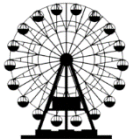


# COMPETITION SCHEDULE



**CAIRNS  
SHOW**



**16TH - 18TH  
JULY 2025**

**SECTION 15  
SCARECROW**



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## WELCOME FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to the largest regional agricultural show, where we proudly showcase the very best of Far North Queensland's agricultural, pastoral, mining, and cultural industries. We are passionate about bringing the country to the city, celebrating our region's rich heritage and vibrant community spirit.

Each year, this event brings together a diverse range of agricultural, cultural, and artistic experiences designed for children, young people, and families from local, regional, and remote communities. These activities are not only educational and entertaining but also create wonderful opportunities for families to connect and make lasting memories.

The Cairns Show is also home to a variety of exciting competitions, where exhibitors and competitors from across the region put their skills, craftsmanship, and dedication on display. From livestock judging, equestrian events, and woodchopping contests to arts, photography, cooking, and horticulture exhibits, these competitions highlight the incredible talent and hard work within our community. Whether you're a seasoned competitor or a first-time entrant, the competitive spirit of the Show is an integral part of what makes this event so special.

The Cairns Show and its grounds stand as a testament to the dedication of our region, proudly hosting the largest Showmen's Guild entertainment outside of Brisbane's EKKA.

I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to our hardworking staff, Committee, and volunteers, whose tireless efforts behind the scenes make this event possible. Your commitment and dedication do not go unnoticed.

To our visitors—thank you for being part of this celebration. Your support and enthusiasm are what make the Cairns Show such a special event year after year.

A heartfelt thank you also goes to our generous sponsors. Your contributions are invaluable in ensuring we continue to deliver the high-quality show that our community has come to know and love.

With an exciting lineup of attractions, entertainment, competitions, and experiences, there's so much to see and do—you'll be hard-pressed to fit it all into just one day!

So come along, immerse yourself in the fun, and enjoy everything your local show has to offer.



Mr. Ian Allen

**President, Cairns Show Association**

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





## ESSENTIAL SHOW INFORMATION

### Cairns Show

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>, and Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025

#### 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 Friday 5<sup>th</sup> to Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July, between 9am and 5pm. On Tuesday 15<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):** \$27
- **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):** \$70
- 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 16<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):** \$30
- **Concession/Pension:** \$24
- For individuals 14 Years and Over with a Valid Student ID or Pensioners Card.
- **Child (5 Years to Under 14 Years):** \$16
- **Child (Under 5):** Free
- **Family Pass (2 Adults & 2 Children):** \$75
- 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. 2025 Membership Applications/Renewals open January 2025, and close Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025.
1. Membership year ending 31st December 2025. 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. Please refer to our website for more information.

### 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 15 SCARECROW

### KEY INFORMATION

**Entry Fee:** \$5 per Scarecrow.

**Entries Close:** 4pm Friday 11th July.

**Delivery of Exhibits:** 12pm-6pm Tuesday 15th July - Honey Providore Horticulture Pavilion (Cairns Youth & Recreational Centre).

**Judging:** Thursday 17th July.

**Prize:**

1. Group Classes: 1st - \$200 + Sash, 2nd - \$100, 3rd - \$50
2. Individual Classes: 1st - \$100 + Sash, 2nd - \$50, 3rd - \$25

**Collection of Exhibits:** MUST be collect between 7am-9am Saturday 19th July. If unable to collect, the exhibit will become Property of the Cairns Show Association, unless arrangement is made with the Competitions Coordinator prior to Closing of Entries.

### 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.

### CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

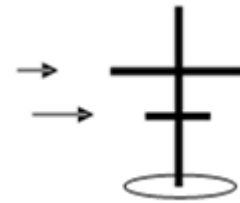
1. Each Scarecrow can only be entered into one category.
2. Maximum height to be no more than 2.5 Metres.
3. Stake diameter to be no wider than 25mm.
4. Scarecrows must be free standing; no base will be provided.
5. Class cards will be sent via mail before the Show.



## HOW TO MAKE A SCARECROW

### Frame:

1. 1 x long wooden or bamboo garden stake.
2. Stakes diameter to be no wider than 25mm.
3. 1 x shorter stake to make the arms.
4. An additional smaller stake can be used to make the waist.
5. Use String, twine or nails to tie the frame together.
6. Tie the stakes together in a cross shape to make your frame.
7. Maximum height of Scarecrow to be no more than 2.5 Metres.



**IDEA: Use a mop or broom as the frame, turn it upside down and the mop or broom head can become the Scarecrows head!**

### Base:

1. Make sure your Scarecrow is freestanding. Use a Hay Bale, Umbrella Stand or even sit your Scarecrow in a chair.

### Clothes, Arms, & Legs:

1. Use old clothes to dress your Scarecrow. Visit local charity shops for old clothes and shoes.
2. Place clothes over the frame.
3. Stuff the arms and legs with straw, old material or newspaper.
4. If using trousers put one of the legs through the frame and secure, leave the other leg outside the frame and use stuffing to form the shape. Make sure that you securely tie up the ends of the arms and legs.

### Head:

1. Pillowcase, bag or material that can be stuffed to form a head.
2. Paint or markers to draw on a face.

**IDEA: If you like to get your hands dirty use paper-mache to make the head.**

### Hands:

1. Washing up gloves, stockings, mittens, straw or lavender.

**IDEA: If using straw or lavender push this into the arms and legs of the clothes, allowing the straw or lavender to stick out to make the hands and feet. Use string or twine around the end of the sleeves to keep the straw in place.**

### Feet:

1. Socks or old shoes.
2. Use lots of Accessories to make your Scarecrow unique!

## TRADITIONAL

These Scarecrows will be typically old-fashioned figures constructed from throw-aways from the farm such as clothing, hay, stuffing, burlap, farm implements, or farm produce (corn husks, vegetables, pumpkins, etc.).

Class 15001 Traditional Scarecrow - Group

Class 15002 Traditional Scarecrow - Individual

## OPEN

Themed Scarecrows such as Indigenous, Show, Famous People, Jobs, Funny, Scary, Australiana, Environmental. The options are endless, use your imagination and have some fun!

Class 15003 Open Scarecrow - Group

Class 15004 Open Scarecrow – Individual



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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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# SCARECROW COMPETITION SCHEDULE