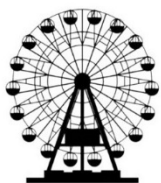


**COMPETITION SCHEDULE**



**CAIRNS  
SHOW**



**17-19 JULY  
2024**

**SECTION 14A  
POLE CLIMBING**



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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.

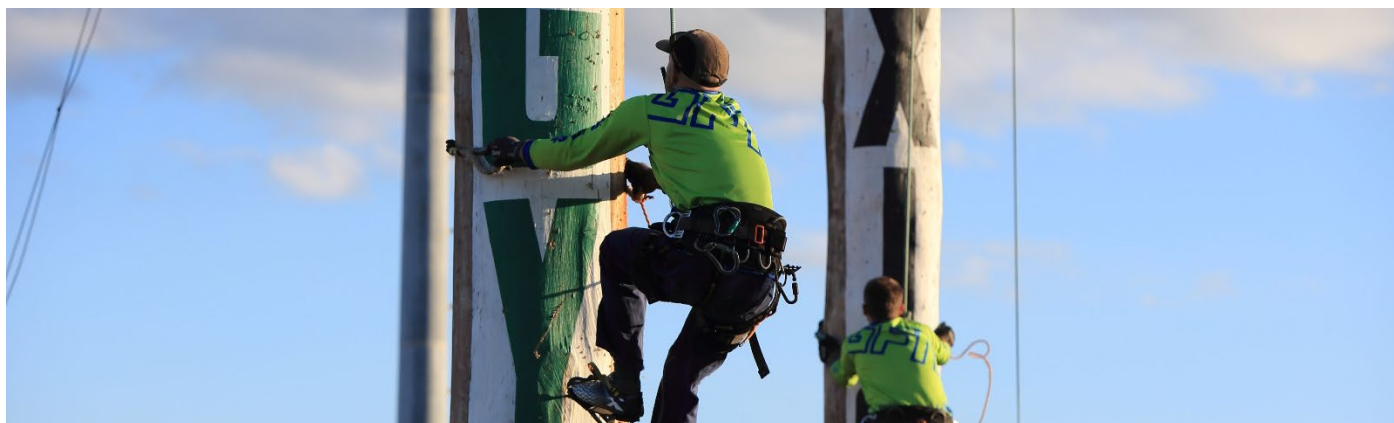


Mr. Ian Allen

**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.

## SECTION 14A – POLE CLIMBING

### OFFICIALS

Vice President in Charge: Mr. Glen Hunter

Chief Steward: Mr. Glen Hunter

Stewards: SES

### KEY INFORMATION

**Entries Close:** 4pm Monday 15th July.

**Practice Session:** 6:20pm Wednesday 17th July.

**Judging:** Wednesday 17th, Thursday 18th, and Friday 19th July.

**Climbing:** All Climbers must be present and notify Officials 20 minutes before each event commences.

**Entry Fee:** One Fee of \$20 covers Entry to all Climbing Events.

**Prize:** *As Stated.*

### SPONSORS

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

**Ergon Energy, Century Cranes, Showbag Carousel.**

### HOW TO ENTER

1. Complete an Entry online or in person at the Cairns Show Office, download an Entry Form and return it to [competitions@cairns-show.com](mailto:competitions@cairns-show.com), 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. On payment of Entry Fees, Gate Admission Tickets for the event will be sent direct to all entrant via email.

### CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

PLEASE THOROUGHLY READ THE CONDITIONS OF ENTRY AND SPECIAL REGULATIONS WITHIN THIS SCHEDULE.

1. Changes to the Schedule and commencement times may be carried out at the discretion of the Chief Steward. Entrants will be pre-advised of any changes.
2. The Australian Show Pole Climbing Championships held at the Cairns Show is a competition to establish who can climb approx. 24.5m (80 Feet) up a free-standing wooden pole with appropriate climbing aids in the fastest times.
3. Entrants will climb under the Australian Show Pole Climbers Rules of Competition available from the Chief Steward.
4. Any entrants who are previous Cairns Show Novice Pole Climbing Champions must only compete in the Open Australian Pole Climbing Championships.
5. The Chief Steward upon discretion may move competitors to more relevant heats if required.
6. ONLY COMPETITORS ARE ALLOWED IN the Clive Gordon Main Arena (CENTRE RING).
7. ONLY AUTHORISED VEHICLES ARE ALLOWED IN the Clive Gordon Main Arena (CENTRE RING)

### ELIGIBILITY

**All entrants must:**

1. Be of fit and healthy disposition and be capable of the extreme physical exertion required by the event.
2. Have their own personal climbing equipment.
3. Be sufficiently experienced in tree climbing techniques to competently use climbing equipment.
4. Complete and sign the official entry forms before participating.
5. Notify the organisers in advance of any special health conditions, such as epilepsy, diabetes etc.



## SECTION 14A – POLE CLIMBING

### SAFETY & EQUIPMENT

**All entrants must bring the following climbing equipment:**

1. Climbing harness, which must have a waist belt, 2 leg straps and a proper point of attachment for a safety line.
2. Pole strap of a sufficient length to encircle the pole and be safely attached to both sides of the harness with a minimum of twin locking snaps.
3. Set of climbing spikes.
4. Working boots and gloves.
5. All equipment will be inspected before the event to ensure that it is safe and appropriate for the situation. Safety ropes and all fixings to the pole will be provided.
6. The rope is semi dynamic, not dynamic which means it will not be as 'springy'

**The Chief Judge will check each entrant on the following points prior to allowing a climb to proceed:**

1. The climbing equipment is correctly fitted, secured and adjusted.
2. The pole strap is around the pole and secured to the harness at both ends.
3. The safety line is running free through the top of the pole and secured to the correct coupling of the climbers harness.
4. The person belaying the climber understands the task and is ready.
5. The climber is ready and outwardly capable of completing the climb.

Once the Chief Judge is satisfied that these requirements have been met, he will allow the starter to start the climb. When the climb is completed, the climber should rest until sufficiently recovered to climb down the pole with the belayer controlling the descent. If the climber is incapacitated for any reason, then the belayer will take his full weight and control his descent. A spare rope and set of equipment will be available at all times in case there is a need to help a climber down the pole.

### ORGANISATION OF EACH CLIMB

#### Starting and Finishing the Climb:

When the Chief Judge is satisfied that the safety preparation has been observed, the starting will be undertaken by the starter. When the climber and belayer are ready, the climber will be started by the words: **'Climber by your pole. Three, two, one, GO'**

On "GO", the climber will start the climb and when at the top of the pole, will press a button.

### TIMING AND RECORDING

All timing will be done by electronic timing equipment. Each clock will be started automatically when the climber's foot leaves the ground and activates the start switch. The clock will be stopped automatically when each climber pushes the button at the top of the pole. This time will be recorded in writing. A stopwatch will also be taken for each race based on visual observations of starting and finishing and will also be recorded in writing.

### TIME CHECKING AND DISPUTES

Every time in each event will be recorded in writing. It is the responsibility of each climber directly after the event to check the recorded times and agree with the timers. Any disagreements must be brought to the attention of the Chief Steward before the following climb commences to allow rapid investigation and decision. The Chief Steward will be responsible for settling any disputes and his decision will be final.

**WEDNESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JULY****6:20PM****40-minute duration.**

Class 14501 Invitational Tree Climbing and Limbing Contest  
General Practice if time permits.

**THURSDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY****5:15PM****15-minute total duration for both Heats.**

Class 14502 Division 2 Heat 1 - Open Australian Show Pole Climbing Championships  
Class 14503 Division 3 Heat 1 - Cairns Show Women QLD Pole Climbing Championships

**5:45PM****15-minute duration.**

Class 14506 Division 1 Heat 1 - Cairns Show Novice QLD Pole Climbing Championships  
Standard Working Spikes are only permitted in this event. Entrants with modified spikes must only climb in the Open Championship.

**7:35PM****15-minute duration.**

Class 14507 Division 1 Heat 2 - Cairns Show Novice - QLD Pole Climbing Championships  
Standard Working Spikes are only permitted in this event. Entrants with modified spikes must only climb in the Open Champions.

**7:55PM****15-minute total duration both Heats.**

Class 14508 Division 2 Heat 2 - Open Australian Show Pole Climbing Championships  
Class 14509 Division 3 Heat 2 - Cairns Show Women QLD Pole Climbing Championships



**FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY****5:00PM****15-minute duration.**

Class 14510 Division 1 Heat 3 - Cairns Show Novice - QLD Pole Climbing Championships

Standard working spikes only permitted in this event. Entrants with modified spikes must only climb in the Open Championship.

**5:30PM****15-minute total duration both Heats.**

Class 14514 Division 2 Heat 3 - Open Australian Show Pole Climbing Championships

Class 14515 Division 3 Heat 3 - Cairns Show Women QLD Pole Climbing Championships

**7:05PM****15-minute total duration.**

Class 14516 Division 1 Finals - Cairns Show Novice

Class 14517 Division 3 Finals - Cairns Show Women QLD

Best 4 Qualifying Times

Best 2 Qualifiers have Pole choice in final.

Qualifier 1 verses Qualifier 3

Qualifier 2 verses Qualifier 4

**Prize:** 1st - \$800, 2nd - \$400, 3rd - \$300, 4th - \$200.

**7:35PM****10-minute duration.**

Class 14518 Division 2 Finals - Open

Best 4 Qualifying Times

Best 2 Qualifiers have Pole choice in Final.

Qualifier 1 verses Qualifier 3

Qualifier 2 verses Qualifier 4

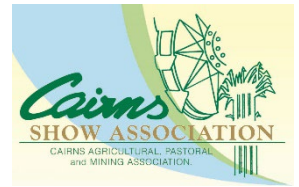
**Prize:** 1st - \$2,500, 2nd - \$1,500, 3rd - \$1000, 4th - \$500.



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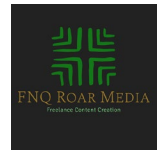
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