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Rockhampton
Regional Council

SCHOOL WORK

2025 COMPETITION SCHEDULE

THE ROCKY SHOW

FUN THE OLD FASHIONED WAY

SCHOOL SCHEDULE

** Updated 16/12/2024: Schedule could be amended without notice **

Competition Entries Close

Friday 30th May 2025

Entry Fees

FREE

Number of entries: 1 per student per section

Exhibit Delivery

Rockhampton Showgrounds

Robert Schwarten Pavilion

Friday 6th or Monday 9th June (8am – 5pm)

Exhibit Collection

Robert Schwarten Pavilion

Monday 16th – Wednesday 18th June 8am – 4pm

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: Rockhampton Agricultural Show, Rockhampton Regional
Council presented by Advance Rockhampton

Phone: (07) 4936 8800

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Postal Address: PO Box 1860, ROCKHAMPTON QLD 4700

[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.

If items are not collected by Friday 20th June 2025, items will be disposed of unless alternative arrangements have been made.

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 School to register.

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

Step 2 Get your exhibits ready

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

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 item

To the Rockhampton Showgrounds Robert Schwarten Pavilion
Friday 6th or Monday 9th June (8am – 5pm)

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>



GROUP COMPETITIONS

KINDY – YEAR 6

Prize Money 1st \$150, 2nd Prize Card, 3rd Prize Card

Class 8516: Reuse, Reduce, Recycle Sculpture Competition

Create a sculpture of a plant, fruit or vegetable using recycled materials, e.g. coffee cups, newspaper, wrapping paper, egg cartons, cereal boxes, etc. Exhibits must be designed and constructed by the students.

IMPORTANT: Please ensure all recycled materials are clean.

Judging criteria is awarded based on:

- Relativeness to theme
- Use of different art mediums
- Creativeness
- Colour

All sculptures will be judged on Wednesday 11 June 2025

Maximum of 1 sculpture per class

Maximum height no more than 2.5 meters, must be free standing and able to be transported.

Example:



HIGH SCHOOL / YOUTH GROUPS

Prize Money 1st \$150, 2nd Prize Card, 3rd Prize Card

Class 8517: Transform-A-Bull

Schools are challenged to transform a timber bull statue into works of art for our exciting agricultural show competition!

Showcase your talent by decorating your bull according to the theme of fauna and flora.

Judging criteria:

- Relativeness to theme
- Use of different art mediums
- Creativeness
- Colour

All items will be judged on Tuesday 10 June 2025.
1 entry per class/group.

Schools that nominate in this competition will be provided 1 timber bull to use.
Places are limited. Image below for reference.



SCARECROWS

All ages class/group competition

Class 8518: Garden Guardians

Prize Money 1st \$150, 2nd Prize Card, 3rd Prize Card

Scarecrows have helped save farmers' crops for years and this competition offers students a great opportunity to learn and apply their creative skills in a fun environment. Students will work in teams to design and construct a scarecrow to be displayed for the duration of the show.

This year's theme: Garden Guardians

Maximum height no more than 2.5 meters, must be free standing and able to be transported.

Maximum of 2 scarecrows per class

Delivery for Scarecrows: Monday 9th June - Tuesday 10th June 2025.



EARLY CHILDHOOD, KINDERGARTEN, PREP & JUNIOR

Note: *Why not get a local farmer in to talk to the children and get them excited to get out their pens and paints and start creating.*

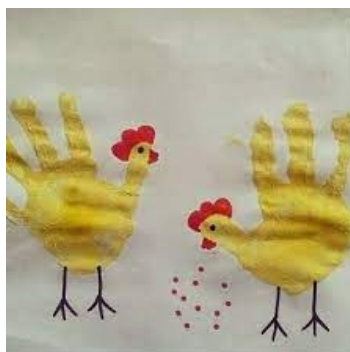
- Exhibits to be delivered to the Showgrounds Friday 6th or Monday 9th June (8am – 5pm)
- Exhibits must be collected no later than Wednesday 19th June 2024 by 4.00pm, unless pre-arranged with the Competition and Event Coordinator.
- *Unfortunately, any uncollected exhibits will be disposed of after this date.*

Early Childhood – Kindy prize: 1st \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd Prize Card
Year 1 – Year 6 prizes per category: 1st \$25, 2nd \$15, 3rd Prize Card

EARLY CHILDHOOD

Class 8519: Create an image of a farm animal by using your hand, fingerprint or footprint.

Maximum size: A4 (single sided) 1 per person.



KINDY

Class 8520: Draw or paint your favourite fruit or vegetable.

Maximum size: A4 (single sided). 1 per person.



PREP

Class 8521: Using an egg carton create your favourite farm animal. 1 per person.



YEAR 1 & 2

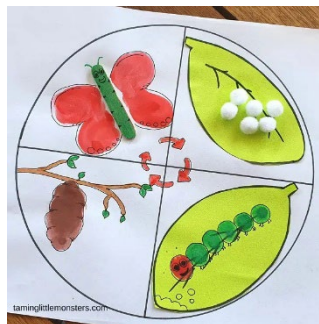
Class 8522: Decorative Birds: Using the template provided or one of your own, decorate your birds with individuality and flair. 1 per person.



YEAR 3 & 4

Class 8523: Use any medium to create a life cycle of something that grows eg fruit, vegetable or animal.

Maximum Size: A4 (single sided) 1 per person



YEAR 5 & 6

Class 8524: Bush Art

Use leaves, petals, and seeds etc to create a collage representing a fruit/vegetable, animal or landscape.

Maximum size: A3 (single sided). 1 per person.



HIGH SCHOOL

All high school prizes per category: 1st \$40, 2nd \$25, 3rd Prize Card

YEAR 7 & 8

Class 8525: Design and depict a fantastic new ride that you would love to see at the show or show us your favourite ride.

Any medium. Maximum Size: A3 (single sided) 1 per person



YEAR 9 & 10

Class 8526: Design and create a wearable garment or usable garment accessory.
If your item is clothing and needs to be hung, please provide a coat hanger.



YEAR 11 & 12

Class 8527: Composting at Home - Poster

Create a promotional poster encouraging people to compost at home. Include some details about how composting works and its benefits. Maximum size: A3 (single sided) 1 per person.



STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY FROM KINDY TO YEAR 6

All Primary prizes per category - 1st \$25, 2nd \$15, 3rd Prize Card

Class 8528: Draw, colour, paint or collage your favourite farm animal/s.
Maximum Size: A4 (single sided) 1 per person



STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY FROM YEAR 7 TO YEAR 12

All high school prizes per category: 1st \$40, 2nd \$25, 3rd Prize Card

Class 8529: Draw, colour, paint or collage 'Your favourite food- draw/describe what's in it'. Eg Hamburger- meat patty- beef, lettuce, tomato, bun-wheat etc
Discuss where the food comes from while doing the activity.
Maximum Size: A3 (single sided) 1 per person



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.

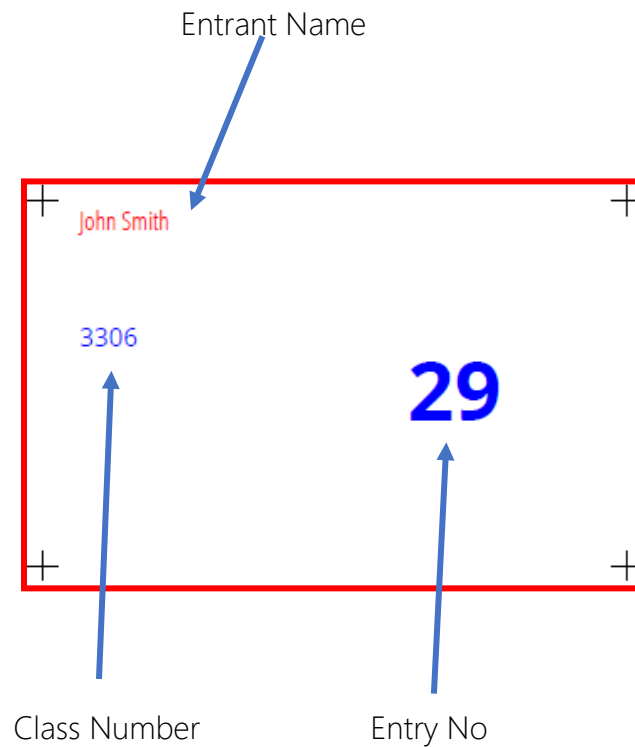


EXHIBIT DELIVERY MAP

Please park on Exhibition Road and enter the Robert Swarten Pavilion through the foyer.

Do NOT drive into the Showgrounds.



Robert Swarten Foyer
Drop Off Location