Queensland Country Women's Association

Boulia Branch

2026 Spring Fair Kids 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

Kids 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, 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: $1.00 Kids (Competition Entry form and fee to be submitted in an envelope with Exhibitor's entry)

Prizes will be awarded for: 1st Place only

Packet Cake: Any Flavor

- Packet to be submitted with entry

Cake: Madeira, Chocolate, Orange, Carrot, Banana

- Presented: Iced on top only

Pikelets: Presented 4 per plate + 1 for tasting

- No Butter or Toppings

Biscuits: Presented 4 per plate + 1 for tasting

Slice: Sweet or Savoury

- Presented 4 per plate + 1 for tasting

Patty Cake: Vanilla

- Presented 4 per plate + 1 for tasting
- Iced on top only

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

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**

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Prizes will be awarded for: 1st Place only



Floral - Fresh: All flowers to be in containers

- Arrangement of fresh flowers
- One single flower

Potted Plant: Succulent (must have been in the care of the exhibitor for at least three months)

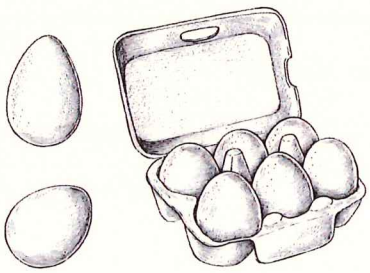
Vegetables / Fruit Any Item

-At least 4 of each vegetables or fruit, except the larger vegetables e.g. pumpkins
- Needs to be individually displayed

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: $1.00 Kids (Competition Entry form and fee to be submitted in an envelope with Exhibitor's entry)
Prizes will be awarded for: 1st Place only

- Pencil
- Crayon or chalk
- Paint

Literacy

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Entry Fee: $1.00 Kids (Competition Entry form and fee to be submitted in an envelope with Exhibitor's entry)

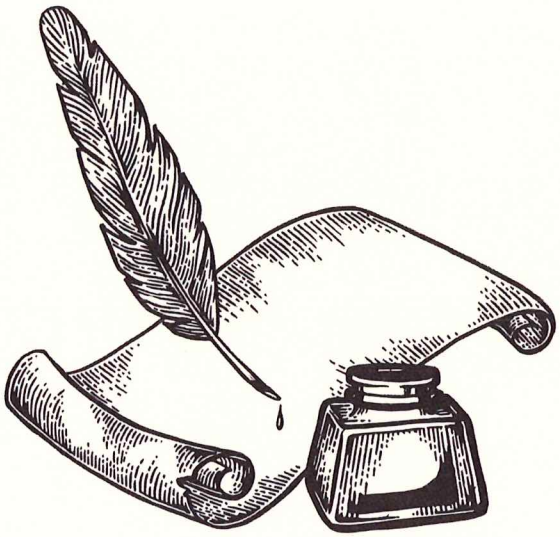
Prizes will be awarded for: 1st Place only

Short Story: Boulia (Fiction or Non Fiction)

- High School Category
- Primary School Category

Poetry: Boulia (Fiction or Non Fiction)

- High School Category
- Primary School Category



Craft

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.

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Entry Fee: $1.00 Kids (Competition Entry form and fee to be submitted in an envelope with Exhibitor's entry)

Prizes will be awarded for: 1st Place only

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

Sewing : Any Item

Jewellery: Any Medium

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

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

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

Child Section - 15 years and under

1. Action (must show movement)
2. Animal Study (includes insects, fish & birds)
3. Aspect of Weather (rainbows, clouds, storms & dust storms)
4. Child or Children study
5. Comedy (humorous)
6. Dawn/Sunup/Sundown/Dusk (First Light, sunup, sundown, till last light)
7. Drone (any photo taken with a drone)
8. Flora (plants, flowers, trees)
9. In the Dark (stars, moon, fireworks, taken at night using flash/spotlight)
10. Landscape (includes creeks, dam, channels, sea, bush fire & flood)
11. Man Made Structure
12. Not Outback Australia (anywhere not in Outback Australia)
13. People or Person
14. People with Pets/Animals
15. Rural (branding, shearing, mustering, etc.)
16. Black and White (monochrome) Any other Subject



Ann Britton
OUTBACK PHOTOGRAPHY

Miscellaneous Competitions

Every care will be taken with exhibits; but QCWA Boulia will not be responsible for loss or damage.

Old Fashioned / Favourite Bottle

Entries: 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: $1.00 Child (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 to first place only

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.	
	Slice (4pp)	Sweet or Savoury	
	Patty Cake–Vanilla	4 per plate, icing on top	
Produce / Horticulture:			
	Floral Fresh	Arrangement of fresh flowers,	
	Potted Plant	Dessert rose, succulent, any variety	
	Veggies / Fruit	Single presentation - 4 of each item	
	Eggs	6 Duck or 6 Chook - plus 1 x extra for cracking	
Craft:			
	Crochet / Knitting	Any item-	
	Sewing	Any Item	
	Jewellery	Any Medium	
	Paper Craft	Scrapbooking double page, card making, any medium	
	Lego Please circle entry	Boxed Open Design	
Art:			
	Child		

Section	Category	Description	Child
Photography:			
Open:	1. Action (must show movement)		
	2. Animal Study (includes insects, fish & birds)	Must show movement	
	3. Aspect of Weather (rainbows, clouds, storms & dust storms)	Includes insects, fish and birds	
	4. Child or Children study	Includes creeks, dams, channels, sea, bush fire, floods	
	5. Comedy (humorous)	Rainbows, clouds, storms, dust storms	
	6. Dawn/Sunup/Sundown/Dusk (First Light, sun-up, sundown, till last light)		
	7. Drone (any photo taken with a drone)		
	8. Flora (plants, flowers, trees)	Branding, shearing, mustering etc.	
	9. In the Dark (stars, moon, fireworks, taken at night using flash/spotlight)	Humorous	
	10. Landscape (includes creeks, dam, channels, sea, bush fire & flood)		
	11. Man Made Structure		
	12. Not Outback Australia (anywhere not in Outback Australia)	Anything outside Outback Australia	
	13. People or Person		
	14. People with Pets/Animals		
	15. Rural (branding, shearing, mustering, etc.)		
	16. Black and White (monochrome) Any other Subject	Stars, moon, firworks, taken at night using flash spotlight	

Section	Category	Description	Child
Short Story			
	High or Primary School		
Poetry:			
	High or Primary School		
Old Fashioned Bottles:			
	Old Fashioned Bottle	Must be cleaned and whole	
Colouring:			
	Please circle age group	0-2 3-4 5-6 7-8 9-10 11-12 13-Open	