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# ARTS & CRAFTS

2025 COMPETITION SCHEDULE

# THE ROCKY SHOW

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# ARTS AND CRAFTS SCHEDULE

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

## ARTS AND CRAFT COMMITTEE

Rockhampton Agricultural Show Team – 07 4936 8800

[show@rrc.qld.gov.au](mailto:show@rrc.qld.gov.au)

### ENTRIES CLOSE

11.59pm Friday 30 May 2025

### ENTRY FEES

Open: \$2 per entry

Disability: \$2 per entry

Junior: \$1 per entry

**There will be a \$1 administration fee.**

### EXHIBIT DELIVERY

Rockhampton Showgrounds

James Lawrence Pavilion

8.30am – 4pm Friday 6 June 2025 or

10am – 4pm Saturday 7 June 2025

### EXHIBIT COLLECTION

Rockhampton Showgrounds

James Lawrence Pavilion

8am – 12pm Saturday 14 June 2025

### JUDGING

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

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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](http://www.rockyshow.com.au/Competitions) for more information and to enter.

If you cannot pay online, CASH payments can be made at the Rockhampton Regional Council City Hall Customer Service office (232 Bolsover St, Rockhampton City QLD 4700) 9am - 4pm Monday to Friday until 23 May 2025 or at the Rockhampton Showgrounds Administration Office 8:30am - 4pm Monday to Friday from 26 May to 6 June 2025.

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.

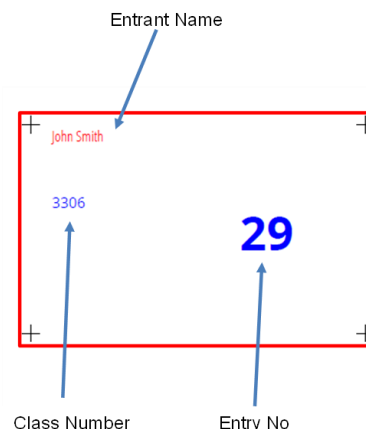


## Step 2: Get your exhibit/s ready

Please 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 James Lawrence Pavilion, 8.30am – 4pm Friday 6 June or 10am – 4pm Saturday 7 June 2025.

Park on New Exhibition Road and enter the James Lawrence 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 James Lawrence Pavilion, 8am – 12pm Saturday 14 June 2025.

Park on New Exhibition Road and enter the James Lawrence Pavilion using the external door.



**\*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 Arts and Crafts 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.

The Arts and Crafts Competition, traditionally held in the James Lawrence Pavilion, showcases the incredible creativity and skill of our local community. The event features a diverse array of handmade items, from textiles and pottery to woodworking and jewellery.

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 Arts and Crafts 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](http://www.rockyshow.com.au/Volunteer)

## PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY

The Rockhampton Agricultural Show proudly thanks the dedicated businesses and individuals who bring the Arts and Crafts Competition to life. Your generous contributions towards prize money, awards, and event coordination play a vital role in showcasing creativity and talent in our community.

A special shoutout goes to [Stitch and Chat Inc](#) for their incredible support and commitment to this cherished event.

The Arts and Crafts Competition thrives thanks to the passion and generosity of its supporters. If you'd like to join us in nurturing local artistry and craftsmanship, we'd love to hear from you!

Contact us at [show@rrc.qld.gov.au](mailto:show@rrc.qld.gov.au) to learn how you can support the Arts and Crafts Competitions at the Rockhampton Agricultural Show.



## REGULATIONS

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

1. Exhibits will not be accepted without payment of entry fees.
2. All entries to be bona fide handiwork of the exhibitor.
3. All exhibits in this section must be genuinely hand-worked articles, unless otherwise stated.
4. Any entry received soiled, damaged or otherwise unfit for display will not be exhibited.
5. Exhibitor cards must be securely attached to all exhibits. For quilts/wall hangings exhibitor cards are to be securely attached to the bottom right-hand corner on the back side of the article.
6. Quilts and wall hangings will not be accepted without a rod pocket.
7. Competition Stewards reserve 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. Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the attending judge, who may withhold the award where the standard is not sufficiently high. The judge's decision is final, and correspondence will not be entered into.
9. All care will be taken, but no responsibility will be accepted for loss or damage to any exhibit by the Committee.
10. Exhibits will **not be available** for collection prior to Saturday 14 June 2025.
11. The entrant copy of the exhibitor card must be retained and presented during collection for easy identification.
12. All prize money will be paid via cash payment at the James Lawrence Pavilion during exhibit collection 8am – 12pm Saturday 14 June 2025.
  - Alternative collection is available 8.30am – 4pm Monday 16 to Wednesday 18 June 2025 from the Showgrounds Administration Office.
  - 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.
  - 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.
13. Entry to the James Lawrence Pavilion before the Show is by authorised personnel only.

## **OPEN - ARTS AND CRAFTS**

**Entry Fee: \$2 per entry | Prize Money: 1st \$10, 2nd \$5, 3rd Prize Card**

### **POTTERY**

Class 3000 Any article or craft

### **CARD MAKING**

Class 3001 Any handmade card

### **SCRAPBOOKING**

- One-page 30cm x 30cm.
- One sided, any subject.
- Judged on creativity and originality.
- Must be in sleeve.

Class 3002 Scrapbooking, landscape including sunrise, sunset

Class 3003 Scrapbooking, animal theme

### **WOOD CRAFT**

Class 3004 Any woodwork article

### **JEWELLERY**

Class 3005 Earrings

Class 3006 Bracelet

### **RESIN**

Class 3007 Any article

### **CANDLE**

Class 3008 Any article

### **DIAMOND DOT**

Class 3009 Diamond dot art framed or mounted

### **ORIGAMI**

Class 3010 Any craft

### **MOSAIC ART**

Class 3011 Any article

### **ANY ARTICLE OR CRAFT**

Class 3012 Any article or craft - not mentioned in classes

## **MOST OUTSTANDING HANDCRAFT EXHIBIT OF THE SHOW**

**To be chosen from Classes 3000 - 3012**

**Prize Money: \$50 and Rosette**



## OPEN NEEDLEWORK

**Entry Fee: \$2 per entry | Prize Money: 1st \$10, 2nd \$5, 3rd Prize Card**

**\*Unless otherwise stated.**

### EMBROIDERY

**\*Prizes: 1st \$20, 2nd \$10, 3rd Prize Card**

- Class 3013 Framed counted cross stitch on Aida able to be hung  
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- Class 3014 Any other framed work able to be hung  
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- Class 3015 Any article Hardanger  
Backs to be seen on work
- Class 3016 Any other Counted Work, Blackwork, Assisi, Bargello, etc.  
Backs to be seen on work
- Class 3017 Any non-counted work e.g. Mount Mellick, Deerfield or traced linen etc.
- Class 3018 Shopping bag featuring embroidery
- Class 3019 Embroidered cushion cover
- Class 3020 Embroidered 3D novelty including bears, dolls etc.
- Class 3021 Any other needle or thread work not mentioned

### **MOST OUTSTANDING EMBROIDERY EXHIBIT IN SHOW**

**Judged from Classes 3013 – 3021**

**Prize Money: \$50 and Rosette**

### CROCHET

- Class 3022 Doily / table centre / runner
- Class 3023 Rug (up to 125cm)
- Class 3024 Any crochet toy
- Class 3025 Any garment of clothing
- Class 3026 2 x fridge towel showing two (2) different designs of crochet
- Class 3027 Any crochet article not mentioned

### HAND KNITTING

- Class 3028 Any garment to fit child up to 3 years including babywear
- Class 3029 Any knitted rug, scarf or shawl
- Class 3030 Any knitted toy
- Class 3031 Any other garment not mentioned

### SEWING

- Class 3032 Garment to fit child up to 3 years including babywear
- Class 3033 Any sewn article or novelty - may include machine embroidery
- Class 3034 Recycled denim item e.g. denim jeans made into a handbag

### TEACOSY

- Class 3035 Tea cosy in any media – knitting, sewing etc.

### **MOST OUTSTANDING ENTRY**

**Judged from Classes 3022 – 3035**

**Prize Money: \$50 and Rosette**

## OPEN – PATCHWORK

**Entry Fee: \$2 per entry | Prize Money: 1st \$20, 2nd \$10, 3rd Prize Card**

### PATCHWORK

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Class 3036 Wall hanging (maximum 90cm wide x 120cm long), must be able to be hung, must be cotton fabric

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Class 3037 Patchwork bag any medium, any size

Class 3038 Patchwork cot quilt or knee rug (maximum size 100cm x 120cm)

No standalone panels to be accepted, must be combination of patchwork and panel pieced/machine or hand applied work

Class 3039 Machine pieced patchwork cushion with insert

Class 3040 Hand applied cushion with insert

Class 3041 Patchwork table runner/placemat

Class 3042 Hand embroidered/hand applied item maximum 120cm<sup>2</sup>

Class 3043 Machine embroidered/machine applied item maximum 120cm<sup>2</sup>

Class 3044 Any other patchwork item not mentioned

### **PATCHWORK JUDGE'S AWARD**

**To be chosen from Classes 3036 - 3044**

**Prize Money: \$50 and Rosette**

## DISABILITY

### ARTS AND CRAFTS / NEEDLEWORK / PATCHWORK

**Entry Fee: \$2 per entry | Prize Money: 1st \$10, 2nd \$5, 3rd Prize Card**

Class 3045 Any patchwork

Class 3046 Any needlework

Class 3047 Any article or craft

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### **JUDGE'S AWARD**

**To be chosen from Classes 3045 - 3047**

**Prize Money: \$50 and Rosette**

## JUNIOR ARTS AND CRAFTS / NEEDLEWORK

**Entry Fee: \$1 per entry | Prize Money: 1st \$7, 2nd \$4, 3rd Prize Card**

### SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Applies to Junior classes

- Child must be under or within the below age brackets on the opening day of the Show.
- Any article which has won a first prize at any previous Show is not eligible for entry in the same class.
- Any construction to be on solid board e.g. Masonite.

### DIAMOND DOT

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Class 3048 Diamond dot art framed or mounted

### WEARABLE ACCESSORIES

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No Patchwork item will be accepted

Class 3049 Any wearable item, e.g. brooches, hats, fascinators, handbags, shoes etc.

### UNDER 6 YEARS

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Class 3050 Any article of arts and crafts made by hand

### 6 – 8 YEARS

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Class 3051 Any article of arts and crafts made by hand

### 9 – 11 YEARS

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Class 3052 Any article of arts and crafts made by hand

### 12 – 14 YEARS

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Class 3053 Any air-dried clay article

Class 3054 Any article of needlework / patchwork

Class 3055 Recycled clothing (e.g. jeans, jacket, T-shirt, shoes)

Class 3056 Any article of arts and crafts made by hand not mentioned

### 15 – 17 YEARS

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Class 3057 Any air-dried clay article

Class 3058 Any article of needlework / patchwork

Class 3059 Recycled clothing (e.g. jeans, jacket, t-shirt, shoes)

Class 3060 Any article of arts and crafts made by hand not mentioned

## **JUDGE'S AWARD**

**To be chosen from Classes 3048 – 3060**

**Rosette**

## QUILTS OF ROCKHAMPTON

**Entry Fee: \$2 per entry | Prize Money: 1st \$20, 2nd \$15, 3rd Prize Card**

- Class 3061 Machine pieced and self-quilted either by hand or domestic machine (up to 125cm)  
Class 3062 Machine pieced and self-quilted either by hand or domestic machine (over 125cm)  
Class 3063 Machine pieced and self-quilted either by hand or domestic machine (under 200cm x 200cm)  
Class 3064 Machine pieced and professionally quilted (under 200cm x 200cm)  
Class 3065 hand appliqued and self-quilted either by hand or domestic machine (up to 150cm)  
Class 3066 Machine embroidered and self-quilted (up to 200cm)  
Class 3067 Machine embroidered and professionally quilted (up to 200cm)  
Class 3068 Predominately hand appliqued/embroidered/pieced/quilted

## **BEST QUILT OF ROCKHAMPTON SHOW**

**Judged from classes 3061 - 3068  
Prize Money: \$100**

Best Quilt of Rockhampton Show will be eligible to represent Rockhampton Agricultural Show at the EKKA.

## COMMUNITY KINDNESS

**Entry Fee: FREE | Prize Money: 1st \$10**

- All Items submitted into the following classes will be donated to various charities after the Rockhampton Agricultural Show.
- All exhibits must not have been worn or used.
- Multiple donations are welcome; however each entrant must choose **a maximum of 2 exhibits per class** for judging.

- Class 3069 Knitted or crochet soft toy. no larger than 15cm x 15cm x 15cm  
Class 3070 Crochet premature baby hat or beanie, in 4ply yarn, no ribbons or buttons. Maximum circumference 20cm x maximum height 10cm  
Class 3071 Sewn hat  
Class 3072 Sewn blanket