



BRINGING COMMUNITIES TOGETHER – SA'S LARGEST REGIONAL SHOW

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The Gawler show is approaching fast and as Convener of Cookery and Preserves I am attaching a copy of the programme so you can get an early start. Cookery and Preserves is an iconic section of the show which is needing new enthusiasm to bring it back to its original glory. This year the programme has been updated to include some new items as well as retaining the popular ones.

Baking is a wonderful way of bringing people together whether that be families, friends, work colleagues or the wider community.

With this in mind we have included sourdough bread this year. The yeast of sourdough bread can be divided and stored for many years. The sharing of the yeast would be a great way to welcome someone new into your circle and start a baking tradition.

'Bake offs' are also a wonderful way to promote friendships and would be a great tool to use in team building exercises, they are a lot of fun and create friendly rivalry. Our programme has lots of categories for you to choose from including the iconic scones. This year we have "any other cookery not specified –sweet" category which enables you to let us know what you would like to see in future programmes.

For the more artistic bakers we have the "Presidents Choice" and the "Cake Decorating " sections. This year to keep costs down, you can use a dummy cake in the cake decorating section.

Jams, Spreads and Preserves is always a popular section and we have lots of categories to choose from and like the cookery sections we have A.O.V. [any other variety] so you can show us what you would like included in future programmes.

Last but not least we have the children's programme. Baking is a fantastic way to get them off their screens, learn something new and have some fun.

I am hoping you will support us and I look forward to seeing all your wonderful entries.

Happy Baking.

Robyn Hughes
Convener Cookery and Preserves
Gawler show
<https://gawlershow.org.au/competitions/>

