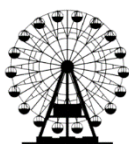


COMPETITION SCHEDULE



**CAIRNS
SHOW**



**16TH - 18TH
JULY 2025**

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**SECTION 17
APICULTURE**

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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 16th, Thursday 17th, and Friday 18th 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.
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 or at Earlville Shopping Town from Friday 5th to Monday 14th July, between 9am and 5pm. On Tuesday 15th 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 16th 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 11th 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.

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.
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.



Honey Providore, your LOCAL HONEY PACKER and BEEKEEPING SUPPLIES.

We hand pack Sweet Buzz Honey and Cairns Honey and supply the region with beekeeping equipment.

Sweet Buzz Honey provides the highest quality 100% Raw Australian Honey using Raw.

Honey sourced from our apiaries within the Tropical North Queensland region bordering World Heritage Listed Rainforest.

Sweet Buzz Honey, a brand packed by Honey Providore, serves local health food shops, farmers markets, butchers, Woolworths supermarkets and other retail stores within the Tropical North region, south to Mackay, West to Mount Isa, and North to the Cape.

Eat Raw Honey, Save Our Bees... is a new brand initiative created by Cairns Honey

to drive support for "100% Raw Australian honey" encouraging consumers to obtain a deeper sense of value knowing that they are supporting a local bee population and obtaining added health benefits from the product.

It is in this natural Queensland paradise that we produce our range of unique products, using the finest raw honey meticulously hand packed. Raw honey has not been heated above the natural temperature of the hive ensuring that all the enzymes, probiotics, and the benefits of this gift from nature are preserved. When you purchase Sweet Buzz Honey, you know you are doing your bit to support Local beekeepers and their families.



SECTION 17 APICULTURE

OFFICIALS

Chief Steward: Mr. Maurie Damon and Mr. Graham Thornton

KEY INFORMATION

Entry Fee: \$2

Prize: 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$3, 3rd - \$2

Entries Close: 12pm Friday 4th July

Delivery of Exhibits: 9am-12pm Monday 14th July - Honey Providore Horticulture Pavilion (Cairns Youth & Recreational Centre).

Judging: 10am Wednesday 16th July

Collection of Exhibits: 7am-9am Saturday 19th July.

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.

Honey Providore, and Cairns & District Beekeepers Association Inc.



SPECIAL REGULATIONS

Please read Special Regulations for the class you are entering thoroughly.

1. Refer to General Conditions of Entry & Competition on page 7 of schedule.
2. All exhibitors must fill in entry forms which must be lodged with exhibits.
3. All exhibits must be the property of and the produce of the exhibitor's own apiary or apiaries with the exception of Mead classes where the honey may be purchased by the Exhibitor for the purpose of mead making. Proved infringement of this rule may lead to cancellation of entry.
4. The Exhibitor's name must not appear on any exhibit.
5. All exhibits must be delivered to the Cairns Showgrounds Honey Providore Horticulture Pavilion between 9am and 12pm (noon) on Monday 14th July 2025. All exhibits dispatched for entry are the responsibility of the exhibitor. The Cairns Show Association will not be responsible for the loss of, or any damage whatsoever to exhibits or their late arrival.
6. Please advise stewards if you would like your entry/produce back. You will need to collect this from the Pavilion on Saturday 19th July 2025 between 7.00am and 9am.
7. Exhibits must not be removed without permission of the Stewards.
8. Unless otherwise instructed by the Exhibitor, any exhibit not collected by 10am on Saturday 19th July will become the property of the Cairns Show Association.
9. Where multiple entries are made by any one Exhibitor in any one class it is essential that individual exhibits be derived from geographically diverse apiaries.
10. Judging will be conducted by Judge/s appointed by the Association.
11. Where, in the opinion of the Judge, an entry is entered in the wrong class, the Judge may refer the matter to the Steward, and upon recommendation of the Judge and at the discretion of the Steward, such entry may be transferred to the class for which it is eligible.
12. The Exhibitor irrevocably consents to the Cairns Show Association and the Cairns and District Beekeepers' Association Inc publishing or reproducing in any manner whatsoever any particulars of information in relation to their exhibits; the publication or reproduction may be in printed form or visual image through electronical means and/or on the internet.
13. No free passes are available to exhibitors.

SCALE POINTS FOR JUDGING

EXTRACTED HONEY LIQUID <i>Classes 17001, 17003, 17012</i>		BEESWAX <i>Classes 17009 & 17010</i>	
Flavour.....	30	Colour and Aroma.....	30
Density.....	30	Cleanliness.....	20
Aroma.....	20	Uniformity of Appearance.....	20
Clearness and Brightness.....	10	Freedom of Cracking and Shrinkage.....	15
Finish.....	10	Tenacity.....	15
	<u>100</u>		<u>100</u>
CREAMED HONEY <i>Classes 17004</i>		BEESWAX FANCY <i>Classes 17011</i>	
Colour.....	25	Skill in Moulding and Shaping.....	50
Flavour.....	25	Attractiveness and Effective Arrangement...	25
Spreadability.....	25	Quality of Wax.....	25
Aroma.....	15		<u>100</u>
Finish.....	10		
	<u>100</u>		-
COMB AND HONEY <i>Classes 17005 & 17013</i>		COMB HONEY <i>Classes 17006, 17007, 17008, 17014</i>	
Flavour.....	25	Fullness.....	40
Fullness.....	25	Whiteness of Capping.....	30
Colour.....	25	General Appearance.....	10
Aroma.....	15		<u>100</u>
Finish.....	10		
	<u>100</u>		-
POINTS			

Points are to be awarded on the following basis:

- 1st.....3 points
- 2nd.....2 points
- 3rd.....1 points

In the event of two or more exhibitors securing an equal number of points, the prize will be awarded to the exhibitor obtaining the greater number of first, or first and second or first, second and third placings as the case may be.

OPEN CLASSES

JAR HONEY

One Jar only per entry.

Class 17001 Liquid Honey Standard Colour Light

Class 17002 Liquid Honey Standard Colour Golden

Class 17003 Liquid Honey Standard Colour Dark

Class 17004 Creamed Honey

Class 17005 Comb & Liquid Honey

COMB HONEY

Cut comb must be free of paper and decorative borders so that all the comb surface can be judged. Not less than 250g (nominal weight) of uniform size.

Class 17006 Cut Comb

Class 17007 Frame of Comb Honey - No Less Than Half or Ideal Depth Frame

Comb must be 100% Comb.

Class 17008 Frame of Comb Honey - Full Depth Frame

Comb must be 100% Comb.

BEESWAX

Not less than 500g minimum in a rectangular loaf tin.

Class 17009 Beeswax - Yellow

Class 17010 Beeswax - White

BEESWAX FANCY

Class 17011 Beeswax - Fancy

NOVICE CLASSES

For competitors who have not won first prize at any previous Cairns Show Association competitions.

Class 17012 Liquid Honey

Any Colour - 1 Jar.

Class 17013 Comb & Liquid Honey

1 Jar.

Class 17014 Cut Comb

HONEY PROVIDORE CHAMPION HONEY OF SHOW - \$250

To be selected from first prize winners of Classes 17001 – 17008

Prize: \$250 + Sash + Certificate

CAIRNS AND DISTRICT BEEKEEPERS ASSOC. INC CHAMPION NOVICE - \$25

To be selected from Classes 17012 – 17014

Prize: \$25 + Sash + Certificate

Points awarded on the following basis:

- First: 3 Points
- Second: 2 Points
- Third: 1 Point

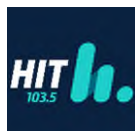
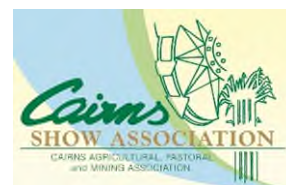
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APICULTURE COMPETITION SCHEDULE