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Rockhampton
Regional Council

SCHOOL WORK

2025 COMPETITION SCHEDULE

THE
Rocky
Show

FUN THE OLD FASHIONED WAY

SCHOOL SCHEDULE

**** Updated 14/05/2025: Schedule could be amended without notice ****

ENTRIES CLOSE

11.59pm Friday 30 May 2025

ENTRY FEES

FREE

Number of entries: 1 per student per section

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

EXHIBIT DELIVERY

Rockhampton Showgrounds
Robert Schwarten Pavilion
8.30am – 4pm Thursday 5 or Friday 6 June 2025

EXHIBIT COLLECTION

Rockhampton Showgrounds
Robert Schwarten Pavilion
8.30am – 4pm Monday 16 – Wednesday 18 June 2025

JUDGING

Wednesday 11 June 2025

Strictly no vehicle access within the Showgrounds – kindly park outside the grounds

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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www.rockyshow.com.au

www.facebook.com/RockyAgShow/

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.

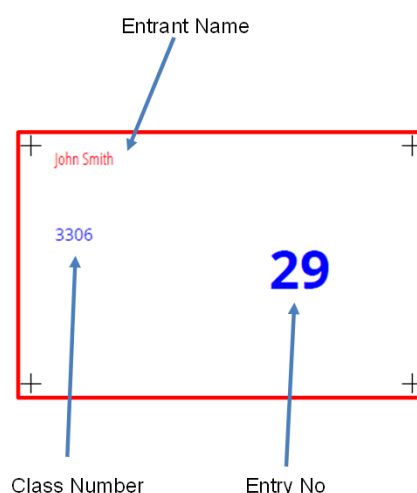
Once you are ready to submit an entry, follow the links to Showday Online to register. Fill out your entries as per Showday Online instructions and pay for your entries. Head to www.rockyshow.com.au/Competitions for more information and to enter.

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 Robert Schwarten Pavilion, 8.30am – 4pm Thursday 5 June or Friday 6 June 2025.

Park on Exhibition Road and walk into the Robert Schwarten Pavilion via the foyer.

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 Robert Schwarten Pavilion, 8.30am – 4pm Monday 16 to Wednesday 18 June 2025.

Park on Exhibition Road and walk into the Robert Schwarten Pavilion via the foyer doors.

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



Robert Schwarten Pavilion

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 School 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.

Look forward to a vibrant array of student projects, including innovative art pieces, displays and scarecrows in the Robert Schwarten Pavilion. Take a walk through the array of different competitions and be amazed by the creativity of the young participants.

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 School 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 offer the Schoolwork 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.

REGULATIONS

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

1. Exhibitor cards must be securely attached to all exhibits.
2. Any entry received soiled, damaged or otherwise unfit for display will not be exhibited.
3. Exhibits will **not be available** for collection prior to Saturday 14 June 2025.
4. The entrant copy of the exhibitor card must be retained and presented during collection for easy identification.
5. Exhibits not collected by Wednesday 18 June 2025 will be disposed of unless alternative collection arrangements have been confirmed with the Competition Steward prior to Monday 9 June 2025.
6. All prize money will be paid via cash payment at the Showgrounds Administration Office 8.30am – 4pm Monday 16 to Wednesday 18 June 2025.
 - 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.
7. The Competition Committee reserves 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.
8. The Judge's decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.
9. All care will be taken, but no responsibility will be accepted for loss or damage to any exhibit by the Competition Committee.
10. Entry to the Robert Schwaren Pavilion before the Show is by authorised personnel only.

GROUP COMPETITIONS

KINDY – YEAR 6

Prize Money: 1st \$150, 2nd Prize Card, 3rd Prize Card

Class 8516: 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:



PLEASE NOTE: THIS CLASS IS NOW AT CAPACITY AND CLOSED

HIGH SCHOOL/YOUTH GROUPS

Prize Money: 1st \$150, 2nd Prize Card, 3rd Prize Card

Class 8517: Transform-A-Bull

Schools are challenged to transform a timber bull statue supplied by Rockhampton Agricultural Show into works of art!

Students will showcase their talent by decorating a bull according to the theme of flora and fauna.

Important:

- Schools that nominate in this competition will be provided 1 timber bull to use.
- Places are limited.

Judging criteria:

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

Example:



SCARECROWS

Prize Money: 1st \$150, 2nd Prize Card, 3rd Prize Card

Class 8518: Garden Guardians

Scarecrows have helped save farmers' crops for years and this competition offers students a great opportunity to learn and apply their creative skills in a fun environment. Students will work in teams to design and construct a scarecrow to be displayed for the duration of the Show.

Important:

- All ages class/group competition.
- Maximum height no more than 2.5 meters, must be free standing and able to be transported.
- Maximum of 2 scarecrows per class.

Judging criteria:

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

Example:



EARLY CHILDHOOD, KINDERGARTEN, PRIMARY SCHOOL

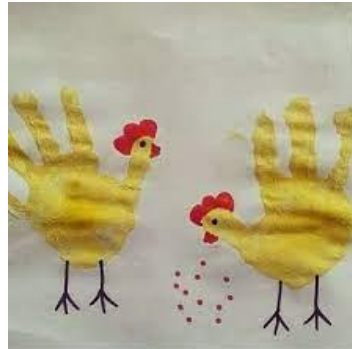
Tip: Why not get a local farmer in to talk to the children and get them excited to get out their pens and paints and start creating.

EARLY CHILDHOOD

Prize Money: 1st \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd Prize Card

Class 8519: Farm Animal

- Create an image of a farm animal by using your hand, fingerprint or footprint.
- Maximum size: A4 (single sided)



KINDY

Prize Money: 1st \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd Prize Card

Class 8520: Fruit or Vegetable

- Draw or paint your favourite fruit or vegetable.
- Maximum size: A4 (single sided).



PREP

Prize Money: 1st \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd Prize Card

Class 8521: Egg carton farm animal

- Using an egg carton create your favourite farm animal.



YEAR 1 & 2

Prize Money: 1st \$25, 2nd \$15, 3rd Prize Card

Class 8522: Decorative Birds

- Using the template provided or one of your own, decorate your birds with individuality and flair.
- [Template](#)

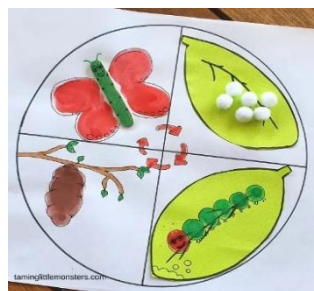


YEAR 3 & 4

Prize Money: 1st \$25, 2nd \$15, 3rd Prize Card

Class 8523: Life Cycle

- Use any medium to create a life cycle of something that grows eg fruit, vegetable or animal.
- Maximum Size: A4 (single sided)



YEAR 5 & 6

Prize Money: 1st \$25, 2nd \$15, 3rd Prize Card

Class 8524: Bush Art

- Use leaves, petals, and seeds etc. to create a collage representing a fruit/vegetable, animal or landscape.
- Maximum size: A3 (single sided).
- 1 per person.



HIGH SCHOOL

YEAR 7 & 8

Prize Money: 1st \$40, 2nd \$25, 3rd Prize Card

Class 8525: New amusement ride

- Design and depict a fantastic new ride that you would love to see at the show or show us your favourite ride.
- Any medium. Maximum Size: A3 (single sided)



YEAR 9 & 10

Prize Money: 1st \$40, 2nd \$25, 3rd Prize Card

Class 8526: Wearable garment or usable garment accessory

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



YEAR 11 & 12

Prize Money: 1st \$40, 2nd \$25, 3rd Prize Card

Class 8527: 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.



STUDENTS WITH A DISABILITY

KINDY TO YEAR 6

Prize Money: 1st \$25, 2nd \$15, 3rd Prize Card

Class 8528: Farm animal/s

- Draw, colour, paint or collage your favourite farm animal/s.
- Maximum Size: A4 (single sided)



YEAR 7 TO YEAR 12

Prize Money: 1st \$40, 2nd \$25, 3rd Prize Card

Tip: Discuss with the students where the food comes from while doing the activity, to get them thinking about what is in their favourite foods.

Class 8529: What is in it?

- Draw, colour, paint or collage 'Your favourite food- draw/describe what's in it' e.g. hamburger- meat patty- beef, lettuce, tomato, bun-wheat etc.
- Maximum Size: A3 (single sided)

