

Victorian Bottle & Collectables Association
STATE SHOW – Check List

Judging Methods:

General, Modern and Beginners Categories (Bottles) – Old indicates pre 1940.

Displays to be judged on a group visual basis using quality, rarity, condition, variety, showmanship and information.

'*' beside the number in Section A column indicates this is an 'OPEN' category, a win does not require a permanent move to Section A.

Collectable Categories.

There is no maximum number of items in these categories.

Displays to be judged on a group visual basis using variety, condition, quality, showmanship and information. Rarity not significant but desirable.

ENTRY FORM:

Please provide the following on the entry form.

I will be available for Security on Saturday (Yes/No); Sunday (Yes/No)

I would like to be a learner judge at the show () please tick.

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

All entries must be displayed on the top of the table provided. Full length drop cloths (to the floor) must be used on displays, failure to do so will lose points. Boxes may be left under the display tables if COMPLETELY hidden from view.

Swap and Sell:

Minimum 3 feet; Maximum 20 feet (space providing).

No exhibitor sub-letting to non-exhibitors.

All exhibits must be ready for judging by 10.00am Saturday otherwise non-exhibitor rates apply. Also substandard displays may result in non-exhibitor rates being charged.

1 entry allows 3 feet at exhibitor rate, remainder at non-exhibitor rate.

2 or more entries – all at exhibitor rate.

Non-exhibitors and non Stall holders are definitely NOT permitted entry into the venue until it is open to the public on Saturday morning.

NOTES:

Category 77 MUST be included if collectable categories are provided.

The entry form to provide space for the exhibitor to indicate his choice of either 3 or 4 feet where provided in schedule.

Categories 'Largest & Smallest' and 'One item with a written history' are not to be treated as entries when used as the basis for determining swap and sell space allowances per exhibitor.

Victorian Bottle and Collectables Association Base State Schedule

General - 'Old' indicates pre 1940

- | No. | Description |
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| 1 | Aerated Waters - Codd's General: variety important |
| 2 | Aerated Waters - Codd's General Pictorial: variety important judged on quality of embossing, condition, information & showmanship (Rarity not significant) |
| 3 | Aerated Waters - General: (Glass only) any type |
| 4 | Aerated Waters - Hamiltons &/or Maughams |
| 5 | Aerated Waters - Internal Threads: (Glass Only) |
| 6 | Aerated Waters - Lamonts: General |
| 7 | Aerated Waters - Patents (Dump Cork Stoppers no included) |
| 8 | Aerated Waters - Selection of Hamiltons; Lamonts; Codd's; Rileys (A=4 ea; B=2 ea) |
| 9 | Beers Alcoholic - Crown Seal (includes Hop Beer) |
| 10 | Beers Alcoholic - Other than Crown Seal (includes Hop Beer) |
| 11 | Bitters &/or Gins &/or Schnapps &/or Cures &/or Sarsaparillas |
| 12 | Black Glass - Embossed; incl. Shades of Olive &/or Green glass |
| 13 | Black Glass - Seals |
| 14 | Black Glass - Unembossed (may be on base); incl. Shades of Olive &/or Green glass |
| 15 | Castor Oils - General Collection |
| 16 | Chemist Bottles - Australian Trade Names |
| 17 | Chemist Bottles - Clear - Australian Trade Names |
| 18 | Chinese &/or Oriental Bottles &/or Containers (be careful with go-withs) |
| 19 | Coloured Glass Bottles - mixed (excludes Black or White) |
| 20 | Coloured Glass Bottles - one colour (excludes Black, may include Milk) |
| 21 | Cordials - Glass Only |
| 22 | Crown Seal Soft Drinks - Glass only (may include brewed) |
| 23 | Dairy Containers - Milk, Cream, etc - Glass &/or Ceramic - Old (be careful with go-withs) |
| 24 | Demijohns (A=4 feet; B=3 feet) |
| 25 | Doulton Kingsware |
| 26 | Dump Sodas &/or Blob Tops - Glass Only (excludes pointy ended &/or Maugham types) |
| 27 | Eucalyptus Bottles |
| 28 | Favourite Five Bottles &/or Containers - Glass &/or Ceramic (Rarity not considered - 2 or 3 feet) |
| 29 | Fruit &/or Storage &/or Produce Jars |
| 30 | General Collection - Glass &/or Ceramic |
| 31 | General Collection - Pictorial - Glass &/or Ceramic (Rarity not significant) |
| 32 | Ginger Beers &/or Brewed Drinks - Stone; All Closures |
| 33 | Ginger Beers &/or Brewed Drinks - Stone; Crown Seals |
| 34 | Ginger Beers &/or Brewed Drinks - Stone; Impressed - can include Convict types |
| 35 | Ginger Beers &/or Brewed Drinks - Stone; Pictorial - Judges on Pictorial quality, condition, information & showmanship. (Rarity not significant) |
| 36 | Household General - a range of items found in the House. Items must have been sold as a Primary container (with contents). Must include information and Variety. |
| 37 | Inks &/or Inkwells &/or Gums - Australian - sets considered as 1 item |
| 38 | Inks &/or Inkwells &/or Gums - General - sets considered as 1 item |

- 39 Junior General Collection - 12 years or under (Items must be owned and set up by exhibitor. This is not a category for parents to display their items)
- 40 Labelled Bottles &/or Containers - with original Paper labels; Glass &/or Ceramic
- 41 Largest & Smallest - must be identical, but in miniature e.g. Large & Miniature Whisky Jug
- 42 Milk &/or Cream Bottles - pre 1940
- 43 Miniatures &/or Samples - Glass &/or Ceramic - Old
- 44 Novice General Collection - Glass &/or Ceramic; for collectors who have not previously entered a show
- 45 Novelty Display
- 46 Nursery Bottles - Glass &/or Ceramic - Old
- 47 Old and Antique - Glass &/or Ceramic, variety important
- 48 One Item with a written history (2 or 3 feet)
- 49 Perfumes &/or Smelling Salts - sets considered as one item
- 50 Pharmaceuticals - Items found in a Chemist shop; includes Poisons &/or Nursery Bottles - variety important. Be Careful with go-withs.
- 51 Phenyles &/or Disinfectants
- 52 Pickles &/or Oils &/or Vinegars - approx. 1850-1900 (Goldfields era)
- 53 Pickles &/or Oils &/or Vinegars - post 1900 approx (Other than Goldfields era)
- 54 Pots &/or Pot Lids - Australian Brand Names only
- 55 Pots &/or Pot Lids - General - may include up to 40% Australian
- 56 Prattware - includes Pots &/or Pot Lids
- 57 Rarest Five Bottles &/or Containers - Glass &/or Ceramic (2 or 3 feet)
- 58 Sauces &/or Chutneys &/or Relish - Old
- 59 Seals - Clear or any Colour Glass
- 60 Set or Series - One town; One City; One Company etc
- 61 Soda Syphons - Clear Glass
- 62 Soda Syphons - Coloured Glass
- 63 Spirit Containers - Glass &/or Stone &/or Ceramic - Old
- 64 Stone &/or Ceramics - Australian Trade Names (A=4ft, B=3ft)
- 65 Teenage Stakes - 13 years to 19 years (Items must be owned and set up by exhibitor. This is not a category for parents to display their items)
- 66 Whisky - Stone &/or Ceramic - mixed

Modern

- 67 Avons - released in Australia Only - must contain a variety of products e.g. Soap/Candle/Aftershave/Cologne etc. - Sets considered as 1 item.
- 68 Avons - not released in Australia only - must contain a variety of products e.g. Soap/Candle/Aftershave/Cologne etc. - Sets considered as 1 item
- 69 Avons Special Theme - Open (any releases); (Must be named) specialising permitted. E.g. Transports; Soaps; Figurines. - Sets considered as 1 item
- 70 Jim Beams (A = 4ft, B=3ft)
- 71 Modern Bottles - Glass &/or Ceramic - post 1940.
- 72 Modern Miniatures &/or Samples - Glass &/or Ceramic - Post 1940.

Beginners

- 73 Aerated Waters - General Collection
- 74 General Collection - Glass &/or Ceramic
- 75 Ginger Beers &/or Brewed Drinks - Stone; General Collection
- 76 Pots &/or Pot Lids - General Collection
- Collectables 'Old' = pre 1960 (3ft or 4ft) No Maximum number
- 77 Any collection of old items not listed (may include some bottles) - can be a mixed collection or specific group (Must be named)

- 78 Advertisiing Water Jugs
- 79 Australian Drink Cans
- 80 Australian Olympic Games Memorabilia
- 81 Beginner Collectables - your choice; for colelctors who have been showing colelctables for 2 years or less.
- 82 Brownie Downing
- 83 Favourite Five Collectables (2 or 3 feet)
- 84 Junior Section (under 16) titled 'My Collection - judged on enthusiasm and ability to display 3 feet only
- 85 Lapidary items
- 86 Noveice Colelctables - your choice; for colelctors who have not previously entered a show.
- 87 Old Advertising Items - Paltes, rulers, Mugs, Brushes, Signs, etc.
- 88 Old Australiana
- 89 Old Barbers Shop Items - Razors, Mugs, Blades, Pipes, Tobacco, Cigarette Pkts, Matches, etc.
- 90 Old Beverages & Associated Items - Tins & Packets (Tea, Coffee, Cocoa etc.), Teapots, Coffee Pots, Coffee Mills, Etc.
- 91 Old Brass &/or Copper
- 92 Old Bricks &/or Garden Tiles &/or Decorative Ceramic Tiles
- 93 Old Buttons
- 94 Old Cameras, includes associated photographic items
- 95 Old Carnival Glass
- 96 Old Childhood Memorabilia - your choice. E.g.Toys etc
- 97 Old China &/or Ceramic &/or Porcelain
- 98 Old Clocks &/or Watches
- 99 Old Coins &/or Banknotes
- 100 Old Confectionary Items - Tins, Boxes, Samples, Advertising etc.
- 101 Old Dairy Containers - Milk, Cram, Cheese - any material
- 102 Old Dolls &/or Teddy Bears (minimum of 3 which are 10" or larger)
- 103 Old Electric Household Items - Jugs, Toasters etc.
- 104 Old Foot &/or Muff &/or Hand Warmers
- 105 Old Garments &/or Fashion Accessories &/or Grooming Aids
- 106 Old Glass - Coloured, Depression, Mary Gregory, Ruby, Venetian, etc.
- 107 Old Hobbies - Cameras, Musical Instruments, Books, Games, etc.
- 108 Old Insulators - Telephone &/or Electric
- 109 Old Kitchenalia
- 110 Old Lamps &/or Candle Holders
- 111 Old Linen &/or Lace
- 112 Old Medals &/or Medallions &/or Badges.
- 113 Old Metalware (excluding Brass & Copper if separate category provided)
- 114 Old Postcards - Mounted
- 115 Old Pouring Jugs - Glass &/or Ceramic - Water Jugs, Milk Jugs, etc.
- 116 Old Pressing Irons - including other associated laundry items
- 117 Old Serviette Rings
- 118 Old Sewing Machines &/or Associated Items - e.g. Needles, Pins, etc.
- 119 Old Shaving Items - Razors, Mugs, Blades, etc.
- 120 Old Smoking Items - Pipes, Tobacco, Cigarette Pkts, Matches, etc.
- 121 Old Tins &/or Packets &/or Grocery Lines
- 122 Old Toby &/or Character Jugs
- 123 Old Tools
- 124 Old Weapons - Guns, Swords, etc.

- 125** Salt & Pepper Shakers &/or Cruets
- 126** Souvenir Spoons &/or Forks
- 127** Transferware (China &/or Ceramic) - Commemorative, Souvenir, etc.
- 128** War Memorabilia - Trench Art, etc. (No Weapons)