Queensland Country Women's Association

Boulia Branch

2026 Spring Fair Adult Competition Booklet

When: Saturday 5th September 2026

Where: Boulia Shire Hall

Time: Doors Open at 10:00am

Auction: 11:00am

QCWA Boulia would like to sincerely thank everyone who has supported or contributed, and the Competition Judges of the 2026 Spring Fair.

Past and present Sponsors a very Special



The tireless effort, expertise and time taken by all who have contributed to the success of the Spring Fair, this year and previous years, is greatly appreciated by all the Boulia QCWA members and the Boulia Community

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Thank you for your Support

Competition Rules and Guidelines

Adult entries are considered for sale at 11:00am

Please note if you do not wish to donate your entry to be auctioned, please tell us at the time of submitting your exhibit by signing the Competition Entry Form.

Funds raised by the Auction will be donated to the Royal Flying Doctors Service, Mount Isa

All exhibits are to be registered with competition submission form which is to be placed with your entries.

Conditions of entry for all competitions unless specified elsewhere:

- All entries must be original bona fide and unaided work by the Exhibitor.
- All entries must not have won in any other show or competition.
- Each entry must be marked on the back with name, selling price or not for sale.
- Cookery: Please provide a small sample jars of your non-perishable entries so judges don't have to open bigger jars of homemade non-perishables.
- First prize will be given to Open section winner with a certificate.
- Second and Third place will receive a certificate only in the Open sections.
- Highly commended certificates only will be given at the Judges discretion.
- In the case of only one entry in a section, only one certificate will be given.
- Late entries will be for display only, they wont be judged.
- All children's sections will be awarded a prize for 1st place only. Overall section winners will receive a voucher. 2nd, 3rd and Highly commended will receive a certificate.
- Judges decision is final in all competitions.
- Every care will be taken with exhibits, but QCWA Boulia will not be responsible for any loss or damages.

EVERY SECTION HAS A CLOSING DATE ADVERTISED ON OWN PAGE

Please take note of the closing date for the section you wish to enter as no late entries will be accepted for judging

There is no cost for you to book a market table: but a donation to the Royal Flying Doctor Service would be appreciated.

If you...

- Have any trouble complying to the times of entry or delivery of work, any forms or fees
- Would like to book a market table

Please contact:

President: Heidi – qcwabouliabranchp@gmail.com or 0476 408 870

Secretary: Tarsha – qcwabouliabranchs@gmail.com or 0473 991 157

Treasurer: (market convener) Julie 0409 233 225

Cookery

Entries: Are to be left at the Boulia Shire Hall on Friday the 4th September 11:00am – 3:00pm or Saturday the 5th September 2026 7:00am–8:00am

Entry Fee: $2.00 Adult (Competition Entry form and fee to be submitted in an envelope with Exhibitor's entry)

Prizes will be awarded for: Best of each section

Open - Packet Cake: Any Flavor
- Packet to be submitted with entry

Open - Cake: Madeira, Chocolate, Orange, Carrot, Banana
- Presented: Iced on top only

Open - Cake: Boiled Fruit Cake / Date Loaf
- Presented whole and on and open plate covered in cling wrap

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Open - Pikelets: Presented 4 per plate + 1 for tasting
- No Butter or Toppings

Open - Biscuits: Presented 4 per plate + 1 for tasting

Open - Confectionery: Chocolate Fudge, Coconut Ice, White Christmas, Rum Balls
- Presented 4 per plate + 1 for tasting

Open - Slice: Sweet or Savoury
- Presented 4 per plate + 1 for tasting

Open - Scones: Plain or Pumpkin
- Presented 4 per plate + 1 for tasting
- No Butter or Toppings

Open - Bread: Presented whole and on and open plate covered in cling wrap

Open - Savoury Spreads: Any Variety accepted

- Presented: Please collect sample jar from the library

Open - Sweet Spread: Any Variety accepted

- Presented: Please collect sample jar from the library

Open - Mrs Beauchamp's lemon morning Tea: Any variety of lemon flavoured spread, slice, curd, cake accepted .

- Presented: Please collect sample jar from the library or 4 per plate

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Open - Australian Dish: Damper, Anzac Biscuits, Pavlova, Lamingtons, Puftaloons, Vegemite scrolls, Johnny cakes

- Presented: 4 per plate+ 1 for tasting or whole and on and open plate covered

When presenting entries please remember unless otherwise noted all entries will be sold, so please don't put entries on plates or dishes you wish to keep



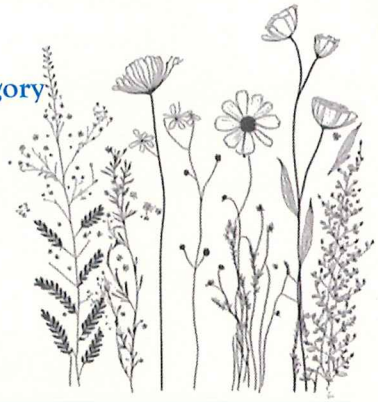
Produce & Horticulture

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Entry Fee: $2.00 Adult (Competition Entry form and fee to be submitted in an envelope with Exhibitor's entry)

Conditions of Entry: Items entered must be grown by the exhibitor.

Prizes will be given for the best in each category



Open - Floral - Fresh: All flowers to be in containers

- Arrangement of fresh flowers
- One single flower
- Spray of Bougainvillea

Open - Floral - Dried: All flowers to be in containers

Open - Potted Plant: Desert Rose / Succulent (must have been in the care of the exhibitor for at least three months)

Open - Vegetables / Fruit / Herbs: Any Item



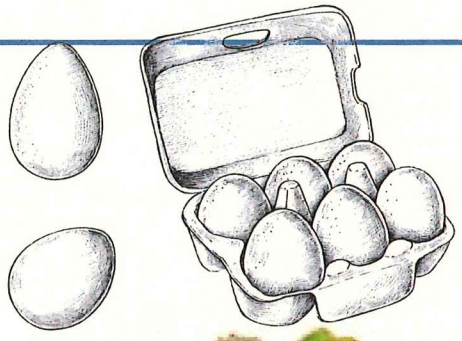
-At least 4 of each vegetables or fruit, except the larger vegetables e.g. pumpkins
- 5cm stem with steamed items
- Herbs up to 3 different per bunch
- Needs to be individually displayed

Open - Combined Display: Vegetables, Fruits, Herbs

Open - Eggs:

- 6 x Duck Eggs
- 6 x Chook Eggs

Need to have an extra egg for cracking



Art

Closing Date: Are to be either dropped at the Boulia Shire Hall on the 29th August 10:00am –2:00pm or Monday 31st & Tuesday 1st at the Boulia Library 9:00am–1:00pm.

No entries outside these dates will be judged. They will be display only

Entry Fee: $2.00 Adult (Competition Entry form and fee to be submitted in an envelope with Exhibitor's entry)

Prizes will be awarded for: Best of each section

Open - Adult

- Pencil
- Acrylic Paint
- Water Colours
- Crayon or chalk
- Charcoal
- Oil Paints

Art ideas: Still Life, Landscape, Indigenous, Portrait, Contemporary, Modern

Literacy

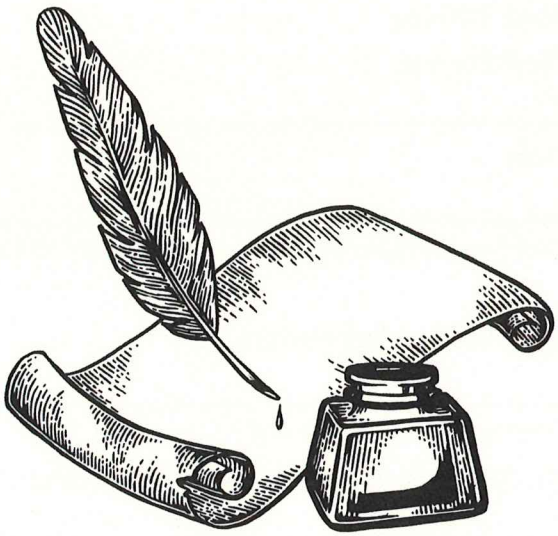
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Entry Fee: $2.00 Adult (Competition Entry form and fee to be submitted in an envelope with Exhibitor's entry)
Prizes will be awarded for: Best of each section

Short Story: Boulia (Fiction or Non Fiction)
- Open Category: Up to 3000 words

Poetry: Boulia (Fiction or Non Fiction)
- Open Category



Craft

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Entry Fee: $2.00 Adult (Competition Entry form and fee to be submitted in an envelope with Exhibitor's entry)

Prizes will be awarded for: Best of each section

Open - Crochet & Knitting: Any item
- Wool or other medium
- Fine Cotton / Silk thread

Open - Needlework: - Embroidery
- Cross Stich
- Tapestry

Open - Quilting: Any Item

Open - Sewing : Any Item

Open - Woodwork: Hand Tooling
- Wood Turning
- Wood Burning

Open - Jewellery: Any Medium

Open - Paper Craft: Scrapbooking - double page (must tell a story. 30cm x 30cm, no exhibitor's photos identifying self)
- Card Making - Any Medium

Open Lego: Design as per instructions or made-up
- Any item built by Lego. Let your imagination go wild

Open - Handy Crafts: Any Item
- Cricut or similar machine made items

Digital Photography

Please contact Ann Britton and she will allocate you a number for your photography entries.

Closing Date: **Wednesday 19th August 2026**

No entries outside this date will be accepted

Entry Fee: $0.20 per photo in the adult section, Competition Entry form and fee to be submitted in an envelope.

Rules and Conditions



1)□ Judges decision is final.
2)□ Name, section and category number to be named on all photo files
3)□ People are most welcome to put photos in for display only.
4)□ Remember children are most welcome to put their photos in the open section if they wish, they will have to pay the adult entry fee.
5)□ Photos that have won a prize at previous QCWA Boulia Spring Fairs are not to be entered again.
1)□ Every care will be given but no responsibility will be taken for loss or damage.
2)□ Digital prints need to be 33cm and a resolution of 72.
3)□ All entries are to be emailed or DropBox to Ann Britton at ann@annbrittonphotography.com.au
4)□ First place winners will have their photos printed and on display at the Spring Fair, these are then yours to take home after the Fair.

If the rules and conditions aren't adhered to photos entered will be for display only

If you would rather use abbreviations than writing the whole category name out, I have bolded and highlighted in green letters of each category...1. Action ...for the Open section, so if you use the category number and bolded green letter...1.A...to state the categories in your caption...that will help identify each entry easier
Action in the Children section is 17. A...and in the Professional section 33. A

On your photo caption with your entries please add your allocated number, category number/name/abbreviation and the number of photos you enter in that category, if one or more, regardless

Joe Blow's allocated number is 7...and he is entering 1 photo into category number 6...Dawn, Sunrise, Sunset, Dusk... so his captions will read 7.6 DSSD (1)
Kip Johnston's allocated number is 14...and he is entering 3 photos into category number 20...Children/Child Study...so his captions will read 14. 20 Ch (1), 14. 20 Ch (2), 14. 20 Ch (3)

Any questions please contact: Ann Britton 0428 281 423

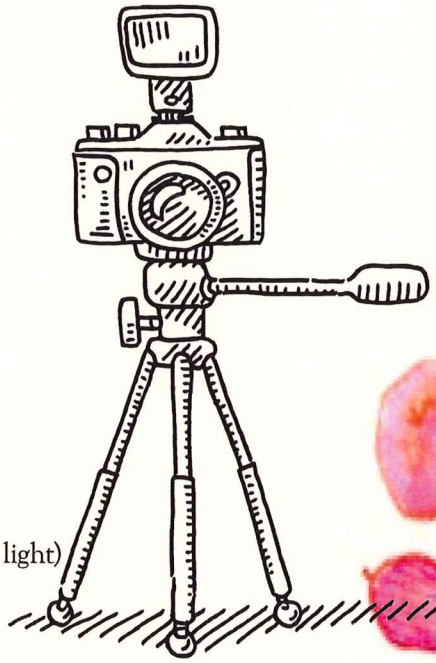
Photography

Closing Date: Wednesday 19th August 2026.

Categories

Open

17. Action (must show movement)
18. Animal Study (includes insects, fish & birds)
19. Aspect of Weather (rainbows, clouds, storms & dust storms)
20. Child or Children study
21. Comedy (humorous)
22. Dawn/Sunup/Sundown/Dusk (First Light, sunup, sundown, till last light)
23. Drone (any photo taken with a drone)
24. Flora (plants, flowers, trees)
25. In the Dark (stars, moon, fireworks, taken at night using flash spotlight)
26. Landscape (includes creeks, dam, channels, sea, bush fire & flood)
27. Man Made Structure
28. Not Outback Australia (anywhere not in Outback Australia)
29. People or Person
30. People with Pets/Animals
31. Rural (branding, shearing, mustering, etc.)
32. Black and White (monochrome) Any other Subject



Professional

33. Action (must show movement)
34. Animal Study (includes insects, fish & birds)
35. Aspect of Weather (rainbows, clouds, storms & dust storms)
36. Child or Children study
37. Comedy (humorous)
38. Dawn/Sunup/Sundown/Dusk (First Light, sunup, sundown, till last light)
39. Drone (any photo taken with a drone)
40. Flora (plants, flowers, trees)
41. In the Dark (stars, moon, fireworks, taken at night using flash/spotlight)
42. Landscape (includes creeks, dam, channels, sea, bush fire & flood)
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46. People with Pets/Animals
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Ann Britton
OUTBACK PHOTOGRAPHY

Best Photo Overall and People's Choice Best Photo will be awarded the prize of having the **"Best Photo" reproduced as a Framed Canvas to the value of $150.**

Miscellaneous Competitions

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Old Fashioned / Favourite Bottle

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Entry Fee: $2.00 Adult (Competition Entry form and fee to be submitted in an envelope with Exhibitor's entry)

Conditions of Entry: The bottle must be whole and in good clean condition



Prizes will be given for the best in each category

Markets

2026 QCWA Boulia Spring Fair Markets

There are tables available for anyone who would like to display and sell products at the QCWA Boulia Spring Fair.

Ideas for tables are:

- Plants
- Bric-a-brac
- Clothing
- Books
- Cooking / baking
- Jewellery
- Craft
- Sewing
- Photography
- Drawings
- Indigenous art

& Lots more

Please contact Julie Woodhouse to arrange a table

Phone: 0409 233 225

Boulia QCWA Spring Fair Entry Form

Name:	
Address:	
Contact Number:	

Competitor Number: ☐

Section	Category	Description	Open
Cookery:			
	Packet Cake	Any Flavour	
	Cake	Madeira, Choc, Orange, Carrot, Banana	
	Cake	Boiled Fruit Cake / Date Loaf	
	Pikelets (4pp)	No Butter / Toppings	
	Biscuits (4pp)	Jam Drops etc.	
	Confectionery (4pp)	Choc Fudge, Coconut Ice, White Christmas, Rum Balls (Individual or mixed)	
	Slice (4pp)	Sweet or Savoury	
	Scones (4pp)	Plain or Pumpkin - No butter or toppings	
	Bread (Whole)	Any Flavour - Presented whole wrapped in cling wrap	
	Savoury Spreads (Pots)	Relish, Pickles, Chutney any variety	
	Sweet Spread (Pots)	Marmalade, Jam, Lemon Butter any variety	
	Australian Dish	Damper, Anzac Biscuits or slice, Pavlova, Lamingtons, Puftaloons, Vegemite scrolls, Johnny Cakes	
	Mrs Beauchamp's Lemon Morning Tea	Any variety of Lemon flavoured spread, slice, curd, cake accepted	

Section	Category	Description	Open
Produce / Horticulture:			
	Floral Fresh	Arrangement of fresh flowers, one single flower, spray of Bougainvillea	
	Floral Dried	All flowers must be in containers	
	Potted Plant	Dessert rose, succulent, any variety	
	Veggies / Fruit / Herbs	Single presentation - 4 of each item	
	Combination Fruit / veggie/ herbs	Combined display of Veggie, fruit, herbs	
	Eggs	6 Duck or 6 Chook - plus 1 x extra for cracking	
Craft:			
	Crochet / Knitting	Any item- Wool , other medium, fine cotton, silk thread	
	Needlework	Embroidery, Cross Stich, Tapestry	
	Quilting	Any Item	
	Sewing	Any Item	
	Woodwork / Leather	Hand Tooling, Wood Turning, Wood Burning	
	Jewellery	Any Medium	
	Paper Craft	Scrapbooking double page, card making, any medium	
	Lego Please circle entry	Boxed Open Design	
	Handy Craft	Cricut or similar machine or handmade	
Art:			
	Open Adult		

Section	Category	Description	Open
Photography:			
Open:	29 People or Person		
	17 Action	Must show movement	
	18 Animal Study	Includes insects, fish and birds	
	26 Landscape	Includes creeks, dams, channels, sea, bush fire, floods	
	19 Aspect of Weather	Rainbows, clouds, storms, dust storms	
	27 Man made structure		
	20 Child or children Study		
	31 Rural	Branding, shearing, mustering etc.	
	21 Comedy	Humorous	
	30 People with pets/animals		
	22 Sunset / Sunrise		
	28 Not Outback Australia	Anything outside Outback Australia	
	32 Black and White		
	23 Drone		
	24 Flora		
	25 In the Dark	Stars, moon, firworks, taken at night using flash spotlight	
Professional:	29 People or Person		
	17 Action	Must show movement	
	18 Animal Study	Includes insects, fish and birds	
	26 Landscape	Includes creeks, dams, channels, sea, bush fire, floods	
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Section	Category	Description	Open
Short Story			
	Open Category	Up to 3000 Words	
Poetry:			
	Open Category		
Old Fashioned Bottles:			
	Old Fashioned Bottle	Must be cleaned and whole	