

**COMPETITION SCHEDULE**

**CAIRNS  
SHOW**



**17-19 JULY  
2024**

 **MSF Sugar**

**SECTION 16  
SUGAR CANE**

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## WELCOME FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to the Cairns Show – Australia's Largest Regional Agricultural Show!

Firstly, we would like to acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the Land, and give thanks to the Federal Government, State Government, and the Cairns Regional Council for their support. Thank you to the Members, Volunteers, Committee, and Staff for their invaluable contributions.

Thanks to our vibrant community, we have the privilege of hosting an amazing Show for Cairns and the surrounding Regions. It's a true reflection of our cultural spirit, bridging the gap between urban and rural life. You'll find a diverse range of attractions, including intriguing competitions where participants can win prize money, showcases of local talent, educational demonstrations, regional information, and a multitude of exciting stalls and entertainment throughout the grounds.

I recommend exploring Across the Bridge, where you can visit our AG-Venture Agricultural display to learn more about our region's abundant agricultural industries. Here, you'll also find activities such as the sunflower field in Dunny Avenue, as well as encounter animals like miniature goats and beautiful birds.

Enjoy a variety of competitions and entertainment in the Clive Gordon Main Arena, or step back in time at our Seven NEWS Heritage Park. Explore the offerings of our exhibitors in the Fred Moule Exhibition Centre or reconnect with nature at the Honey Providore Horticultural Pavilion. With so much to do, one day may not be enough to experience it all!

The Cairns Show is perfect for families on a budget, offering a plethora of free activities. You can find a comprehensive list of these in our Cairns Show Guide.

On behalf of the Cairns Show Association, we wish you a fantastic time at the Cairns Show 2024.



Mr. Ian Allen

**President, Cairns Show Association**

**Cairns Agricultural, Pastoral, and Mining Association**





## ESSENTIAL SHOW INFORMATION

### Cairns Show

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>, and Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024

#### Gate Opening Times:

9am to 9pm daily - *some attractions closing times may vary.*

#### Cairns Show Map:

The Map is available at all Gate Entrances as well as in the Cairns Show Guide, online via the Cairns Show Website, Facebook, and Instagram pages.

#### Gate Entrances:

1. Corner of Severin St and Mulgrave Rd (Main Gates).
2. Quigley Street.
3. Mulgrave Rd, in front of the Fred Moule Exhibition Centre.
4. Scott Street.

#### Taxi Ranks:

1. Mulgrave Rd, in front of the Honey Providore Horticulture Pavilion.
2. Scott St, near St Augustine's College.
3. Corner of Mulgrave Rd and Severin St.

#### Bus Stops:

Sunbus Pickup and Drop Offs Points:

1. To the City – Mulgrave Road opposite the Show Ground Main Entrance
2. From the City – Mulgrave Road in front of the Cairns Youth Centre
3. Disabled Set down is the Corner of Mulgrave Road and Severin Street.

#### Accessible Parking:

Parking Bay Locations:

1. 5 bays in Severin Street, near Mulgrave Road
2. 5 bays in Severin St, outside St Augustine's College Swimming Pool.

#### Toilets:

Please refer to the Cairns Show Map for Toilet locations.

#### ATMS:

1. Immediately inside the Main Gate Entrance in front of the Cairns Show Office.
2. Outside the Fred Moule Exhibition Centre.
3. Immediately inside the Scott St Entrance next to the Sideshow Alley Rides.

#### First Aid:

1. Medical Outpost, near the Main Gate Entrance.
2. Clive Gordon Main Arena (Centre Ring).
3. Opposite Animal Nursery.

#### Smoking:

The Show is a smoke-free environment. Smoking is only permitted in signed, designated areas. Please refer to the Cairns Show Map for Smoking areas.

#### Cloakroom:

Next to the Show Office, Volunteers from the FNQ Hospital Foundation will look after your items while you enjoy the Show. There is FREE sunscreen available.

#### Wheelchair/Trolley Hire:

Unfortunately, we do not have Wheelchair or Trolley Hire at the Cairns Show. Please come prepared and refer to the Cairns Show Map for Rest and First Aid locations.

#### Dogs & Animals:

Dogs & Animals are not permitted at the Cairns Show! If you bring an animal with you will be denied entry. Exceptions to this: Service & Guide Dogs, or Animals approved for medical purposes (certificate/identification of approval will need to be shown to gate staff/security). Competitors competing in the Cairns Show Association Dog Show Championship will be able to enter the Dog Show/Campgrounds areas only – please enter via Quigley St.

## GATE ADMISSION CHARGES

### TICKETING INFORMATION

1. Purchasing Tickets Online is strongly encouraged. To purchase Tickets Online, visit the Cairns Show website at [www.cairnsshow.com.au](http://www.cairnsshow.com.au).
2. Presold (discounted) Tickets will be available at Earlville Shopping Town and Online. To purchase Presold Tickets please refer to the information below.
3. Tickets can be purchased At the Gates during the Show. Cashless payment is preferred, however, limited ATMS will be available around the grounds. Please refer to the Cairns Show Map for ATM locations.
4. Please note: a Transaction Fee Per Order will be payable to the Ticketing Merchant for all Ticket Orders online and in person.
5. By purchasing a Ticket, you agree to the Terms & Conditions outlined on our website.

### PRESOLD TICKETS

You can buy discounted Presold Tickets either online at [www.cairnsshow.com.au](http://www.cairnsshow.com.au) or at Earlville Shopping Town from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> to Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July, between 9am and 5pm. On Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July, tickets will be available at the Main Gates of the Cairns Showgrounds from 9am to 5pm, but only online purchases will be available after 5pm.

#### Presold Ticket Types:

Valid for One Day – Any Day of the Cairns Show.

- **Adult (18 Years and Over):** \$26
- **Concession/Pension:** \$23\*
  - For individuals 14 Years and Over with a Valid Student ID or Pensioners Card.
  - \*Please note: a discounted Concession/Pension Voucher will be published in the local newspaper, offering Concession/Pensioners One Day – Any Day Entry at \$21. Refer to the Cairns Show website for more information.
- **Child (5 Years to Under 14 Years):** \$15
- **Child (Under 5):** Free
- **Family Pass (2 Adults & 2 Children):** \$67
  - Children must be aged 5 Years to Under 14 Years.
  - Family members will receive individual tickets, allowing them to enter at different times during the same day.

### TICKETS AT THE GATE

Starting from 12am Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July, ticket prices will revert to the standard gate prices as listed below.

#### Ticket at the Gate Types:

Valid for One Day – Any Day of the Cairns Show.

- **Adult (18 Years and Over):** \$29
- **Concession/Pension:** \$23
  - For individuals 14 Years and Over with a Valid Student ID or Pensioners Card.
- **Child (5 Years to Under 14 Years):** \$15
- **Child (Under 5):** Free
- **Family Pass (2 Adults & 2 Children):** \$72
  - Children must be aged 5 Years to Under 14 Years.
  - Family members will receive individual tickets, allowing them to enter at different times during the same day.

### BONUS DOLLARS

1. Bonus Dollars are NOT available for purchase online.
2. One sheet of Bonus Dollars is \$25 for a \$30 value.
3. Bonus Dollars may only be used in Sideshow Alley at the Cairns Show, and can be redeemed on the following: Rides, Food and Games. NOT redeemable on Showbags. Bonus Dollars are not transferable and cannot be replaced if lost, stolen or misplaced. Unused tickets are non-refundable.

## CAIRNS SHOW ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

### MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Become a Member of the Cairns Agricultural, Pastoral and Mining Association and receive a range of benefits at the Cairns Show, Cairns Show Wine Awards, the Cairns Show Auto Spectacular, and throughout the year.

1. To Apply for Membership and more information on Benefits, visit our website.
2. ALL Membership Types can be used for THREE DAY entry of the Cairns Show.
3. 2024 Membership Applications/Renewals open January 2024, and close Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024.
1. Membership year ending 31st December 2023. The Cairns Show Association has the right to refuse your application. Limited Applications are available and accepted.
2. By purchasing a Cairns Show Ticket, Membership, and/or Bonus Dollars, the holder agrees to the CAPMA Copyright, Privacy Policy, and Disclaimer.

### Membership Types:

**Annual Member:** \$95 or pay \$950 for a Permanent 10-Year Membership.

CAPMA members 18 years and over receive the following benefits:

1. One (1) Member's Shield gaining unrestricted, three-day entry to the Cairns Show (single person entry).
2. One (1) Member's Guest Shield gaining unrestricted, three-day entry to the Cairns Show (non-transferable, single person entry).
3. Access to the De Jarlais Member's Pavilion during the Cairns Show. Buffet and bar not included in Membership (payable to vendor on the day).
4. Access to Member's Exclusive Deals during the Cairns Show.

**ShowTime Member:** \$55

As a ShowTime promotion only, ShowTime Members receive the following benefits:

1. One (1) Member's Shield gaining unrestricted, three-day entry to the Cairns Show (single person entry).
2. Access to the De Jarlais Member's Pavilion during the Cairns Show. Buffet and bar not included in Membership (payable to vendor on the day).
3. Access to Member's Exclusive Deals during the Cairns Show.

**Concession Member:** \$17

CAPMA Members between 14 years to under 18 years receive the following benefits:

1. One (1) Member's Shield gaining unrestricted, three-day entry to the Cairns Show (single person entry).
1. Access to the De Jarlais Member's Pavilion during the Cairns Show. Buffet and bar not included in Membership (payable to vendor on the day). Those under the age of 18 years must be always accompanied by an Adult!

Those 18 years or over receive the above and:

1. MUST hold a and present Valid Concessional Student Identification card.
2. Access to Member's Exclusive Deals during the Cairns Show.

**Child Member:** \$12

CAPMA Members 5 to under 14 years receive the following benefits:

1. One (1) Member's Shield gaining unrestricted, three-day entry to the Cairns Show (single person entry).
2. Access to the De Jarlais Member's Pavilion during the Cairns Show. Buffet and bar not included in Membership (payable to vendor on the day). Those under the age of 18 years must be always accompanied by an Adult.

## GENERAL CONDITIONS - COMPETITIONS

### ENTRY & COMPETITIONS

This Show operates under the regulations set forth by the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies, the constitution, and rules of this Society, as well as any regulations specified within the individual sections of this Show's Schedule. In the event of any conflict between these rules and regulations, those outlined in the Schedule of this Society shall take precedence. For detailed information on the rules and regulations of the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies, please visit [www.queenslandshows.com.au](http://www.queenslandshows.com.au).

By participating in any class outlined in this Schedule, all individuals agree to indemnify the CAIRNS AGRICULTURAL PASTORAL AND MINING ASSOCIATION against liability for any accidents, damages, losses, or illnesses to any Exhibit, Exhibitor, or Competitor. Additionally, participants acknowledge that all Competitions are under the complete control of the CAIRNS AGRICULTURAL PASTORAL AND MINING ASSOCIATION, whose decisions in all matters are final.

### THE CAIRNS AGRICULTURAL PASTORAL AND MINING ASSOCIATION

1. No Competition Entries or Membership Applications will be taken over the phone.
2. A Chief Steward will be assigned to each Section to represent it in all matters. Failure to adhere to lawful directions from appointed Stewards, Committee, or Staff, or engaging in verbal or physical abuse, will result in Disciplinary Action, which may include exclusion from further Competitions and/or the Cairns Showgrounds.
3. Judges will be appointed, and their decisions will be final. No verbal or written communication will be entertained or considered.
4. **The organizers reserve the right to make any necessary decisions, inclusions, or changes to this Schedule, including Conditions of Entry and Special Regulations, without further notice.**
5. By entering this Competition, exhibitors acknowledge their compliance with these Conditions.
6. Judges at The Cairns Show are prohibited from having any prior or during judging information beyond what is provided by the Cairns Agricultural Pastoral and Mining Association. Vice Presidents are not permitted to compete in sections under their control.

### ANIMAL AND BIRD EXHIBITORS

1. All animal and bird exhibitors are required to sign an Exhibit Health Declaration upon delivering their entry and must adhere to the health requirements outlined in this document. Exhibit Health Declarations can be obtained from the Show Office or the website [www.cairnsshow.com.au](http://www.cairnsshow.com.au).
2. Owners of animals are responsible for any veterinary fees incurred. The Cairns Show will not assume responsibility for any veterinarian expenses.
3. Please take note of the following conditions for entry into the grounds:
  - a. Glass items are prohibited on the grounds.
  - b. All electrical leads must be appropriately tagged in accordance with relevant industrial regulations.
  - c. Dogs must be kept on a leash at all times.

### PRIZE MONEY & GST

The Prize Money listed in the Schedule does not include GST. GST will be added to the Prize Money for exhibitors who are registered for GST purposes. The Association will issue a "Recipient Created Tax Invoice" to exhibitors who are registered for GST purposes.

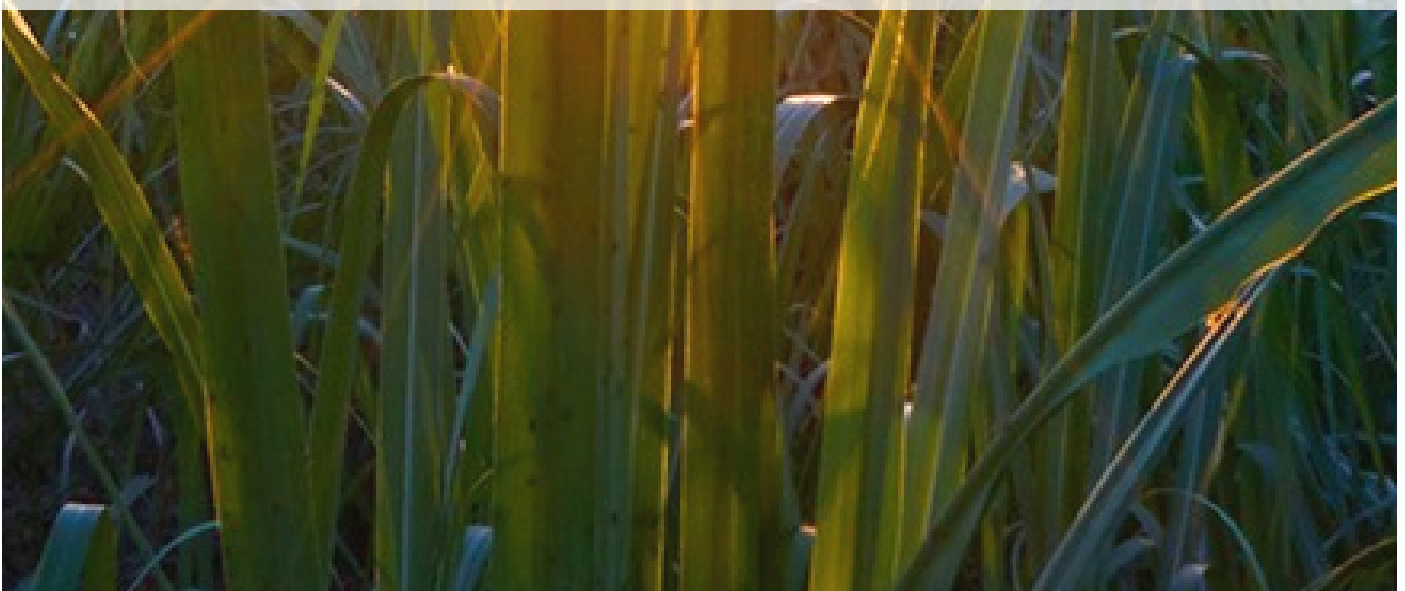
### PRIVACY STATEMENT

The Cairns Show Association uses the information you provide in Membership or entry applications to offer member services and to organize and conduct competitions at the Cairns Show. By applying for Membership or entering our competitions, you consent to provide details such as your name, address, and exhibit details. Competition details may be shared with the media and included in publications. Your information will not be disclosed for any other purpose without your consent, except as required by law.



**MSF Sugar are a long-time Sponsor of the Cairns Show and the Sugar Cane section. Their heritage in Australia spans more than 125 years, envisions a future that centers on being a leader in the bio futures sector. With multimillion-dollar investments in green power plants, novel farming systems and agricultural infrastructure, together with our grower partners, we are committed to developing the sugarcane industry in Australia.**

**The Corporate Head Office is located in Gordonvale, just south of Cairns and with their major milling assets located in Far North Queensland and the Fraser Coast region in Southeast Queensland. Their current assets include four sugar mills, which are located at Gordonvale, South Johnstone, Atherton Tablelands and Maryborough, supporting infrastructure (including cane railway networks), agricultural property and water rights to support our cane growing activities.**





## SECTION 16 – SUGAR CANE

### OFFICIALS

Chief Steward: Mr. Matt Hession

Steward: Mr. Michael Porta

Judges: Mr. Gerard Puglisi

### KEY INFORMATION

**Entries Close:** 5:00pm Friday 5th July

**Delivery of Exhibits:** 5:00pm Tuesday 16th July, Sugar Cane Exhibit area

**Judging:** 11:00am Wednesday 17th July

**Entry Fee:** FREE

**Prize:** *As Stated.*

### HOW TO ENTER

1. Complete an Entry online or in person at the Cairns Show Office, or post via PO Box 811 Bungalow, QLD 4870.
2. Entries will not be accepted over the phone or after the closing date.
3. Pay for Entry Fees online, by direct deposit, or in person at the Cairns Show Office (cash accepted).
4. Entries must be delivered to the designated part of the Showgrounds by the due date time and date shown.

### SPONSORS

The Cairns Show Association wishes to record its sincere thanks to the following, who have contributed toward prize money and expenses for these events.

**MSF Sugar Limited, Cairns Canegrowers, Showbag Carousel**

## OPEN CLASSES

Class 16001 Sticks of Cane

**Any One Approved Variety**

**Prize:** 1st - \$100 + Trophy, 2nd - \$50, 3rd - \$25

Class 16002 Collection of Varieties

**3 Sticks of 3 Varieties**

**Prize:** 1st - \$100 + Trophy, 2nd - \$50, 3rd - \$25

Class 16003 Six Heaviest Sticks

**Any One Approved Variety**

**Prize:** 1st - \$100 + Trophy, 2nd - \$50, 3rd - \$25

**CAIRNS REGION CANEGROWERS CHAMPION CANE EXHIBIT - \$200**

**Prize:** \$200 + Trophy - *Sponsored by Cairns Region Canegrowers*

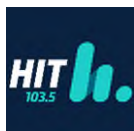
**MOST SUCCESSFUL CANE EXHIBITOR - \$200**

**Prize:** \$200 + Trophy

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### THANK YOU!

The Cairns Show Association wishes to record its sincere appreciation to the following Cairns Show Sponsors who have contributed to this event.



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