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2026 COMPETITION SCHEDULE

THE ROCKY SHOW

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School Schedule

****Updated 18/05/2026: Schedule could be amended without notice****

School Committee

Rockhampton Agricultural Show Team (07) 4936 8800

Dispute Committee

Rockhampton Agricultural Show Team (07) 4936 8800

Key Dates & Entry Information

Entries Close | Via Showday Online 11.59pm Friday 29 May 2026

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

Judging | Wednesday 10 June 2026

Entry Fees | Free entry: 1 entry per student

Exhibit Delivery | Rockhampton Showgrounds, James Lawrence Pavilion, 8.30am – 4pm
Thursday 4 June 2026 or 8.30am – 4pm Friday 5 June 2026

Exhibit Collection | Rockhampton Showgrounds, Administration Office, 8:30am – 4pm Monday
15 - Wednesday 17 June 2026

Rockhampton Agricultural Show Contact Information

Admin Office Opening Hours | 8.30am - 4pm Monday to Friday from 25 May to 5 June 2026

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Council presented by Advance Rockhampton

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Key Information

1. ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY | All nominations are to occur via online entry only. Please log onto [Showday Online](#) to nominate and pay for class entries. No cash payments will be accepted. Nominations close Friday 29 May 2026.

Regulations

Privacy Statement

Rockhampton Regional Council (RRC) is collecting the personal information you supply for the purpose of Rockhampton Agricultural Show communications. RRC deals with personal information in accordance with law, including the *Information Privacy Act 2009*. Some of this information may be given to customers, sponsors and event partners and listed on Council's website for the purpose of advertising.

General

1. Please note there may be some changes to classes, regulations and procedures from previous years. To ensure that there are no issues with your entries, please read this schedule carefully
2. All entries to be bona fide handiwork of the exhibitor.
3. Any entry received soiled, damaged or otherwise unfit for display will not be exhibited.
4. Exhibitor cards must be securely attached to all exhibits.
5. Competition Stewards reserve the right to disqualify any entry which in their opinion fails to meet the entry criteria. They also reserve the right to move any entry to its correct class.
6. Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the attending judge, who may withhold the award where the standard is not sufficiently high. The judge's decision is final, and correspondence will not be entered into.
7. All care will be taken, but no responsibility will be accepted for loss or damage to any exhibit by the Committee.
8. Exhibits will not be available for collection prior to Monday 16 June 2026.
9. The entrant copy of the exhibitor card must be retained and presented during collection for easy identification.
10. Exhibits not collected by Wednesday 17 June 2026 will be disposed of in general waste, unless alternative collection arrangements have been confirmed with the Competition Steward prior to Monday 8 June 2026.
11. Entry to the Robert Schwarten Pavilion outside of the event operating hours is by authorized personnel only.

Proudly Supported By

The Rockhampton Agricultural Show is proud to offer the Schools Competition, where young minds showcase their creativity through hands-on activities like making scarecrows, posters, and dioramas.

Currently, the School Competitions has no sponsors or supporters. Your support could help bring this competition to life by providing prize money, awards, and resources for the kids to express their creativity and hard work.

If you're passionate about supporting young talent and inspiring the next generation, we'd love to hear from you!

Contact us at show@rrc.qld.gov.au to learn how you can contribute to the School Competitions at the Rockhampton Agricultural Show.

Volunteers

The countdown to the Rockhampton Agricultural Show has begun, and Rockhampton Regional Council is once again calling on the community for their invaluable support as volunteers for the Schools Competition.

Volunteering at the Show isn't just about lending a hand; it's about becoming part of a passionate team, making new friends, and creating lasting memories. Whether you're a seasoned volunteer or new to the experience, there's a role for everyone in our dedicated crew.

The Schools Competition, showcases the incredible creativity and skills of primary school age children through to high school students.

As a volunteer, you may be asked to assist with the following tasks:

Competition Setup

Help the Event Team with pavilion setup, accepting and organising entries as they arrive.

Assistant Stewarding

Gain a behind-the-scenes look at the judging process by assisting judges in organising and scoring the entries.

On the Day

Join the committees in the pavilion to engage with like-minded people, discuss the competitions, and share experiences. Be the go-to contact for any questions or queries from the public.

Your support will help make this year's Schools Competition a memorable success. We look forward to welcoming you to the team!

As a token of our appreciation for your support, volunteers will enjoy a host of perks, including:

- **FREE Access:** Explore all the excitement of the Show using your exclusive Volunteer pass!
- **FREE Show Volunteer Shirt:** Receive a Show Volunteer shirt to wear with pride and keep as a memento of your contribution.
- **Short Shifts:** Flexible volunteering with short shifts to suit your schedule, allowing you to enjoy the Show while helping out.
- **Resume Boost:** Gain valuable volunteer experience to enhance your resume and showcase your dedication to the community.
- **Training and Networking:** Take advantage of training opportunities and network with fellow volunteers, expanding your skills and connections.

For more information on becoming a volunteer at the Rockhampton Agricultural Show please visit www.rockyshow.com.au/Volunteer

2026 Rockhampton Agriculture Show School Schedule

KINDY – YEAR 6 (Early Childhood, Kindergarten, Primary School)

Competitions

Entry Fee: Free

Class 8516 KINDY – YEAR 6

OPTION 1: GROUP COMPETITION

Prize Money: 1st Ribbon, 2nd Ribbon, 3rd Ribbon
Participation Prize Card

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Sculpture Competition

Create a sculpture of a plant, fruit or vegetable using recycled materials, e.g. coffee cups, newspaper, wrapping paper, egg cartons, cereal boxes etc.

Exhibits must be designed and constructed by the students.

Important:

- Please ensure all recycled materials are clean.
- Maximum of 1 sculpture per class.
- Maximum height no more than 2.5 metres, must be free standing and able to be transported.

Judging criteria:

- Relativeness to theme
- Use of different mediums
- Creativeness
- Use of colour

Example:



Class 8517 KINDY – YEAR 6

OPTION 2: INDIVIDUAL STUDENT ART COMPETITION

Prize Money: 1st Ribbon, 2nd Place Ribbon, 3rd Place Ribbon
Participation Prize Card

Bush Art

- Use leaves, petals, and seeds etc. to create a collage representing an animal or landscape.
- Maximum size: A3 (single sided).

1 per person.

Example:



YEAR 7 – YEAR 12 (High School/Youth Groups)

Competitions

Entry Fee: Free

Class 8518

YEAR 7 – YEAR 12

OPTION 1: INDIVIDUAL STUDENT WEARABLE ART

Prize Money: 1st Ribbon, 2nd Place Ribbon, 3rd Place Ribbon
Participation Prize Card

Show off your sustainable fashion ideas by creating a recycled material, wearable garment, costume or usable garment accessory.

- Design and create a wearable garment or usable garment accessory using recycled materials only.
- If your item is clothing and needs to be hung, please provide a coat hanger.



OPTION 2: INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

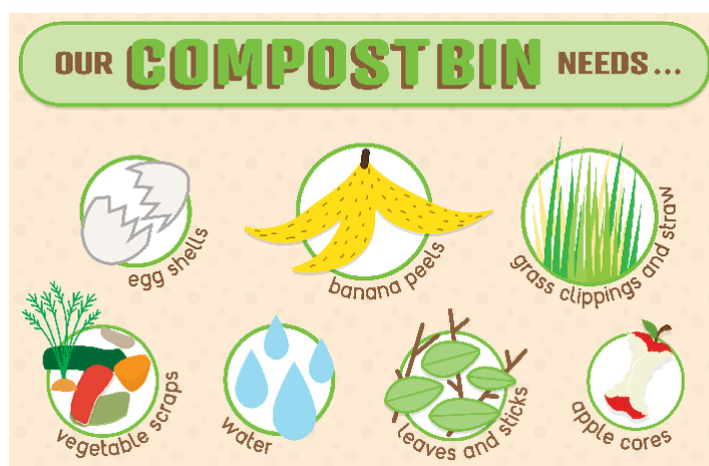
Prize Money: 1st Ribbon, 2nd Place Ribbon, 3rd Place Ribbon
Participation Prize Card

Composting at Home – Poster

Create a promotional poster encouraging people to compost at home.

Include some details about how composting works and its benefits.

Maximum size: A3 (single sided) 1 per person.



Registrations

Step 1: Register your entry/s online

As a nominee, please ensure you have read through the key information and documents listed on the website before registering into a competition.

Once you are ready to submit an entry, follow the links to Showday Online to register. Fill out your entries as per Showday Online instructions and pay for your entries. Head to www.rockyshow.com.au/Competitions for more information and to enter.

Rockhampton Agricultural Show may cancel or postpone the competitions at their discretion. In the event of a cancellation or postponement, where the exhibitor/competitor is unable to complete their nominated competition please note that no refunds will be provided. This includes circumstances where the exhibitor/competitor withdraws from the competition, fails to attend, or is otherwise unable to participate.

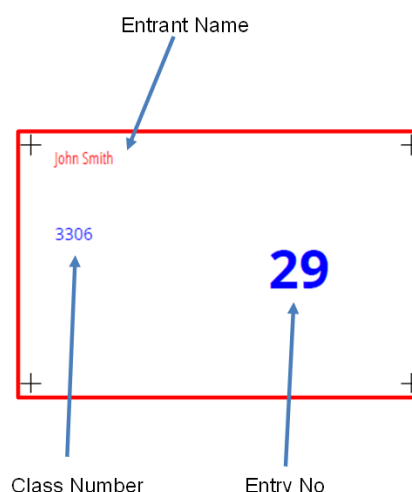
By submitting your entry, you acknowledge and accept that the Rockhampton Agricultural Show does not offer any refunds for nomination fees, or any associated costs, regardless of the reason for non-participation, postponement or cancellation of the competition.

Step 2: Get your exhibit/s ready

Make sure to follow the guidelines in this schedule to ensure your item/s are ready.

Exhibitor cards will be emailed to the email address you supply to Showday Online after you have finalised your application, unless arranged with the Competition Steward. The exhibitor card will look like the below. Please ensure your exhibitor card is securely attached to your exhibit at time of delivery.

1. Attach the exhibitor card to your exhibit and remove your name.
2. Keep the copy that includes your name. This is what you need to bring to collect your exhibit. It is at the discretion of the Competition Steward if the item is returned without ID or the exhibitor card.



Step 3: Deliver your item/s

Please deliver your items to the Rockhampton Showgrounds James Lawrence Pavilion, 8.30am – 4pm Thursday 4 June 2026 or 8.30am – 4pm Friday 5 June 2026.

Park on New Exhibition Road and enter the James Lawrence Pavilion using the external door.

All exhibits must be delivered to the Showgrounds on the specified delivery date/s.

No exhibits delivered outside the specified date/s will be accepted.



***Strictly no vehicle access within the Showgrounds during exhibit delivery.**

Step 4: Collect your item/s

Please collect your items from the Rockhampton Showgrounds Administration Office, 8:30am – 4pm Monday 15 - Wednesday 17 June 2026

Park on either Exhibition or New Exhibition Road and walk into the Showgrounds to the Administration Office via Gate 1.



Rockhampton Showgrounds
Administration Office

***Strictly no vehicle access within the Showgrounds during exhibit collection unless directed.**