

CAIRNS SHOW COMMITTEE 2026

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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, 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 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:

- **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.

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.

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

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- 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.
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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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- All exhibitors must fill in entry forms which must be lodged with exhibits.

- All exhibitors in this Section to be under 18 years of age.
- 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 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

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- Class 19004** Quail - 1/2 Dozen

ROOT VEGETABLES

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- 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

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

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

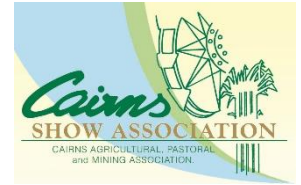
Awarded to the Giant Vegetable which beats the current record.

Prize: \$50

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