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2026 COMPETITION SCHEDULE

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Woodchop Show Schedule

****Updated 29/04/2026: Schedule could be amended without notice****

Woodchop Committee

QLD Axemen's Association Official: Mr Tony Hoffmann 0418 754 693

QLD Axemen's Association Email: qldaxemensassn@outlook.com

Key Dates & Entry Information

Entries Close | 11.59pm Friday 22 May 2026

Competition | Thursday 11 June 2026

Entry Fees

Handicap / Divisional Championships: \$10 per entry

State Championship: \$20 per entry

Qld Axemen's Association Bank Details

BSB 014 - 295

A/C 640149778

Reference: *Entrant Name* 2026 Rockhampton Agricultural Show Woodchop

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

Rockhampton Agricultural Show Contact Information

Admin Office Opening Hours | 8.30am - 4pm Monday to Friday from 26 May to 6 June 2026

Name | Rockhampton Agricultural Show, Rockhampton Regional

Council presented by Advance Rockhampton

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Proudly Supported By

The Rockhampton Agricultural Show extends its heartfelt thanks to the incredible businesses and individuals who make the Woodchop Competition a standout event each year. Your generous contributions towards prize money, awards, and the overall operation of the competition ensure its continued success and the celebration of this much-loved tradition.

A special acknowledgment goes to [Masters Surveying](#) for their valued support.

The Woodchop Competitions wouldn't be possible without the unwavering dedication of our supporters.



If you're passionate about keeping this iconic event alive and wish to get involved, we'd love to hear from you!

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

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. Nominations will not be accepted without payment of entry fees.
3. All late entries will be returned. Deposits will not be accepted.
4. Block will only be supplied for Axemen who have entered and paid entry fees on the closing date of entries. No refunds on blocks will be made.
5. All competitors must be financial members of the QLD Axemen's Association (QAA).
6. All competing Axemen will be required to show current QAA Membership Card on entry.
7. All prize money will be paid at the competition site by the Woodchop Steward Thursday 11 June 2026.
 - From Monday 15 June 2026 prize money will be available for collection from Rockhampton Regional Council City Hall Customer Service office (232 Bolsover St, Rockhampton City QLD 4700) 9am – 4pm Monday to Friday until 29 June 2026.

- Any prize money not collected by 29 June 2026 will be forfeited and allocated to the next year's 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 Apiculture 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.

Experience the thrill of live action as competitors take to the Cremorne Lawn near Gate 1 with axes in hand. Each contestant brings their own technique and style, making for a captivating display of strength and skill. Be sure to cheer on the competitors and experience the excitement of the competition!

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

On the Day | Join the Woodchop Committee on the Cremorne 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 Woodchop 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 Woodchop Schedule

Woodchop Competition

Thursday 11 June 2026

9am Start

Entry Fee: \$10.00

Prize Money: 1st \$195, 2nd \$130, 3rd \$75

Class 8501	250mm (10") Standing Block Handicap
Class 8502	300mm (12") Underhand Handicap
Class 8503	300mm (12") Standing Block Handicap
Class 8504	275mm (11") Underhand Handicap
Class 8505	B Grade 275mm (11") Underhand Championship
Class 8506	C Grade 275mm (11") Underhand Championship
Class 8507	Veterans 275mm (11") Underhand Handicap (Axemen 60 years & over)
Class 8508	Combination Relay 275mm (11") Underhand, 250mm (10") Standing Block
Class 8509	Veterans 250mm (10 inch) Standing Block Handicap (Axemen 60 years and over)

Championship Event

Entry Fee: \$20

Prize Money: 1st \$550, 2nd \$350, 3rd \$250, 4th \$150, 5th \$100, 6th \$100

Class 8510	325mm (13") Queensland Underhand Championship
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Kevin Rankin Trophy

Will be awarded to the highest aggregate woodchop points three (3) consecutive wins – trophy retained.

Kevin Rankin Trophy - Previous Winners

Congratulations to all Previous Winners

2023	A. Barrett	2012	P. Campbell & D. Staib (QLD)
2022	J. Dingle	2011	S. Jordan (NZ)
2021	Brendan O'Donnell (Toowoomba)	2010	C. Jones (Benaraby)
2019	J. Dingle	2009	D. Chelepy (Rockhampton)
2018	J.Ware (Mackay)	2008	D. Green (Theodore)
2017	H. Patterson (QLD)	2007	A. Dingle (Mt Perry)
2016	B. Bettridge (QLD)	2006	K. Pinner (Tasmania)
2015	B. Bettridge (QLD)	2005	Ray Curtis
2014	G. Baxter (Macksville NSW)	1991	C.V. Thomasson (Kingaroy)
2013	Stirling Hart	1990	G.W. Mackay

Registrations

Step 1: Register your entry/s

Entries are to be emailed directly to QLD Axemen's Association

qldaxemensassn@outlook.com

Attention: The Secretary – 5 Chester Le St, Blackbutt QLD 4314

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: Arrive at the Rockhampton Showgrounds

Entry to Woodchop Area is through Gate 1, on the corner of the roundabout at Exhibition and New Exhibition Road, Wandal.

***Strictly no vehicle access within the Showgrounds during event operation.**