

HORTICULTURE

2026 COMPETITION SCHEDULE

THE ROCKY SHOW

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Horticulture Show Schedule

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

Horticulture Committee

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Key Dates & Entry Information

Entries Close | 11.59pm Monday 8 June 2026

Judging | 2pm Wednesday 10 June 2026

Entry Fees | 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 9 June 2026 or 9am – 12pm Wednesday 10 June 2026

Exhibit Collection | Rockhampton Showgrounds, Crowley Horticultural Pavilion

9am – 12pm Saturday 13 June 2026

Rockhampton Agricultural Show Contact Information

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

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Council presented by Advance Rockhampton

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www.facebook.com/RockyAgShow/

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

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.

Regulation

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. There is no entry fee for the 2026 Horticulture Competition.
3. Any entry received damaged or otherwise unfit for display will not be exhibited.
4. 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.
5. Staging of entries will be completed by 12pm Wednesday 10 June 2026.
6. After the exhibit has been staged it must not be interfered with without the permission of the Competition Steward.
7. No late entries will be accepted. The Judges' decisions will be final, and no appeal will be allowed.
8. 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.
 - o The Committee reserves the right to take appropriate action where these conditions are found to have been contravened.
9. All plants should be displayed in black or terracotta pots except for class 5142 which can be coloured.
10. All prize money will be paid via cash payment at the Crowley Horticultural Pavilion during exhibit collection 9am – 12pm Saturday 13 June 2026.
 - o Alternative collection is available 8am – 4pm Monday 15 to Wednesday 17 June 2026 from the Showgrounds Administration Office.
 - o From Thursday 18 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.
 - o **Any prize money not collected** by 29 June 2026 will be forfeited and allocated to the next year's Show.
 - o Prize money will not be handed out without the prize card being presented to the Competition Steward or Rockhampton Regional Council staff.
11. 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.
12. 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 12 June 2026. Proceeds from the plant sale and the raffle will contribute to the high standard of our three (3) shows every year.

Biosecurity

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

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

2026 Rockhampton Agriculture Show Horticulture Schedule

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
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Gerbera

- Class 5105 1 single Gerbera
 - Class 5106 1 hybrid Gerbera under 14cm
 - Class 5107 1 hybrid Gerbera over 14cm
 - Class 5108 Container of hybrid Gerbera (minimum of 6 cuts)
*Class 5108 Prize Money: 1st \$5, 2nd \$3, 3rd Prize Card
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Other Cut Flowers

- Class 5109 1 cut of Orchid
 - Class 5110 3 cuts of Geranium
 - Class 5111 1 cut of any flower
 - Class 5112 1 cut native flowering shrub
 - Class 5113 1 cut flowering shrub other than native
 - Class 5114 3 cuts shrub - foliage - different varieties
 - Class 5115 3 cuts pentas
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One Container Mixed Colours

- Class 5116 Container of mixed colours
*Class 5116 Prize Money: 1st \$5, 2nd \$3, 3rd Prize Card
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One Container One Colour

- Class 5117 Container of one colour
*Class 5117 Prize Money: 1st \$5, 2nd \$3, 3rd Prize Card
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Champion Flower Exhibit

Proudly sponsored by: Flower Box Florists and Doblo's Farmers Market

Prize: Voucher

Potted Plants

Entry Fee: FREE

Prize Money: 1st \$5, 2nd \$3, 3rd Prize Card

Foliage In Pots – Up To 30cm

Class 5118	1 Aglaonema
Class 5119	1 Begonia
Class 5120	1 Foliage Anthurium
Class 5121	1 Peperomia or Pilea
Class 5122	1 Dieffenbachia
Class 5123	1 variegated foliage plant (not mentioned)
Class 5124	1 Philodendron
Class 5125	1 Coleus
Class 5126	1 foliage plant not mentioned

Ferns In Pots – Up To 30cm

Class 5127	1 Adiantum
Class 5128	1 Nephrolepis Fern
Class 5129	1 Crows Nest Fern
Class 5130	1 Asplenium Fern - other than Crows Nest
Class 5131	1 fern (not mentioned)

One Hanging Fern

Class 5132	1 hanging Nephrolepis
Class 5133	1 hanging container Davallia
Class 5134	1 hanging container of Tassel Fern
Class 5135	1 hanging container fern (not mentioned)

One Flowering Pot – Up To 30 Cm

Class 5136	1 other flowering plant
Class 5137	1 hanging flowering plant
Class 5138	1 flowering anthurium
Class 5139	1 african violet

One Flowering Pot - Over 30cm

Class 5140	1 flowering plant
Class 5141	1 hanging flowering plant

Carnivorous Plant

Class 5142	One pot
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Class 5143 One hanging container

Other

Class 5144 Any plant in a decorated pot
Class 5145 1 hanging plant not mentioned
Class 5146 1 hoya
Class 5147 1 rhipsalis
Class 5148 1 bonsai
Class 5149 1 Platycerium - Staghorn/Elkhorn

Champion Fern

Proudly sponsored by: Yarrandoo Nursery and Doblo's Farmers Market

Prize: Voucher

Champion Foliage Or Flowering Plant

Proudly sponsored by: Sheryn Cini and Doblo's Farmers Market

Prize: Voucher

Bromeliads

Entry Fee: FREE

Prize Money: 1st \$5, 2nd \$3, 3rd Prize Card

One Pot

Class 5150 Neoregelia
Class 5151 Pot small Neoregelia - Under 30cm
Class 5152 Aechmea
Class 5153 Billbergia
Class 5154 Vriesea
Class 5155 Cryptanthus
Class 5156 Tillandsia (not in flower)
Class 5157 Bromeliad with inflorescence flower or bract
Class 5158 Bromeliad (not mentioned)

Champion Bromeliad

Proudly sponsored by: Rockhampton Bromeliad Club and Doblo's Farmers Market

Prize: Voucher

Cacti

Entry Fee: FREE

Prize Money: 1st \$5, 2nd \$3, 3rd Prize Card

Cacti – One Pot

Class 5159	Melocactus
Class 5160	Gymnocalycium
Class 5161	Mammillaria
Class 5162	Columnar Hairy Cactus

Succulent

Entry Fee: FREE

Prize Money: 1st \$5, 2nd \$3, 3rd Prize Card

Succulent – One Pot

Class 5163	Echeveria, Graptoveria or Graptopetalum
Class 5164	Haworthia, Gasteria or Aloe
Class 5165	Kalanchoe
Class 5166	Euphorbia
Class 5167	Succulent other than mentioned

Potted Garden

Entry Fee: FREE

Prize Money: 1st \$5, 2nd \$3, 3rd Prize Card

Potted Garden

Class 5168	Potted garden of cacti and/or succulents
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Mixed Cacti/Succulent

Entry Fee: FREE

Prize Money: 1st \$5, 2nd \$3, 3rd Prize Card

Cacti & Succulent – Hanging / Flowering

Class 5169	Hanging succulent or cactus
Class 5170	Cactus/succulent in a pot over 20cm
Class 5171	Flowering Zygocactus
Class 5172	Adenium
Class 5173	Pachypodium

Champion Cacti

Proudly sponsored by: Sunny Ridge Nursery and Doblo's Farmers Market

Prize: Voucher

Champion Succulent

Proudly sponsored by: Sunny Ridge Nursery and Doblo's Farmers Market

Prize: Voucher

Junior

For children 12 years and under as of Wednesday 10 June 2026.

Entry Fee: FREE

Prize Money: 1st \$5, 2nd \$3, 3rd Prize Card

Class 5174 One potted plant/plants. Pot to be no larger than 15cm.

Champion Junior

Proudly sponsored by: Dr Teresa Moore and Doblo's Farmers Market

Prize: Voucher

Floral Art

Entry Fee: FREE

Prize Money: 1st \$5, 2nd \$3, 3rd Prize Card

Class 5175 Novice section – 3 flowers & foliage

Class 5176 Open section – vertical foliage

Champion Floral Art Exhibit

Proudly sponsored by: Doblo's Farmers Market

Prize: Voucher

Champion Horticulture Exhibit

Proudly sponsored by: Doblo's Farmers Market

Prize: Voucher

Fruit And Vegetables

Entry Fee: FREE

Prize Money: 1st \$5, 2nd \$3, 3rd Prize Card

Class 5177 Plate of fruit or vegetables

Class 5178 Novelty fruit/vegetables

Champion Fruit / Vegetables

Proudly sponsored by: Doblo's Farmers Market

Prize: Voucher

Overall Champion

To be presented with the Perpetual Neil Fisher Memorial Trophy

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.

Once you have entered online, the Competition Steward will prepare exhibitor cards that will be assigned on delivery of the exhibit. Your name should not appear on the exhibit.

Step 3: Deliver your item/s

Please deliver your items to the Rockhampton Showgrounds Crowley Horticultural Pavilion, 1pm – 5pm Tuesday 9 June 2026 or 9am – 12pm Wednesday 10 June 2026.

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 13 June 2026.

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



***Strictly no vehicle access within the Showgrounds.**

Crowley Horticultural Pavilion