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CAKE DECORATING

2025 COMPETITION SCHEDULE

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SHOW**

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CAKE DECORATING SCHEDULE

** Updated 19/12/2024: Schedule could be amended without notice **

Rockhampton QCDA Branch

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Competition Entries Close

Friday 30th May 2025

Entry Fees

General: \$5.00 per entry*

Juvenile: \$2.00 per entry

*unless otherwise stated

There will be a \$1 administration fee.

Exhibit Delivery

Rockhampton Showgrounds

James Lawrence Pavilion

Tuesday 10 June (2pm – 6pm)

Exhibit Collection

To be collected from the James Lawrence Pavilion at showgrounds.

Saturday, 14th June 9.00am – 12.00pm

- Please refer to map on page 9 for parking and delivery location
- Please ensure your Exhibitor Card is securely attached to your exhibit at time of delivery.

Judging

Wednesday 11 June 2025

Please ensure your Exhibitor Card is securely attached to your exhibit at time of delivery.

Note: Exhibitor Cards will be emailed to the email address you supply to ShowDay Online after you have finalised your application.

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

Rockhampton Agricultural Show Contact Information

Hours of Operation: Monday to Friday - from Monday 26 May 2025

Name: Advance Rockhampton, Rockhampton Agricultural

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[Rockhampton Agricultural Show Website](#)

[Online Nominations: Enter a Competition](#)

[Rockhampton Agricultural Show Facebook](#)

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

Council is collecting the personal information you supply for the purpose of competition correspondence and result booklet. Council deals with personal information in accordance with law, including the Information Privacy Act 2009.

REGISTRATIONS

Step 1 Register your entry/s online

Section schedule <https://www.rockyshow.com.au/Competitions>
Follow the links to Showday Online Cake Decorating section to register.

Fill out your entries as per Showday Online instructions and pay for your entries.

NOTE: If you cannot pay online, CASH payments can be made at the Rockhampton Regional Council City Hall Customer Service office Monday to Friday 9am - 4pm until 23 May 2025 or the Rockhampton Showgrounds Admin Officer Monday to Friday 8am - 4pm from 26 May to 6 June 2025

Step 2 Get your exhibits ready

Make sure to follow the guidelines in this schedule to ensure your item is ready with the exhibitor cards attached.

Note: Exhibitor cards will be emailed to the email address you supply to Showday online after you have finalised your application, unless arranged with the Steward.

Step 3 Deliver your items

To the Rockhampton Showgrounds James Lawrence Pavilion
Tuesday 10th June (2pm – 6pm)

No late entry deliveries will be accepted.

EVENT VOLUNTEERS

The countdown to the 2025 Rockhampton Agricultural Show has begun, and Rockhampton Regional Council is once again reaching out to the community for their invaluable support as volunteers.

The Rockhampton Agricultural Show is not just an event; it's a cherished tradition that brings the community together. As we gear up for another unforgettable year, we are calling on individuals from all walks of life to join us in making it happen.

WHY VOLUNTEER?

Volunteering at the Rockhampton Agricultural Show isn't just about lending a hand; it's about joining a passionate team, forging new friendships, and creating lasting memories. Whether you're a seasoned volunteer or new to the experience, there's a place for everyone in our dedicated crew.

INCENTIVES

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 2025 Rockhampton Agricultural Show please visit the website <https://www.rockyshow.com.au/Get-Involved/Volunteer>



PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY

The Rockhampton Agricultural Show and Cake Decorating Committee wishes to thank all the competition supporters who have contributed towards prize money, prizes and the conduct of the Competitions. Without the generosity of the businesses and individuals, the Cake Decorating Section of the show would not be possible.

REGULATIONS

Please read carefully as changes may have been made.

- There will be a limit of two (2) entries per class.
- Boards or other suitable bases to be no larger than 45cm x 45cm.
- Height of Open Wedding Cake to be no higher than 60cm, other exhibits to be no higher than 50cm (measured from table top/bench to maximum height).
- All exhibits will be put into show cases by the stewards only, entries to be removed by stewards. All exhibits must be able to be carried by one (1) person.
- All bases must have Cleats, cleats to be attached and to be of suitable height to enable easy lifting. Small adhesive felt circles may suit. Cleats must also be covered.
- All exhibits must be delivered to the Showgrounds on Tuesday June 10 and will be received in the James Lawrence Pavilion to the Stewards who will be in attendance from 2.00pm to 6.00pm to receive exhibits.
- Judging will take place Wednesday June 11.
- Exhibits will be available for collection by exhibitors Saturday June 14, 9am – 12pm.
- All class tickets must be securely attached on top of the base board and not underneath. If your entry does not have a class ticket it will not be accepted.
- 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.
 - Note: Prize money will not be handed out without the winner's card being presented to the Show staff.
- **ALL CARE WILL BE TAKEN, BUT NO RESPONSIBILITY WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO ANY EXHIBIT.**
- No part or parts of any previous entry may be used.
- All entries to be bona fide handiwork of the exhibitor.
- Except where specifically otherwise mentioned, no non-sugar ornaments are allowed (this includes no plastic dolls, no glass or glitter stamens). Reasonable use of wire, taped stamens, ribbon, tulle, braids, threads, gelatine, piping jelly and unbreakable gel to support traditional sugar-based icing techniques is permitted and pillars or other means of elevating cakes are permitted. Minimal amounts of dried vegetable matter may be used for stems or stamens.

Polenta, semolina, wafer paper, isomalt and cachous are allowed. No pins are allowed to hold ribbons, etc., and no artificial flowers are allowed. Wire not to penetrate the surface of exhibit, posy picks are permitted (top must be visible). No bought lollies are allowed in all classes.

- Dummy Cakes are allowed, with the exception of Novelty Cakes.
- Novelty Cakes must contain edible cake and must be sculpted.
- Covering of exhibits must consist of fondant or royal icing. **No buttercream allowed.**
- Lace and extension are not mandatory, however, a variety of piping skills within the bounds of good taste must be executed.
- Entries will not be accepted without payment of fees. Entry fees and administration levy are listed on each schedule.
- Any prize money not collected by 30 June 2024 will be forfeited and put towards the next year's Show.
- No Responsibility will be taken for any exhibits left at the Showgrounds (Cake Decorating Section) more than 24 hours after the end of the Show.
- Management and its agents 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.**

JUNIOR CLASSES REGULATIONS

- The use of dolls will be allowed in the junior section.
- No pins to be used for eyes or other decorations on any cake.
- Cake must be no bigger than 20cm (8")
- Board no bigger than 34cm (12")
- Fondant (pettinice) Icing is required
- No bought lollies are allowed
- All Classes are One (1) level only
- Class 3510 - 3512: An imaginative creation in any shape sculpted from cake
- Class: 3516 - 3518: No cake required
- Class: 3516 - 3518: All items to be made from sugar based products (except presentation board)

OPEN CLASSES

For experienced or professional decorators

Entry fee: \$5.00

Class 3501 Wedding Cake

Proudly Sponsored by QCDA Rockhampton

Prize: 1st \$100.00, 2nd \$50.00, 3rd Prize Card

- Two (2) Tier Cake
- Maximum height - 60cm

Winner to be awarded the Queensland Cake Decorators Association Rockhampton Branch trophy, supplied by QLD Cake Decorators Association Rockhampton Branch.

Class 3502 Special Occasion Cake

Proudly Sponsored by Valarie and Ted Ciesiolka

Prize: 1st \$50.00, 2nd \$25.00, 3rd Prize Card

- Examples include: Birthday, Engagement, 21st, Anniversary or Christening etc.
- Must have a hand written inscription
- Must be suitable for the occasion selected by the exhibitor
- Single (1) Tier only

Class 3503 Novelty Cake

Prize: 1st \$50.00, 2nd \$25.00, 3rd Prize Card

- An imaginative creation in any shape sculpted from cake.

Class 3504 Sugar Craft

Prize: 1st \$50.00, 2nd \$25.00, 3rd Prize Card

- No cake required
- All items to be made from sugar based products (except presentation board)

Class 3505 – Open Specialty Section (18 years and over)

Proudly sponsored by Lea & Cameron Kettle

Entry Fee: \$5.00

Prize: 1st \$40.00, 2nd \$20.00, 3rd Prize Card

Theme: 'Space'

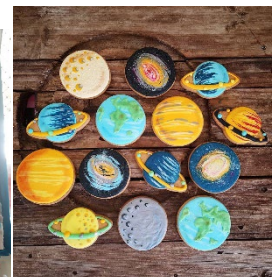
Decorated biscuits in a theme using 12 homemade biscuits

Must be 3D visual

Only Homemade biscuits to be used

Any variety of biscuit

To sit on board no larger than 45cm x 45cm Example shown



NOVICE CLASSES

For hobby and beginner decorators

Entry fee: \$5.00

Class 3506 Wedding Cake

Proudly Sponsored by Ross and Leanne Gibson

Prize: 1st \$60.00, 2nd \$30.00, 3rd Prize Card

- Two (2) Tier Cake
- Maximum height - 50cm

Class 3507 Novice Speciality Cake

Prize: 1st \$40.00, 2nd \$20.00, 3rd Prize Card

- Examples include: Birthday, Engagement, 21st, Anniversary or Christening etc.
- Must have a hand written inscription
- Must be suitable for the occasion selected by the exhibitor
- Single (1) Tier only

Class 3508 Novelty Cake

Prize: 1st \$40.00, 2nd \$20.00, 3rd Prize Card

- An imaginative creation in any shape sculpted from cake

Class 3509 Novice Sugar craft

Prize: 1st \$40.00, 2nd \$20.00, 3rd Prize Card

- No cake required
- All items to be made from sugar based products (except presentation board)

OVERALL CHAMPION

Winner to be awarded the "Denise Hickson" Memorial Trophy, supplied by QLD
Cake Decorating Association Rockhampton Branch

Winner determined from total prize points from classes 3501 - 3509

JUNIOR CLASSES

For children ages 5-17 at June 12 2025

Entry Fee: \$2.00

Prize Money: 1st \$25.00, 2nd \$15.00, 3rd Prize card

Class 3510 Novelty Cake - 5 years to 8 years

Proudly Sponsored by Naomi Jones

Class 3511 Novelty Cake - 9 years to 12 years

Proudly Sponsored by Naomi Jones

Class 3512 Novelty Cake - 13 years to 17 years

Proudly Sponsored by Naomi Jones

Class 3513 Decorated cake - 5 years to 8 years

Single (1) Tier only

Class 3514 Decorated cake - 9 years to 12 years

Single (1) Tier only

Class 3515 Decorated cake - 13 years to 17 years

Single (1) Tier only

Class 3516 Sugar Craft - 5 years to 8 years

Proudly Sponsored by Marcia Edminstone

Class 3517 Sugar Craft - 9 years to 12 years

Class 3518 Sugar Craft - 13 years to 17 years

Class 3519 – Junior Specialty Section

Proudly sponsored by Lea & Cameron Kettle

Theme: 'Space'

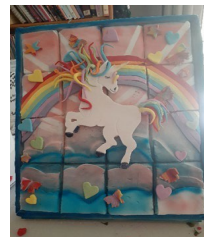
Decorated biscuits in a theme using 12 homemade biscuits

Must be 3D visual

Commercial or Homemade accepted

Any variety of biscuit

To sit on board no larger than 45cm x 45cm Example shown



EXHIBITOR CARDS

Once your entries have been confirmed, you will receive an exhibitor card that looks like the below.

- Attach the exhibitor card onto your exhibit, ensure to remove your name.
- Keep a copy that has your name. This is what you need to bring to collect your exhibit. It is at the discretion of the Section Steward if the item is returned without ID or the below exhibitor card.

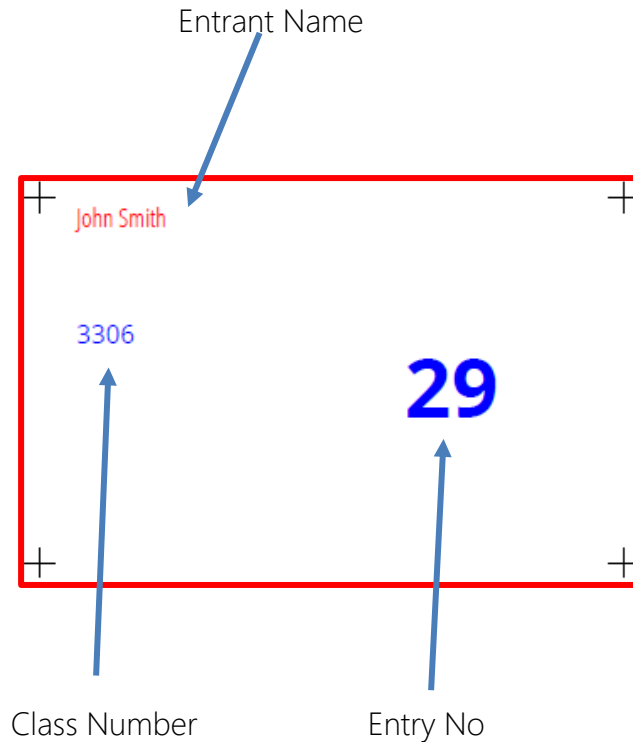


EXHIBIT DELIVERY MAP

Please park on New Exhibition road and enter the James Lawrence pavilion using the external door.

Do NOT drive inside the Showgrounds Precinct. This includes collection.

