

SCHOOL GARDEN SCHEDULE



Ekka

Presented by **RACQ**

ROYAL QUEENSLAND SHOW

AUGUST 7-15

2021 Competitions



Welcome from the President



Our competitions have been showcasing the very best of Queensland since the first Royal Queensland Show (Ekka) in 1876.

Competitions are the heart of the Show, rewarding and recognising our exhibitors, and highlighting the vital role agriculture plays in our everyday lives.

As you know, due to the impacts of COVID-19, we made the decision last year to cancel the 2020 Ekka.

Remarkably, we were able to run eight of our competition sections in a modified format during the worldwide pandemic.

More than 3,300 competition entries were received, which was pleasing to see during such an uncertain and challenging year.

Our Young Judges, Digital Photography and Bush Poetry competitions were moved online, introducing a new audience to our much-loved Ekka traditions.

The Digital Photography Competition was hugely successful, attracting 1,850 entries - up an incredible 2,000 per cent on 2019.

We are planning for the gates to open this August and are delighted all 42 of our competition sections will return for Ekka 2021.

Our virtual competitions will also stay, as we continue to embrace the digital age to expand the growth and reach of our traditions.

In 2021, the Show will open on a Saturday (August 7), running for nine days instead of 10, maintaining two full weekends and the Ekka public holiday.

We remain committed to showcasing our wonderful agricultural traditions and look forward to bringing our exhibitors back together again to celebrate what makes Queensland great.

Good luck with your entries and we look forward to seeing you at our fantastic comeback 2021 Royal Queensland Show.

David Thomas
RNA President



143RD ROYAL QUEENSLAND SHOW

SATURDAY 7th – SUNDAY 15th AUGUST 2021

SCHOOL GARDEN COMPETITION SUPPORTED BY BRUNNINGS

Council Steward

Robin McLay

VEHICLE ACCESS

From Wednesday the 28th of July all vehicles driving onto the Showgrounds MUST display an RNA Vehicle Access Permit on their dashboard to gain entry. This is NOT a parking permit – it is for exhibit drop-off purposes only.

Please note there will be no exemptions to this rule.

APPLICATIONS TO CLOSE	Friday 18 th June 2021 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
DELIVERY OF EXHIBITS	Wednesday 4 th August 2021
DELIVERY LOCATION	Lower Level, Royal International Convention Centre, Gregory Terrace (via Bowen Bridge Road), Bowen Hills. Additional Delivery details will be provided after entries close.
COLLECTION OF EXHIBITS	Monday, 16 th August 2021 Lower Level, Royal International Convention Centre, Gregory Terrace (via Bowen Bridge Road), Bowen Hills
JUDGING & PRESENTATION	Saturday 7 th August 2021
COMPETITION THEME	Traditional Veggie Garden Recipe

PLEASE NOTE:

All entries not collected on the above dates, will be disposed of.

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED
PRIZES AND PRIZE MONEY SUBJECT TO CHANGE
NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE AFTER THE CLOSE OF ENTRIES

GENERAL REGULATIONS

The attention of Exhibitors is drawn to the fact that all entries that are accepted will be subject to the Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland Act 1971, as well as to the By-Laws, General Regulations of the Association and any Competition Specific Regulations which appear in this schedule.

Judging will be performed by a panel of Judges appointed by the Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland.

No refunds will be made after close of entry. No refunds will be given for entries not presented or not adhering to the schedule regulations.

If COVID-19 recommendations and mandates advised by the Federal and State Governments mean the competition class you entered cannot proceed in 2021, the RNA will issue a full refund of your entry fee.

NOTICE TO INTENDING EXHIBITORS

Entries for EKKA 2021 can ONLY be made online through our [Exhibitor Portal](#). Entries submitted other than on the online portal will be returned to the Exhibitor and, unless all requirements are submitted online by 5.00pm on the Application to Enter closing date, as shown in the Schedule, they will not be considered.

As a condition for acceptance of all entries, all exhibitors/competitors agree to the following:

- All information submitted as part of my exhibitor profile is true and correct, including taxation status and bank account information.
- Neither myself nor my family members will indulge in any social, professional or other interaction with an official or judge contracted or sub- contracted by the RNA before or during the Royal Queensland Show.

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 organize 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.

The exhibitor irrevocably consents to the RNA publishing or reproducing in any manner whatsoever any particulars or information in relation to their exhibits; the publication or reproduction may be in a printed form or visual image through electronic means and/or on the internet. Your information will not be disclosed without your consent for any other purpose unless required by the law. By providing your email address you are consenting to receive communications from us relating to the Royal Queensland Show. For full privacy details visit <https://www.rna.org.au/privacy-policy.aspx>

PRIZE MONEY

1. Prize Money stated in the Schedule excludes GST.
2. GST will be added to the Prize Money for Exhibitors who are registered for GST purposes. Prize money will be paid into your nominated bank account by 31 October following the Show.
3. The Association will provide a "Recipient Created Tax Invoice" to Exhibitors who are registered for GST purposes.
4. All cash prizes and trophies must be claimed within six months from the closing date of the Royal Queensland Show. Prizes not claimed and by that date will be considered to have lapsed, and the amount will become a donation to the Association. (RNA By-Laws)

WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY

1. The Brisbane Showgrounds are a designated Workplace within the meaning of the Workplace Health and Safety Act 2011 and exhibitors/competitors are required to ensure that they and all persons under their direction or control, including their contractors or sub-contractors, comply with all requirements of the Act and the RNA holds each exhibitor responsible to discharge its obligations to provide and maintain a safe place and system of work during occupation by the exhibitor of any area of the Showgrounds.
2. Each exhibitor/competitor will assess the risk to themselves, staff, volunteers, family, other exhibitors, RNA staff, show visitors, children and any person foreseeably affected by the presentation of their exhibit.
3. Risks identified by exhibitors/competitors will be eliminated or controlled by the exhibitor/competitor and particular attention will be paid to ensuring public safety and safety of other exhibitors/competitors.
4. Exhibits will only be held and handled by competent persons whose experience is known to the exhibitor/competitor.
5. A "No Smoking Policy" will be strictly adhered to and policed by exhibitors/competitors and all are advised that the use of Primus stoves, any heating or lighting appliances of a like character, or any naked light, is strictly prohibited in the pavilions.
6. Any exhibitors/competitors intending to bring electrical equipment to the Showgrounds will be required to ensure that such equipment is fitted with residual current protection and that all electrical leads, tools and appliances have been inspected by a licensed electrical contractor and currently tagged. The use of double adaptors is prohibited, and all power boards must also be tested and tagged.
7. All exhibitors/competitors will comply with the requirements of the Act and its Regulations and Standards in every other respect. This is essential for the safety of all exhibitors/competitors and the general public. The Act imposes very severe penalties in the event of noncompliance with its provisions. Anyone who do not comply will not be allowed to exhibit at the Royal Queensland Show.
8. The Brisbane Showgrounds is subject to a Special Facility License issued under the Liquor Act 1992 and strict laws related to the consumption and possession of liquor across the Brisbane Showgrounds site. The consumption or possession of liquor outside of the licensed bar areas is not authorized by the RNA and in many cases may be an offence for which on the spot fines can be issued by Police and Liquor Licensing Investigators.

DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

132. It there is any inconsistency between By-laws 133 - 153 and any other By-laws of the Association, By-laws 133 - 153 will prevail.
133. The functions of the Disciplinary Committee shall be to hear and determine all complaints, allegations and other matters relating to:
- a) prohibited substances, as defined in these By-laws or Sectional Regulations.
 - b) any alleged breach of the Rules, By-Laws and Regulations of the Association by an exhibitor and relating to an exhibit or to a competition, except if the alleged breach is of a kind that the Chairman of a Sectional Committee considers is of a less serious nature and should properly be dealt with by the Sectional Committee, and
 - c) any other alleged breach of the Rules, By-Laws and Regulations of the Association that may be referred to Disciplinary Committee pursuant to By-Law 137 (a).
147. The Disciplinary Committee may announce its decision orally or in writing. A decision that is announced orally shall have effect in accordance with its terms.
148. If the opinion of the Disciplinary Committee is not unanimous, the decision of the majority shall prevail. If the Disciplinary Committee are equally divided on any question concerning the guilt or innocence of a person, the question shall be resolved in that person's favour.
149. If the Disciplinary Committee considers that there has been a breach of the rules, By-laws or regulations of the Association, it may impose such a penalty as it considers to be appropriate, including without limitation:
- a) a reprimand.
 - b) a monetary fine (payable at such time/s as the Disciplinary Committee may determine)
 - c) withdrawal or withholding of any award or ribbon.
 - d) disqualification in respect of any class.
 - e) expulsion from the Showground.
 - f) where the person concerned is a member, a suspension or termination of that membership.
 - g) a ban.
 - h) exclusion.
 - i) prohibiting a Person from exhibiting or competing at the current Show or at any future Show.
 - j) a direction that an Exhibit be removed from the Showground.
 - k) any other mandatory requirement; and
 - l) any other penalty provided for in other regulations of the Association.
150. There shall be no appeal from any decision of the Disciplinary Committee.

INSURANCE

161. The RNA may (but is not obliged to) take out a policy of insurance in respect of the legal liability on the part of an Exhibitor for loss or damage suffered by a third party caused by any act or omission of an Exhibit or the Exhibitor.
162. The RNA, RNA Staff Members and Officials of the RNA are not liable to any Exhibitor if the RNA fails to take out a policy of insurance effectively protecting any Exhibitor or Exhibit, or if any such policy does not operate to indemnify the Exhibitor in respect of the loss or damage in question.

REGULATIONS & BY-LAWS

All Entries and Exhibitors are subject to RNA Regulations and By-Laws set out in this schedule as well as other By-Laws that may pertain to this competition.

The RNA always reserves the right at its absolute discretion without assigning any reason to:

- a) substitute a Judge when necessary.
- b) re-allocate Judging days for a particular breed.
- c) if entries numbers require an extra Judge, appoint an additional Judge if necessary.

Full copies of the RNA By-Laws may be obtained upon application to the Competitions Department.

If you are unsure of any of the rules stated in this schedule or your eligibility to enter the competition, please contact the entries department at entries@royalqueenslandshow.com.au

GOODS AND SERVICES TAX

The RNA's ABN is 41 417 513 726

SCHOOL GARDENS REGULATIONS

1. Schools can enter a maximum of 3 entries per school (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 school's own expense.
4. Schools must submit a garden design summary to accompany their entry on judging day. Please ensure it is no larger than one A4 sheet.
5. 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 onsite.
6. Garden entries cannot be hung or mounted to any buildings or fixtures. All entries must be self-supporting.
7. 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 26 July 2021.
8. Scale of points for judging;

Points:

Inclusion of the five (5) senses	10
Within maximum size	3
Garden design summary	2
Creativity	5
TOTAL	<u>20</u> per judge

SCHOOL GARDEN COMPETITION

The 2021 School Garden competition theme is *Traditional Veggie Garden Recipes*.

Background: People have grown and harvested vegetables and herbs in their gardens for decades, often with family recipes being passed down generations, these recipes and vegetables provide valuable links to culture and family.

Aim: A traditional veggie garden should include a variety of vegetables, herbs or edible flowers that was grown in an era of your choice and turned into a simple recipe that was popular at that time.

The competition: Schools are invited to design and build a traditional veggie garden for display on the Lower level of the Royal International Convention Centre during the 2021 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 traditional vegetable garden containing produce that can be used in a simple recipe. Maximum garden size: 130cm (h) x 100cm (w) x 60cm (d).

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: \$200; **Second:** \$100; **Third:** \$50

YEAR 4 - 6

Class 2 Year 4 to Year 6

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