize Schedule without reference to GST.

### IMPORTANT

It is important that you either:

- Confirm you are entering as part of a private recreational pursuit or hobby, or
- Confirm you are entering as a GST registered business and supply your ABN

Failure to do either of the above will require the RA&HS to withhold tax, at the maximum tax rate, from your prize money in accordance with Australian tax legislation.

The RA&HS is not a tax consultant and therefore assumes no liability for actions taken as a result of these guidelines. In any instances where an entrant or sponsor is uncertain of the tax implications of their involvement, they should consult their own accountant or tax advisor.

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The Society makes every endeavour to ensure all prizes listed are accurate at the time of printing. Should a prize (cash, voucher, product, trophy) be withdrawn by a sponsor subsequent to printing, the Society will pay prize money as stated above. It is the responsibility of the prize winner to follow-up with the Society any sponsored prize (cash, voucher, product, trophy) they believe they are entitled to prior to 11 December in the year of the prize being awarded. The Society will not follow-up prize sponsors after this date or review any prizes that may have been incorrectly awarded.

## INTERNATIONAL PAYMENTS

1. The RA&HS preference is for prize money to be paid into an Australian bank account.
- 2 New Zealand prize payments will be made by EFT in Australian dollars or EFT into a New Zealand bank account - SWIFT code required.
3. USA/Canada prize payments will be via EFT into a bank account - SWIFT code required.

## HANDICAPPER

The following Handicapper has been appointed:  
Allan Draper (QLD)

## INTERPRETATION

In these Special Regulations and this interpretation, unless there is something in the subject or the context inconsistent therewith:

“The Society” – means the Royal Agricultural and Horticultural Society of S A Inc.

“The Show” – means the Show conducted by the Royal Agricultural and Horticultural Society of S A Inc.

“Worker” – means the employees of the Society.

“Person” – the word ‘Person’ may include a firm, partnership, company, corporation or any other group or groups as defined by the Australian Axemen’s Association.

“Prize money” – means the total prize money delivered by a sponsor to, or supplied by the Society which shall be distributed to the winner and placegetters as the Committee may deem fit.

“Champion” – means a Competitor in a championship contest who has been judged superior to or has defeated all other Competitors in the contest.

“Winner” – means the Competitor(s) who won the event.

“Placegetters” – means those persons who filled second, third and subsequent positions in the event.

“Axemen” – means a competitor in a woodcutting contest.

“Axe” – means an implement used by an axeman to cut a log of a type approved by the Australian Axemen’s Association.

“Blow” – means the intentional striking of a log by an axeman with the axe.

“Cut” – means when the cutting edge of an axe penetrates the log as the result of a blow by an axeman.

“Sawyer” – means a Competitor in a sawing contest.

“Saw” – means an implement used by a sawyer to cut a log and shall be of a type approved by the Australian Axemen’s Association.

“Sawing” – means to cut a log with a saw.

“Double Handed Sawing” – means the sawing of a log with one sawyer holding each end of the saw.

“Cutting” – means to cut a log with repeated blows of an axe.

“Log” – means the timber provided by the Committee for the event.

“Rules” – means the regulations and rules for the time being in force governing the conduct of woodcutting contests as may be varied from time to time by the Australian Axemen’s Association.

“Tolerance or Timber Tolerances” – means the extent of the deviation from the norm as approved by the Australian Axemen’s Association.

The Australian Axemen’s Association Competition Rules and Code of Conduct are followed for the conduct of woodchopping and sawing contests at the Royal Adelaide Show competitions.

RULES and REGULATIONS of the Woodchopping Section in addition to the AAA Rules and Regulations.

## RULES

Restriction of Entries:

All AAA Rules applicable will apply to team events unless specified. A team event is where there is 2 or more competitors in the team.

- The Society reserves the right to restrict the number of entries in any class as it deems fit.
- In championship events the number of axemen will be limited to the best 24 on handicap.
- In handicap tree felling, the number of axemen will be limited to 24.
- Axemen balloted out will be placed on a reserve list and will be eligible to replace axemen who have been scratched.

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## CONDITIONS

Competitors in championship events must also compete in at least two handicap events.

If in the opinion of the Supervisor, a competitor is acting or competing in a manner that is deemed to be dangerous to that person or the public in general, the Supervisor can instruct that Competitor to cease cutting immediately.

## DATES AND TIMINGS

The woodcutting events will be held from Saturday 31 August to Sunday 8 September. Competitors will be advised of timings for individual classes on completion of the programme early in August.

## PHOTOS OF WOODCUTTING ACTIVITIES

Photos taken during the competition may be used by the RA&HS for future publicity or for another purpose to positively promote the competition.

## SPECIAL AWARDS

RA&HS sashes will be awarded to Champion Axeman of the Show, Junior Axeman of the Show, Most Successful Handicap Axeman, Most Successful Female Competitor and Junior Invitation Round Robin winner

### **RA&HS MEDALLION and THE STATE SECURITY SERVICES PRIZE**

#### **CHAMPION AXEMAN OF THE SHOW**

Gaining the highest aggregate points in

#### **Single Handed Open Championship events**

A gold medal will be awarded annually to the axeman gaining the highest aggregate points. Allocation of points for aggregates: first, 7 points; second, 3 points; third, 2 points; fourth, 1 point

2002 - D Beams  
2003 - L M O'Toole  
2004 - D Beams  
2005 - L M O'Toole  
2006 - D Bolstad  
2007 - D Coffey  
2008 - D Beams  
2009 - L M O'Toole  
2010 - Z Beams  
2011 - B Meyer  
2012 - D Staib  
2013 - L M O'Toole  
2014 - G Gillam  
2015 - L M O'Toole  
2016 - B Rees  
2017 - G Gillam  
2018 - L O'Toole  
2019 - G Gillam  
2020 - No Event  
2021 - No Event  
2022 - G Gillam  
2023 - Awatea Moore Barrett

Aggregate will be determined from results in classes 1, 15, 22, 38, 40

\$300.00 and RAS Trophy sponsored by **Shone Family State Security Services**,  
Medallion sponsored by **Royal Agricultural & Horticultural Society of SA Inc.**



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**RA&HS MEDALLION and  
THE BAYLISS FAMILY TROPHY and  
THE RYDGES ADELAIDE PRIZE  
JUNIOR AXEMAN OF THE SHOW**

The winner of this award must be under 18 years of age on 1 September of the current year for all final events. In the event of a tie by two or more competitors, the trophy shall be awarded to the axeman gaining the greatest number of points in semi-finals and finals.

Medallion sponsored by **Royal Agricultural & Horticultural Society of SA Inc**,  
\$200.00 sponsored by **Rydges Adelaide**, Trophy sponsored by **Chalien Bayliss**

**THE JALKUMA TROPHY and  
THE RYDGES ADELAIDE PRIZE  
MOST CONSISTENT AXEMAN IN HANDICAP EVENTS**

Gaining the highest aggregate points in  
**Single Handed Open Handicap Events**

The winner of the above trophy shall be ascertained by the allocation of points for all final events. In the event of a tie by two or more competitors, the trophy shall be awarded to the axeman gaining the greatest number of points in semi-finals and finals. In the event of a tie in this manner, points will be allotted in heats, semi-finals and finals.

Aggregate will be determined from results in classes

1A, 2, 3, 3A, 3B, 3C, 4, 4A, 5, 5A, 6, 6A,10, 13, 13A, 15A, 16, 17, 17A, 18, 19, 19A, 19B, 19C, 20, 21, 21A. 22A, 25, 25A, & 26

\$200.00 sponsored by **Rydges Adelaide**, Trophy sponsored by **The Branchi Family**

**JUNIOR INVITATION ROUND ROBIN**

The Society will invite eight junior axemen, nominated by their respective State Association.

Preference will be given to novice axemen.

The Society will contribute \$300 towards each junior axeman's travel and accommodation costs.

Allocation of points for all aggregates: first, 7 points; second, 3 points; third, 2 points; fourth, 1 point.

In the event of a tie points will be allotted in this manner - First, 2 points; second, 1 point.

**THE RYDGES ADELAIDE PRIZE  
MOST SUCCESSFUL FEMALE COMPETITOR**

To be awarded to the most successful female competitor on a points basis.

\$200.00 and Trophy sponsored by **Rydges Adelaide**

**THE MIKE FULLGRABE TROPHY and  
THE RYDGES ADELAIDE PRIZE  
MOST SUCCESSFUL SA AGGREGATE AWARD**

Trophy sponsored by **Mike Fullgrabe**, \$200.00 sponsored by **Rydges Adelaide**

The Society acknowledges and thanks **Remondis Australia**  
for the provision of storage bins and transfer of cut timber offsite each day.

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## UNDERHAND CONTESTS

- Class 1 Royal Adelaide Show Underhand Championship**  
**Enter either Class 1 or 1A - not both**  
Restricted to the best 24 axemen on handicap.  
Remaining axemen will be placed on a reserve list.  
Minimum 8 axemen for this event to take place.  
Logs 300 mm.  
Total Prize Money - \$3000  
First: \$1,500.00; Second: \$750.00; Third: \$370.00; Fourth: \$180.00; Fifth: \$100.00; Sixth: \$100.00
- Class 1A Underhand Handicap**  
Entrants in Class 1 are not eligible.  
Logs 275 mm  
Total Prize Money - \$2000  
First: \$1,000.00; Second: \$500.00; Third: \$250.00; Fourth: \$130.00; Fifth: \$70.00; Sixth: \$50.00
- Class 2 Underhand Handicap**  
Logs 300 mm.  
Total Prize Money - \$1700  
First: \$850.00; Second: \$425.00; Third: \$200.00; Fourth: \$100.00; Fifth: \$75.00; Sixth: \$50.00
- Class 3 THE VILI'S**  
**Underhand Handicap - 1st Division**  
Logs 300 mm - 1st Division  
Competitors to be graded by the handicapper into the following classes  
3. - 300mm - 1st Division  
3a.- 275 mm - 2nd Division  
3b.- 275mm - 3rd Division  
3c.- 275mm - 4th Division  
Total Prize Money \$1700  
First: \$850.00; Second: \$425.00; Third: \$200.00; Fourth: \$100.00; Fifth: \$75.00; Sixth: \$50.00  
\$1,700.00 sponsored by **Vili's Family Bakery Pty Ltd**
- Class 3A Underhand Handicap - 2nd Division**  
Restricted to axemen not eligible on handicap to compete in class 3.  
Logs 275 mm.  
Total Prize Money \$1700  
First: \$850.00; Second: \$425.00; Third: \$200.00; Fourth: \$100.00; Fifth: \$75.00; Sixth: \$50.00
- Class 3B Underhand Handicap - 3rd Division**  
Restricted to axemen not eligible on handicap to compete in classes 3 or 3A.  
Logs 275 mm.  
Total Prize Money - \$1700  
First: \$850.00; Second: \$425.00; Third: \$200.00; Fourth: \$100.00; Fifth: \$75.00; Sixth: \$50.00
- Class 3C Underhand Handicap - 4th Division**  
Restricted to axemen not eligible on handicap to compete in classes 3, 3A or 3B.  
Logs 275 mm.  
Total Prize Money - \$1700  
First: \$850.00; Second: \$425.00; Third: \$200.00; Fourth: \$100.00; Fifth: \$75.00; Sixth: \$50.00
- Class 4 THE VILI'S**  
**Underhand Handicap - 1st Division**  
Logs 300 mm.  
Total Prize Money - \$2000  
Competitors to be graded by the handicapper into 4 - 1st Division or 4a - 2nd Division  
First: \$1,000.00; Second: \$500.00; Third: \$250.00; Fourth: \$130.00; Fifth: \$70.00; Sixth: \$50.00  
\$2,000.00 sponsored by **Vili's Family Bakery Pty Ltd**
- Class 4A Underhand Handicap - 2nd Division**  
Restricted to axemen not eligible on handicap to compete in class 4.  
Logs 275 mm.  
Total Prize Money \$2000  
First: \$1,000.00; Second: \$500.00; Third: \$250.00; Fourth: \$130.00; Fifth: \$70.00; Sixth: \$50.00

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## **Class 5 THE ARKABA HOTEL PRIZE**

### **Underhand Handicap - 1st Division**

Logs 300 mm.

Total Prize Money - \$1700

Competitors to be graded by the handicapper into 5 or 5a.

First: \$600.00; Second: \$400.00; Third: \$300.00; Fourth: \$200.00; Fifth: \$100.00

\$1,700.00 sponsored by **Arkaba Hotel**

## **Class 5A Underhand Handicap - 2nd Division**

Restricted to axemen not eligible on handicap to compete in class 5. Logs 275 mm.

Total Prize Money \$1700

First: \$850.00; Second: \$425.00; Third: \$200.00; Fourth: \$100.00; Fifth: \$75.00; Sixth: \$50.00

## **Class 6 Elimination Underhand Handicap**

### **Enter either Class 6 or 6A - not both**

Competitors in class 6 are not eligible to compete in class 22 but can enter class 22a.

Logs 300 mm

Top seeded axemen on handicap. Minimum of 8 axemen for event to take place.

Total Prize Money - \$3000

First: \$1,110.00; Second: \$500.00; Third: \$300.00; Fourth: \$250.00; Fifth: \$400.00; Sixth: \$440.00

## **Class 6A THE VILI'S**

### **Underhand Handicap.**

Restricted to axemen not eligible on handicap to compete in class 6.

Logs 275 mm.

Total Prize Money - \$2000

First: \$1,000.00; Second: \$500.00; Third: \$250.00; Fourth: \$130.00; Fifth: \$70.00; Sixth: \$50.00

\$2,000.00 sponsored by **Vili's Family Bakery Pty Ltd**

## **Class 7 THE VILI'S**

### **Junior Underhand Championship**

Open to competitors 12 years and under 18 years on 1 September of the current year.

Logs 275 mm.

Total Prize Money - \$1700

First: \$600.00; Second: \$400.00; Third: \$300.00; Fourth: \$200.00; Fifth: \$100.00; Sixth: \$100.00

\$1,700.00 sponsored by **Vili's Family Bakery Pty Ltd**

## **Class 8 THE ENGINEERED FOR AXEMEN**

### **Novice Underhand Handicap**

Unless six nominations are received, the event will be cancelled.

Logs 275 mm.

Total Prize Money - \$1700

First: Product (\$825.00); Second: \$400.00; Third: \$300.00; Fourth: \$200.00; Fifth: \$100.00; Sixth: \$100.00

1st Prize is a handcrafted Axe sponsored by **Engineered for Axemen**

The Prize of an Axe Cover will be presented by Ken Olney to the winner of the Engineered for Axemen Axe

## **Class 9 THE VILI'S**

### **Veterans' Underhand Handicap**

Restricted to axemen 60 years of age and over as at 1 September of the current year

The Committee reserves the right to ask proof of age. Logs 275 mm.

Total Prize Money - \$1700

First: \$850.00; Second: \$425.00; Third: \$200.00; Fourth: \$100.00; Fifth: \$75.00; Sixth: \$50.00; Seventh: ; Eighth:

\$1,700.00 sponsored by **Vili's Family Bakery Pty Ltd**

## **Class 10 Underhand Handicap**

Logs 275 mm.

Total Prize Money - \$1700

First: \$850.00; Second: \$425.00; Third: \$200.00; Fourth: \$100.00; Fifth: \$75.00; Sixth: \$50.00

## **Class 11 THE GRAPHIC PRINT**

### **Under 21 Underhand Championship**

Logs 300 mm.

Total Prize Money - \$1700

Competitors must be 18 years and under 21 years as at 1st January of the current year.

First: \$600.00; Second: \$400.00; Third: \$300.00; Fourth: \$200.00; Fifth: \$100.00; Sixth: \$100.00

\$1,500.00 sponsored by **Graphic Print**

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## **Class 12 Jill Underhand Championship**

Logs 275 mm.

Total Prize Money - \$3000

First: \$1,500.00, Product; Second: \$750.00, Product; Third: \$370.00, Product; Fourth: \$180.00, Product; Fifth: \$100.00, Product; Sixth: \$100.00, Product; Seventh: Product; Eighth: Product

An Axe Cover will be presented by Ken Olney to each Finalist in the Jill Underhand Championship

## **Class 12A Jill Underhand Handicap**

Logs 275mm

Total Prize Money - \$1700

First: \$850.00; Second: \$425.00; Third: \$200.00; Fourth: \$100.00; Fifth: \$75.00; Sixth: \$50.00

## **Class 13 Underhand Handicap - 1st Division**

Competitors to be graded by the handicapper

Logs 300 mm.

Total Prize Money - \$1700

First: \$850.00; Second: \$425.00; Third: \$200.00; Fourth: \$100.00; Fifth: \$75.00; Sixth: \$50.00

## **Class 13A Underhand Handicap - 2nd Division**

Restricted to axemen not eligible on handicap to compete in class 13.

Logs: 275mm

Total Prize Money \$1700

First: \$850.00; Second: \$425.00; Third: \$200.00; Fourth: \$100.00; Fifth: \$75.00; Sixth: \$50.00

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## **STANDING BLOCK CONTESTS**

### **Class 14 Junior Standing Block Championship**

Open to competitors 12 years and under 18 years on 1 September of the current year.

Logs 250 mm.

Total Prize Money - \$1700

First: \$600.00; Second: \$400.00; Third: \$300.00; Fourth: \$200.00; Fifth: \$100.00; Sixth: \$100.00

### **Class 15 THE PROGRAMMED PROPERTY SERVICES**

**Royal Adelaide Show Standing Block Championship**

**Enter either 15 or 15A not both**

Restricted to the best 32 axemen on handicap.

Minimum of 8 axemen for event to take place.

Remaining axemen will be placed on a reserve list

Logs 300 mm.

Total Prize Money - \$3000

First: \$1,500.00; Second: \$750.00; Third: \$370.00; Fourth: \$180.00; Fifth: \$100.00; Sixth: \$100.00

\$3,000.00 sponsored by **Programmed Property Services Limited**

### **Class 15A THE MGA INSURANCE**

**Standing Block Handicap**

Restricted to Axemen not eligible to compete in class 15

Logs 275 mm.

Total Prize Money - \$2000

First: \$1,000.00; Second: \$500.00; Third: \$250.00; Fourth: \$130.00; Fifth: \$70.00; Sixth: \$50.00

\$1,700.00 sponsored by **MGA Insurance Brokers Pty Ltd**

### **Class 16 THE ARKABA HOTEL PRIZE**

**Standing Block Handicap**

Logs 250 mm.

Total Prize Money - \$1700

First: \$600.00; Second: \$400.00; Third: \$300.00; Fourth: \$200.00; Fifth: \$100.00; Sixth: \$100.00

\$1,700.00 sponsored by **Arkaba Hotel**

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## **Class 17 THE VILI'S**

### **Standing Block Handicap - 1st Division**

Competitors to be graded by the handicapper into 17 or 17a.

Logs 275 mm.

Total Prize Money - \$2000

First: \$1,000.00; Second: \$500.00; Third: \$250.00; Fourth: \$130.00; Fifth: \$70.00; Sixth: \$50.00

\$2,000.00 sponsored by **Vili's Family Bakery Pty Ltd**

## **Class 17A THE VILI'S**

### **Standing Block Handicap**

Restricted to axemen not eligible on handicap to compete in class 17.

Logs 275 mm.

Total Prize Money - \$2000

First: \$1,000.00; Second: \$500.00; Third: \$250.00; Fourth: \$130.00; Fifth: \$70.00; Sixth: \$50.00

\$2,000.00 sponsored by **Vili's Family Bakery Pty Ltd**

## **Class 18 Veterans' Standing Block Handicap.**

Restricted to axemen 60 years of age and over as at the 1st September of the current year.

The committee reserves the right to ask axemen for proof of age.

Logs 250 mm.

Total Prize Money - \$1700

First: \$850.00; Second: \$425.00; Third: \$200.00; Fourth: \$100.00; Fifth: \$75.00; Sixth: \$50.00

## **Class 19 THE VILI'S**

### **Standing Block Handicap - 1st Division**

Logs 300 mm

Competitors to be graded by the handicapper into the following classes

19. - 300mm - 1st Division

19a.- 275 mm - 2nd Division

19b.- 275mm - 3rd Division

19c.- 275mm - 4th Division

Total Prize Money \$1700

First: \$850.00; Second: \$425.00; Third: \$200.00; Fourth: \$100.00; Fifth: \$75.00; Sixth: \$50.00

\$1,700.00 sponsored by **Vili's Family Bakery Pty Ltd**

## **Class 19A THE VILI'S**

### **Standing Block Handicap - 2nd Division**

Restricted to axemen not eligible on handicap to compete in class 19.

Logs 275 mm.

Total Prize Money - \$1700

First: \$850.00; Second: \$425.00; Third: \$200.00; Fourth: \$100.00; Fifth: \$75.00; Sixth: \$50.00

\$1,700.00 sponsored by **Vili's Family Bakery Pty Ltd**

## **Class 19B THE VILI'S**

### **Standing Block Handicap - 3rd Division**

Restricted to axemen not eligible on handicap to compete in classes 19 and 19A.

Logs 250 mm.

Total Prize Money - \$1700

First: \$850.00; Second: \$425.00; Third: \$200.00; Fourth: \$100.00; Fifth: \$75.00; Sixth: \$50.00

\$1,700.00 sponsored by **Vili's Family Bakery Pty Ltd**

## **Class 19C THE VILI'S**

### **Standing Block Handicap - 4th Division**

Restricted to axemen not eligible on handicap to compete in classes 19, 19A and 19B.

Logs 250 mm.

Total Prize Money - \$1700

First: \$850.00; Second: \$425.00; Third: \$200.00; Fourth: \$100.00; Fifth: \$75.00; Sixth: \$50.00

\$1,700.00 sponsored by **Vili's Family Bakery Pty Ltd**

## **Class 20 Standing Block Handicap.**

Logs 300 mm.

Total Prize Money - \$1700

First: \$850.00; Second: \$425.00; Third: \$200.00; Fourth: \$100.00; Fifth: \$75.00; Sixth: \$50.00

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## **Class 21 Standing Block Handicap - 1st Division**

Competitors to be graded by the handicapper into 21 or 21a .

Logs 275 mm.

Total Prize Money - \$1700

First: \$850.00; Second: \$425.00; Third: \$200.00; Fourth: \$100.00; Fifth: \$75.00; Sixth: \$50.00

## **Class 21A THE VILI'S**

### **Standing Block Handicap - 2nd Division**

Restricted to axemen not eligible on handicap to compete in class 21.

Logs 275 mm.

Total Prize Money - \$1700

First: \$850.00; Second: \$425.00; Third: \$200.00; Fourth: \$100.00; Fifth: \$75.00; Sixth: \$50.00

\$1,700.00 sponsored by **Vili's Family Bakery Pty Ltd**

## **Class 22 Elimination Standing Block Championship**

**Enter either Class 22 or 22A not both.**

Logs 275 mm. Competitors entered in class 22 are not eligible to compete in class 6 but can enter 6a.

Total Prize Money - \$3000

First: \$1,110.00; Second: \$500.00; Third: \$300.00; Fourth: \$250.00; Fifth: \$400.00; Sixth: \$330.00

## **Class 22A Standing Block Handicap.**

Restricted to axemen not eligible on handicap to compete in Class 22.

Logs 275 mm.

Total Prize Money - \$2000

First: \$1,000.00; Second: \$500.00; Third: \$250.00; Fourth: \$130.00; Fifth: \$70.00; Sixth: \$50.00

## **Class 23 Novice Standing Block Handicap.**

Unless 6 nominations are received the event will be cancelled.

Logs 250 mm.

Total Prize Money - \$1700

First: \$600.00; Second: \$400.00; Third: \$300.00; Fourth: \$200.00; Fifth: \$100.00; Sixth: \$100.00

## **Class 24 THE AUSTRALIAN FIRE SERVICES**

**Under 21 Standing Block Championship.**

Logs 300 mm.

Total Prize Money - \$1700

Competitors must be under 21 years as at 1st January of the current year.

First: \$600.00; Second: \$400.00; Third: \$300.00; Fourth: \$200.00; Fifth: \$100.00; Sixth: \$100.00

\$1,500.00 sponsored by **Australian Fire Services**

## **Class 25 Standing Block Handicap - 1st Division**

Competitors will be graded by the handicapper into 25 or 25a.

Logs 275 mm.

Total Prize Money - \$1700

First: \$700.00; Second: \$350.00; Third: \$180.00; Fourth: \$80.00; Fifth: \$50.00; Sixth: \$40.00

## **Class 25A Standing Block Handicap - 2nd Division**

Restricted to axemen not eligible on handicap to compete in class 25.

Logs 250 mm.

Total Prize Money - \$1700

First: \$850.00; Second: \$425.00; Third: \$200.00; Fourth: \$100.00; Fifth: \$75.00; Sixth: \$50.00

## **Class 26 Standing Block Handicap**

Logs: 275mm

Total Prize Money \$1700

First: \$850.00; Second: \$425.00; Third: \$200.00; Fourth: \$100.00; Fifth: \$75.00; Sixth: \$50.00

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## TREE FELLING

### **Class 27 THE ADELAIDE EXPO HIRE**

#### **Tree Felling Handicap - 1st Division**

Enter **either** Class 27 or 27A not both.

1st Division Tree, competitors to be graded by the Handicapper into 27 or 27a.

Logs 275 mm.

Total Prize Money - \$2200

First: \$1,100.00; Second: \$550.00; Third: \$275.00; Fourth: \$130.00; Fifth: \$85.00; Sixth: \$60.00

\$2,200.00 sponsored by **Adelaide Expo Hire Pty Ltd**

### **Class 27A Tree Felling Handicap - 2nd Division**

Restricted to axemen not eligible to compete in class 27.

Limited to 16 competitors

Logs 275 mm.

Total Prize Money - \$2200

First: \$1,100.00; Second: \$550.00; Third: \$275.00; Fourth: \$130.00; Fifth: \$85.00; Sixth: \$60.00

### **Class 28 THE ARKABA HOTEL PRIZE**

#### **Tree Felling Handicap**

Limited to 24 competitors.

Remaining axemen will be placed on a reserve list.

Logs 275 mm.

Total Prize Money - \$2000

First: \$1,000.00; Second: \$500.00; Third: \$250.00; Fourth: \$130.00; Fifth: \$70.00; Sixth: \$50.00

\$2,000.00 sponsored by **Arkaba Hotel**

### **Class 29 THE ARKABA HOTEL PRIZE**

#### **Tree Felling Handicap**

Limited to 24 competitors.

Remaining axemen will be placed on a reserve list.

Logs 275 mm.

Total Prize Money - \$2000

First: \$1,000.00; Second: \$500.00; Third: \$250.00; Fourth: \$130.00; Fifth: \$70.00; Sixth: \$50.00

\$2,000.00 sponsored by **Arkaba Hotel**

### **Class 30 Two Board Tree Felling Handicap**

Front markers only and restricted to lowest 8 axemen on handicap.

Logs 250 mm.

Total Prize Money - \$1700

First: \$600.00; Second: \$400.00; Third: \$300.00; Fourth: \$200.00; Fifth: \$100.00; Sixth: \$100.00

### **Class 31 Under 21 Two Board Tree Felling Handicap**

**Competitors must be under 21 years as at 1st January of the current year.**

**Minimum of 8 competitors required. Top 8 on handicap.**

Logs 250 mm.

Total Prize Money - \$1700

First: \$600.00; Second: \$400.00; Third: \$300.00; Fourth: \$200.00; Fifth: \$100.00; Sixth: \$100.00

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## SAWING

### **Class 32 Double Handed Open Sawing Handicap**

Pairings shall be finalised during the Show with the handicapper.

Logs 450 mm.

Total Prize Money - \$2000

First: \$1,000.00; Second: \$500.00; third: \$250.00; Fourth: \$130.00; Fifth: \$70.00; Sixth: \$50.00

### **Class 33 Jack and Jill Double Handed Sawing Handicap**

Logs 375 mm.

Minimum 4 pairs to be entered.

Total Prize Money - \$2000

First: \$1,000.00; Second: \$500.00; Third: \$250.00; Fourth: \$130.00; Fifth: \$70.00; Sixth: \$50.00

### **Class 34 THE GRAPHIC PRINT**

#### **Jill Single Handed Sawing Championship**

Logs 300 mm.

Total Prize Money - \$1200

First: \$600.00; Second: \$300.00; Third: \$150.00; Fourth: \$50.00; Fifth: \$50.00; Sixth: \$50.00

\$1,000.00 sponsored by **Graphic Print**

### **Class 35 Jill and Jill Double Handed Sawing Championship**

Logs 375 mm.

Total Prize Money - \$2000

First: \$1,000.00; Second: \$500.00; Third: \$250.00; Fourth: \$130.00; Fifth: \$70.00; Sixth: \$50.00

### **Class 36 Jill and Jill Double Handed Sawing Handicap**

Logs 375 mm.

Total Prize Money - \$2000

First: \$1,000.00; Second: \$500.00; Third: \$250.00; Fourth: \$130.00; Fifth: \$70.00; Sixth: \$50.00

### **Class 37 THE GALLAGHER**

#### **Double Handed Sawing Championship**

Logs 450 mm.

Total Prize Money - \$2000

First: \$1,000.00; Second: \$500.00; Third: \$250.00; Fourth: \$130.00; Fifth: \$70.00; Sixth: \$50.00

\$2,000.00 sponsored by **Gallagher**

### **Class 38 Single Handed Sawing Championship**

Limited to 18 competitors, remaining competitors will be placed on a reserve list.

Logs 375 mm.

Total Prize Money - \$1700

First: \$600.00; Second: \$400.00; Third: \$300.00; Fourth: \$200.00; Fifth: \$100.00; Sixth: \$100.00

### **Class 39 Jack and Jill Double Handed Sawing Championship**

Logs 375 mm.

Total Prize Money - \$2000

First: \$1,000.00; Second: \$500.00; Third: \$250.00; Fourth: \$130.00; Fifth: \$70.00; Sixth: \$50.00

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## HARD HITTING CONTEST

### **Class 40 Standing Block Hard Hitting Championship**

Restricted Event. Limited to 16 competitors. Minimum of 8 axemen for the event to take place. Remaining axemen will be placed on a reserve list.

Logs 300 mm.

Total Prize Money - \$3000

First: \$1,500.00; Second: \$750.00; Third: \$370.00; Fourth: \$180.00; Fifth: \$100.00; Sixth: \$50.00; Seventh: \$50.00; Eighth: \$50.00

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## TEAM CONTESTS

Competitors need not finish facing the judges' box.

### **Class 41 THE VILI'S**

#### **Father and Son Combination Relay**

Underhand 275 mm, Standing Block 250mm

Open to parent and child only.

Axemen must cut as per order on entry form nomination.

Total Prize Money - \$1700

First: \$850.00; Second: \$425.00; Third: \$200.00; Fourth: \$100.00; Fifth: \$75.00; Sixth: \$50.00

\$1,700.00 sponsored by **Vili's Family Bakery Pty Ltd**

### **Class 42 THE STATE SECURITY SERVICES**

#### **Invitation Veterans Combination Handicap (Teams of Two) Underhand and Standing**

Logs: 275mm and 250mm

Total Prize Money \$1700

First: \$850.00; Second: \$425.00; Third: \$200.00; Fourth: \$100.00; Fifth: \$75.00; Sixth: \$50.00

\$1,700.00 sponsored by **Shone Family State Security Services**

### **Class 43 THE VILI'S**

#### **Combination Handicap (Teams of Two) Underhand and Standing -1st Division**

Competitors to be graded by the handicapper into the following classes

43. - 300mm - 1st Division

43a.- 275 mm - 2nd Division

43b.- 275mm - 3rd Division

43c.- 275mm - 4th Division

When entering for this event, state whether cutting underhand or standing.

Limited to 24 competitors

Logs will be placed on cradles for the underhand cut and on dummies for the standing cut.

The first axeman shall cut the underhand block, and immediately the block is severed, his partner shall complete the standing block to decide the winner.

Pairings shall be finalised during the Show with the handicapper.

Priority will be given to Open Axemen before Novice and Junior Axemen.

Logs 300/275 mm.

Total Prize Money - \$1700

First: \$850.00; Second: \$425.00; Third: \$200.00; Fourth: \$100.00; Fifth: \$75.00; Sixth: \$50.00

\$1,700.00 sponsored by **Vili's Family Bakery Pty Ltd**

### **Class 43A THE REMONDIS**

#### **Combination Handicap (Teams of Two) Underhand and Standing - 2nd Division**

When entering for this event, state whether cutting underhand or standing.

Logs will be placed on cradles for the underhand cut and on dummies for the standing cut.

The first axeman shall cut the underhand block, and immediately the block is severed, his partner shall complete the standing block to decide the winner.

Pairings shall be finalised during the Show with the handicapper.

**Restricted to axemen not eligible to compete in class 43. Axemen will be graded by the Handicapper into Classes 43A, 43B and 43C**

Priority will be given to Open Axemen before Novice and Junior Axemen.

Logs 275mm.

Total Prize Money - \$1700

First: \$850.00; Second: \$425.00; Third: \$200.00; Fourth: \$100.00; Fifth: \$75.00; Sixth: \$50.00

sponsored by **Remondis**

### **Class 43B Combination Handicap (Teams of Two) Underhand and Standing - 3rd Division**

When entering for this event, state whether cutting underhand or standing.

Logs will be placed on cradles for the underhand cut and on dummies for the standing cut.

The first axeman shall cut the underhand block, and immediately the block is severed, his partner shall complete the standing block to decide the winner.

Pairings shall be finalised during the Show with the handicapper.

**Restricted to axemen not eligible to compete in class 43 or 43A.**

Priority will be given to Open Axemen before Novice and Junior Axemen.

Logs 275 mm.

Total Prize Money - \$1700

First: \$850.00; Second: \$425.00; Third: \$200.00; Fourth: \$100.00; Fifth: \$75.00; Sixth: \$50.00

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## **Class 43C Combination Handicap (Teams of Two) Underhand and Standing - 4th Division**

When entering for this event, state whether cutting underhand or standing.

Logs will be placed on cradles for the underhand cut and on dummies for the standing cut.

The first axeman shall cut the underhand block, and immediately the block is severed, his partner shall complete the standing block to decide the winner.

Pairings shall be finalised during the Show with the handicapper.

**Restricted to axemen not eligible to compete in classes 43, 43A or 43B.**

Priority will be given to Open Axemen before Novice and Junior Axemen

Logs, Underhand 275mm, Standing 250mm.

Total Prize Money - \$1700

First: \$850.00; Second: \$425.00; Third: \$200.00; Fourth: \$100.00; Fifth: \$75.00; Sixth: \$50.00

## **Class 44 THE EXTREME SPEED**

**Teams of Three Open Invitation Combination Relay Underhand, Standing, Tree Felling**

Limited to 21 teams.

Logs : Underhand 275 mm, Standing 275 mm, Tree Felling 275 mm.

Axemen competing in classes 25, 25A, 26 and 27 will be invited to Tree Fell.

Total Prize Money - \$4470

First: \$1,800.00; Second: \$1,020.00; Third: \$600.00; Fourth: \$450.00; Fifth: \$360.00; Sixth: \$240.00

\$4,470.00 sponsored by **Golden Way Amusements Pty Ltd**

## **Class 45 Australia vs New Zealand Women's Test Series**

Australia's and New Zealand's top Womens Woodcutters represent their countries in teams of 9 to participate in a relay event featuring underhand, double handed and single handed sawing events.

Logs: Underhand 275 mm

Single Handed Sawing: 325 mm

Double Handed Sawing: 375 mm

The winner is the best out of three tests.

Prize money below includes cost contributions.

First prize \$5,000; Second \$4,000

## **Class 46 Under 21 Australia vs New Zealand Test Series**

Australia and New Zealand's Top under 21 axemen are selected by their respective Associations to represent their country in teams of 7 to participate in a relay event featuring standing block, underhand, single handed and double handed sawing.

Logs: Underhand 300 mm (x2)

Standing Block 300 mm (x2)

Single handed sawing 350 mm

Double handed sawing 400 mm

The winning team is the best out of three tests.

Each team will receive \$3000 towards costs.

First, \$2000, Runner Up, \$1000

Competitors must be under 21 years as at 1st January of the current year

## **Class 47 Australia vs New Zealand Veterans Test Series**

Australia's and New Zealand's top Veteran Woodcutters are selected by the Australian Axemans Association and the New Zealand Axemans Association to represent their countries in teams of 9 to participate in a relay event featuring underhand, standing block, double handed and single handed sawing events.

Logs: Standing 275 mm

Underhand 300mm

Single Handed Sawing: 350 mm

Double Handed Sawing: 450 mm

The winner is the best out of three tests.

Prize money below includes cost contributions.

First prize \$5,000; Second \$4,000

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## **Class 48 THE TUATAHI RACING AXES & SAWS**

### **Junior Invitation Round Robin**

This event is run to encourage and develop new talent. Please note the Junior Competitors will be required to cut underhand and standing block during the Round Robin.

Open to competitors nominated by each State, 12 years and under 18 years on 1 September of the current year.

Logs: Standing Block 250 mm, Underhand 275 mm.

Each competitor will receive \$300 towards costs paid after the Show.

Total Prize Money - \$3600

First: \$385.00, Voucher (\$500) and Product; Second: \$275.00; Third: \$200.00; Fourth: \$85.00; Fifth: \$85.00; Sixth: \$85.00; Seventh: \$50.00; Eighth: \$35.00

Winner receives a voucher for an un-finished Tuatahi axe head (with handle supplied). Winner to arrange (at their cost) an axe grinder in Australia to complete the axe to suit the type of timber the winner usually cuts. Sponsored by **Tuatahi Racing Axes & Saws**

An Axe Cover for the winner's Tuatahi Axe will be presented by **Ken Olney to the winner.**

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## **SA EVENTS**

The events will be held on the final Sunday of the Show.

### **Class 50 SA Underhand Handicap**

Logs 275 mm.

Open to registered South Australian Axemen living in SA.

Total Prize Money - \$1700

First: \$850.00; Second: \$425.00; Third: \$200.00; Fourth: \$100.00; Fifth: \$75.00; Sixth: \$50.00

### **Class 51 SA Standing Block Handicap**

Logs 250 mm.

Open to registered South Australian Axemen only.

Total Prize Money - \$1700

First: \$850.00; Second: \$425.00; Third: \$200.00; Fourth: \$100.00; Fifth: \$75.00; Sixth: \$50.00

### **Class 52 SA Underhand Championship**

Limited to 8 competitors with the rest placed on a reserve list.

Logs 275 mm.

Open to registered South Australian Axemen living in SA.

Total Prize Money - \$1700

First: \$850.00; Second: \$425.00; Third: \$200.00; Fourth: \$100.00; Fifth: \$75.00; Sixth: \$50.00

# ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW

