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# HORTICULTURE

2025 COMPETITION SCHEDULE

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# HORTICULTURE SCHEDULE

\*\*updated 18/10/2024: Schedule could be amended without notice \*\*

## HORTICULTURE COMMITTEE

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### Competition Entries Close

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2025

### Entry Fees

FREE

As this is free entry, please delete the admin fee at the end of adding your entries so you are not charged.

### Exhibit Delivery

Horticulture Pavilion - Tuesday, 10 June 2025 1:00pm – 5.00pm and Wednesday 11 June 9:00am – 12:00pm.

### Exhibit Collection

Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> June 9.00am – 12.00pm

### Judging

Wednesday 11 June 2025 2:00pm

*\*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: Rockhampton Agricultural Show, Rockhampton Regional

Council presented by Advance Rockhampton

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[Rockhampton Agricultural Show Website](#)

[Online Nominations: Enter a Competition](#)

[Rockhampton Agricultural Show Facebook](#)

## PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY

The Rockhampton Agricultural Show wishes to thank 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 Horticulture Section of the show would not be possible.

Ergon Energy



Doblo's Farmers Market

Flower Box Florists - Proudly sponsors

Cut Flowers

Champion Flower exhibit

Yarrandoo Nursery - Proudly sponsors

Champion fern

Champion foliage or flowering plant

Rockhampton Bromeliad Group - Proudly sponsors

Champion Bromeliad

Dr Teresa Moore - Proudly sponsors

Champion Juvenile Section

Sunny Ridge Nursery – Proudly sponsors

Champion Cacti

Champion Succulent

Garry and Sheryn Cini - Proudly sponsors

Champion Floral Art

Champion Horticulture Exhibit



## 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

Rockhampton Regional Council deals with your 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 Horticulture 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.

### Step 3 Deliver your item

To the Horticulture Pavilion - Tuesday, 10 June 2025 1:00pm – 5.00pm and Wednesday 11 June 9:00am – 12:00pm.

**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.rockshow.com.au/Get-Involved/Volunteer>



# HORTICULTURE REGULATIONS

## REGULATIONS APPLYING TO HORTICULTURE SECTION

### **General**

1. There will be no entry fee for the Horticultural section 2025.
2. All exhibits will be accepted Tuesday, 10 June 2025 1:00pm – 5.00pm and Wednesday 11 June 9:00am – 12:00pm at the Crowley Pavilion, Rockhampton Showgrounds. Exhibitors are asked to complete the entry form on Showday Online for respective entries.
3. **Prizes** - Champion winners will receive a Rosette and Vouchers donated by the Rockhampton Horticultural Society and Doblos Farmers Market as stated in schedule.

### **PRIZES FOR CUT FLOWERS, CONTAINERS, POTTED PLANTS, FLORAL ART, FRUIT AND VEGETABLES**

1 Cut	1st Prize \$3.00	2nd Prize \$2.00
3 Cuts	1st Prize \$3.00	2nd Prize \$2.00
Containers	1st Prize \$5.00	2nd Prize \$3.00
Potted Plants	1st Prize \$5.00	2nd Prize \$3.00
Floral Art	1st Prize \$5.00	2nd Prize \$3.00
Fruit and Veg	1st Prize \$5.00	2nd Prize \$3.00

### **PRIZES FOR JUVENILES**

1st Prize \$5.00 2nd Prize \$3.00 (and award cards)

4. Staging of entries will be completed by Wednesday 11 June by 12:00pm.
5. No late entries will be accepted. The Judges' decisions will be final and no appeal will be allowed.
6. After the exhibit has been staged it must not be interfered with without the permission of the Steward.
7. 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. The Committee reserves the right to take appropriate action where these conditions are found to have been contravened.
8. All plants should be displayed in black or terracotta pots except for class 5142 which can be colored.
9. Exhibitors are asked to complete the online entry form for respective entries and manual complete the entry form and hand to appropriate steward.
10. All prize money will be paid during the exhibit collection times stated in the schedule. No prize will be handed out without a prize card.

### **BIOSECURITY**

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

### **ENTRY TO THE CROWLEY PAVILION IS FREE!**

The Horticultural Society Members will be conducting a raffle with generous prizes. Where possible winners will be notified after drawing of the raffle at 3.00pm on Friday 12 June 2025. Proceeds from **the plant sale** and the raffle will contribute to the high standard of our 3 shows every year.

## CUT FLOWERS – SECTION 1

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### 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)

### GERBERA

- Class 5105 1 Single Gerbera
- Class 5106 1 Double Gerbera under 14cm
- Class 5107 1 Double Gerbera over 14cm
- Class 5108 Container of Double Gerbera (Minimum of 6 Cuts)
- Class 5109 1 Gerbera Baurii Nobleflora 1 colour
- Class 5110 3 Gerbera Baurii Nobleflora any colour

### OTHER CUT FLOWERS

- Class 5111 1 Cut of Orchid
- Class 5112 3 Cuts of Geranium
- Class 5113 1 Cut of any Flower
- Class 5114 1 Cut Native Flowering Shrub
- Class 5115 1 Cut Flowering Shrub other than Native
- Class 5116 3 Cuts Shrub - Foliage - different varieties
- Class 5117 3 Cuts Pentas

### ONE CONTAINER MIXED COLOURS

- Class 5118 Container of Mixed Colours

### ONE CONTAINER ONE COLOUR

- Class 5119 Container of One colour

### CHAMPION FLOWER EXHIBIT

Proudly sponsored by **Flower Box Florists and Doblo's Farmers Market** –  
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## **POTTED PLANTS – SECTION 2**

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### **FOLIAGE IN POTS – Up to 30CM**

Class 5120	1 Aglaonema
Class 5121	1 Begonia
Class 5122	1 Foliage Anthurium
Class 5123	1 Peperomia or Pilea
Class 5124	1 Dieffenbachia
Class 5125	1 Variegated Foliage Plant (not mentioned)
Class 5126	1 Philodendron
Class 5127	1 Coleus
Class 5128	1 Foliage plant not mentioned

### **FERNS IN POTS – Up to 30cm**

Class 5129	1 Adiantum
Class 5130	1 Nephrolepis Fern
Class 5131	1 Crows Nest
Class 5132	1 Asplenium Fern - Other Than Crows Nest
Class 5133	1 Fern (not mentioned)

### **ONE HANGING FERN**

Class 5134	1 Hanging Nephrolepis
Class 5135	1 Hanging Container Davallia
Class 5136	1 Hanging Container of Tassel Fern
Class 5137	1 Hanging Container Fern (not mentioned)

### **ONE FLOWERING POT – Up to 30 CM**

Class 5138	1 Flowering Plant
Class 5139	1 Hanging Flowering Plant
Class 5140	1 Flowering Anthurium

### **ONE FLOWERING POT - Over 30CM**

Class 5141	1 Flowering Plant
Class 5142	1 Hanging Flowering Plant
Class 5143	1 Platycerium - Staghorn/Elkhorn

### **CARNIVOROUS PLANT**

Class 5144	One Pot
Class 5145	One Hanging Container

### **OTHER**

Class 5146	Any Plant in a Decorated Pot
Class 5147	1 Hanging Plant not mentioned

### **CHAMPION FERN**

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### **CHAMPION FOLIAGE OR FLOWERING PLANT**

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### **BROMELIADS - SECTION 3**

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#### **ONE POT**

Class 5148	Neoregelia
Class 5149	Pot Small Neoregelia - Under 30cm
Class 5150	Aechmea
Class 5151	Billbergia
Class 5152	Vriesea
Class 5153	Cryptanthus
Class 5154	Tillandsia
Class 5155	Bromeliad with inflorescence
Class 5156	Bromeliad (not mentioned)

#### **CHAMPION BROMELIAD**

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### **CACTI - SECTION 4**

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#### **CACTI – ONE POT**

Class 5157	Melocactus
Class 5158	Gymnocalycium
Class 5159	Mammillaria
Class 5160	Columnar Hairy Cactus

### **SUCCULENT – SECTION 5**

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#### **SUCCULENT – ONE POT**

Class 5161	Echeveria, Graptoveria or Graptopetalum
Class 5162	Haworthia, Gasteria or Aloe
Class 5163	Kalanchoe
Class 5164	Euphorbia
Class 5165	Succulent other than mentioned

### **POTTED GARDEN – SECTION 6**

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#### **POTTED GARDEN**

Class 5166	Potted Garden of Cacti and/or Succulents
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## MIXED CACTI/SUCCULENT– SECTION 7

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### CACTI & SUCCULENT – hanging / flowering

Class 5167	Hanging Succulent or Cactus
Class 5168	Cactus/Succulent in a pot over 20cm
Class 5169	Flowering Zygocactus
Class 5170	Adenium
Class 5171	Pachypodium

### CHAMPION CACTI

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### CHAMPION SUCCULENT

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## JUVENILE – SECTION 8

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*For children 12 years and under*

Class 5172	One potted plant/plants. Pot to be no larger than 15cm.
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### CHAMPION JUVENILE

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## FLORAL ART – SECTION 9

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Class 5173	Novice section – 3 flowers & foliage
Class 5174	Open section – Vertical

### CHAMPION FLORAL ART EXHIBIT

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### CHAMPION HORTICULTURE EXHIBIT

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## FRUIT AND VEGETABLES – SECTION 10

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Class 5175	Plate of Fruit or Vegetables
Class 5176	Novelty Fruit/Vegetables

### CHAMPION FRUIT / VEGETABLES

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## EXHIBIT DELIVERY MAP

Please park on Exhibition Road.

**Do NOT drive into the Showgrounds.**



Horticulture Pavilion  
Drop Off Location