

COMPETITION SCHEDULE



**CAIRNS  
SHOW**



**15TH - 17TH  
JULY 2026**

**SECTION 15  
SCARECROW**



**CAIRNS SHOW COMMITTEE 2026**

<b>Honourary Historian &amp; Patron:</b>	Mr. Ley James
<b>President:</b>	Mr. Ian Allen
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Ms. Narelle Phipps
<b>Senior Vice President:</b>	Mr. Glen Hunter
<b>Assistant Treasurers:</b>	Mr. Christopher Van Dorssen
<b>Executive Vice President:</b>	Mr. Bevan Clayton Mr. Desmond Tong Mr. Francis (Ley) James Mr. Nathan Lee Long
<b>Management Committee:</b>	Mrs. Carolyn Allen Mr. Leslie Plath Mr. Daniel Sale Mr. Michael Tonion Mr. Louis Underwood
<b>General Committee:</b>	Ms. Judy Alyce Mrs. Janice Anderson Mr. Raven Cook Ms. Grace Davis Mr. Michael Fischer Mr. David Green Ms. Amanda Hunter Ms. Glenda McAuliffe Mr. Warren March Mr. Malcom O'Hara Mr. Robert O'Malley Mr. Michael Pattini Ms. Snjezana Tuhega Mrs. Christine Stoddart Mr. Robert Stoddart Mr. Mike Walton

**CAIRNS SHOW STAFF 2026**

<b>Manager/Secretary:</b>	Mr. Ian Moller-Nielsen
<b>Events Coordinator:</b>	Miss. Heather Rowlands
<b>Venues/Sites Coordinator:</b>	Ms. Emily Barker
<b>Finance Officer:</b>	Mrs. Naomi Stewart
<b>Receptionist:</b>	Ms. Samantha Martin Mr. Anthony Miano
<b>Groundsman:</b>	Mr. Jeremy Pyke Mr. Adam Pritchard

## 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, honouring 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 15<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>, and Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://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:*

- **Adults (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:*

- **Adults (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](http://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](http://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.

## SECTION 15 SCARECROW

### KEY INFORMATION

**Entries Close:** 4pm **Friday 10th July.**

**Delivery of Exhibits:** 12pm-6pm **Tuesday 14th July** - Honey Providore Horticulture Pavilion (Cairns Youth & Recreational Centre).

**Judging:** **Thursday 16th July.**

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

### PRIZE

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

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

**Collection of Exhibits:** It MUST be collected between 7am-9am **Saturday 18th July.** If unable to collect, the exhibit will become Property of the Cairns Show Association, unless arrangement is made with the Competitions Coordinator prior to Closing of Entries.

### SPONSORS

**Cairns Agricultural, Pastoral and Mining Association**

### HOW TO ENTER

1. Complete an Entry online or in person at the Cairns Show Office, or post via PO Box 811 Bungalow, QLD 4870.
2. Entries will not be accepted over the phone or after the closing date.
3. Pay for Entry Fees online, by direct deposit, or in person at the Cairns Show Office (cash accepted).
4. Entries must be delivered to the designated part of the Showgrounds by the due date time and date shown.

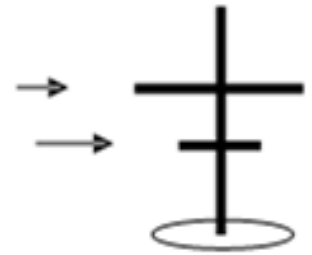
### CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- Each Scarecrow can only be entered into one category.
- Maximum height to be no more than 2.5 metres
- Stake diameter to be no wider than 25mm.
- Scarecrows must be free standing; no base will be provided.
- Class cards will be sent via mail before the Show.
- Two scarecrows may be entered as a single entry if they are presented as a pair and share a matching theme.

## HOW TO MAKE A SCARECROW

### FRAME

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



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

### BASE

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

### CLOTHES, ARMS, & LEGS

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

### HEAD

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

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

### HANDS

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

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

### FEET

Socks or old shoes.

**Use lots of Accessories to make your Scarecrow unique!**

## TRADITIONAL

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

**Class 15001** Traditional Scarecrow - Group

**Class 15002** Traditional Scarecrow - Individual



## OPEN

*Themed Scarecrows such as Indigenous, Show, Famous People, Jobs, Funny, Scary, Australiana, Environmental.*

***The options are endless, use your imagination and have some fun!***

**Class 15003** Open Scarecrow - Group

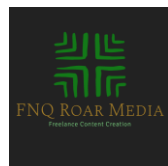
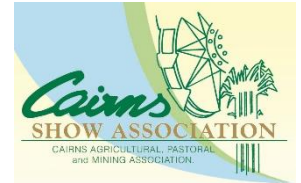
**Class 15004** Open Scarecrow - Individual



**SPONSORS**

**THANK YOU!**

The Cairns Show Association wishes to record its sincere appreciation to the following Cairns Show Sponsors who have contributed to this event.





**CAIRNS  
SHOW**



**15TH - 17TH  
JULY 2026**

**SECTION 15  
SCARECROW**

MR. READASHON  
by Miss Morrell  
Year 2  
Peace Lutheran College

