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HORTICULTURE

2025 COMPETITION SCHEDULE

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HORTICULTURE SCHEDULE

**Updated 03/02/2025: Schedule could be amended without notice **

HORTICULTURE COMMITTEE

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ENTRIES CLOSE

5pm Monday 9 June 2025

ENTRY FEE

FREE

As this competition is free entry, when entering on Showday Online please delete the admin fee after adding your entries.

EXHIBIT DELIVERY

Rockhampton Showgrounds

Crowley Horticultural Pavilion

1pm – 5pm Tuesday 10 June 2025 or

9am – 12pm Wednesday 11 June 2025

EXHIBIT COLLECTION

Rockhampton Showgrounds

Crowley Horticultural Pavilion

9am – 12pm Saturday 14 June 2025

JUDGING

2pm Wednesday 11 June 2025

Rockhampton Agricultural Show Contact Information

Administration Office Opening Hours: 8.30am - 4pm Monday to Friday from 26 May to 6 June 2025

Name: Rockhampton Agricultural Show, Rockhampton Regional Council presented by Advance Rockhampton

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IMPORTANT

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.

PRIVACY NOTICE

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.

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.

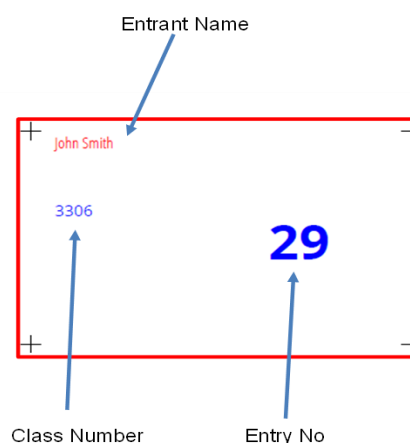
Once you are ready to submit an entry, follow the links to Showday Online to register. Fill out your entries as per Showday Online instructions and pay for your entries. Head to www.rockyshow.com.au/Competitions for more information and to enter.

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 Crowley Horticultural Pavilion, 1pm – 5pm Tuesday 10 June 2025 or 9am – 12pm Wednesday 11 June 2025.

Park on Exhibition Road and enter the Crowley Horticultural 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.

Step 4: Collect your item/s

Please collect your items from the Rockhampton Showgrounds Crowley Horticultural Pavilion, 9am – 12pm Saturday 14 June 2025.

Park on Exhibition Road and enter the Crowley Horticultural Pavilion using the external door.



Crowley Horticultural Pavilion

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

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 Horticulture 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.

Expect a stunning array of entries, featuring eye-catching flowers, lush plants, and fresh produce. Take the time to explore the Crowley Horticultural Pavilion exhibits and engage with the Committee, who are excited to share their gardening insights and experiences.

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

Competition Setup

Help the Horticulture Committee 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 Horticulture 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

PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY

The Rockhampton Agricultural Show is proud to showcase the beauty of our community through the Horticulture Competition. This vibrant section celebrates the skill and dedication of green thumbs, florists, and plant enthusiasts. A heartfelt thank you to our incredible supporters.

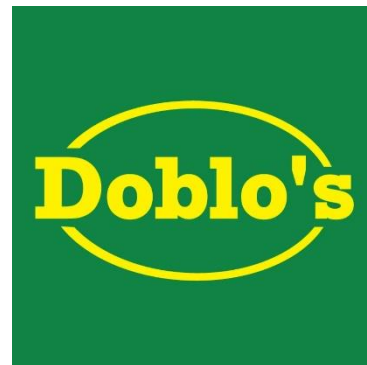
Your generous contributions towards prize money, awards, and the smooth operation of the competition help us nurture the love of horticulture in the Region.

Dr Teresa Moore

Garry and Sheryn Cini

Rockhampton Bromeliad Group

Yarrandoo Nursery



If you're passionate about supporting this flourishing event and would like to get involved, we'd love to hear from you!

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

REGULATIONS

Please review carefully as there may have been updates since the 2024 schedule.

1. There is no entry fee for the 2025 Horticulture Competition.
2. Any entry received damaged or otherwise unfit for display will not be exhibited.
3. Exhibitors are asked to complete the entry form on Showday Online for respective entries or alternatively, submit a manual form to the Rockhampton Showgrounds Administration Office or to a Competition Steward.
4. Staging of entries will be completed by 12pm Wednesday 11 June 2025.
5. After the exhibit has been staged it must not be interfered with without the permission of the Competition Steward.
6. No late entries will be accepted. The Judges' decisions will be final and no appeal will be allowed.
7. All exhibits in Classes 5101 - 5171 must have been grown by the exhibitor. Pot plants must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for at least three (3) months.
 - The Committee reserves the right to take appropriate action where these conditions are found to have been contravened.
8. All plants should be displayed in black or terracotta pots except for class 5142 which can be coloured.
9. All prize money will be paid via cash payment at the Crowley Horticultural Pavilion during exhibit collection 9am – 12pm Saturday 14 June 2025.
 - Alternative collection is available 8am – 4pm Monday 16 to Wednesday 18 June 2025 from the Showgrounds Administration Office.
 - From Thursday 19 June 2025 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 30 June 2025.
 - **Any prize money not collected** by 30 June 2025 will be forfeited and allocated to the next year's Show.
 - Prize money will not be handed out without the prize card being presented to the Competition Steward or Rockhampton Regional Council staff.
10. Prizes: Champion winners will receive a rosette and vouchers donated by the Rockhampton Horticultural Society and Doblo's Farmers Market as stated in the schedule.
11. The Horticultural Society Members will be conducting a raffle with generous prizes. Where possible winners will be notified after drawing of the raffle at 3pm Friday 13 June 2025. Proceeds from the plant sale and the raffle will contribute to the high standard of our three (3) shows every year.

BIOSECURITY

12. Exhibits cannot include invasive plants declared under either *the Biosecurity Act 2014* or *Rockhampton Regional Council Local Law 3 (Community and Environmental Management 2011)*.
13. In the case where a suspected invasive plant is present, the Chief Biosecurity Officer of the Show shall be contacted to assess.

CUT FLOWERS

Entry Fee: FREE | Prize Money: 1st \$3, 2nd \$2, 3rd Prize Card
***Unless otherwise stated.**

ROSES

- Class 5100 1 Rose bud
- Class 5101 1 cut Rose
- Class 5102 1 cut Miniature Rose
- Class 5103 3 Roses - one variety - bud to full bloom
- Class 5104 Container of Roses (minimum 6 cuts)
***Class 5104 Prize Money: 1st \$5, 2nd \$3, 3rd Prize Card**

GERBERA

- Class 5105 1 single Gerbera
- Class 5106 1 double Gerbera under 14cm
- Class 5107 1 double Gerbera over 14cm
- Class 5108 Container of double Gerbera (minimum of 6 cuts)
***Class 5108 Prize Money: 1st \$5, 2nd \$3, 3rd Prize Card**
- Class 5109 1 Gerbera Baurii Nobleflora 1 colour
- Class 5110 3 Gerbera Baurii Nobleflora any colour

OTHER CUT FLOWERS

- Class 5111 1 cut of Orchid
- Class 5112 3 cuts of Geranium
- Class 5113 1 cut of any flower
- Class 5114 1 cut native flowering shrub
- Class 5115 1 cut flowering shrub other than native
- Class 5116 3 cuts shrub - foliage - different varieties
- Class 5117 3 cuts pentas

ONE CONTAINER MIXED COLOURS

- Class 5118 Container of mixed colours
***Class 5118 Prize Money: 1st \$5, 2nd \$3, 3rd Prize Card**

ONE CONTAINER ONE COLOUR

- Class 5119 Container of one colour
***Class 5119 Prize Money: 1st \$5, 2nd \$3, 3rd Prize Card**

CHAMPION FLOWER EXHIBIT

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POTTED PLANTS

Entry Fee: FREE | Prize Money: 1st \$5, 2nd \$3, 3rd Prize Card

FOLIAGE IN POTS – Up to 30CM

- Class 5120 1 Aglaonema
- Class 5121 1 Begonia
- Class 5122 1 Foliage Anthurium
- Class 5123 1 Peperomia or Pilea
- Class 5124 1 Dieffenbachia
- Class 5125 1 variegated foliage plant (not mentioned)
- Class 5126 1 Philodendron
- Class 5127 1 Coleus
- Class 5128 1 foliage plant not mentioned

FERNS IN POTS – Up to 30cm

- Class 5129 1 Adiantum
- Class 5130 1 Nephrolepis Fern
- Class 5131 1 Crows Nest Fern
- Class 5132 1 Asplenium Fern - other than Crows Nest
- Class 5133 1 fern (not mentioned)

ONE HANGING FERN

- Class 5134 1 hanging Nephrolepis
- Class 5135 1 hanging container Davallia
- Class 5136 1 hanging container of Tassel Fern
- Class 5137 1 hanging container fern (not mentioned)

ONE FLOWERING POT – Up to 30 CM

- Class 5138 1 flowering plant
- Class 5139 1 hanging flowering plant
- Class 5140 1 flowering anthurium

ONE FLOWERING POT - Over 30CM

- Class 5141 1 flowering plant
- Class 5142 1 hanging flowering plant
- Class 5143 1 Platycerium - Staghorn/Elkhorn

CARNIVOROUS PLANT

- Class 5144 One pot
- Class 5145 One hanging container

OTHER

- Class 5146 Any plant in a decorated pot
- Class 5147 1 hanging plant not mentioned

CHAMPION FERN

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CHAMPION FOLIAGE OR FLOWERING PLANT

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BROMELIADS

Entry Fee: FREE | Prize Money: 1st \$5, 2nd \$3, 3rd Prize Card

ONE POT

- Class 5148 Neoregelia
- Class 5149 Pot small Neoregelia - Under 30cm
- Class 5150 Aechmea
- Class 5151 Billbergia
- Class 5152 Vriesea
- Class 5153 Cryptanthus
- Class 5154 Tillandsia
- Class 5155 Bromeliad with inflorescence
- Class 5156 Bromeliad (not mentioned)

CHAMPION BROMELIAD

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CACTI

Entry Fee: FREE | Prize Money: 1st \$5, 2nd \$3, 3rd Prize Card

CACTI – ONE POT

- Class 5157 Melocactus
- Class 5158 Gymnocalycium
- Class 5159 Mammillaria
- Class 5160 Columnar Hairy Cactus

SUCCULENT

Entry Fee: FREE | Prize Money: 1st \$5, 2nd \$3, 3rd Prize Card

SUCCULENT – ONE POT

- Class 5161 Echeveria, Graptoveria or Graptopetalum
- Class 5162 Haworthia, Gasteria or Aloe
- Class 5163 Kalanchoe
- Class 5164 Euphorbia
- Class 5165 Succulent other than mentioned

POTTED GARDEN

Entry Fee: FREE | Prize Money: 1st \$5, 2nd \$3, 3rd Prize Card

POTTED GARDEN

Class 5166 Potted garden of cacti and/or succulents

MIXED CACTI/SUCCULENT

Entry Fee: FREE | Prize Money: 1st \$5, 2nd \$3, 3rd Prize Card

CACTI & SUCCULENT – hanging / flowering

Class 5167 Hanging succulent or cactus

Class 5168 Cactus/succulent in a pot over 20cm

Class 5169 Flowering Zygocactus

Class 5170 Adenium

Class 5171 Pachypodium

CHAMPION CACTI

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CHAMPION SUCCULENT

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JUNIOR

For children 12 years and under as of Wednesday 11 June 2025.

Entry Fee: FREE | Prize Money: 1st \$5, 2nd \$3, 3rd Prize Card

Class 5172 One potted plant/plants. Pot to be no larger than 15cm.

CHAMPION JUNIOR

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FLORAL ART

Entry Fee: FREE | Prize Money: 1st \$5, 2nd \$3, 3rd Prize Card

Class 5173 Novice section – 3 flowers & foliage

Class 5174 Open section – vertical

CHAMPION FLORAL ART EXHIBIT

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CHAMPION HORTICULTURE EXHIBIT

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FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Entry Fee: FREE | Prize Money: 1st \$5, 2nd \$3, 3rd Prize Card

Class 5175 Plate of fruit or vegetables

Class 5176 Novelty fruit/vegetables

CHAMPION FRUIT / VEGETABLES

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OVERALL CHAMPION

To be presented with the Perpetual Neil Fisher Memorial Trophy