

SCHOOL GARDEN SCHEDULE



Ekka
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ROYAL QUEENSLAND SHOW

AUGUST 9-18

2019 COMPETITIONS



142ND ROYAL QUEENSLAND SHOW

FRIDAY 9 – SUNDAY 18 AUGUST 2019

SCHOOL GARDEN COMPETITION SUPPORTED BY BRUNNINGS

Council Steward
Ms Robin McLay

VEHICLE ACCESS

From Wednesday 31 July 2019 all vehicles driving onto the Showgrounds MUST display an RNA Vehicle Access Permit on their dashboard in order to gain entry. This is NOT a parking permit – it is for exhibit drop-off purposes only.

Go to <http://www.ekka.com.au/siteaccess.aspx> for more information and to access the form.

Please note there will be no exemptions to this rule.

APPLICATIONS TO ENTER CLOSE Friday 14 June 2019 at 5.00pm

ENTRY FEES \$10.00 per entry

NUMBER OF ENTRIES PER CLASS Schools may enter up to 3 gardens
(maximum of 3 gardens per competition class, per school)

COMPETITION CLASS BY YEAR LEVEL Participation is open to the following year levels:
Class 1 - Prep to Year 3
Class 2 - Year 4 to Year 6
Class 3 – Year 7 to Year 8

DELIVERY OF EXHIBITS Wednesday 7 August 2019 from 8.00am to 12.00pm
Delivery Location: The Old Museum, Gregory Terrace (via Bowen Bridge Road), Bowen Hills.

COLLECTION OF EXHIBITS Monday 19 August 2019 from 8.00am to 12.00pm
Exhibits can be collected from the same drop-off location.
Exhibits not collected will be disposed of.

JUDGING Sunday 11 August 2019 at 1.30pm

COMPETITION THEME Seasonal Veggie Garden Recipe

ENTRIES ARE ONLINE ONLY
LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED
PRIZES AND PRIZE MONEY SUBJECT TO CHANGE
NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN AFTER CLOSE OF ENTRIES

SUPPORTED BY

The RNA wishes to thank the following supporter who has contributed towards prize money, prizes or conduct of the **SCHOOL GARDEN** competition.



GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. Schools may enter up to 3 gardens (maximum of 3 gardens per competition class, per school).
2. At least one teacher must be nominated as the main point of contact between the school and the RNA.
3. Exhibits will be delivered and collected from the judging premises at the schools own expense.
4. Entries are open to primary and secondary schools in Queensland and other education based organisations including childcare centres.
5. Schools must submit a recipe and summary of garden to accompany their entry on judging day. Please ensure it is no larger than one A4 sheet.
6. In the event that your garden requires assembly at the Brisbane Showgrounds, you will be required to wear covered in shoes and a high visibility vest while on-site.
7. A vehicle access permit will be required to deliver and collect your entries. Please apply online after submitting your entry at <http://www.ekka.com.au/siteaccess.aspx>
8. Garden entries cannot be hung or mounted to any buildings or fixtures. All entries must be self-supporting.
9. Two (2) child tickets and one (1) adult ticket will be provided per competition entry. These tickets are to be used for student/teacher representatives from the school to attend the judging. Tickets will be sent via email to the email address supplied on the entry form by Monday 29 July 2019.
10. Scale of points for judging;

Points:

Inclusion of the recipe vegetables	10
Creativity	5
Within maximum size	3
Recipe originality	2
TOTAL	20 per judge

ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRIES

The attention of intending Exhibitors is drawn to the fact that entries are accepted subject to the Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland Act 1971, and to the Constitution, Rules and By-Laws of the Association. Copies of the Constitution, Rules and By-Laws may be obtained upon application to the Competitions Department.

NOTICE TO INTENDING EXHIBITORS

Entries will only be received on the "Application to Enter" form enclosed with this Schedule or available for download online at www.ekka.com.au. Entries submitted other than on the correct form will be returned to the Exhibitor and, unless all requirements are complied with and the forms returned to the office by 5.00pm on the "Application to Enter" closing date as shown in the Schedule, they will not be considered.

PRIVACY STATEMENT

You can be assured that the privacy of your personal information is of the utmost importance to us. The information provided by you in any application for membership or application to enter is used by the Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland (RNA) to offer member services or to organise and conduct competitions at the Royal Queensland Show. By applying for membership or entering such competitions you consent to provide such details as your name, address and exhibit details. Competition information may be made available to the media and included in RNA publications. Your information will not be disclosed without your consent for any other purpose unless required by the law. You may request access to your information and request that our records of that information be corrected by contacting our Privacy Officer (07) 3253 3900 or by writing to the RNA, Locked Bag 1010, ALBION QLD 4010.

GOODS AND SERVICES TAX

The RNA's ABN is 41 417 513 726

PRIZE MONEY

- Prize Money stated in the Schedule excludes GST.
- GST will be added to the Prize Money for Exhibitors who are registered for GST purposes.
- The Association will provide a "Recipient Created Tax Invoice" to Exhibitors who are registered for GST purposes.
- All cash prizes and trophies must be claimed within six months from the closing date of the Royal Queensland Show. Prizes not claimed and prize cheques not presented by that date will be considered to have lapsed, and the amount will become a donation to the Association.
- In the event of a tie, the prize money will be split between the two winning entries.
- Any prize money will be paid into your nominated bank account at the end of October 2019.

SCHOOL GARDEN COMPETITION

The 2019 School Garden competition theme is *Seasonal Veggie Garden Recipes*.

Background: Vegetable gardens provide an opportunity to make learning about healthy eating fun by using home-grown produce in easy-to-prepare meals. You can grow a huge variety of delicious produce all year round – even in winter - including salad greens, vine vegetables and herbs.

Aim: A seasonal veggie garden should include a variety of vegetables, herbs or edible flowers that will grow during the Autumn and Winter seasons and can be used in a simple recipe.

The competition: Schools are invited to design and build a seasonal veggie garden for display at the Old Museum during the 2019 Ekka. Students must also create a simple recipe using their garden produce as key ingredients. The recipe should be presented as a laminated A4 page with size 12 font. The garden should showcase the variety of vegetables, herbs or edible flowers used in their recipe, at any stage of growing (from seedling to fully grown).

COMPETITION SCOPE

Students are to design and build a seasonal vegetable garden containing produce that can be used in a simple recipe.

Maximum garden size: 130cm (h) x 100cm (w) x 60cm (d). The garden must be able to withstand external weather elements and be suitable for outdoor display at The Old Museum during Ekka.

The plants may be grown from seed, taken as cuttings from an existing garden, or purchased/donated from a nursery. The majority of planning, design and construction must be completed by the students. Schools must also supply an A4, laminated recipe with their garden to help the judges understand their design intent and how it relates to the competition theme. The following example has been listed to guide schools in creating their own seasonal veggie garden:

Garden produce examples

Edible plants, flowers, fruits, vegetables or herbs suited to the Queensland climate. For the below recipe, lettuce, cucumber and oregano would need to be planted in the garden.

Recipe example:

Note: This recipe cannot be used in any entry.

Simple Italian cucumber salad

Ingredients -

- 2 cups lettuce leaf
- 1 large green cucumber
- 1 tablespoon white vinegar
- 1 teaspoon fresh oregano
- 1 teaspoon salt

Method -

1. Shred the lettuce leaf using a large grater.
2. Cut the cucumber into quarter pieces, about 1 cm thick
3. Add the greens to a large salad bowl and combine with the white vinegar, oregano and salt.

PREP TO YEAR 3

Class 1 Prep to Year 3

First: Certificate, \$200; **Second:** Certificate, \$100;
Third: Certificate, \$50

YEAR 4 - 6

Class 2 Year 4 to Year 6

First: Certificate, \$200; **Second:** Certificate, \$100;
Third: Certificate, \$50

YEAR 7 - 8

Class 3 Year 7 to Year 8

First: Certificate, \$200; **Second:** Certificate, \$100;
Third: Certificate, \$50