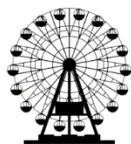


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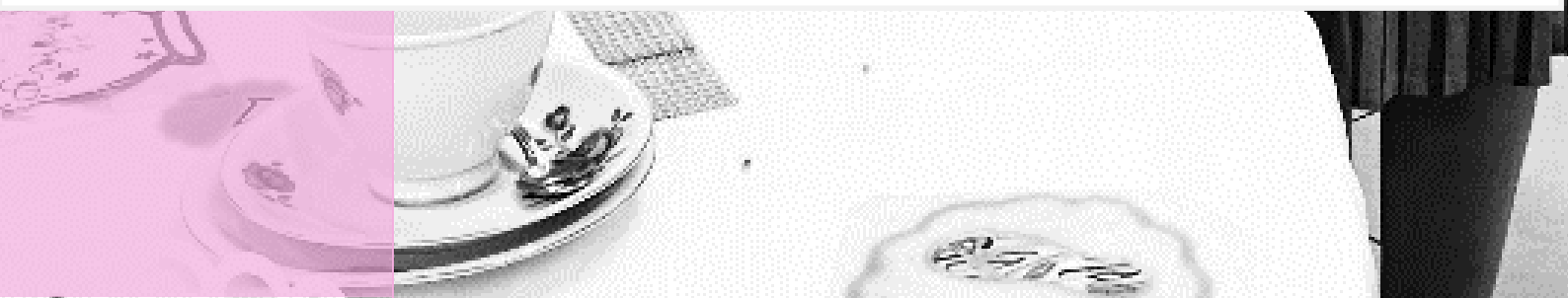


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SHOW**



**16TH - 18TH
JULY 2025**

**SECTION 30
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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.

SECTION 30 QCWA

KEY INFORMATION

Queensland Country Women's Association (QCWA) - Innisfail & Cairns Schedule for 2025

Entry Fee: FREE

Prize: *As Stated*

Entries Close: 8:30am Tuesday 15th July.

Delivery of Exhibits: 8am Tuesday 15th July - Honey Providore Horticulture Pavilion (Cairns Youth Centre).

Judging: All entries must be ready for judging by 8:30am. Judging will commence at 9:00am.

Collection of Exhibits: No entries may be removed before 8pm Friday 18th July. Entries must be collected on Saturday 19th July between 7am-9am. Please consider others during this time.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. All entries can be the work of a member of your branch or someone who comes along to your craft days on a regular basis.
2. EACH BRANCH MUST HAVE 12 ENTRIES - TWO ARE COMPULSORY - THE SEWING AND THE RECYCLED ITEM. ONE MUST BE A HARD CRAFT.
3. "Sections" are referred to as "Classes" at the Cairns Show. Classes 1 and 2 are compulsory for each branch.
4. All entries must be new and to have been completed in the last two (2) years.
5. All entries must be completely finished.
6. Work must not have been done under tuition or class.
7. Section cards must be attached to front of items either pinned or taped.
8. Any entry that does not comply with the schedule will be given a score of a minimum of 5 points for the effort as we need to encourage not discourage anyone who wishes to enter.
9. **JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL!**

SPECIAL REGULATIONS

1. All embroidery backs to be seen, if possible, except for framed items and lined sewn items such as bags, quilts and cushions.
2. Framed work should be wired for hanging.
3. Due to lack of space for displays ONLY SINGLE BED QUILT SIZE can be accepted.
4. Please no entries to be sewn to cardboard or any other backing before judging.
5. Cushion inserts can be used for display purposes.
6. Displays may have minimal embellishments.
7. Please note that all items marked with an asterisk are on the State Handcraft Schedule for 2025, including those below which are not on our Show Schedule - Naive Applique, Badge Tab, and Product of the Year "Macadamia".
8. Please check State schedule for sizes and conditions of entry.

AFTER THE SHOW

1. Exhibits NOT collected by Friday 29th August 2025 will become Property of the Cairns Show Association.
2. Results will be available from the Cairns Show website AFTER the conclusion of the Show.



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QCWA Classes

Class 30001 Adult Jacket

Short or long sleeves lined or unlined.

Class 30002 *Recycled /or Thrift Article - Open

Any Medium can have up to 20% New Material and a Photo, where possible, of Article/Item that it is made from along with a description and use.

Class 30003 Counted Thread Embroidery - Own Choice

Example: *Florentine, Kogin.

Class 30004 Swedish Darning (on Aida) or Pattern Darning (on Evenweave or Davosa)

Class 30005 *Hardanger

Any Item

Class 30006 *Blackwork or Wessex Embroidery

Any Item

Class 30007 Pulled Thread or Drawn Thread - *Myrescha

Any Article

Class 30008 Brazilian, Elizabethan or Casalguidi Embroidery

Any Item

Class 30009 Traced Embroidery

Any Item - Edge not to be Judged.

Class 30010 *Any Embroidery on Gingham

Including Chicken Scratch, Australian Cross Stitch or Embroidery - Any Item.

Class 30011 Huckaback or New Huck

Any Item

Class 30012 Pentagles

Any Item

Class 30013 *Candlewicking

Any Item

Class 30014 Mount Mellick, Deerfield or *Dorset

Any Item

Class 30015 Filet Net or Snutki

Any Item

Class 30016 Lagartera, Jacobean or Crewel Embroidery

Any Item

Class 30017 *Silk Ribbon Embroidery

Any Item

QCWA Classes

Class 30018 Cushion Cover

Any Medium

Class 30019 Smocking

Any Article, Any Fabric.

Class 30020 Canvas Stitchery

Any Item. Example: Florentine, Tapestry, Long stitch, or Latch-Hook.

Class 30021 *Cross Stitch

Any Item. Includes Assisi and Italian.

Class 30022 *Machine Made Bag

Any Medium

Class 30023 *Shadow Work

Including Trapunto, Applique, *Embroidery - Any Item

Class 30024 *Patchwork

Any Item, including Single Quilts, Runners, etc.

Class 30025 Patchwork, Placement as per State Patchwork Competition

Class 30026 *Quilling, Paper Tole or Parchment Embossing

Any Item

Class 30027 Freestyle Embroidery Hand Embroidered

Any Article

Class 30028 Freestyle Embroidery Machine Embroidered

Any Article

Class 30029 Tatting or Bobbin Lace

Any Article

Class 30030 Freeform Knitting and/or Crochet

Any Item

Class 30031 Knitted or Crochet Knee Rug

Size 125cm x 125cm.

Class 30032 Tunisian (Tricot), Hairpin, Bullion Crochet or Knocking

Any Article

Class 30033 Tea Cosy

Any Medium but must be lined.

Class 30034 Sashiko

Any Article

QCWA Classes

Class 30035 Bear

Any Medium, Any Style.

Class 30036 Mesh Weaving

Any Item

Class 30037 Toy

Any Medium

Class 30038 Doll

Any Medium, Any variety

Class 30039 *Handkerchief

Any Edge or Corner.

Class 30040 Gold or Silver Needlework

Any Item

Class 30041 Childs Garment - 0 to 12 Years

Must be knitted or Crochet

Class 30042 *Felted Article

Any Medium. Example: *Wet or Needle.

Class 30043 Embroidered Bag

Any Medium, Embellishments allowed.

Class 30044 Mosaics

Any Item

Class 30045 Crochet Doiley

Any Medium can be beaded.

Class 30046 *Beaded Article

Not Knitted or Crochet.

Class 30047 *Beadwork Jewellery

Any Item

Class 30048 *Brooch

Any Medium may be soft or hard craft.

Class 30049 *Knitted or Crochet Beaded Article

Any Medium

Class 30050 *Christmas Decoration

Any Item.

Class 30051 *Scrapbooking

Two pages and may be displayed in album.

QCWA Classes

Class 30052 Set of 3 Cards & Envelopes

Must be three different Techniques and include a greeting and displayed in plastic sleeve.

Class 30053 Wood Burning

Any Article

Class 30054 *Decoupage

May be any form and any article

Class 30055 Painting

Any Medium

Class 30056 Any 3 Coat Hangers

Any Medium, different Techniques. Example: Smocked, Knitted or Crochet.

Class 30057 Woodwork

Any Article

Class 30058 Fabric Waistcoat

Creative, Any Medium

Class 30059 Unicraft

Any Article, Any Medium

Class 30060 Stool Seating

Any Medium

Class 30061 Macrame

Any Item, Any Medium. Maximum 1 metre in length.

Class 30062 Flowers

Any Medium, must be Handmade, set of 3 or more. May be attached to an item. Flowers only to be Judged.

Class 30063 Machine Embroidered Item

Class 30064 Decorative Painting and/or *Folk Art

Can be Mixed Media.

Class 30065 *Any Other Soft Craft Not Previously Mentioned

Class 30066 *Any Other Hard Craft Not Previously Mentioned

Class 30067 Any Soft Craft - Over 70 Years

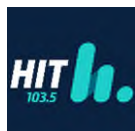
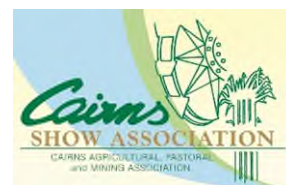
Class 30068 Any Hard Craft - Over 70 Years

Class 30069 Embroidery - Over 70 Years

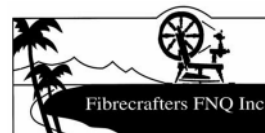
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QCWA COMPETITION SCHEDULE