

#### **Trade Pavilion**

- Adjusta Mattress
- All About Cowhides
- Anglicare CQ
- Bagging It
- Blue Reef Vision
- Carnation Candles
- Collectors Box
- D & N Custom Designs
- DineRite
- DrugArm
- Eden Hunter
- Exotic Filled Candy & Licorice
- Fantasy 3D models

- First Solution Property Investment
- Fitzroy Tack Room
- Flavourista
- GM Homes Australia
- Goldfield Jewellery
- Hyde & Sticks
  - Beez Natural Products
  - KickAss Country
  - Modern Day Pantry
  - Mr Real Estate Rockhampton
  - Multicultural Affairs QLD
- Niagara Medical Therapy
- One For Each Paw

• Onesie World Outback Oakley • Power Of The Bee

**Vendor Directory** 

- Queensland Rail
- Rasta And Rainbows
- Rustic Wave Apparel
- SD & CH Chapman Partnership
- Stomping Elephants Rockhampton
- Sugaring Australia
- The Studio
- Winda Jindas Star Sisters

#### The Lawn

• Aloha Trading QLD	Dutch Poffertjes House	Rheslyn Dros
<ul> <li>Aussie Footy Shorts</li> </ul>	• Fara's Balloons and Toys	• Real Coffee
Bec's Mini Dutch Pancakes	<ul> <li>Heavenly Jerky</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Stockman Clothing</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Binney's Tornado Potatoes</li> </ul>	• Merch Pirate	<ul> <li>Sunliner Catering</li> </ul>
Blue Reef Vision	• Miss Bubble Tea	Teddy & Co Funland!
<ul> <li>BRACKS Indigenous Clothing</li> </ul>	Mr Mojo	• Teppanyaki Noodles by
<ul> <li>Cartoon Kingdom</li> </ul>	• Mushrooms on a Stick	Yamatoumi
<ul> <li>Carvery Catering</li> </ul>	• Obsessive	• The Glory of Thailand
• Cheeky Fox Co	• Poco Loco Crafts & Jewellery	• Wright's Showtime Sweets
• Cheyne's Events	• POPpa'Licious	
• Culinary Craze	• Queensland Police Service	

#### **Showbags & Fairground**

- Aussie Bush Bird Callers
- Big Al's Bar Supplies
- Drive A Race Car
- Famous Clothes
- Glow As Ya Go!

- Mossyrun Old Style Gourmet
- Perfume Warehouse
- Rainbow Freezie
- Showbag Carousel
- Showbag Warehouse
  - Teddy & Co Funland!!!
  - Veritas Marketing

# Welcome to the 2025 **Rockhampton Agricultural** Show proudly presented by JBS Rockhampton!

We are delighted to present an exciting lineup of events and activities on 12 to 13 June. Prepare for laughter with Gilmore's Comedy Pig and Duck Races, where colourful ducks and adorable piggies race for glory.

Explore the wonders of the aquatic world with D'Aguilar Wildlife's 'Hide and Sea: A Real Aquatic Adventure', featuring interactive marine displays with sea stars, urchins, and crabs! Families will love the Petting Zoo, offering educational interactions with farm animals.

Our Agricultural Education Program is back and will be providing hands-on experiences showcasing agriculture's vital role in our community.

Don't miss the Street Science Shows and workshops in the Walter Pierce Pavilion, designed to inspire future scientists. In the Centre Ring, Outback Jack's Stockman Show features horsemanship, sheep dog displays, and whip cracking, all with a comical twist.

Spectacular fireworks displays will light up the skies on Thursday and Friday nights. On the Exhibition Pavilion Stage, enjoy the ABBA Girls Live Show on Thursday and "70s Flare" on Friday, featuring vibrant costumes and singalong energy.

Join in the fun with Trivia & Music Bingo, perfect for all ages, offering friendly competition and great prizes. Fashion enthusiasts will love the Fashion Parades, and boutique shopping from H & Co Emporium.

Families can also enjoy The Fabulous Lemon Drops with musical performances, a musical zoo, karaoke, and balloon animal creations. Don't miss Bob Pacey, Rockhampton's bestknown bush poet, who will entertain with humorous verses.

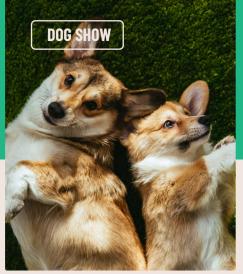
Join us for a Show that's not just about fun, but also about learning and connection. A warm welcome to all, and a heartfelt thank you to competitors, sponsors, volunteers, and spectators!

#### **TONY WILLIAMS**

Mayor of Rockhampton Region







# **Show traditions**

#### Bake Off THUR & FRI LAWRENCE PAVILION

A crowd favourite is the spectacular Baking and Cake Decorating competition. Including fruit preserves, baking and decorated cakes. Sponsored by McDonald's Central Queensland.

#### Bees & Honey Thur & FRI SCHWARTEN PAVILION DAILY DEMONSTRATIONS

The Apiculture Competition attracts honey, pollen, comb honey, beeswax and mead entries from across the region.

Joining us this year is Meliponiculture (stingless bees) where you can make a bee hotel, taste native stingless bee honey, view a hive and more!

#### Horses Thur & FRI CENTRE RING

A highlight of the Show are the horse competitions including show jumping, hacking, led classes and more. Watch the horses in the Centre Ring Thursday and Friday.

#### Photography THUR & FRI MCCAMLEY PAVILION

Cast your keen eye over the works of talented local photographers. Entries range from monochrome to colour prints over various sizes.

#### Horticulture THUR & FRI HORTICULTURE PAVILION

Featuring cut flowers, potted plants, miniature gardens and beautiful floral art – this section is well worth a look!

#### Chickens, Ducks & Geese THUR & FRI KELE PAVILION

Don't be a goose and miss out on our display of the Region's finest feathered friends.

## Boer Goats

We are excited to bring goats to the 2025 Show! The Boer or Boerbok is a South African breed of meat goat. Chat to the team from Boer Goats Australia about how you can own a goat!



#### Dog Show THURSDAY ONLY KENNEL CLUB

Dogs from a diverse range of breeds compete for prestigious titles in different categories such as "Toys", and "Terriers."

#### Arts & Crafts THUR & FRI LAWRENCE PAVILION

This section features extraordinary creations ranging from pottery, china painting, quilting, card making, art, scrapbooking, and needlework. Sponsored by McDonald's Central Queensland.

#### Schoolwork THUR & FRI EXHIBITION PAVILION

Check out the creative entries from local primary and secondary school students.

# Caged Birds

Step into Kele Pavilion and prepare to be amazed by the stunning variety of birds on display.

#### Alpacas THUR & FRI AG HALL

For all things Alpaca, make your way to the Ag Hall. Would you like to try parading an Alpaca? Held each day of the Show at 10am and 2pm.



#### Woodchop THURSDAY ONLY THE LAWN

Woodchopping and sawing has been an integral part of life in Australia from our earliest days. Proudly sponsored by Hoffmann Surveyors and City Printing Works the woodchop competitions include standing block and underhand.

## Stud Cattle

The Beef Capital is showcasing the best the Region has to offer including prestigious Stud Beef across several competition categories including Tropical, Brahman, Lowline, British, European breeds and miniature. Also featuring the popular Young Judges and Paraders Competition.

#### Commercial Cattle THUR & FRI CATTLE YARDS

Don't miss your chance to visit the cattle yards and meet hardworking farmers from around the region. Can you guess the weight of the Droughtmaster Steer on display?



# **Family entertainment**

## Outback Jack's Stockman Show

See true horsemanship with working sheep dog display and whip cracking in Centre Ring. Enjoy a comical show, with an educational message.

## Street Science

To put it simply, there is no experience like a Street Science experience. Street Science provides curriculum-aligned workshops and shows to inspire the next generation of scientists through high-energy programs.

# Fireworks

We will light up the Rockhampton Agricultural Show with spectacular fireworks displays on Thursday and Friday nights.

## H & Co Emporium Fashion Parades

Showcasing chic collections these parades celebrate the latest trends, timeless classics, and unique designs. From casual wear to statement pieces, there's something to inspire every fashion enthusiast.



## ABBA Girls Live Show & 70s Flare Disco Show

Experience the ultimate tribute to the legendary women of ABBA - Agnetha and Frida on Thursday, then 70s Flare brings the ultimate disco experience on Friday! Featuring hits from Donna Summer, Earth, Wind & Fire, and more, this glittering duo delivers a fun, high-energy 50-minute set. Dressed in dazzling 70s costumes, they'll have everyone singing, dancing, and celebrating the magic of the disco era.

#### Trivia & Music Bingo THUR & FRI EXHIBITION PAVILION

Get ready for some friendly competition with trivia and music bingo for all ages. Test your knowledge across a variety of topics or jam along as you match songs to your bingo card. Perfect for groups of friends or family, these interactive games promise plenty of laughs and great prizes.

# Bob Pacey the Bush Poet

Bob Pacey, Rockhampton and Yeppoon's best-known bush poet has a verse stored in his memory for just about every occasion. With over 100 poems committed to memory this versatile performer is sure to have you in fits of laughter as he recites poems about everything from dunnies, to the danger of drinking or the adventures of married life.

#### The Fabulous Lemon Drops THUR & FRI EXHIBITION PAVILION

#### Enjoy magical music performances and creative workshops with the Fabulous Lemon Drops! Enjoy a World of Music with their musical zoo including free play, karaoke, and a drumming circle. Meet Ted the Bear roving throughout the Show or create your very own balloon animal.



ABBA

GIRLS

# Thursday 🔅

#### 9:00AM - 10:00PM Gates Open

9:00AM - 5:00PM Horse Show Jumping (ANIMALS) @ CENTRE RING

9:00AM - 9:30AM Horse Competitions

9:00AM - 12:00PM Stud Cattle Judging (ANIMALS) @ (CATTLE ARENAS)

9:00AM - 4:00PM Dog Show (ANIMALS) @ (DOG ARENA)

9:00AM - 5:00PM Commercial Cattle (ANIMALS) @ (CATTLE ARENAS)

9:00AM - 5:00PM Woodchop Competition

9:00AM - 6:00PM Boer Goat Australia (ANIMALS) @ (AG HALL)

9:00AM - 6:00PM Caged Birds ANIMALS @ KELE PAVILION

9:00AM - 6:00PM Horticulture Pavilion Open

9:00AM - 6:00PM Alpaca Display (ANIMALS) @ (AG HALL)

9:00AM - 6:00PM **Poultry and Water Fowl** (ANIMALS) (A (KELE PAVILION)

9:00AM - 7:00PM Petting Zoo (ANIMALS) (A) (SCHWARTEN PAVILION) 9:00AM - 8:00PM Arts and Crafts COMPETITIONS @ (LAWRENCE PAVILION)

9:00AM - 8:00PM Cake Decorating

9:00AM - 8:00PM Cookery Competitions) @ Lawrence pavilion

9:00AM - 8:00PM Drop In Bee Hotel Workshop

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COMPETITIONS @ LAWRENCE PAVILION

9:00AM - 8:00PM Hide & Sea Animal Experiences

(ANIMALS) () (SCHWARTEN PAVILION) 9:00AM - 8:00PM

Hide & Sea Craft Village

9:00AM - 8:00PM Honey Competitions (COMPETITIONS) @ (SCHWARTEN PAVILION)

9:00AM - 8:00PM Native Bee Competitions (ANIMALS) Q (SCHWARTEN PAVILION)

9:00AM - 8:00PM Native Bee Honey Tasting (EDUCATION) @ (SCHWARTEN PAVILION)

9:00AM - 8:00PM Schoolwork & Youth Group Competitions

9:00AM - 9:00PM **Trade Hall Open** (FOOD & TRADE) @ (TRADE HALL)

PAVILION 9:00AM - 9:00PM Photography (COMPETITIONS) @ (MCCAMLEY PAVILION)

> 9:30AM - 10:30AM Grand Parade - Official Opening

(ENTERTAINMENT) @ CENTRE RING

9:30AM - 10:00AM Goat Milking at the Petting Zoo (ANIMALS) @ (SCHWARTEN PAVILION)

9:30AM - 11:00AM Drop in Laboratory -Glitter Slime

EDUCATION @ TRADE HALL

10:00AM - 10:20AM Venomous Snake Show (ANIMALS) (A (THE LAWN)

10:00AM - 10:30AM Comedy Pig & Duck Races

ANIMALS @ THE LAWN

10:00AM - 10:30AM H & Co Emporium Fashion Parade (ENTERTAINMENT) @ (EXHIBITION HALL)

10:00AM - 6:00PM Fabulous Lemon Drop Workshops (ENTERTAINMENT) @ (EXHIBITION HALL)

10:00AM - 6:00PM **Reptile Display** (ANIMALS) (THE LAWN)

10:00AM - 10:00PM Rides & Sideshow Open (ENTERTAINMENT) @ (SHOWGROUNDS)

10:00AM - 11:00AM Alpaca Young Judges & Young Paraders (ANIMALS) @ (AG HALL)

10:30AM - 10:45 AM **Bob Pacey the Bush Poet** (ENTERTAINMENT) (P) (EXHIBITION HALL)

PEOPLE'S DAY

10:30AM - 5:00PM Horse Competitions

11:00AM - 11:20AM Venomous Snake Show (ANIMALS) (9 (THE LAWN)

11:00AM - 11:45 AM Fabulous Lemon Drops Kids Show

(ENTERTAINMENT) @ (EXHIBITION HALL) 11:30AM - 12:00PM

Introduction to Alpacas Talk

12:00PM - 12:20PM

Venomous Snake Show

12:00PM - 12:30PM Comedy Pig & Duck Races

12:00PM - 12:30PM

Extreme Science Stage Show

(EDUCATION) @ (TRADE HALL)

12:00PM - 12:45 PM Family Trivia & Music Bingo

ENTERTAINMENT) @ (EXHIBITION HALL) 12:00PM - 4:30PM Stud Cattle Supreme Championships and led Steers

ANIMALS @ CATTLE ARENAS 1:00PM - 1:30PM

H & Co Emporium Fashion Parade

1:00PM - 1:20PM Venomous Snake Show (Animals) @ (The Lawn)

2:00PM - 2:15PM Fabulous Lemon Drops Kids Show (ENTERTAINMENT) @ (EXHIBITION HALL)

#### 2:00PM - 2:30PM Comedy Pig & Duck Races

ANIMALS @ THE LAWN

2:00PM - 3:30PM Drop in Laboratory -Bubble Slime

(EDUCATION) @ (TRADE HALL) 2:00PM - 6:00PM

Alpaca Public Paraders

2:00PM - 2:20PM Venomous Snake Show (ANIMALS) @ (THE LAWN)

2:30PM - 3:30PM Family Trivia & Music Bingo

(ENTERTAINMENT) @ EXHIBITION HALL) 3:00PM - 3:20PM

Venomous Snake Show

4:00PM - 4:30PM Comedy Pig & Duck Races (ANIMALS) @ (THE LAWN)

4:00PM - 4:30PM Fabulous Lemon Drops Kids Show

(ENTERTAINMENT) @ (EXHIBITION HALL)

4:30PM - 5:00PM Showgirl Panel Q&A ENTERTAINMENT) @ EXHIBITION HALL

4:00PM - 4:20PM Venomous Snake Show (ANIMALS) @ (THE LAWN)

5:00PM - 5:20PM Venomous Snake Show (ANIMALS) @ (THE LAWN)

5:00PM - 5:30PM H & Co Emporium Fashion Parade

(ENTERTAINMENT) @ (EXHIBITION HALL)

### After Dark

6:00PM - 6:30PM Comedy Pig & Duck Races (ANIMALS) (9) (THE LAWN)

6:00PM - 6:30PM Outback Jack Stockman Show (ENTERTAINMENT) @ CENTRE RING

6:00PM - 6:30PM Rolly Polly Quads

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6:00PM - 6:50PM **ABBA Girls** (ENTERTAINMENT) (0) (EXHIBITION HALL)

6:40PM - 6:55PM Chariots - State of Origin [ENTERTAINMENT] @ (CENTRE RING)

7:00PM - 7:20PM Flair Freestyle Trials (ENTERTAINMENT) @ (CENTRE RING)

7:00PM - 7:30PM Comedy Pig & Duck Races ANIMALS @ (THE LAWN)

7:20PM - 7:40PM Flair Meet & Greet ENTERTAINMENT @ CENTRE RING

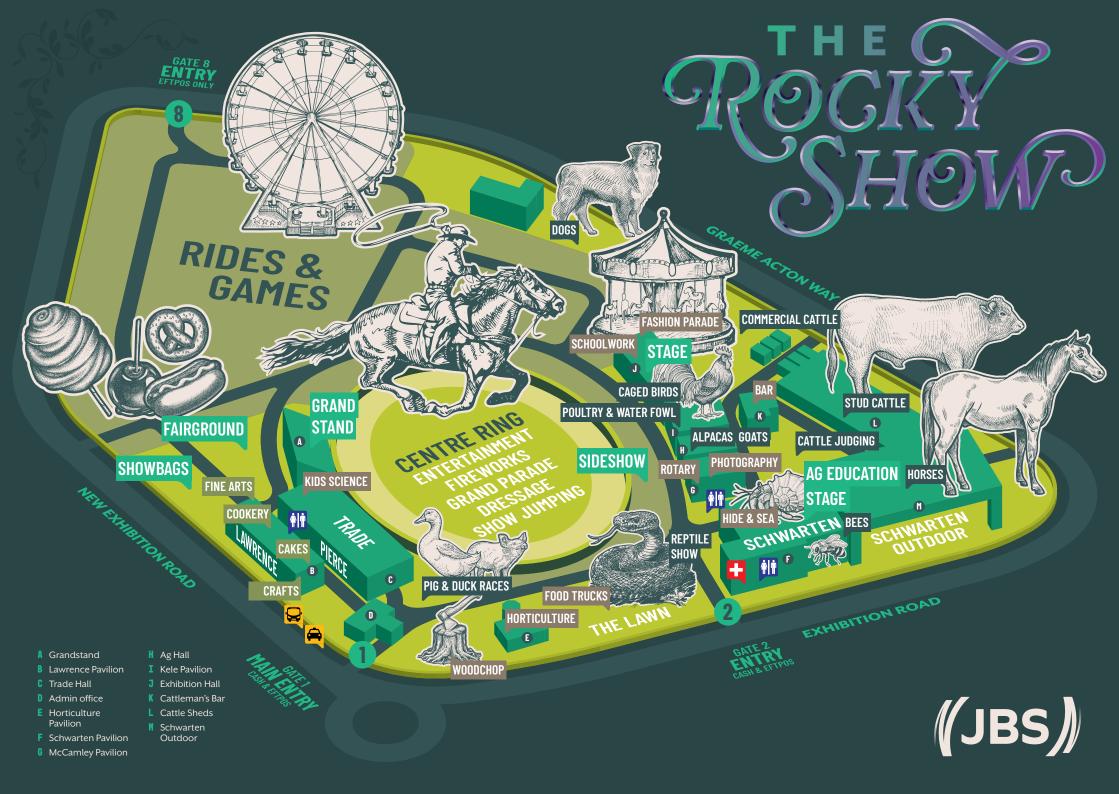
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ENTERTAINMENT @ CENTRE RING

8:30PM - 8:50PM Rolly Polly Quads & Chariots - State of Origin ENTERTAINMENT) @ CENTRE RING

9:00PM - 9:25PM Flair Freestyle Trials (ENTERTAINMENT) @ CENTRE RING)

9:30PM - 9:40PM Fireworks (Entertainment) @ (centre ring)





#### 9:00AM - 8:00PM Gates Open

9:00AM - 12:00PM Stud and Commercial Cattle Junior Paraders [ANIMALS] @ [CATTLE ARENAS]

9:00AM - 4:00PM **Commercial Cattle** [ANIMALS] @ [CATTLE ARENAS]

9:00AM - 5:00PM Horse Show Jumping Animals @ Centre Ring

9:00AM - 5:00PM Horse Competitions (ANIMALS) @ CENTRE RING

9:00AM - 6:00PM Boer Goat Australia (ANIMALS) @ (AG HALL)

9:00AM - 6:00PM Caged Birds ANIMALS @ KELE PAVILION

9:00AM - 6:00PM Horticulture Pavilion Open [COMPETITIONS] @ (SHOWGROUNDS)

9:00AM - 6:00PM Alpaca Display

9:00AM - 6:00PM **Poultry and Water Fowl** (ANIMALS) (0) (KELE PAVILION)

9:00AM - 7:00PM Arts and Crafts [COMPETITIONS] @ LAWRENCE PAVILION]

9:00AM - 7:00PM Cake Decorating [COMPETITIONS] @ [LAWRENCE PAVILION] 9:00AM - 7:00PM Cookery (COMPETITIONS) @ LAWRENCE PAVILION

9:00AM - 7:00PM Drop In Bee Hotel Workshop (EDUCATION) @ (SCHWARTEN PAVILION)

9:00AM - 7:00PM **Fine Arts** (COMPETITIONS) @ (LAWRENCE PAVILION)

9:00AM - 7:00PM Hide & Sea Animal Experiences (ANIMALS) @ (SCHWARTEN PAVILION)

9:00AM - 7:00PM Hide & Sea Craft Village (ANIMALS) @ (SCHWARTEN PAVILION)

9:00AM - 7:00PM Honey Competitions COMPETITIONS @ SCHWARTEN PAVILION

9:00AM - 7:00PM Native Bee Competitions COMPETITIONS @ (SCHWARTEN PAVILION)

9:00AM - 7:00PM Native Bee Honey Tasting (EDUCATION) (R) (SCHWARTEN PAVILION)

9:00AM - 7:00PM **Trade Hall Open** (FOOD & TRADE) @ (TRADE HALL)

9:00AM - 7:00PM **Petting Zoo** (Animals) @ (schwarten pavilion)

9:00AM - 7:00PM Photography (COMPETITIONS) @ (MCCAMLEY PAVILION)

9:00AM - 7:00PM Schoolwork & Youth Group Competitions COMPETITIONS @ EXHIBITION HALL

#### 9:30AM - 11:00AM Drop in Laboratory Bubble Slime

9:30AM - 10:00AM Goat Milking at the

ANIMALS @ SCHWARTEN PAVILION

10:00AM - 10:20AM Venomous Snake Show (ANIMALS) (9) (THE LAWN)

10:00AM - 10:30AM Comedy Pig & Duck Races

10:00AM - 10:30AM H & Co Emporium Fashion Parade (ENTERTAINMENT) @ (EXHIBITION HALL)

10:00AM - 6:00PM Fabulous Lemon Drop Workshops (ENTERTAINMENT) @ (EXHIBITION HALL)

10:00AM - 6:00PM **Reptile Display** (ANIMALS) () THE LAWN

10:00AM - 8:00PM Rides & Sideshow Open [ENTERTAINMENT] @ [SHOWGROUNDS]

10:00AM - 11:00AM Alpaca Young Judges & Young Paraders (ANIMALS) @ (AG HALL)

10:30AM - 10:45 AM Bob Pacey the Bush Poet ENTERTAINMENT @ EXHIBITION HALL

11:00AM - 11:15 AM Fabulous Lemon Drops Kids Show (ENTERTAINMENT) @ (EXHIBITION HALL)

11:00AM - 11:20AM Venomous Snake Show ANIMALS @ (THE LAWN)

SCHOOLS' DAY

11:30AM - 12:00PM Introduction to Alpacas Talk (ANIMALS) @ (AG HALL)

12:00PM - 12:20PM

Venomous Snake Show

12:00PM - 12:30PM Comedy Pig & Duck Races

12:00PM - 12:30PM Extreme Science Stage Show

12:00PM - 12:50PM 70's Flare - Disco Music and Dance

ENTERTAINMENT) @ EXHIBITION HALL

12:00PM - 4:30PM **Stud Cattle Young Judges** (ANIMALS) @ (CATTLE ARENAS)

1:00PM - 1:30PM H & Co Emporium Fashion Parade

1:00PM - 1:20PM Venomous Snake Show (ANIMALS) @ (THE LAWN)

2:00PM - 2:30PM

Comedy Pig & Duck Races

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Venomous Snake Show

3:00PM - 4:30PM Family Trivia & Music Bingo (ENTERTAINMENT) @ (EXHIBITION HALL)

4:00PM - 4:30PM Comedy Pig & Duck Races

4:00PM - 4:20PM Venomous Snake Show (ANIMALS) @ (THE LAWN)

4:20PM - 4:35PM Flair Freestyle Trials (ENTERTAINMENT) @ CENTRE RING

4:35PM - 4:45PM **Rolly Polly Quads** (ENTERTAINMENT) (P. (CENTRE RING)

4:45PM - 5:00PM Chariots - State of Origin (ENTERTAINMENT) (CENTRE RING)

5:00PM - 5:20PM Venomous Snake Show (ANIMALS) () THE LAWN

5:00PM - 5:30PM H & Co Emporium Fashion Parade (ENTERTAINMENT) @ (EXHIBITION HALL)

5:00PM - 5:30PM Outback Jack Stockman Show (ENTERTAINMENT) @ (CENTRE RING) After Dark

5:30PM - 5:50PM Rolly Polly Quads and Chariots - State of Origin (ENTERTAINMENT) @ (CENTRE RING)

6:00PM - 6:20PM Flair Meet & Greet (ENTERTAINMENT) @ (CENTRE RING)

6:00PM - 6:30PM Comedy Pig & Duck Races

ANIMALS @ THE LAWN

6:00PM - 6:30PM Fabulous Lemon Drops Kids Show (ENTERTAINMENT) @ (EXHIBITION HALL)

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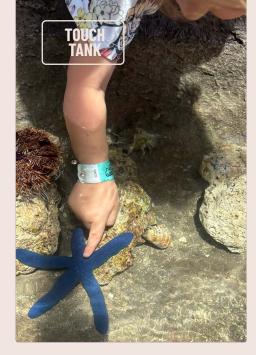
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Outback Jack Stockman Show (ENTERTAINMENT) @ (CENTRE RING)

7:30PM - 7:50PM Flair Freestyle Trials (ENTERTAINMENT) @ CENTRE RING

7:50PM - 8:00PM

Fireworks [ENTERTAINMENT] @ (CENTRE RING)





#### **Walk with the Animals** D'Aguilar Wildlife Hide and **Petting Zoo Sea Interactive Display** THUR & FRI SCHWARTEN PAVILION

'Hide and Sea - A Real Aquatic Adventure' is the largest, and most interactive, mobile marine display in Australia, featuring a number of aquatic and semi-aquatic marine animals for guests to interact with in a touch tank style experience. Guests will be able to see and interact with unique animals such as Sea Stars, Urchins, Cowries, Strombs and Crabs. This activation will also include a free kids activity station.

#### **Reptiles** THUR & FRI THE LAWN

Explore the World of Reptiles with Precision Reptiles. Join us for interactive reptile shows, snake safety demos, and a chance to meet rare creatures like the White Olive Python!

## **Eden Bann Cuties** THUR & FRI SCHWARTEN PAVILION

Perfect for families, children, and animal lovers, the petting zoo provides opportunities to feed, pat, and learn about a variety of farm animals in an educational way.

#### **Pig and Duck Races** THUR & FRI THE LAWN

Prepare for a side-splitting spectacle as our colourful and comedic ducks take to the track in a hilarious race for glory! With each waddle and quack, these endearing ducks will have you rolling with laughter as they compete for the title of the fastest feathered friend. Then, hold onto your hats, our adorable little piggies zoom around the circuit, competing for victory You'll be on the edge of your seat, cheering them on with every squeal-inducing turn.





**MEET THE FINALISTS!** 

### **Yinhan Zhou**

Currently studying for a Bachelor of Agriculture, Yinhan has decided to expand her agricultural knowledge by stepping outside her comfort zone and joining the Showgirl Award.

Yinhan aspires to be a farmer in the future with a keen focus on tropical orchards, growing organic fruits, improving fruit farming methods and pursuing efficient and eco-friendly production. A goal for Yinhan's Showgirl journey is connecting with local farmers, learning their stories and advocating their rights.

Find out who our Showgirl is when we announce the 2025 winner at the Grand Parade 9:30am Thursday in Centre Ring.

#### **Alesha Stehbens**

Alesha's passion for Agricultural Shows began early within the Poultry Competitions. After graduating university in 2020, Alesha works full-time at CQ Podiatry. A career aspiration of Alesha's is to pursue further qualifications within her occupation and building on relationships and communications with clients and the community.

By being part of the 2025 Showgirl Awards, Alesha hopes to gain personal growth and broaden her knowledge around the community, the show movements and rural industry impacts.



# **Agricultural Education**

#### THUR & FRI SCHWARTEN PAVILION

Not every Australian grows up on a farm, but we believe everyone should have the chance to experience the hands-on learning that comes with caring for animals, nurturing the environment, and growing their own food.

Taking advantage of our Agricultural Education program is a fantastic opportunity to bring your students and family to the Show. Experience agricultural education in workshops, and presentations, all with a fun, interactive atmosphere.

As the Beef Capital and the centre of the region's rich farming and grazing lands, the Rocky Show plays an important role in helping every attendee understand the importance of our agricultural sector.

What can you expect from the Agricultural Education program?

At the Agricultural Education program, expect a large, engaged audience interacting with passionate presenters, showcasing their work and promoting their agricultural businesses.

There's opportunities to learn about:

- Native bees info session and bee hotel workshop
- Worm farming workshop
- Composting demonstration
- Beef taste test with CQ Organics
- Growing your own natives
- Recycling Race! for the kids
- And much more!

Activities are both educational and entertaining, ensuring that every visitor leaves with a greater understanding and appreciation of agriculture.

## Thursday

10:00AM - 10:45AM **Taste Test CO Organic Beef & Learn About Regenerative Farming** (WITH MICK ALEXANDER & CHEF ROEL (AMUSE DINING))

11:00AM - 11:15AM Recycling Workshop: Learn how to Recycle Right

(WITH ROCKHAMPTON REGIONAL WASTE & RECYCLING TEAM)

11:30AM - 12:00PM Sweet Science: How sweet are the fruits you are growing? Test them here! (WITH AGRI-TECH EDUCATION, DR PAT COLUSSO)

12:00PM - 12:30PM **Growing Native Plants in CQ** (WITH NATIVE PLANTS OLD (ROCKHAMPTON), DR BOB NEWBY)

12:45 PM - 1:45PM **Composting Workshop** WITH THRIVE ESSENTIALS & KEN MASON

2:00PM - 2:30PM Biodynamic Farming: An Introduction WITH KEN MASON, WOODVALE PARK BIODYNAMICS

2:30PM - 3:15PM Learn about Native Bees and Make a Bee Hotel Workshop (WITH WITH LLOYD YOUNGER, ANBA (ROCKHAMPTON))

3:30PM - 4:00PM **Tackling Toads: Backyard Solutions to an Invasive Problem** [WITH ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST BETHLEA BELL]

4:15PM - 5:30PM **RIVER BEAST FEAST Cook-Off! Two Chef's Battle it Out** (WITH JUDGE PINKY FROM TRIPLE M)

6:00PM - 7:00PM Live Music **Friday** 

10:00AM - 10:20 PM Make a Bee Hotel SCHOOLS PROGRAM - GRADE 3 & 4) (WITH ANBA (ROCKHAMPTON))

10:30AM - 10:50AM **Create a Climate Change Poster** (SCHOOLS PROGRAM - GRADE 3 & 4) (WITH CAPRICORN CONSERVATION COUNCIL)

10:50AM - 11:10AM What to do with Cane Toads (SCHOOLS PROGRAM - GRADE 3 & 4) (WITH ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST BETHLEA BELL)

11:10AM - 11:25AM Recycling Workshop [SCHOOLS PROGRAM - GRADE 3 & 4]

(WITH ROCKHAMPTON REGIONAL WASTE & RECYCLING TEAM)

12:30PM - 12:50PM **Create a Climate Change Poster** <u>Schools Program - grade 5 & 6</u> (WITH CAPRICORN CONSERVATION COUNCIL)

12:50PM - 1:10PM What to do with Cane Toads (SCHOOLS PROGRAM - GRADE 5 & 6) (WITH ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST BETHLEA BELL)

1:20PM - 1:35PM Recycling Workshop

SCHOOLS PROGRAM - GRADE 5 & 6)

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1:35PM - 1:55PM Caring for Country (SCHOOLS PROGRAM- GRADE 5

WITH DARUMBAL ENTERPRISES

2:30PM - 3:30PM Worm Farm Workshop & Giveaway WITH THRIVE ESSENTIALS

3:45PM - 4:15PM Grazing Resilience & Sustainable Solutions in CQ (WITH BEEF EXTENSION TEAM, DPI)

4:30PM - 7:00PM Live Music

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