

2026 WASTE TO ART

111th SHOW

Innisfail & District Show Society Inc.
IN CONJUNCTION WITH
**CASSOWARY COAST REGIONAL
COUNCIL**



**9th & 10th July
2026**



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111th Annual Show – Thursday, 9th July and Friday, 10th July 2026

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WASTE TO ART- SECTION 8

Waste to Art Competition – Turning Waste into Creative Expression

Introduction

Waste to Art encourages individuals, schools, and community groups to transform discarded materials into imaginative and meaningful artworks. Rather than seeing waste as something to throw away, participants are invited to view everyday items as creative resources.

Materials such as old clothing, packaging, plastic bags, fishing gear, cardboard, household items, and other unwanted objects can be repurposed and transformed into unique works of art. By giving new life to materials that might otherwise end up in landfill, participants demonstrate how creativity and resourcefulness can turn waste into something valuable.

The competition provides an engaging opportunity for the community to explore artistic expression while promoting environmental awareness and more thoughtful use of resources.

Objectives

- **Promote environmental awareness:** Encourage participants to think about waste, consumption, and the impact materials have on our environment, while exploring creative ways to reuse items that might otherwise be discarded.
- **Encourage creativity and innovation:** Inspire participants to discover artistic and imaginative ways to transform everyday waste materials into unique works of art.
- **Highlight the value of the waste economy:** Demonstrate how discarded materials can be transformed into visually engaging, meaningful, or thought-provoking artworks.

Materials Allowed:

Artworks must be created primarily from discarded or unwanted materials that would otherwise be thrown away. Examples may include, but are not limited to:

- Old clothing and textiles
- Plastic bags and packaging
- Cardboard and paper products
- Plastic containers and water bottles
- Fishing equipment and rope
- Household items
- Building or construction offcuts
- Beach clean-up materials or found objects

Participants may combine materials and use adhesives, paint, or fasteners as required to construct their artwork.

Materials must be clean and safe to handle

Materials Not Allowed:

- Hazardous or chemical waste
- Broken glass or materials with sharp edges
- Items that may present a safety risk to the public or handlers
- Food scraps or organic waste
- Dirty or contaminated materials

All artworks must be safe for handling, display, and public viewing.

REGULATIONS FOR WASTE TO ART EXHIBITORS:
(Please read carefully)

A. ENTRY FEE: Free entry! No cost to participate. Please ensure you fill out all particulars on the Art Entry Form which includes:

- Title
- Medium and Support
- Must be able to be presented on a table surface or your own easel.

B. ENTRIES CLOSE: Entries close with the Secretary of the Innisfail and District Show Society Inc on **Tuesday, 8th July 2025 at 5.00pm.**
No late entries will be accepted.

C. EXHIBITS DUE: Exhibits must be delivered to the Pavilion No.3, between **9.00am - 12.00pm on Wednesday 8th July 2026.** If you cannot make these times, please contact Show Secretary to make alternative arrangements.

D. EXHIBITS - LABELLING ON BACK

Each artwork must be clearly marked on the back with the following information:

Exhibitor's Name and Telephone Number

Section 8 and Class Number, together with exhibitor details, must be enclosed in an envelope or written within a folded piece of paper taped to the back

E. EXHIBITS - LABELLING ON FRONT:

Each artwork must display their Exhibit Entry Label (*best placed bottom right hand front corner*) and be clearly marked as follows:

Class No. Entry No. plus 'artwork title' if preferred. Exhibit Entry Labels are provided by Show Secretary once entry form is received.

Note: All details must be the same as on the Entry Form.

Those not so marked will not be displayed.

F. JUDGING: (*Closed to the Public*)

Judging takes place **Thursday 10th, from 9.00am to 12 noon.**

Judging will be conducted by **Cr Jeff Baines** and **Cr Trudy**

Tschui. A separate **People's Choice Award** will be determined by public QR code voting.

PRIZE MONEY: Excellent prizes to be won, including cash and gift cards, plus the opportunity for a special community-led prize for the People's Choice winner. Prize money must be collected from the Secretary's Office before **3.00pm Friday 17th July, 2026**. All Prize Money NOT collected after this date will be returned to the Innisfail Show Society. People's Choice award will be notified by Cassowary Coast Regional Council.

EXHIBITS COLLECTION: All Waste to Art exhibits must be collected from Pavilion No. 3 between 9.00am and 11.00am on Saturday 11th July 2026 or Exhibitors may elect to allow the Council to retain artworks for display removing the need for collection. Please note on entry form if item to be retained by Council.

Exhibitors are encouraged to use materials that can be easily separated for recycling and landfill.

RULES FOR ART EXHIBITS:

(Please read carefully)

1. Open to all members of the public – individuals, schools, groups.
Age categories:
 - Primary School
 - High School
 - Adult/Open category
2. All artworks must be made from upcycled materials, either from your home or collected.
3. Entries must be created within the past 12 months.
4. One entry per person or group is permitted. Group submissions are welcome.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR WASTE TO ART

5. **Presentation:** Specify clearly how the work should be displayed:
 - Tabletop display
 - Easel (bring your own or request one)
6. All entries must be suitable for public display – sturdy, clean, and safe.

OTHER CONDITIONS

- Artworks not meeting presentation or safety standards may be excluded.
- If entries exceed display capacity, a selection process may be used.
- By entering, you agree your artwork may be used in promotional content.
- Insurance is the responsibility of the exhibitor.
- **To support improved resource recovery, exhibitors are encouraged to construct artworks using materials that can be easily separated into recyclable and landfill components. Where materials are joined, they should be designed to allow for easy separation after display.**

JUDGING CRITERIA

1. **Creativity and innovation** – imaginative use of discarded materials and originality.
2. **Transformation and uniqueness** – how well waste materials have been transformed into a new and unexpected form.
3. **Artistic quality** – overall presentation, craftsmanship and visual appeal.
4. **Environmental Message** – the artworks ability to communicate ideas about upcycling, sustainability and environmental awareness.
5. **Display and finish** – suitable for hanging or presentation, robust and clean

ALL NOMINATIONS MUST BE PAID FOR WHEN ENTERING. TOTAL FEES \$...FREE.....

EXHIBITOR: Mr Mrs Miss Ms SURNAME:

FIRST NAME: _____ If under 18 (YOUTH) > DOB: __/__/20__

ADDRESS: Street _____ Postal _____

..... Town _____ State _____ Postcode _____

PHONE: H. _____ W. _____ **MOBILE:** _____

EMAIL: _____

Declaration: I have carefully read and agreed to the Schedule' s Rules and Conditions published and certify that each of the entries listed here is my own original, unaided work executed within the year prior to the Show and that the work has not been awarded any major prize in any other competitions.

EXHIBITOR' S Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Declaration: I certify that I am the parent or guardian of the Competitor/Exhibitor of _____ who will be _____ years of age on the day of the Event

and that he/she has trained for and has my consent to participate in the Art Event.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

WASTE TO ART - SECTION 8

Honourable Art Judges: **Cr Jeff Baines** and **Cr Trudy Tschui**.

Theme : *Reimagine Waste*

Materials Allowed:

- Clean cardboard
- Old clothing and textiles
- Plastic bags and packaging
- Cardboard and paper products
- Plastic containers and water bottles
- Fishing equipment and rope
- Household items
- Building or construction offcuts
- Beach clean-up materials or found objects
- Aluminium cans
- Rigid plastics
- Glass bottles and jars
- Any other items suitable for the yellow bin

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WASTE TO ART

Class:

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2. High School
3. Adult/Open category





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FIREWORKS DISPLAY
8.30PM

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GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR THIS SECTION

This show is held under the Rules and Regulations of the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies and the Innisfail and District Show Society Inc.

For particulars regarding Entry Fees, dates of closing of entries, dates and times for delivery of exhibits and special conditions relating to particular Sections, refer to the relevant Section notes in this Schedule. Intending exhibitors are advised to read the Schedule carefully and to be sure to enter exhibits into correct Classes.

HOW TO ENTER EXHIBITS:

Entries will not be accepted over the phone or after the closing date as shown in the various schedules. Entry Forms can be obtained from the Secretary (or as included in the Schedule) and the whole of the questions asked in them must be answered as correctly as possible. Entry forms must be signed by the Exhibitor (or authorised agent), and accompanied by the amount of entry fee necessary.

No free passes are available to exhibitors, unless otherwise stated.

COLLECTION OF PRIZE MONEY:

All prizes awarded at the Show shall be payable within 14 days. Prize money required to be collected from the Secretary's Office must be collected within one (1) week after the Show finishes, otherwise it will be forfeited to the Society.

RULES FOR SHOW SOCIETIES, STEWARDS, JUDGES, EXHIBITORS AND

COMPETITORS AT AGRICULTURAL SHOWS

This Show is conducted subject to the rules of the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies, the constitution and rules of this Society and any regulation which appears within the Schedule for individual sections of this Show. Should there be any conflict between the rules of the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies, the constitution and rules of this Society and the regulations appearing in any schedule, the constitution, rules and regulations appearing in the schedule of this Society shall prevail. **Please visit**

www.queenslandshows.com.au to view the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies rules and regulations.

All persons upon entering any class in this Schedule agree to indemnify the Innisfail & District Show Society Inc. against liability for any accident, damage, loss or illness to any Exhibit, Exhibitor or Competitor and agree that all Competitions are under the complete and total control of the Innisfail & District Show Society Inc. whose decision in all matters is final.

THE INNISFAIL & DISTRICT SHOW SOCIETY INC.

- a. will appoint a Chief Steward to each Section as its representative in all matters;
- b. will appoint Judges whose decision is final; and
- c. reserves the right to make any decisions, inclusions or changes to this Schedule including Conditions of Entry and Competition without further notice.

A Judge shall not have any information prior to or during judging at The Innisfail Show 2026

All electrical leads must be tagged in accordance with the relevant industrial regulations.

No glass is to be brought onto the Grounds.

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. No art union, raffle or game of chance will be allowed without the approval of the Committee.

General Information about the Innisfail & District Show:

Innisfail & District Show Society Admission Prices:

- Family Pass \$40.00 (incl two adults Thursday and Friday, children **FREE** Thursday, and two children Friday plus Car Parking Pass) purchased at Show Office prior to Show
- Gate entry: \$20.00 per adult (16 yrs & over); Aged/Vet/Disabled Pensioners \$10.00 (i.d. required); \$8.00 per child (5-15yrs):children under 5 free
- Cars \$2.00

Attractions and Exhibits: Needlework, Domestic (Culinary), Photography, Art, Woodwork, Horticulture, Banana Exhibits, Banana Packing Competition, Papaw, Sugarcane, Horse & Ring, Cattle, Musicians, Animal enclosures.....and more

Show Office Hours: Tuesday 16th June to Friday 19th June 2026 – 10.00am-2.30pm
Tuesday 23rd June to Wednesday 8th July 2026 – 10.00am-5.00pm
Saturday 11th July 2026 – 9.00am to 12.00pm*
Monday 13th July to Friday 17th July 2026 – 9.00am-3.00pm
(Note: Show Office not opened weekends, unless stated)

Gates Open: Thursday, 1.00pm; Friday 9.00am

Pavilion Hours: Thursday, 9thJuly 1pm-10pm (approx); Friday, 10th July 9am-10pm (approx)

Transport: Buses **FREE** Thursday, 9th July 5-10pm and Friday 10th July 3-10pm (King George Park →Central Arcade→KMart→Showgrounds, Half Hourly)

Fireworks: Approx. 8.30pm both Thursday and Friday nights

Catering: The Hall in the Russ Hinze Building has meals and a bar which is open to the public. There are also local organisations throughout the Showgrounds.

Security: Roaming Wednesday, 8th July 6.00pm to Saturday 11th July 8.00am

Veterinary Surgeon on Call: Topical Vet Services 4061 2900

