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**CAIRNS
SHOW**



**15TH - 17TH
JULY 2026**

**SECTION
16, 17, 18, 19, 20,
21 & 22
HORTICULTURE**

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WELCOME FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to Australia's largest regional agricultural show, where we proudly celebrate the very best of Far North Queensland's agriculture, industry, culture, and community. Each year, the Cairns Show brings the country to the city, uniting families, honoring traditions, and connecting generations.

Our Show offers an exciting and diverse program featuring competitions, exhibits, entertainment, and hands-on experiences. From livestock and equestrian events to arts, photography, cooking, and horticulture, we are proud to showcase the exceptional talent and passion that make our region unique. And with Queensland's largest Sideshow Alley right here at the Cairns Show, there is truly something for everyone to enjoy.

This year holds special significance as we celebrate the 121st Cairns Show alongside Cairns' 150th Anniversary - a meaningful milestone that allows us to reflect on our shared history, acknowledge the progress of our region, and celebrate the community spirit that continues to define us.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the Federal and State Governments and the Cairns Regional Council for their valued support of the show. I also wish to acknowledge our dedicated staff, committee members, volunteers, sponsors, and exhibitors - and, of course, our visitors. Your ongoing support and enthusiasm are what make this iconic event possible year after year.

With so much to explore, one day at the Cairns Show is never enough - so come along, immerse yourself in the festivities, and enjoy everything that makes our Show truly special.

Enjoy the 2026 Cairns Show!



Mr. Ian Allen
President, Cairns Show Association
Cairns Agricultural, Pastoral, and Mining Association



ESSENTIAL SHOW INFORMATION

Cairns Show

Wednesday 15th, Thursday 16th, and Friday 17th July 2026

Gate Opening Times:

9:00am - 9:00pm daily

Please note: Some attraction closing times may vary.

Cairns Show Map:

The Cairns Show Map is available at all gate entrances, in the Cairns Show Guide, and online via the Cairns Show website, Facebook, and Instagram pages.

Gate Entrances:

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

Taxi Ranks:

1. Mulgrave Road (in front of the Honey Providore Horticulture Pavilion)
2. Scott Street (near St Augustine's College)
3. Corner of Mulgrave Road and Severin Street

Bus Stops:

Sunbus Pickup and Drop Offs Points:

- To the City – Mulgrave Road (opposite the Showground Main Entrance)
- From the City – Mulgrave Road (in front of the Cairns Youth Centre)
- Disability Set-Down – Corner of Mulgrave Road and Severin Street

Accessible Parking:

Parking Bay Locations:

- 5 bays on Severin Street (near Mulgrave Road)
- 5 bays on Severin Street (outside St Augustine's College Swimming Pool)

Toilets:

Please refer to the Cairns Show Map for toilet locations.

ATMS:

1. Inside the Main Gate entrance (in front of the Cairns Show Office)
2. Outside the Fred Moule Exhibition Centre
3. Inside the Scott Street entrance (next to Sideshow Alley rides)

First Aid:

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

Smoking:

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

Cloakroom:

Located next to the Show Office. Volunteers from the FNQ Hospital Foundation will look after your items while you enjoy the Show. Free sunscreen is available.

Wheelchair/Trolley Hire:

Wheelchair and trolley hire is not available. Please come prepared and refer to the Cairns Show Map for rest areas and First Aid locations.

Dogs & Animals:

Dogs and animals are not permitted, except for service/guide dogs, approved medical support animals (ID required), and authorised Dog Show competitors.

GATE ADMISSION CHARGES

TICKETING INFORMATION

1. Purchasing Tickets Online is strongly encouraged. To purchase tickets online, please visit the Cairns Show website at www.cairnsshow.com.au.
2. Presold (discounted) tickets will be available at Pre-Sold Ticket Booth and Online. Please refer to the information below for pre-sale ticket purchasing details.
3. Tickets will also be available for purchase at the gates during the Show. Cashless payment is preferred; however, limited ATMs will be available across the grounds. Please refer to the Cairns Show Map for ATM locations.
4. Please note: A transaction fee per order applies to all ticket purchases, both online and in person, and is payable to the ticketing merchant.
5. By purchasing a ticket, you agree to the Terms and Conditions outlined on the Cairns Show website.

PRESOLD TICKETS

Discounted Presold Tickets can be purchased online at www.cairnsshow.com.au or in person at Earlville Shopping Town from **Monday 6 July** to **Monday 13 July**, between 9:00am and 5:00pm. On **Tuesday 14 July**, tickets will be available at the Main Gates of the Cairns Showgrounds from 9:00am to 5:00pm. After 5:00pm, tickets will only be available for purchase online.

Presold Ticket 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 Pensioner Card
 - *A discounted Concession/Pension voucher may be published in the local newspaper, offering One Day – Any Day entry at \$21. Please refer to the Cairns Show website for details.*
- **Child (5 years to under 14 years) - \$16**
- **Child (Under 5 years) - 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 entry at different times on the same day

TICKETS AT THE GATE

From **12:00am Wednesday 15 July**, ticket prices will revert to standard gate pricing 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 Pensioner Card
- **Child (5 years to under 14 years) - \$16**
- **Child (Under 5 years) - FREE**
- **Family Pass (2 Adults & 2 Children) - \$78**
 - Children must be aged 5 years to under 14 years
 - Family members will receive individual tickets, allowing entry at different times on the same day

BONUS DOLLARS

1. Bonus Dollars are not available for purchase online.
2. One sheet of Bonus Dollars costs \$25 and provides \$30 value.
3. Bonus Dollars are valid for use in Sideshow Alley only and can be redeemed on rides, food, and games.
 - Not redeemable for Showbags
 - Not transferable
 - Cannot be replaced if lost, stolen, or misplaced
 - Unused tickets are non-refundable

CAIRNS SHOW ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

CAIRNS SHOW MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Become a Member of the Cairns Agricultural, Pastoral and Mining Association (CAPMA) and enjoy a range of benefits across the Cairns Show, Cairns Show Wine Awards, Cairns Show Auto Spectacular, and other events throughout the year.

1. To apply for membership and view the full list of member benefits, please visit our website.
2. All membership types include three-day entry to the Cairns Show.
3. Membership applications and renewals open January 2026 and close Friday 10 July 2026.
4. Membership is valid for the membership year ending 31 December 2026. The Cairns Show Association reserves the right to refuse any application. Memberships are limited and subject to availability.
5. 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 Membership - \$120

Or \$1200 for a Permanent 10-Year Membership

CAPMA Members aged 18 years and over receive the following benefits:

1. One (1) Member's Shield providing unrestricted three-day entry to the Cairns Show (single person entry).
2. One (1) Member's Guest Shield providing unrestricted three-day entry to the Cairns Show (non-transferable, single person entry).
3. Access to the De Jarlais Members Pavilion during the Cairns Show. *(Buffet and bar are not included and are payable directly to vendors on the day.)*
4. Access to exclusive Member deals during the Cairns Show

ShowTime Membership - \$65

Available as part of the ShowTime promotional offer only.

ShowTime Members receive the following benefits:

1. One (1) Member's Shield providing unrestricted three-day entry to the Cairns Show (single person entry).
2. Access to the De Jarlais Members Pavilion during the Cairns Show. *(Buffet and bar are not included and are payable directly to vendors on the day.)*
3. Access to exclusive Member deals during the Cairns Show.

Concession Membership - \$24

CAPMA Members aged 14 years to under 18 receive:

1. One (1) Member's Shield providing unrestricted three-day entry to the Cairns Show (single person entry).
2. Access to the De Jarlais Members Pavilion during the Cairns Show.
 - Buffet and bar are not included and are payable directly to vendors on the day.)
 - Members under 18 years must be always accompanied by an adult.

Concession Members aged 18 years and over receive the above, plus:

- Must hold and present valid Concessional Student Identification.
- Access to exclusive Member deals during the Cairns Show.

Child Membership - \$17

CAPMA Members aged 5 years to under 14 receive:

1. One (1) Member's Shield providing unrestricted three-day entry to the Cairns Show (single person entry).
2. Access to the De Jarlais Members Pavilion during the Cairns Show.
 - Buffet and bar are not included and are payable directly to vendors on the day.)
 - Members under 18 years must be always accompanied by an adult.

GENERAL CONDITIONS - COMPETITIONS

ENTRY & COMPETITIONS

This Show operates in accordance with the regulations of the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies, the Constitution and Rules of the Cairns Agricultural, Pastoral and Mining Association (CAPMA), and the regulations outlined within each section of this Show Schedule. In the event of any inconsistency, the rules and regulations contained within this Society's Schedule will take precedence.

For detailed information on the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies regulations, please visit www.queenslandshows.com.au.

By participating in any class within this Schedule, all exhibitors and competitors agree to indemnify the Cairns Agricultural, Pastoral and Mining Association against any liability for accidents, damage, loss, or illness involving any exhibit, exhibitor, or competitor. All competitions are conducted under the full authority of CAPMA, and all decisions made by the Association are final.

THE CAIRNS AGRICULTURAL PASTORAL AND MINING ASSOCIATION

1. Competition entries and membership applications will not be accepted over the phone.
2. Each Section will have an appointed Chief Steward responsible for representing that Section in all matters. Failure to follow lawful directions from Stewards, Committee Members, or Staff, or any form of verbal or physical abuse, may result in disciplinary action, including exclusion from competitions and/or removal from the Cairns Showgrounds.
3. Judges will be appointed, and all judging decisions are final. No correspondence, verbal or written, will be entered.
4. **The Association reserves the right to make decisions, additions, or amendments to this Schedule, including Conditions of Entry and Special Regulations, without notice.**
5. By entering any competition, exhibitors acknowledge and agree to comply with all Conditions of Entry.
6. Judges must not have access to any information beyond that provided by CAPMA. Vice Presidents are not permitted to compete in sections under their direct control.

ANIMAL AND BIRD EXHIBITORS

1. All animal and bird exhibitors must complete an Exhibit Health Declaration upon delivery of their entry and comply with all health requirements outlined in the declaration. Forms are available from the Show Office or at www.cairnsshow.com.au.
2. Animal owners are responsible for all veterinary costs incurred. The Cairns Show will not cover veterinary expenses.
3. Entry to the grounds is subject to the following conditions:
 - a. Glass items are prohibited on the grounds.
 - b. All electrical leads must be tested and tagged in accordance with relevant industrial regulations.
 - c. Dogs must be always kept on a leash.

PRIZE MONEY & GST

Prize money listed in the Schedule is exclusive of GST. GST will be added for exhibitors registered for GST purposes. The Association will issue a Recipient Created Tax Invoice to eligible exhibitors.

PRIVACY STATEMENT

The Cairns Show Association collects and uses information provided in membership and competition entry applications to deliver member services and to organise and conduct competitions. By applying for membership or entering competitions, you consent to providing personal details such as name, address, and exhibit information. Competition results and details may be shared with media and included in publications. Your personal information will not be disclosed for any other purpose without your consent, unless required by law.



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**SECTION 16
SUGAR CANE**



SECTION 16 SUGAR CANE

OFFICIALS

Chief Steward: Mr. Matt Hession

Steward: Mr. Michael Porta

Judges: Mr. Gerard Puglusi

KEY INFORMATION

Entries Close: 5:00pm **Friday 3rd July**

Delivery of Exhibits: 5:00pm **Tuesday 14th July**, Sugar Cane Exhibit area

Judging: 11:00am **Wednesday 15th July**

Entry Fee: FREE

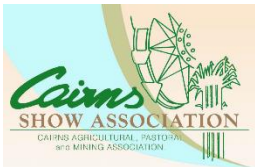
Prize: *As Stated.*

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.



Cairns Agricultural, Pastoral and Mining Association, MSF Sugar Limited, Cairns Canegrowers, and Showbag Carousel.

OPEN**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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**SECTION 17
FNQ HONEY & BEES
APICULTURE**

SECTION 17 APICULTURE

OFFICIALS

Chief Steward: FNQ Honeys & Bees

KEY INFORMATION

Entry Fee: \$2

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

Entries Close: 12pm Friday 3rd July

Delivery of Exhibits: 9am-12pm **Monday 13th July** - Horticulture Pavilion (Cairns Youth & Recreational Centre).

Judging: 10am **Wednesday 15th July**

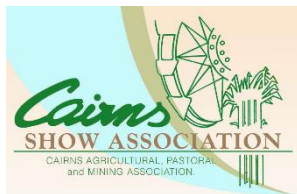
Collection of Exhibits: 7am-9am **Saturday 18th July.**

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.

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Cairns Agricultural, Pastoral and Mining Association, and FNQ Honey & Bees.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS

- Refer to General Conditions of Entry & Competition on page 7 of schedule.
- All exhibitors must fill in entry forms which must be lodged with exhibits.
- 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.
- The Exhibitor's name must not appear in any exhibit.
- All exhibits must be delivered to the Cairns Showgrounds Honey Providore Horticulture Pavilion between 9am and 12pm (noon) on **Monday 13th July 2026**. 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.
- Please advise stewards if you would like your entry/produce back. You will need to collect this from the Pavilion on **Saturday 18th July 2026** between 7.00am and 9am.
- Exhibits must not be removed without permission of the Stewards.
- Unless otherwise instructed by the Exhibitor, any exhibit not collected by 10am on Saturday 18th July will become the property of the Cairns Show Association.
- 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.
- Judging will be conducted by Judge/s appointed by the Association.
- 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.
- 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.
- No free passes are available to exhibitors.

POINTS AWARDED ON THE FOLLOWING BASIS

First: 3 Points

Second: 2 Points

Third: 1 Point

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, first and second, or first, second, and third placing 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.
No 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

CHAMPION HONEY OF SHOW - \$250

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

Prize: \$250 + Sash + Certificate

CHAMPION NOVICE - \$25

To be selected from Classes 17012 - 17014

Prize: \$25 + Sash + Certificate

GARDEN PRODUCE OPEN



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**SECTION 18 & 19
OPEN & JUNIOR
GARDEN PRODUCE**



SECTION 18 OPEN GARDEN PRODUCE

OFFICIALS

Chief Steward:

KEY INFORMATION

Entry Fee: FREE

Prize: 1st - \$8, 2nd - \$4, 3rd - Card - *unless otherwise stated.*

Entries Close: 6pm **Tuesday 14th July**

Delivery of Exhibits: 8am-6pm **Tuesday 14th July** - Honey Providore Horticulture Pavilion (Cairns Youth & Recreational Centre).

Judging: 9:30am **Wednesday 15th July.** Judging will conform with the Standards as laid down by the Far North Queensland Horticultural Society.

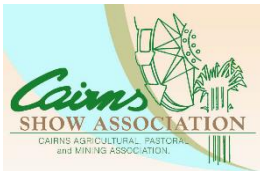
Collection of Exhibits: Please advise stewards if you would like your entry/produce back. You will need to collect this from the Honey Providore Horticulture Pavilion between 7am-9am **Saturday 18th July.**

HOW TO ENTER

1. Fully complete the Official Entry Form (please use a separate form for each Section) account details for winners will need to be provided after the Show to the Cairns Show office.
2. Entries will not be accepted over the phone or after the closing date.
3. Deliver completed Entry Forms including fees applicable to Cairns Show Association, Honey Providore Horticulture Pavilion 8am-6pm **Tuesday 14th July.**
4. Exhibits must be delivered to the designated part of the ground by the due time and date shown.

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Cairns Agricultural, Pastoral & Mining Association.

AFTER THE SHOW

- Exhibits must be collected between 7am-9am on **Saturday 18th July 2026** or will automatically become property of the Cairns Show Association.
- Prize Money and Certificate cannot be collected on Friday or Saturday.
- Prize Money and Prize Certificates can be collected between 9am-4pm, Monday to Friday, from **3rd August to the 28th of August 2026** from the Show Office.
- Proof of identity is required to collect Prize Money. If you are collecting prize money on behalf of someone else, a letter of authorisation from that person will be required.
- All Prize Money not collected (Bar Non-Local) by 4pm on **28th August 2026** will be returned to the Cairns Show Association Funds.
- Prize Money over \$50 will be deposited to Non-Locals after **28th August 2026.**
- For the above purposes, a 'local' is described as residing between the areas of Palm Cove and Gordonvale and west to the range.
- Results will be available AFTER the Show has concluded from the Cairns Show Website www.cairnsshow.com.au

SPECIAL REGULATIONS

Refer to General Conditions of Entry and Competition in front of Schedule.

- All exhibitors must fill in entry forms which must be lodged with exhibits.
- All exhibits must be produced on property of exhibitor. Proved infringement of this rule may lead to cancellation of entry.
- Exhibits must not be removed without permission of the Stewards.
- In every case except aggregates, champion or unless otherwise stated no entry shall be eligible to compete in more than one class.
- The allocation of points for aggregates shall be:
 - 4 points for 1st.
 - 3 points for 2nd.
 - 2 points for 3rd.
 - 4 points extra for reserve champion.
 - 5 points extra for Champion.
 - 6 points extra for Grand Champion.
- Unplaced entries, where applicable, shall be awarded 1 point. No extra points will be awarded for highly commended.
- Where a weight of produce is required then the weight should be written within 10% of the weight required.
- Exhibits should be sound, clean, mature but not over ripe, and fresh, without blemish and free from disease and without damage by pests.
- Where specified numbers are called for, such as three carrots, one dozen eggs, one bunch of celery etc, these numbers must be benched - more or less will disqualify the entry.
- Uniformity of size is important in the selection of an exhibit where more than one is called for.
- No free passes are available to exhibitors.

JUDGING

Scale of Points for Judging:

Freshness = 40

Size = 15

Texture of Shell = 15

Uniformity of Size, Colour & Shape = 15

Cleanliness and Bloom = 15

TOTAL = 100

EGGS

- Class 18001** Hens White - 1/2 Dozen
- Class 18002** Hens Brown - 1/2 Dozen
- Class 18003** Ducks - 1/2 Dozen
- Class 18004** Quail - 1/2 Dozen

ROOT VEGETABLES

Root Vegetables such as carrots and turnips must have foliage intact, should be completely immersed in deep cold water for a few hours prior to benching to ensure freshness of foliage and crispness of the root portion.

- Class 18005** Beetroot - Any Variety - 3 Only
- Class 18006** Carrots - Long - 3 Only
- Class 18007** Carrots - Short - 3 Only
- Class 18008** Eschallots - 6 Stalks
- Class 18009** Kohl Rabi - Any Variety - 3 Only
- Class 18010** Onions - Spring Variety - 6 Bulbs
- Class 18011** Radish - French Breakfast - 6 Only
- Class 18012** Radish - Round Variety - 6 Only
- Class 18013** Radish - Long Red - 6 Only
- Class 18014** Radish - Long White - 6 Only
- Class 18015** Turnips - Table Round - 3 Only
- Class 18016** Potatoes - Not Sweet Type - 3 Only
- Class 18017** Sweet Potatoes - 3 Only
- Class 18018** Ginger - 500 Grams
- Class 18019** Turmeric - 500 Grams
- Class 18020** Any Other Root Vegetable - 1 Only

CHAMPION ROOT VEGETABLE EXHIBIT - OPEN - \$10

Prize: \$10 + Sash

LEAF VEGETABLES

Green vegetables such as lettuce, China cabbage, etc. should be picked with the roots intact and may be benched with the roots immersed in a small container of water, or the roots may be wrapped in damp paper Mache or cotton wool. This will ensure they remain fresh throughout the length of the Show.

Leaf vegetables such as silverbeet should be immersed in cold water for some time prior to benching and the ends of the stems should be wrapped with Mache or some such moisture retaining substance.

- Class 18021** Broccoli - 2 Cuts
- Class 18022** Cauliflower - Any Variety - 1 Only
- Class 18023** Celery - Any Variety - 1 Bunch
- Class 18024** China Cabbage - Wong Bok - 1 Only
- Class 18025** China Cabbage - Pak Choy - 2 Only
- Class 18026** Lettuce - Green Mignonette - 2 Only
- Class 18027** Lettuce - Brown Mignonette - 2 Only
- Class 18028** Lettuce - Any Other Variety - 2 Only
- Class 18029** Mint - Must be Edible - 1 Pot
- Class 18030** Parsley - 1 Plant
- Class 18031** Silverbeet - 1 Bunch
- Class 18032** Spinach - 2 Bunches
- Class 18033** Herb Pots - Any Type - 2 Only
- Class 18034** Any Other Leaf Vegetable - 1 Only

CHAMPION LEAF VEGETABLE EXHIBIT - OPEN - \$10

Prize: \$10 + Sash

VINE VEGETABLES

- Class 18035** Beans - French - 250g
- Class 18036** Beans - Purple King - 500g
- Class 18037** Beans - Yellow Butter Variety - 500g
- Class 18038** Beans - Long - 500g
- Class 18039** Beans - Any Other Variety - 500g
- Class 18040** Chokoes - Any Variety - 3 Only
- Class 18041** Cucumber - Long Green - 2 Only
- Class 18042** Cucumber - Any Other Variety - 2 Only
- Class 18043** Gauda Bean - 1 Only
- Class 18044** Peas - 250g
- Class 18045** Pumpkins - Crown Variety - 1 Only
- Class 18046** Pumpkins - Trombone - 1 Only
- Class 18047** Pumpkins - Butternut Variety - 1 Only
- Class 18048** Pumpkins - Jap Variety - 1 Only
- Class 18049** Pumpkins - Cattle Variety - 1 Only
- Class 18050** Squash Button - 3 Only
- Class 18051** Squash - Any Other Variety - 1 Only
- Class 18052** Vegetable Marrow - 1 Only
- Class 18053** Zucchini - 2 Only
- Class 18054** Climbing Spinach
- Class 18055** Any Other Vine Vegetable - 1 Only

CHAMPION VINE VEGETABLE EXHIBIT - OPEN - \$10

Prize: \$10 + Sash

ANY OTHER VEGETABLES (EXCL. ROOT, LEAF & VINE)

- Class 18056** Capsicum - 3 Only
- Class 18057** Chillies - Long Red or Green Pepper - 3 Only
- Class 18058** Chillies - Any Other Variety - 3 Only
- Class 18059** Egg Plant - Purple - 2 Only
- Class 18060** Egg Plant - White or Yellow - 2 Only
- Class 18061** Sweet Corn - 2 Cobs
- Class 18062** Tomatoes - Egg Type - 6 Only
- Class 18063** Tomatoes - Any Other Variety - 6 Only
- Class 18064** Any Other Vegetable - 1 Only
- Class 18065** Any Other Giant Vegetable - 1 Only

CHAMPION ANY OTHER VEGETABLE EXHIBIT (EXCLUDING ROOT, LEAF & VINE) - OPEN - \$10

Prize: \$10 - Sash

VEGETABLE COLLECTIONS

Parsley may be used to garnish a collection of vegetables, but it should receive no points in that case, except under the heading "arrangement".

- Class 18066** Collection of Herbs - Green - At Least 4 Varieties
Prize: 1st - \$40, 2nd - \$15, 3rd - \$8 -*unless four or more entries are received, prize money reduced by 50%.*
- Class 18067** Collection of Salad Vegetables - Not Less Than 6 or More Than 9 Distinct
Prize: 1st - \$40, 2nd - \$15, 3rd - \$8 -*unless four or more entries are received, prize money reduced by 50%.*
- Class 18068** Open Collection of Vegetables - Not Less Than 12 Types
Prize: 1st - \$40, 2nd - \$15, 3rd - \$8 -*unless four or more entries are received, prize money reduced by 50%.*
- Class 18069** Collection of Vegetables - Not Less Than 9 or More Than 12 Distinct Types
Prize: 1st - \$25, 2nd - \$10, 3rd - \$5 -*unless four or more entries are received, prize money reduced by 50%.*

SECTION 18 OPEN GARDEN PRODUCE**GRAND CHAMPION VEGETABLE EXHIBIT - OPEN - \$40**

Prize: \$40 + Kent Hams Perpetual Trophy + Sash

Sponsored by Kent Hams

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION VEGETABLE EXHIBIT - OPEN - \$25

Prize: \$25 + Sash

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR - VEGETABLE - OPEN - \$50

Prize: \$50 + Trophy + Sash

SPECIAL PRIZE - GARDEN PRODUCE - OPEN - \$50

Will be awarded to the exhibitor with the most class entries - not necessarily prize winners, but of Show standard.

Prize: \$50

SECTION 19 JUNIOR GARDEN PRODUCE

OFFICIALS

Chief Steward:

KEY INFORMATION

Entry Fee: FREE

Prize: 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$3, 3rd - \$2 - *unless otherwise stated.*

Entries Close: 6pm **Tuesday 14th July**

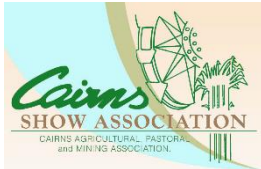
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- In every case except Champion or unless otherwise stated, no entry shall be eligible to compete in more than one class.
- Where a weight of produce is required, the weight should be written within 10% of the weight required.
- Exhibits should be sound, clean, mature but not over ripe, and fresh, without blemish and free from disease and without damage by pests.
- Where specified numbers are called for, such as three carrots, one dozen eggs, one Bunch of celery etc., these numbers must be benched - more or less will disqualify the entry.
- Small fruit and vegetables such as chilies or cherry tomatoes to be displayed on small plates or foil pie dishes.
- Uniformity of size is important in the selection of an exhibit where more than one is called for.
- No free passes are available to exhibitors.
- If entering as a school, please note the name of the school on the entry form. The school's name given will be used to write the prize certificates.

JUDGING

Scale of Points for Judging:

Freshness = 40

Size = 15

Texture of Shell = 15

Uniformity of Size, Colour & Shape = 15

Cleanliness and Bloom = 15

TOTAL = 100

EGGS

- Class 19001** Hens White - 1/2 Dozen
- Class 19002** Hens Brown - 1/2 Dozen
- Class 19003** Ducks - 1/2 Dozen
- Class 19004** Quail - 1/2 Dozen

ROOT VEGETABLES

Root vegetables such as carrots & turnips must have foliage intact, should be completely immersed in deep cold water for a few hours prior to benching to ensure freshness of foliage & crispness of the root portion.

- Class 19005** Beetroot - Any Variety - 3 Only
- Class 19006** Carrots - Any Variety - 3 Only
- Class 19007** Eschallots - 3 Stalks
- Class 19008** Radish - Any Variety - 3 Only
- Class 19009** Any Other Root Vegetable - 1 Only if 1kg or Over, or 6 Only if Under 1kg

CHAMPION ROOT VEGETABLE EXHIBIT - JUNIOR - \$7

Prize: \$7 + Sash

LEAF VEGETABLES

Green vegetables such as lettuce, China cabbage, etc. should be picked with the roots intact and may be benched with the roots immersed in a small container of water, or the roots may be wrapped in damp paper mache or cotton wool. This will ensure their remaining fresh throughout the length of the Show.

Leaf vegetables such as silverbeet should be immersed in cold water for some time prior to benching and the ends of the stems should be wrapped with mache or some such moisture retaining substance.

- Class 19010** Cabbage - Any Variety - 1 Only
- Class 19011** Celery - Any Variety - 1 Bunch
- Class 19012** China Cabbage - Any Variety - 1 Only
- Class 19013** Endive - 2 Only
- Class 19014** Lettuce - Mignonette - Any Variety - 2 Only
- Class 19015** Lettuce - Any Other Variety - 2 Only
- Class 19016** Silverbeet - 1 Bunch
- Class 19017** Any Other Leaf Vegetable
Herbs to be in pots.

CHAMPION LEAF VEGETABLE EXHIBIT - JUNIOR - \$7

Prize: \$7 + Sash

VINE VEGETABLES

- Class 19018** Beans - Any Variety - 200g
- Class 19019** Chokoes - Any Variety - 3 Only
- Class 19020** Cucumber - Any Variety - 2 Only
- Class 19021** Pumpkins - Any Variety - 1 Only
- Class 19022** Squash - Button - 6 Only
- Class 19023** Zucchini - 2 Only
- Class 19024** Any Other Vine Vegetable - 1 Only

CHAMPION VINE VEGETABLE EXHIBIT - JUNIOR - \$7

Prize: \$7 + Sash

ANY OTHER VEGETABLES (EXCL. ROOT, LEAF & VINE)

- Class 19025** Capsicum - 3 Only
- Class 19026** Sweet Corn - 2 Cobs
- Class 19027** Tomatoes - Cherry or Egg Type - 6 Only
To be displayed on small plates or foil pie dishes
- Class 19028** Tomatoes - Any Other Variety - 6 Only
- Class 19029** Any Other Vegetable - 1 Only

CHAMPION ANY OTHER VEGETABLE EXHIBIT - JUNIOR - \$7

Prize: \$7 + Sash

VEGETABLE COLLECTIONS

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Prize: 1st - \$10, 2nd - \$6, 3rd - \$4

- Class 19030** Collection of Herbs - Green - At Least 4 Varieties
- Class 19031** Collection of Salad Vegetables
- Class 19032** Collection of Vegetables - Not Less Than 6 Distinct Varieties
- Class 19033** Collection of Vegetables - Grown by a Primary School
Not less Than 6 Distinct Varieties Grown by a Primary School

VEGETABLE ARRANGEMENTS

Prize: 1st - \$10, 2nd - \$6, 3rd - \$4

INDIVIDUAL

Humorous or otherwise. Concealed wiring, adhesives & other props allowed. Must be at least 75% vegetables.

8 YEARS & UNDER

- Class 19034** Primary School Individual Novelty Arrangement of Vegetables

VEGETABLE ARRANGEMENTS – CONTINUED**9 YEARS TO UNDER 13 YEARS**

Class 19035 Intermediate Individual Novelty Arrangement of Vegetables

13 YEARS TO UNDER 18 YEARS

Class 19036 High School Individual Novelty Arrangement of Vegetables

GROUPS

Humorous or otherwise by a club or school. Must be at least 75% vegetables.

8 YEARS & UNDER

Class 19037 Primary School Group Novelty Arrangement of Vegetables

9 YEARS TO UNDER 13 YEARS

Class 19038 Intermediate Group Novelty Arrangement of Vegetables

13 YEARS TO UNDER 18 YEARS

Class 19039 High School Group Novelty Arrangement of Vegetables

CHAMPION SCHOOL EXHIBIT - \$20

Prize: \$20 + Frank Hams Memorial Perpetual Trophy + Sash

GRAND CHAMPION VEGETABLE EXHIBIT - JUNIOR - \$15

Prize: \$15 + Sash

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION VEGETABLE EXHIBIT - JUNIOR - \$10

Prize: \$10 + Sash

GIANTS

Entry is open to High Schools and Primary Schools as a Group Project.

Prize: 1st - \$100 + Trophy, 2nd - \$50, 3rd - \$30

Class 19040 Giant Vegetable Competition

SPECIAL PRIZE - GIANT VEGETABLE RECORD - \$50

Awarded to the Giant Vegetable which beats the current record.

Prize: \$50

COMPETITION SCHEDULE



**CAIRNS
SHOW**



**15TH - 17TH
JULY 2026**

**SECTION 20 & 21
OPEN & JUNIOR
FRUIT**



SECTION 20 OPEN FRUIT

OFFICIALS

Chief Steward:

Steward:

KEY INFORMATION

Entry Fee: FREE

Prize: 1st - \$8, 2nd - \$4, 3rd - \$3 - *unless otherwise stated.*

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- The allocation of points for aggregates shall be:
 - 4 extra for Reserve Champion.
 - 5 extra for Champion.
 - 6 extra for Grand Champion.
 - Unplaced entries will be awarded for Highly Commended.
 - No extra points will be awarded for Highly Commended.
- Where a weight of produce is required, the weight should be written within 10% of the weight required.
- Exhibits should be sound, clean, mature but not over ripe, and fresh, without blemish and free from disease and without damage by pests.
- Where specified numbers are called for, such as three avocados, five oranges, one Hand of bananas etc. these numbers must be benched. More or less will disqualify the entry.
- Uniformity of size is important in the selection of an exhibit where more than one is called for.
- No free passes available to exhibitors.

AVOCADOS

- Class 20001** Non-Commercial - 3 Only
Must have 5mm Stalk
- Class 20002** Commercial Farm - 3 Only
Must have minimum 5mm Stalk

CHAMPION AVOCADO EXHIBIT - OPEN - \$10

Prize: \$10 + Sash

CITRUS

Citrus Fruits should be clipped from the tree rather than pulled, to avoid damage to skins and exhibited only with the button remaining. Lemons should have been picked at least a week prior to the Show to improve skin texture and juice content.

LEMONS

- Class 20003** Lisbon Type - 5 Only
- Class 20004** Meyer - 5 Only
- Class 20005** Rough Skins - 5 Only
- Class 20006** Any Other Variety - 5 Only

MANDARINS

- Class 20007** Emperor - 5 Only
- Class 20008** Hickson - 5 Only
- Class 20009** Any Other Variety - 5 Only

ORANGES

- Class 20010** Joppa - 5 Only
- Class 20011** Late Valencias - 5 Only
- Class 20012** Navel - 5 Only
- Class 20013** Seville - 5 Only
- Class 20014** Any Other Variety - 5 Only

CITRUS – CONTINUED

ANY OTHER CITRUS

- Class 20015** Citreons - 2 Only
- Class 20016** Kumquat - Any Variety - 10 Only
- Class 20017** Grapefruit - Any Variety - 2 Only
- Class 20018** Limes - Any Variety - 5 Only
- Class 20019** Limes - Finger Type - 3 Only
- Class 20020** Tangelo - 3 Only
- Class 20021** Tangerine - 3 Only

CHAMPION CITRUS EXHIBIT - OPEN - \$10

Prize: \$10 + Sash

BANANAS

Bananas can be green but mature.

- Class 20022** Cavendish - 1 Bunch
- Class 20023** Cavendish - 1 Hand
- Class 20024** Lady Finger - 1 Bunch
- Class 20025** Lady Finger - 1 Hand
- Class 20026** Plantain - 1 Bunch
- Class 20027** Plantains or Other Cooking Type - 1 Hand
- Class 20028** Sugar - 1 Bunch
- Class 20029** Sugar - 1 Hand
- Class 20030** Gold Finger - 1 Bunch
- Class 20031** Gold Finger - 1 Hand

CHAMPION BANANA EXHIBIT - OPEN - \$25

Prize: \$25 + Incitec Pivot Perpetual Trophy + Sash

CHAMPION HAND OF BANANAS - OPEN - \$10

Prize: \$10 + Incitec Pivot Perpetual Trophy + Sash

PAW PAWS

Pawpaws must show at least half colour.

- Class 20032** Long Type - 1 Only
- Class 20033** Pink Variety - 1 Only
- Class 20034** Short Type - 1 Only

CHAMPION PAWPAW EXHIBIT - OPEN - \$10

Prize: \$10 + Sash

PINEAPPLE

- Class 20035** Rough - 1 Only
- Class 20036** Smooth - 1 Only
- Class 20037** Cactus
Cactus special class.

CHAMPION PINEAPPLE EXHIBIT - OPEN - \$10

Prize: \$10 + Sash

TROPICAL FRUITS

- Class 20038** Abiu - 2 Only
- Class 20039** Breadfruit - 2 Only
- Class 20040** Breadnut - 2 Only
- Class 20041** Canistel - 2 Only
- Class 20042** Custard Apple - Any Variety - 3 Only
- Class 20043** Jaboticapa - 6 Only
- Class 20044** Jack Fruit - 1 Only
- Class 20045** Monsterio Deliciosa - 1 Only
- Class 20046** Pomelo - 1 Only
- Class 20047** Rambutan - Any Variety - 6 Only
- Class 20048** Rollinia - 1 Only

TROPICAL FRUITS – CONTINUED

- Class 20049** Sapodilla - 3 Only
- Class 20050** Sapote - Black - 2 Only
- Class 20051** Sapote - White - 3 only
- Class 20052** Sour Sop - 1 Only
- Class 20053** Dragon Fruit - 1 Only
- Class 20054** Tamarillo - 3 Only
- Class 20055** Any Other Tropical Fruit - 1 Only
If 500g or over, or a number of fruit to weigh 500g.

CHAMPION TROPICAL FRUIT EXHIBIT - OPEN - \$10

Prize: \$10 + Sash

ANY OTHER FRUIT

- Class 20056** Star Fruit - 3 Only
Carambola/Five Corners.
- Class 20057** Granadilla - Large Variety - 1 Only
- Class 20058** Granadilla - Small Variety - 1 Only
- Class 20059** Macadamia Nuts - 10 Only
- Class 20060** Peanuts - 250g
- Class 20061** Nuts - Any Variety Other Than Coconut - 250g
- Class 20062** Passionfruit - Yellow - 6 Only
- Class 20063** Passionfruit - Any Other Variety - 6 Only
- Class 20064** Rosellas - 250g

CHAMPION ANY OTHER FRUIT EXHIBIT - OPEN - \$10

Prize: \$10 + Sash

CARTONS

All carton exhibits shall be in cartons of a size approved by the DPI for individual types of fruit. Cartons must be new and also contain the quantity required by market regulations.

Prize: 1st - \$15, 2nd - \$10, 3rd - \$5

- Class 20065** Avocados - 1 Tray
- Class 20066** Lemons - Any Variety - 1 Carton
- Class 20067** Mandarins - Any Variety - 1 Carton
- Class 20068** Oranges - Any Variety - 1 Carton
- Class 20069** Pawpaws - Open Pack for Fresh Market - 1 Carton
- Class 20070** Pineapples - Either Variety - 1 Carton
- Class 20071** Rambutans - 1 Carton
- Class 20072** Grapefruits - 1 Carton
- Class 20073** Limes - 1 Carton
- Class 20074** Star Apples - 1 Carton
- Class 20075** Kumquats - 1 Carton

CHAMPION CARTON OF FRUIT - OPEN - \$10

Prize: \$10 + Tong Sing Perpetual Trophy + Sash

COLLECTIONS

- Class 20076** Collection of Citrus Fruits
Prize: 1st - \$15, 2nd - \$8, 3rd - \$4
At least 4 different specimens of citrus, with as many varieties as liked, and 6 fruit minimum of at least 4 different specimens.
- Class 20077** Collection of Tropical Fruits
Prize: 1st - \$20, 2nd - \$10, 3rd - \$5
At least 5 different specimens, with 3 of each variety for the 5 different specimens.
- Class 20078** Collection of Fruit
Prize: 1st - \$40, 2nd - \$15, 3rd - \$8
At least 8 different specimens with at least 3 of each variety for the 8 different specimens.

SECTION 20 OPEN FRUIT**GRAND CHAMPION FRUIT EXHIBIT - OPEN - \$40**

Prize: \$40 + Tong Sing Perpetual Trophy + Sash

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FRUIT EXHIBIT - OPEN - \$25

Prize: \$25 + Sash

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR - FRUIT AND GARDEN PRODUCE - OPEN - \$50

Prize: \$50 + Trophy + Sash

SPECIAL PRIZE - MOST CLASS ENTRIES - \$50

Prize: \$50

Awarded to the exhibitor with the most class entries. Not necessarily Prize Winners, but of Show Standard.

SECTION 21 JUNIOR FRUIT

OFFICIALS

Chief Steward: _____

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KEY INFORMATION

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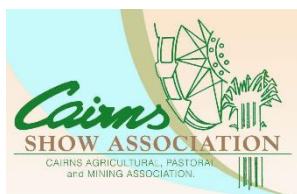
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- If entering as a school, please note the name of the school on the entry form. The school's name given will be used to write the prize certificates.

BANANAS

Bananas can be green but mature.

- Class 21001** Cavendish - 1 Hand
- Class 21002** Lady Finger - 1 Hand
- Class 21003** Plantains or Other Cooking Type - 1 Hand
- Class 21004** Sugar - 1 Hand

CHAMPION BANANA EXHIBIT - JUNIOR - \$7

Prize: \$7 + Sash

CITRUS

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LEMONS

- Class 21005** Lisbon Type - 3 Only
- Class 21006** Meyer - 3 Only
- Class 21007** Rough Skins - 3 Only
- Class 21008** Any Other Variety - 3 Only

MANDARINS

- Class 21009** Emperor - 3 Only
- Class 21010** Hickson - 3 Only
- Class 21011** Any Other Variety - 3 Only

ORANGES

- Class 21012** Joppa - 3 Only
- Class 21013** Late Valencias - 3 Only
- Class 21014** Navel - 3 Only
- Class 21015** Any Other Variety - 3 Only

CITRUS – CONTINUED**ANY OTHER CITRUS**

- Class 21016** Citreons - 2 Only
- Class 21017** Kumquat - Any Variety - 10 Only
- Class 21018** Grapefruit - Any Variety - 2 Only
- Class 21019** Lemonade - 2 Only
- Class 21020** Limes - Any Variety - 3 Only
- Class 21021** Tangerine - 3 Only

CHAMPION CITRUS EXHIBIT - JUNIOR - \$7

Prize: \$7 + Sash

PAW PAWS

Pawpaws must show at least half colour.

- Class 21022** Long Type - 1 Only
- Class 21023** Pink Variety - 1 Only
- Class 21024** Short Type - 1 Only

CHAMPION PAWPAW EXHIBIT - JUNIOR - \$7

Prize: \$7 + Sash

PINEAPPLES

- Class 21025** Any Variety - 1 Only

CHAMPION PINEAPPLE EXHIBIT - JUNIOR - \$7

Prize: \$7 + Sash

TROPICAL FRUITS

- Class 21026** Abiu - 2 Only
- Class 21027** Jack Fruit - 1 Only
- Class 21028** Pomelo - Any Variety - 1 Only
- Class 21029** Rambutan - Red or Yellow - 6 Only
- Class 21030** Rollinia - 1 Only
- Class 21031** Sapodilla - 3 Only
- Class 21032** Any Other Tropical Fruit
1 Only If 500g or over, or 3 Only if under 500g.

CHAMPION TROPICAL FRUIT EXHIBIT - JUNIOR - \$7

Prize: \$7 + Sash

ANY OTHER FRUIT

- Class 21033** Star Fruit - 3 Only
Carambola/ Five Corners.
- Class 21034** Macadamia Nuts - 10 Only
- Class 21035** Nuts - Any Variety Other Than Coconuts - 250g
- Class 21036** Passionfruit - Any Variety - 3 Only
- Class 21037** Rosellas - 250g
- Class 21038** Any Other Fruit
1 Only If 500g or over, or a number of Fruit to weigh 500g.

CHAMPION ANY OTHER FRUIT EXHIBIT - JUNIOR - \$7

Prize: \$7 + Sash

COLLECTIONS

Prize: 1st - \$10, 2nd - \$6, 3rd - \$4

- Class 21039** Collection of Citrus Fruits
At least 4 different specimens of Citrus with as many varieties as liked, and 6 fruit of each variety.
- Class 21040** Collection of Tropical Fruits
At least 4 different specimens, with 3 of each Variety for the 4 different specimens.
- Class 21041** Collection of Fruit
Consisting of at least 6 different specimens, with at least 3 of each Variety for the 6 different specimens.

ARRANGEMENTS

INDIVIDUALS

Humorous or otherwise. Concealed wiring, adhesives and other props allowed. Must be at least 75% fruit.

8 YEARS & UNDER

Class 21042 Primary School Individual Novelty Arrangement of Fruit

9 YEARS TO UNDER 13 YEARS

Class 21043 Intermediate Individual Novelty Arrangement of Fruit

13 YEARS TO UNDER 18 YEARS

Class 21044 High School Individual Novelty Arrangement of Fruit

GROUP

Humorous or otherwise by a club or school. Concealed wiring, adhesives & other props allowed. Must be at least 75% fruit

8 YEARS & UNDER

Class 21045 Primary School Group Novelty Arrangement of Fruit

9 YEARS TO UNDER 13 YEARS

Class 21046 Intermediate Group Novelty Arrangement of Fruit

13 YEARS TO UNDER 18 YEARS

Class 21047 High School Group Novelty Arrangement of Fruit

SECTION 21 JUNIOR FRUIT**GRAND CHAMPION FRUIT EXHIBIT - JUNIOR - \$20****Prize: \$20 + Sash****RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FRUIT EXHIBIT - JUNIOR - \$15****Prize: \$15 + Sash****CHAMPION COLLECTION OF FRUITS - JUNIOR - \$7****Prize: \$7 + Sash****CHAMPION COLLECTION NOVELTY - JUNIOR - \$7****Prize: \$7 + Sash**

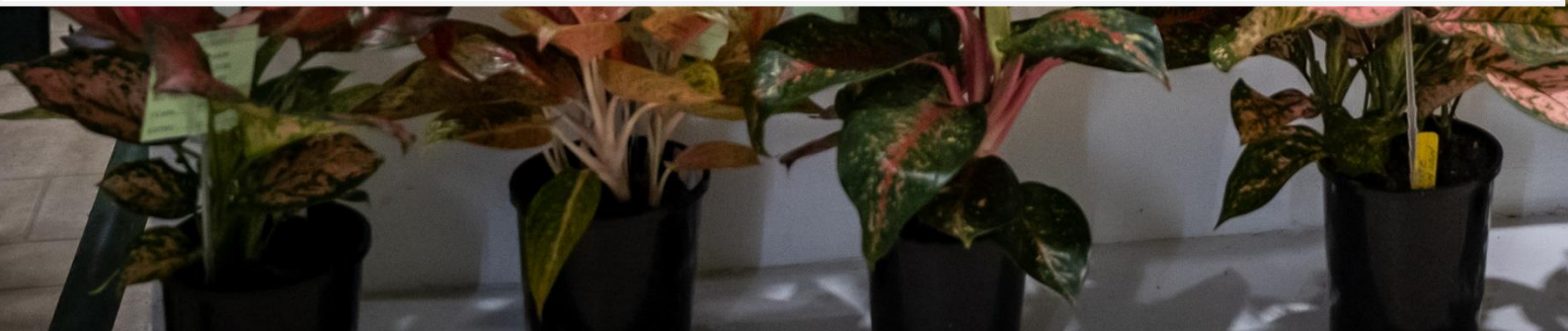


**CAIRNS
SHOW**



**15TH - 17TH
JULY 2026**

**SECTION 22
HORTICULTURE**



SECTION 22 HORTICULTURE

OFFICIALS

Chief Steward:

Stewards: Mr Bob Brown, Mrs. Fiona Anderson, Mrs. Sharon Morrison, Mrs. Sharelle Sue Yek, Mrs. Jacqueline Kvello, Mr. Travis Teske, Mrs. Jan Anderson, Mrs. Grace Davis and Ms. Snjezana Tuhega.

KEY INFORMATION

Please refer to each Horticulture Subsection for Entry Fees, Closing Dates, Definitions, Entry Conditions and more.

Delivery of Exhibits: ALL exhibits to be delivered to the Honey Providore Horticulture Pavilion (Cairns Youth & Recreational Centre).

Collection of Exhibits: NO entries may be removed before 8pm on **Friday 17th July**. Entries can be collected from 8:30pm-9:00pm on **Friday 17th**, or between 7am-9am **Saturday 18th July**.

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.

Cairns Agricultural, Pastoral and Mining Association, North Queensland Orchid Society Inc, Cairns Branch Society for Growing Australian Plants, FNQ Floral Art Designers Inc., Jacqueline Kvello, Peter Cousens, Robert Taylor, Janet Brown, Nuleaf, Flower Central, Pestaway Peter Muller, Russell Stacey, Bob Brown, Ian Morris, Sharon Morrison, Limberlost, Watergardens Nursery, Melsonrock Nursery, Sanlay Plants, D Harper, Meg Trimble, Tina Redmond, Kathy Zappala, Honey Providore, and Robert Wood.

HOW TO ENTER

1. Fully complete the Official Entry Form (please use a separate form for each Section).
2. Entries will not be accepted over the phone or after the closing date.
3. Deliver completed entry forms, together with any applicable fees (excluding Floral Art), to the Cairns Show Association at the Honey Providore Horticulture Pavilion (Cairns Youth Centre) when submitting your exhibit.
4. Exhibits (excluding Floral Art) must be delivered to the designated place by the due time and date shown.

AFTER THE SHOW

- Exhibits must be collected between 7am-9am on **Saturday 18th July 2026** or will automatically become property of the Cairns Show Association.
- Prize Money and Certificate cannot be collected on Friday or Saturday.
- All exhibits in the Floral Arts Classes may collect their certificates on the day of collection.
- Prize Money can be collected between 9am-4pm, Monday to Friday, from **3rd August to the 28th August 2026** from the Show Office.
- Proof of identity is required to collect Prize Money. If you are collecting prize money on behalf of someone else, a letter of authorisation from that person will be required.
- All Prize Money not collected (Bar Non-Local) by 4pm on **28th August 2026** will be returned to the Cairns Show Association Funds.
- Prize Money over \$50 will be deposited to Non-Locals after **28th August 2026**.
- For the above purposes, a 'local' is described as residing between the areas of Palm Cove and Gordonvale and west to the range.
- Results will be available AFTER the Show has concluded from the Cairns Show Website www.cairnsshow.com.au.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS

- Refer to General Conditions of Entry & Competition in front of Schedule.
- All exhibitors (excluding Floral Art) must fill in entry forms which must be lodged with exhibits.
- All exhibits in the Cut Flower Classes must be grown by the exhibitor or family. Pot Culture Exhibits, including Orchids and Terrariums, must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for at least 6 months prior to the Show. Proved infringement of either of these rules may lead to cancellation of entry. Flowers used in Floral Art Classes may not necessarily be grown by the exhibitor. Materials used may be bought or obtained from any other source.
- In every case except Aggregates, Champions or unless otherwise stated, no individual entry shall be eligible to compete in more than one class. Points allotted for aggregates and other special awards are as follows: 3 for 1st, 2 for 2nd, 1 for 3rd, 3 extra for Champion and 6 extra for Grand Champion and 3 extra for Reserve Champion.
- Containers are provided by the Show Association for Cut Flowers and Flowering Shrubs.
- Orchid exhibitors must provide their own containers which should have an identifying mark.
- Floral Art designs must be displayed as a single unit (i.e. provide a base if the design is composed of several parts).
- No entries in Pot Culture, Orchids or Floral Art may be removed from hall before 8.30pm **Friday 17th July 2026**. Exhibits can also be collected **Saturday 18th July** between 7am-9am.
- No free passes are available to exhibitors.
- Judging will conform with the Standards as laid down by the Far North Queensland Horticultural Society.
- Judging for Floral Art will conform with the Standards laid down by The Australian Floral Art Association.

BIO SECURITY & PLANT RESTRICTIONS

- Plant material must comply with **Queensland biosecurity regulations**.
- The following prohibited or restricted plants must **not** be used:
 - **Lantana** (*Lantana camara* & *L. montevidensis*)
 - **Mother of Millions** (*Bryophyllum delagoense* & hybrids)
 - **Cacti**: *Harrisia cactus*, Cholla cactus, Bunny Ears cactus
 - **Vines/Creepers**: Madeira vine, Climbing Asparagus fern, Kudzu, Rubber vine
 - **Aquatic Plants**: Water hyacinth, *Sagittaria*, *Salvinia*
 - **Shrubs/Trees**: Yellow bells, Groundsel bush, Chinese privet
 - **Other weeds**: Singapore daisy, Fireweed, Siam weed
 - **Important Considerations**:
 - Category 3 restricted plants (including certain cacti) are **illegal to sell, trade, or swap**.
 - Movement of Myrtaceae plants (e.g., bottlebrush, tea tree, eucalyptus) may be restricted due to Myrtle Rust.
 - Some native plants are protected - collecting them from the wild is illegal.
 - Entrants should check the **Business Queensland website** for the most current biosecurity restrictions and updates.

POT CULTURE

The Pot Culture Subsection is managed by Members of the Cairns Garden Club Inc.
<https://www.facebook.com/cairnsgardenclub>

KEY INFORMATION

Entry Fee: FREE

Entries Close: 7pm **Monday 13th July**. Entries are welcome from those who reside within the Cairns Regional Council area as well as those who live in areas outside of this.

Delivery of Exhibits: 2pm-7pm **Monday 13th July**

Judging: 10am **Tuesday 14th July**

Collection of Plants: 8:30pm-9pm **Friday 17th July**, or 7am-9am **Saturday 18th July**. Any exhibits not collected by 9am **Saturday 18th July 2026** automatically become the property of the Cairns Show Association.

JUDGING

Points:

Culture = 4 points

Symmetry & Finish = 3 points

Pot = 3 points

Total = 10 points

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Please refer to General Conditions of Entry & Competition located in the front of the Schedule, along with the Special Regulations of Section 22 Horticulture.

Entries Per Class: Not more than 4 entries per plant class per person.

Pots: Plastic only - not exceeding 9 litre capacity.

Baskets: Not to exceed 350mm in diameter - clean.

Supports: Stakes, wires, hoops etc. allowed.

Plants: In proportion to pot size - clean and healthy (no dead leaves or insect damage).

Ownership: Entries to be in exhibitors possession for at least six months.

Definitions:

- Single - stemmed plants should be planted singularly.
- Plants - suckering may have multiple stems, parent stem to be in good condition.
- Foliage plant is grown for foliage.
- Flowering plant grown for flowers - should have multiple flowers.
- Mixed planting - no less than 3 distinct plants arranged to fill pot or basket.

Entries may be refused or cancelled if the above conditions are not met.

ARIODS

Prize: 1st - \$10, 2nd - \$5, 3rd - \$3

- Class 22001** Aglaonema (Chinese Evergreen)
- Class 22002** Alocasia, Colocasia (Elephant Ears)
- Class 22003** Anthurium - Flowering Type
- Class 22004** Anthurium - Non-Flowering Type
- Class 22005** Caladium
- Class 22006** Dieffenbachia (Dumb Cane)
- Class 22007** Monstera or Philodendron (Swiss Cheese Variety)
- Class 22008** Spathiphyllum (Peace Lilly) or Schismatoglottis (Drop Tongue)
- Class 22009** Aroid Any Other - Plant must be identified.

CHAMPION AROID - \$25

Prize: \$25 + Sash

Sponsored by Mr. Peter Cousens

BROMELIADS

Prize: 1st - \$10, 2nd - \$5, 3rd - \$3

- Class 22010** Air Plant (Tillandsia)
- Class 22011** Bromeliad Any Other

CHAMPION BROMELIAD

Prize: \$25 Nuleaf Gift Voucher + Sash

Sponsored by Nuleaf



FERNS & AFFILATES

Prize: 1st - \$10, 2nd - \$5, 3rd - \$3

- Class 22012** Adiantum (Maiden Hair) - Leaflets to 5mm
- Class 22013** Adiantum (Maiden Hair) - Leaflets over 5mm
- Class 22014** Asplenium (Birds Nest)
- Class 22015** Huperzia (Tassel)
- Class 22016** Nephrolepis (Boston Sword) - Fine Fronds
- Class 22017** Nephrolepis (Boston Sword) - Coarse Fronds
- Class 22018** Polypodium (Resurrection)
- Class 22019** Pteris (Chinese Brake, Ladder)
- Class 22020** Selaginella (Spike Moss, Club Moss)
- Class 22021** Fern Any Other - Plant must be identified.

CHAMPION FERN OF SHOW

Prize: \$25 Nuleaf Gift Voucher + Sash

Sponsored by Nuleaf



FOLIAGE & FLOWERING PLANTS

Prize: 1st - \$10, 2nd - \$5, 3rd - \$3

- Class 22022** Aspidistra (Cast Iron Plant)
- Class 22023** Begonia - Rex & Rhizomes Types (King, Beefsteak)
- Class 22024** Begonia - Cane & Fibrous Types (Angel Wings)
- Class 22025** Calathea, Ctenanthe, Maranta (Prayer, Never Never)
- Class 22026** Dracena, Cordyline or Plemomele (Corn Plant, Ti Plant, Song of India)
- Class 22027** Ficus (Weeping Fig)
- Class 22028** Fittonia (Nerve Plant)
- Class 22029** Palm
- Class 22030** Peperomia (Pepper Elder)

FOLIAGE & FLOWERING PLANTS – CONTINUED

- Class 22031** Episcia (Flame Violets)
- Class 22032** Basket or Pot Mixed Planting - Three different species
- Class 22033** Foliage Plant Any Other - Plant must be identified.
- Class 22034** Flowering Plant Any Other - Plant must be identified.

CHAMPION FOLIAGE AND FLOWERING PLANT - \$25

Prize: \$25 + Sash

Sponsored by Janet Brown

CACTUS & SUCCULENTS

Prize: 1st - \$10, 2nd - \$5, 3rd - \$3

- Class 22035** Mammillaria
- Class 22036** Cactus - Any Other - Plant must be identified.
- Class 22037** Kalanchoe (Life Plant, Miracle Leaf)
- Class 22038** Euphorbia
- Class 22039** Gasteria (Ox Tongue, Mother-in-Law Tongue)
- Class 22040** Haworthia (Zebra Cactus)
- Class 22041** Schlumbergerata Truncata (Zygocactus) - Single or Mixed Colour
- Class 22042** Succulent - Any Other - Plant must be identified.

CHAMPION CACTUS OR SUCCULENT - \$25

Prize: \$25 + Sash

Sponsored by Peter Cousens

TERRARIUM

Prize: 1st - \$10, 2nd - \$5, 3rd - \$3

Class 22043 Terrarium - Under 30cm in Width

Class 22044 Terrarium - Over 30cm in Width

Mixed Planting must contain at least three Distinct Plants. Ornaments Permitted.

CHAMPION TERRARIUM - \$25

Prize: \$25 + Sash

GRAND CHAMPION POT PLANT OF SHOW - \$100

Prize: \$100 + Trophy + Sash

Sponsored by Honey Providore

To be judged between winners of Best Aroid, Bromeliad, Cactus & Succulents, Ferns, Foliage & Flowering Plants and Terrarium.

RESERVE CHAMPION POT PLANT OF SHOW - \$60

Prize: \$60 + Trophy + Sash

Sponsored by Honey Providore

To be judged between winners of Best Aroid, Bromeliad, Cactus & Succulents, Ferns, Foliage & Flowering Plants and Terrarium.

SPECIAL PRIZE: AROIDS, BROMELIADS, FERNS, FOLIAGE & FLOWERING PLANTS, TERRARIUM - \$40

Prize: \$40 + Sash

Sponsored by Honey Providore

Awarded to the Exhibitor who gains most points in classes 22001 to 22046.



JUNIOR POT CULTURE**7 YEARS TO UNDER 18 YEARS****Prize:** 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$3, 3rd - \$2**Class 22045** Fern**Class 22046** Foliage Plant**Class 22047** Plant in Flower**Class 22048** Bromeliad**Class 22049** Tillandsia (Air Plant)**Class 22050** Cactus or Succulent**Class 22051** Mixed Planting**Class 22052** Terrarium*Mixed planting must contain at least three Distinct Plants. Ornaments Permitted.***CHAMPION JUNIOR POT CULTURE - \$25****Prize:** \$25 + R & L Hudson Perpetual Trophy + Sash**Sponsored by Jacqueline Kvello.***Awarded to the Exhibitor who gains the most points in Classes 22047 - 22054***CHAMPION JUNIOR TERRARIUM - \$20****Prize:** \$20**Sponsored by Mrs. Janet Brown****6 YEARS AND UNDER****Prize:** 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$3, 3rd - \$2**Class 22053** Mixed Planting**Class 22054** Mixed Herb

CUT FOLIAGE (SHURB, TREE OR VINE)

Organised by the Cairns Garden Club
[Facebook.com/cairnsgardenclub](https://www.facebook.com/cairnsgardenclub)

KEY INFORMATION

Entries Close: 7pm **Tuesday 14th July.**

Delivery of Exhibits: 8am-7pm **Tuesday 14th July.**

Judging: 9am **Wednesday 15th July.**

Entry Fee: FREE

Prize: 1st - \$10 + Card, 2nd - \$5 + Card, 3rd - \$3 + Card

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. **Entry:** Entrants are limited to 6 Entries Per Person Per Class.
2. **Space:** Limit on size of cuts - 60cm unless otherwise specified.
3. **Foliage:** Foliage natural to bloom exhibited should not be removed.
4. **Bloom or Flower:** A Bloom or Flower can be one flower on stem with natural foliage attached, such as a rose or one flower on clean stem without foliage such as a Gerbera. Additional buds on small laterals may be included so long as these do not show colour. Where extra buds show colour, exhibit will be disqualified.
5. **Stalk:** A Stalk is a stem with flowers attached, used in reference to Sweet Peas, Lilies, etc.
6. **Laterals:** No laterals allowed. Laterals are side growths on a main stem, allowed in cuts, sprays and trusses.
7. **Truss:** A Truss is a cluster of flowers, including foliage and laterals such as Orchids, etc.
8. **Head:** A Head is a close formation of flowers such as Ixora, Hydrangeas, etc.
9. **Spike:** A Spike is a straight stem with flowers attached such as Gladiolus, Antirrhinum, etc.
10. **Cut:** A Cut is a term used when up to four flowering laterals are permitted but not essential. All must be attached to a common stem such as a Phlox.

FOLIAGE CUTS IN FLOWER

- Class 22055** Azalea Any Species - 1 Cut
- Class 22056** Bougainvillea Single - 1 Cut
- Class 22057** Ixora - Any Other Colour - 1 Head
- Class 22058** Justicia Brandegeana Shrimp Bush - Any Colour - 1 Cut
- Class 22059** Justice Carnea Jacobina - Any Colour - 1 Stalk
- Class 22060** Medinilla SPP - Any Colour in Flower or Berry - 1 Cut
- Class 22061** Pachystachys Lutea Golden Candles - 1 Cut
- Class 22062** Pentas - White - 1 Head
- Class 22063** Pentas - Mauve Shades - 1 Head
- Class 22064** Pentas - Pink Shades - 1 Head
- Class 22065** Pentas - Red - 1 Head
- Class 22066** Vinca - Any Colour - 3 Blooms
- Class 22067** Any Other Flowering Tree or Shrub - 1 Cut
- Class 22068** Any Other Flowering Vine - 1 Cut

CHAMPION FOLIAGE CUTS IN FLOWER - \$25

Prize: \$25 Voucher + Sash

Sponsored by Limberlost Garden Centre



FOLIAGE CUTS

- Class 22069** Acalypha - Green Variety - 1 Cut
- Class 22070** Acalypha - Orange Variety - 1 Cut
- Class 22071** Begonia Cane-Stemmed - 1 Cut
- Class 22072** Aralia - Any Variety - 1 Cut
- Class 22073** Caladium Leaf - Less Than 20cm from Leaf Base
- Class 22074** Caladium Leaf - 20cm or More from Leaf Base

FOLIAGE CUTS – CONTINUED

Class 22075 Coleus - Light Toning - 1 Cut

Class 22076 Coleus - Dark Toning - 1 Cut

Class 22077 Croton - Light Toning - 1 Cut

Class 22078 Croton - Dark Toning - 1 Cut

Class 22079 Dracaena - Pleomele - Any Variety - 1 Cut

Class 22080 Dracaena - Marginate - 1 Cut

Class 22081 Dracaena - Any Other Variety - 1 Cut

Class 22082 Ginger Zingiberaceae - 1 Cut

Class 22083 Graptophyllum - Any Variety - 1 Cut

Class 22084 Any Other Foliage Plant Not Specified - 1 Cut

Class 22085 Single Leaf Foliage - Up to 20cm in Length from Leaf Base - 1 Cut

Class 22086 Single Leaf Foliage - 20cm 40cm in Length from Leaf Base - 1 Cut

CHAMPION FOLIAGE CUT - \$25

Prize: \$25 + Sash

Sponsored by Judi Gamble

CORDYLINE

Prize: 1st \$8, 2nd - \$4, 3rd - Card

GATE ADMISSION CHARGES

- Class 22087** Miniature - Any Colour - 1 Cut
- Class 22088** Intermediate - Light Colour - 1 Cut
- Class 22089** Intermediate - Dark Colour - 1 Cut
- Class 22090** Large - Light Colour - 1 Cut
- Class 22091** Large - Dark Colour - 1 Cut

CHAMPION CORDYLINE TOP

Prize: \$25 Voucher

Sponsored by Limberlost Garden Centre



AUSTRALIAN NATIVES

- Class 22092** Callistemon - Red - 1 Spike
- Class 22093** Callistemon - Any Other Colour - 1 Spike
- Class 22094** Grevillea - Red/Pink Tones - 1 Spike
- Class 22095** Grevillea - Any Other Colour - 1 Spike
- Class 22096** Leptospermum - 1 Cut
- Class 22097** Any Other Native Shrub, Tree or Vine in Flower or Fruit - 1 Spike
- Class 22098** Native Foliage - 1 Cut

SPECIAL PRIZE: AUSTRALIAN NATIVES - \$30

Prize: \$30

Sponsored by the Cairns Branch Society for Growing Australian Plants

Awarded to the Exhibitor who gains the most points in Classes 22096 - 22102.



Cairns Branch of the Society for Growing Australian Plants - SGAP

CUT FLOWERS

Organised by the Cairns Garden Club

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KEY INFORMATION

Entries Close: 7pm **Tuesday 14th July.**

Delivery of Exhibits: 8am-7pm **Tuesday 14th July.**

Judging: 9am **Wednesday 15th July.**

Entry Fee: FREE

Prize: 1st - \$10 + Card, 2nd - \$5 + Card, 3rd - \$3 + Card

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Entry: Entrants are limited to 6 Entries Per Person Per Class.

Space: Limit on size of cuts - 60cm unless otherwise stated.

GENERAL

- Class 22099** Angelonia (Granny Cap) - 1 Spike
- Class 22100** Anthurium - Any Colour - 1 Bloom
- Class 22101** Bromeliad Flower - 1 Cut
- Class 22102** Cosmos - Yellow/Orange Colour - 2 Blooms
- Class 22103** Cosmos - Any Other Colour - 2 Blooms
- Class 22104** Dahlia - Any Other Variety - 1 Bloom
- Class 22105** Ginger - Zingiberaceae - 1 Spike
- Class 22106** Ginger - Etlingera Elatior (Torch Ginger) - 1 Spike
- Class 22107** Gladiolus - Any Colour - 1 Spike
- Class 22108** Heliconia - Upright - Any Size - 1 Cut
- Class 22109** Heliconia - Pendent Form - Any Size - 1 Cut
- Class 22110** Lily - Any Other Variety - 1 Stem
- Class 22111** Marigold - Dwarf - Any Variety - 2 Blooms (15-35mm dia)
- Class 22112** Marigold - Medium - 2 Blooms (36-60mm dia)
- Class 22113** Marigold - Large - 1 Bloom (Over 60mm dia)

GENERAL – CONTINUED

Class 22114	Nasturtium - Any Variety - 2 Blooms
Class 22115	Orchid - Crucifix - 1 Head
Class 22116	Orchid - Any Other Variety - 1 Spike
Class 22117	Pansy - Any Variety - 1 Bloom
Class 22118	Petunia - Single - Any Variety - 2 Blooms
Class 22119	Petunia - Double - Any Variety - 2 Blooms
Class 22120	Salvia - Any Other Colour - 1 Spike
Class 22121	Schlumbergera Truncata (Zygocactus) - Any Colour
Class 22122	Spathoglottis (Ground Orchid) - Any Colour - 1 Stalk
Class 22123	Spathiphyllum (Peace Lilly) - 1 Bloom
Class 22124	Violet or Viola - 2 Blooms
Class 22125	Any Other Bulbous/Tuberous Flower - 1 Bloom
Class 22126	Any Other Flower - Not Specified - 1 Cut - Stem Less Than 14cm
Class 22127	Any Other Flower - Not Specified - 1 Cut - Stem More Than 14cm
Class 22128	Rose - Any Colour - 1 Bloom
Class 22129	Rose Baby/Miniature - Any Colour- 1 Bloom
Class 22130	Rose Baby/Miniature - Spray - Any Colour - 1 Cut

CHAMPION CUT FLOWER - \$25

Prize: \$25 + Sash

Sponsored by Sanlay Nursery

Awarded to the Exhibitor in Classes 22103 - 22136

GERBERAS

- Class 22131** Single - Any Colour - 1 Bloom
- Class 22132** Double White or Cream - 1 Bloom
- Class 22133** Double - Yellow or Orange - 1 Bloom
- Class 22134** Double - Pink or Cyclamen - 1 Bloom
- Class 22135** Double - Red - 1 Bloom
- Class 22136** Double - Mixed Colour - 1 Bloom
- Class 22137** Hybrid - Any Colour - 1 Bloom

CHAMPION GERBERA - \$25

Prize: \$25 + Sash

Sponsored by Melsonrock Nursery



GRAND CHAMPION CUT FLOWER, FOLIAGE CUTS IN FLOWER, FOLIAGE CUTS, CORDYLINE, AUSTRALIAN NATIVES - \$60

Prize: \$60 + Trophy + Sash

Sponsored by D. Harper

To be judged from winners of all classes

RESERVE CHAMPION CUT FLOWER, FOLIAGE CUTS IN FLOWER, FOLIAGE CUTS, CORDYLINE, AUSTRALIAN NATIVES - \$30

Prize: \$30 + Sash

Sponsored by Meg Trimble

To be judged from winners of all classes

SPECIAL PRIZE: CUT FLOWER, FOLIAGE CUTS IN FLOWER, FOLIAGE CUTS, CORDYLINE, AUSTRALIAN NATIVES - \$40

Prize: \$40 + Sash

Sponsored by Water Gardens Nursery

Awarded to the Exhibitor who gains the most points in Classes 22057 - 22143



FLORAL ART

KEY INFORMATION

Entry: Entries for all Floral Art (**except juniors**) are restricted to one entry per competitor per class and must be in the hands of Stewards by **5pm Wednesday 8th July** to enable space allocation.

Entries must be **emailed to: sharelle_sueyek@hotmail.com**

Do not submit entries using the online proforma.

Entries Close: 5pm **Wednesday 8th July.**

Entry Cancellations: Must be advised by 3pm **Monday 13th July** by phone 0401 177 229.

Delivery of Exhibits: 11am-2pm **Tuesday 14th July.** Arrangements must be benched by 2pm. No Competitors allowed in this area after 2pm.

Judging: 2:30pm **Tuesday 14th July.** Judging in Floral Art will be carried out strictly to the Schedule and Standard of the Floral Art Association manual.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- **Entrants who have competed in the Novice or Intermediate level for five years must move to the next class.**
- **Space Requirements:**
 - Open & Intermediate: maximum space **60cm x 60cm**, unlimited height.
 - Novice: must fit within **60cm wide x 40cm deep**, unlimited height.
 - **Design Requirements:**
- All classes are **Interpretative Designs**.
- Designs may include natural fresh flowers and plant material (where relevant).
- Dried, dyed, or painted materials and accessories may be used where required to portray the theme.
- Containers (where not specified) may be any suitable vessel, provided colour, harmony and balance are considered.
- Designs must be constructed as a **single unit** so they can be moved by stewards (provide a base if composed of multiple parts).
- **No soil is permitted** in any exhibit.
- All designs must sit on the benches provided, and not on the floor.
- **Artificial Materials:**
 - Artificial plant material is **not permitted**.
 - Entrants must review the **Floral Art Rules & Regulations** to ensure compliance with all competition requirements.

OPEN

Prize: 1st - \$15 + Card, 2nd - \$10 + Card, 3rd + Card

Class 22138 Out Of Africa
Design Using Fresh Foliage Without Flowers

Class 22139 High & Dry
Dried Design

Class 22140 Free Spirit
Foam Free Design

Class 22141 Ebony & Ivory

Class 22142 Simplicity

SPECIAL PRIZE: FLORAL ART OPEN - \$20

Prize: \$20

Awarded to the Overall Points Winner of Classes 22138 - 22142

CHAMPION OPEN FLORAL ART ARRANGEMENT - \$25

Prize: \$25 + Trophy + Sash

CHAMPION OPEN CONTEMPORARY FLORAL ART ARRANGEMENT - \$25

Prize: \$25 + Sash

CHAMPION OPEN INTERPRETATIVE FLORAL ART ARRANGEMENT - \$25

Prize: \$25 + Sash

MOST CREATIVE OPEN FLORAL DESIGN - \$25

Prize: \$25 + Rosette

INTERMEDIATE

Up To 5 Years Exhibiting

Prize: 1st - \$15 + Card, 2nd - \$10 + Card, 3rd + Card

Class 22143 Versatility With Leaves
Design using fresh foliage without flowers

Class 22144 It's Only Natural
Dried Design

Class 22145 Going Full Circle
Foam Free Design

Class 22146 The Way Of Flowers

BEST INTERMEDIATE FLORAL ART ARRANGEMENT - \$15

Prize: \$15 + Sash

BEST INTERMEDIATE CONTEMPORARY FLORAL ART ARRANGEMENT - \$20

Prize: \$20 + Sash

BEST INTERMEDIATE INTERPRETATION - \$20

Prize: \$20 + Sash

Sponsored by Flower Central



MOST CREATIVE INTERMEDIATE FLORAL DESIGN - \$20

Prize: \$20 + Rosette

Sponsored by FNQ Floral Art Designers Inc.



NOVICE

Up To 5 Years Exhibiting

Prize: 1st - \$15 + Card, 2nd - \$10 + Card, 3rd + Card

Class 22147 Straight Down The Line
Design using fresh foliage without flowers

Class 22148 Get The Drift!
Dried Design

Class 22149 Woven By Nature
Foam Free Design

BEST NOVICE FLORAL ART ARRANGEMENT - \$15

Prize: \$15 + Sash

BEST NOVICE CONTEMPORARY ARRANGEMENT - \$20

Prize: \$20

BEST NOVICE INTERPRETATION - \$15

Prize: \$15

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MOST CREATIVE NOVICE FLORAL DESIGN - \$20

Prize: \$20 + Rosette

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SPECIAL AWARDS: JUDGED FROM ALL CLASSES 22138 - 22149

BEST USE OF COLOUR - \$25

Prize: \$25

BEST USE OF FOLIAGE - \$25

Prize: \$25

THE ANGELA LEWIS MEMORIAL AWARD FOR ORIGINALITY - \$25

Prize: \$25 + Rosette

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JUNIOR FLORAL ART

KEY INFORMATION

Entries Close: 4:30pm **Wednesday 15th July.**

Delivery of Exhibits: 2pm-4:30pm **Wednesday 15th July** to the Honey Providore Horticulture Pavilion. Drop off is allowed on **Tuesday 14th July** if you cannot do Wednesday afternoon. Please leave with the Junior Fruit and Vegetable Section.

Please note there will be no Stewards for the Junior Floral Arts until Wednesday afternoon.

Judging: 4:30pm-5pm **Wednesday 15th July.**

Prize: 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$3, 3rd - \$2, 4th - Highly Commended Card.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- **Entry:** Entry Form must be completed. No Entry Form, entries will not be judged.
- **Age Groups:**
 - 4 years and under will not be accepted.
 - You must complete in the appropriate age groups (Entry Forms will be checked).
- **Vase:** A vase is a waterproof container that holds water.
- **Cardboard Boxes:** Are not allowed in this Section.

MINI FLORAL ARTS

5 YEARS TO 8 YEARS

Class 22150 Lei Flower Necklace

Made from wire, fishing line, elastic, string, etc.

Leis are most commonly made of carnations, ginger blossoms, jasmine blossoms or orchids and are roughly about 80cm long. Any flower in season can be used. Leis are to be placed onto a coloured piece of cardboard or baseboard. Cardboard or baseboards can be painted or covered in material, and they should complement the arrangement.

Class 22151 A Saucer of Flowers

May include some accessories such as beads, shells, leaves and stones.

9 YEARS TO 12 YEARS

Class 22152 A Saucer Of Flowers

Foliage & Flowers Only. No Accessories Are Allowed.

Class 22153 One Bloom & Foliage Arrangement In A Vase

One Bloom & Foliage Arrangement In A Vase. Vase Must Hold Water And Be Waterproof. Oasis Allowed. No Boxes & No Accessories Allowed.

Class 22154 Foliage Arrangement In A Vase.

Vase Must Hold Water And Be Waterproof. Oasis Allowed. No boxes, no flowers and no accessories allowed.

MINI FLORAL ARTS – CONTINUED

Class 22155 Dried Flower Arrangement - My Imagination
Dried flower arrangement is called “My Imagination”.
*Title to be written on a card with the story about the arrangement. Anything dried from your garden sticks, leaves and dried flowers can be used in the arrangement.
No boxes allowed. No artificial decoration is allowed. For example, plastic balloons, nylon ribbons, China/plastic ornaments or battery-operated lights are not allowed.
Dried arrangements must be placed on a suitable base board which compliments the arrangement.*

13 YEARS TO 18 YEARS

Class 22156 Three Bloom - Floral & Foliage Arrangement In A Vase
Floral & foliage arrangement in a vase. Vase must hold water and be waterproof. Oasis allowed. No boxes and no accessories.

Class 22157 A Saucer Of Flowers
Flowers & Foliage only. No accessories are allowed.

Class 22158 Foliage Arrangement In A Vase
Foliage Arrangement in a vase. Vase must hold water and be waterproof. Oasis allowed. Oasis allowed, no boxes, no flowers and no accessories.

Class 22159 Dried Flower Arrangement - My Imagination
Dried flower arrangement is called “My Imagination”.
*Title to be written on a card with the story about the arrangement. Anything dried from your garden sticks, leaves and dried flowers can be used in the arrangement.
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Dried arrangements must be placed on a suitable base board which compliments the arrangement.*

CHAMPION JUNIOR FLORAL ART ARRANGEMENT - \$15

Classes 22156-22165

Prize: \$15 + Sash

RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR FLORAL ART ARRANGEMENT - \$10

Classes 22156-22165

Prize: \$10 + Sash

ORCHIDS

KEY INFORMATION

Entry Fee: FREE

Entries are welcome from those who reside within the Cairns Region, and other regions of Queensland.

Prize: 1st - \$10 + Card, 2nd - \$5 + Card, 3rd - \$3 + Card

Entries Close: 7pm **Tuesday 14th July.**

Delivery of Exhibits: 4pm-7pm **Tuesday 14th July.**

Judging: 9am **Wednesday 15th July.** Orchids will be Judged to the Standard of the Australian Orchid Council.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- Exhibitors must use the Official Cairns Show Association Entry Form.
- Orchids must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for at least six months prior to the Show.
- Proved infringement of either rules (1) or (2) will result in the cancellation of entry.
- Plants must be **Disease and Pest Free.**
- Cut Orchid flowers will be judged in their genus section only and will not be judged in any other awards.
- **Chief Steward's decision is final.**

LAELIINAE

Class 22159 Laeliinae Hybrid - Over 125 mm

Class 22160 Laeliinae Hybrid - 75mm to 125 mm

Class 22161 Laeliinae Hybrid - Under 75mm

Class 22162 Laeliinae Species

G.T. FLEMING MEMORIAL CHAMPION LAELIINAE - \$25

Prize: \$25 + Sash

Sponsored by Bob Brown

DENDROBIUM

- Class 22163** Dendrobium - Hybrid - Phalaenathe Shape
- Class 22164** Dendrobium - Hybrid - Intermediate Shape
- Class 22165** Dendrobium - Hybrid - Spathulata Shape
- Class 22166** Dendrobium - Hybrid - Any Other Shape
- Class 22167** Dendrobium - Species

CHAMPION DENDROBIUM - \$25

Prize: \$25 + Sash

Sponsored by Pestaway Peter Muller



ONCIDIINAE

- Class 22168** Oncidiinae - Under 50mm
- Class 22169** Oncidiinae - Over 50mm
- Class 22170** Oncidiinae - Species

CHAMPION ONCIDIINAE - \$25

Prize: \$25 + Sash

Sponsored Robert Wood

PHALAENOPSIS

- Class 22171** Phalaenopsis - Hybrid - Over 60mm
- Class 22172** Phalaenopsis - Hybrid - Under 60mm
- Class 22173 P** Phalaenopsis - Species

CHAMPION PHALAENOPSIS - \$25

Prize: \$25 + Sash

Sponsored by Russell Stracey

VANDEAE (EXCL. PHALAENOPSIS GENUS)

- Class 22174** Vanda Hybrid - Over 65mm
Standard Shape
- Class 22175** Vanda Hybrid - Under 65mm
Standard Shape
- Class 22176** Vandae Hybrid - Over 65mm
Non-Standard Shape
- Class 22177** Vandae Hybrid - Under 65mm
Non-Standard Shape
- Class 22178** Vandae Species

CHAMPION VANDEAE - \$25**Prize:** \$25 + Sash**Sponsored by Tina Redmond****PAPHIOPEDILUM / PRAGMIPEDIUM**

- Class 22179** Paph/Prag - Hybrid
- Class 22180** Paph/Prag - Species

CHAMPION PAPHIOPEDILUM/PHRAGMIPEDIUM - \$25**Prize:** \$25 + Sash**Sponsored by Ian Morris****AUSTRALIAN NATIVE**

- Class 22181** Australian Native - Hybrid
- Class 22182** Australian Native - Species

CHAMPION NATIVE AUSTRALIAN - \$25**Prize:** \$25 + Sash**Sponsored by Pestaway Peter Muller**

ANY OTHER GENUS

Class 22183 Any Other Genus - Hybrid

Class 22184 Any Other Genus - Species

CHAMPION ANY OTHER GENUS - \$25

Prize: \$25 + Sash

Sponsored by Sharon Morrison

CHAMPION SPECIES - \$25

Prize: \$25 + Sash

Sponsored by Jacqueline Kvello

CHAMPION SPECIMEN - \$25

Prize: \$25 + Sash

Sponsored by Robert Taylor

GRAND CHAMPION ORCHID OF SHOW - \$50

Prize: \$50 + Sash

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RESERVE CHAMPION ORCHID OF SHOW - \$30

Prize: \$30 + Sash

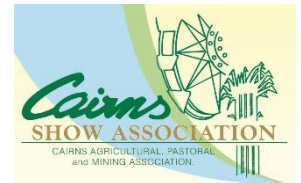
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