

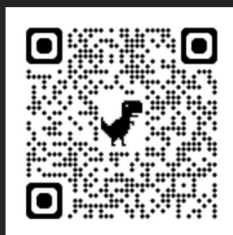
SUNSHINE COAST AGRICULTURAL SHOW

JUNE 12-14, 2026



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ENTRIES ONLINE: www.sunshinecoastshow.com.au

ENTRIES CLOSE: 4.00 pm Thursday, 4th June 2026
NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

ENTRY FEE: No entry fee for 2026

**Show Membership must be paid by May 31st 2026, to be eligible for Membership Entry Fees

PRIZE MONEY: 1st place - \$25 to the winner of each section

JUDGING: TBA

The Sunshine Coast Agricultural Show will be run with a Qld. Health safe plan, based on current restrictions and guidelines. This can change at any time, so please check our website leading up to the Show at www.sunshinecoastshow.com.au

The Sunshine Coast Show is a ticketed event from Friday to Sunday inclusive.
Access is only via a ticket on these days.

GATE FEES APPLY TO ALL EXHIBITORS - STRICTLY NO TICKET NO ENTRY

PLEASE READ SCHEDULE CONDITIONS CAREFULLY:

The Show is conducted under the Rules and Regulations of the Sunshine Coast Show Society Incorporated and the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies.

1. Entries must be the work of the entrant.
2. Entry forms must reach the Show Office by 4.00 pm on FRIDAY, 5th June 2026.
3. Class Tickets must be SECURELY attached to all exhibits. Please ensure that Exhibits are named to distinguish between each entry. The ShowDayOnline Program requires:-
Exhibit's name: This is the TITLE of your piece and CAN NOT be the Entrant's name.
4. Entries are to be delivered by 4 pm, Friday, June 5th.
5. Exhibitors may enter any number of exhibits in each class. All exhibits will be judged, but in the event of numerous large exhibits in any one class, display cannot be guaranteed.
6. Exhibits may be collected on Sunday, June 14th, after 6:00 pm. Please note that the show is a ticketed event. If you want to collect your entry on Sunday, you will need an entry ticket to access the grounds. Remaining entries will be available from the pavilion on Monday, June 15th, between 8:00 am and noon. Items left after that will be held for the week, after which they will be disposed of unless prior arrangements have been made with the Chief Steward.
7. Exhibitors must present their nomination receipt to collect entries or prizes. (The right side of your entry ticket that has your name on it).
8. Exhibitors are not permitted to interfere with the judging process.
9. Provisions are made for awarding 1st place in each class. Judges may withhold any or all places if exhibits are not of an acceptable standard.
10. There is no limit to the number of entries that can be submitted by an exhibitor.
11. Every care will be taken of exhibits, but no responsibility will be accepted for loss or damage.
12. All vehicles coming onto the grounds agree to abide by the SCASS traffic management plan. No vehicle entry during Show operating hours.

PRIZE MONEY and PRIZE CERTIFICATES: No prize money will be paid out if there are any outstanding fees. All prize money will be available for collection from the Cashier at the Treasury, located beside the Main Office, as soon as possible after 2.00 pm on the Friday of the Show. All prize money is GST-inclusive. Prizes not collected by 30th June 2026 will be forfeited. Prize cards will not be held after June 30th.

DISCLAIMER: The Sunshine Coast Agricultural Show Society (SCASS) shall not be responsible for any accident that may be caused to or by an exhibitor, members of the general public or competitor and will not, under any circumstances, be responsible for any losses or non-delivery of livestock or entries of any kind, or any injury or damage done thereby. Persons contravening any of SCASS's rules/regulations shall forfeit any prize awarded. SCASS reserves the right to refuse, cancel, or require any entry to be removed at any time. Exhibitors shall accept the decision of the Stewards/Judges appointed by SCASS as final. **The decisions of the Sunshine Coast Agricultural Show Society Committee are final.**

WRITING

CREATIVE STORY - 1000 to 3000 words

Class 24001 - Open

Class 24002 - Senior - Grades 10 to 12

Class 24003 - Junior - Grades 7 to 9

NON FICTION WRITING - Opinion or Essay - 1000 to 3000 words

Class 24004 - Open

Class 24005 - Senior - Grades 10 to 12

Class 24006 - Junior - Grades 7 to 9

POETRY or SHORT PROSE - Under 1000 words

Class 24007 - Open

Class 24008 - Senior - Grades 10 to 12

Class 24009 - Junior - Grades 7 to 9

CELEBRATE OUR REGION AND HERITAGE - 1000 to 3000 words

Mark 120 years of the Show with a story about any of the following:- agriculture, local history, and our community, or the Sunshine Coast Show.

Class 24010 - Open

Class 24011 - Senior - Grades 10 to 12

Class 24012 - Junior - Grades 7 to 9

WRITING - CHAMPION - \$100

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