



Queensland Country Women's Association
Boulia Branch

2025 Spring Fair Competition Booklet

When: Saturday 20th September 2025

Where: Boulia Shire Hall

Time: Doors Open at 10:00am

Auction: 12:00pm

QCWA Boulia would like to sincerely thank everyone who has supported or contributed, and the Competition Judges of the 2025 Spring Fair.

Past and present Sponsors a very Special

Thank You!

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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**Auction: Proceeds to be donated to the Men's
Mental Health event hosted by Rick Britton**

Thank you for your Support



Competition Rules and Guidelines

Adult entries are considered for sale at 12:00pm

Please note if you don 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 (open and children) 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, 2nd & 3rd with 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 sction you wish to enter

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 – qcwabouliabbranchp@gmail.com or 0476 408 870

Secretary: Tarsha – qcwabouliabbranchs@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 19th September 11:00am — 3:00pm or Saturday the 20th September 2025 7:00am—8:00am**

Entry Fee: \$2.00 Adult / \$1.00 Child (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

Open - Pikelets: Presented 4 per plate

- No Butter or Toppings

Open - Biscuits: Presented 4 per plate

Open - Confectionery: Chocolate Fudge, Coconut Ice, White Christmas, Rum Balls

- Presented 4 per plate

Open - Slice: Sweet or Savoury

- Presented 4 per plate

Patty Cake: Vanilla

- Children Only

- Presented 4 per plate

- Iced on top only

Open - Scones: Plain or Pumpkin

- Presented 4 per plate

- 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

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

- Presented: 4 per plate 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

Entries: Are to be left at the Boulia Shire Hall on **Friday the 19th September 11:00am – 3:00pm or Saturday the 20th September 2025 7:00am–8:00am**

Entry Fee: \$2.00 Adult / \$1.00 Child (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



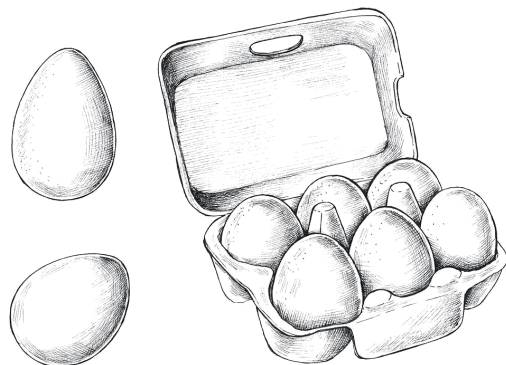
- At least 4 of each vegetables or fruit, except the larger vegetables e.g. pumpkins
- 5cm stem with steamed items
- Herbs up to 3 different per bunch
- Needs to be individually displayed

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 **Saturday the 13th September 10:00am —4:00pm** or **Monday & Tuesday 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 / \$1.00 Child (Competition Entry form and fee to be submitted in an envelope with Exhibitor's entry)

Prizes will be awarded for: Best of each section

Any Art medium can be used

Open - Adult

Open - Child

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



Literacy

Closing Date: Are to be either dropped at the Boulia Shire Hall on **Saturday the 13th September 10:00am —4:00pm** or **Monday & Tuesday 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 / \$1.00 Child (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: Peoples Choice (Fiction or Non Fiction)

- Open Category: Up to 3000 words
- High School Student:: Up to 1000 words
- Primary School Students: Up to 500words

Poetry: Peoples Choice (Fiction or Non Fiction)

- Open Category
- High School Student:
- Primary School Students





Craft

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Entry Fee: \$2.00 Adult / \$1.00 Child (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
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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: Children's Lego & Adults Lego
- Any item built by Lego. Let your imagination go wild

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

Photography

This year we are trying something new and going digital.

What this means: - We will have all entries displayed on a pull down screen.

- First place winners for each section will be printed and displayed at the Spring Fair
- No need for printing just email or DropBox your entries as a completed folder / file

Closing Date: Wednesday 20th August 2025

No entries outside this date will be accepted

Entry Fee: \$0.20 per photo in the adult section, children are \$0.10 per entry in the Childrens section. Competition Entry form and fee to be submitted in an envelope.

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

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

Any questions please contact: Ann Britton 0428 281 423



Photography

Closing Date: Wednesday 20th August 2025.

Categories

Open

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

Black and White Prints (monochrome)

- 18) Any other Subject

Child Section - 15 years and under

- Colour prints / Unaltered Digital

- 1) Rural (branding, shearing, mustering etc.)
- 2) Landscape (includes creeks, dam, channels, sea, bush fire & flood)
- 3) Animal Study (includes insects, fish & birds)
- 4) Dawn/Sunup/Sundown/Dusk (First Light, sunup, sundown, till last light)
- 5) Any other subject



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.
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Miscellaneous Competitions

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Old Fashioned / Favourite Bottle

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

Entry Fee: \$2.00 Adult / \$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

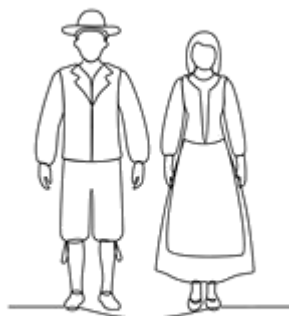


Prizes will be given for the best in each category

Dress-up Competition

Conditions of Entry: Must be Canadian themed

Prizes will be given for the best dressed Boy and Girl





Markets

2025 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	Children
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.		
	Patty Cakes (4pp)	Iced on top - Children Only		
	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	Children
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		
Colouring:				
	Please circle age group	0-2 3-4 5-6 7-8 9-10 11-12 13-Open		
Art:				
	Open Adult			
	Open Child			

Section	Category	Description	Open	Children
Photography:				
Open:	People or Person			
	Action	Must show movement		
	Animal Study	Includes insects, fish and birds		
	Landscape	Includes creeks, dams, channels, sea, bush fire, floods		
	Aspect of Weather	Rainbows, clouds, storms, dust storms		
	Man made structure			
	Child or children Study			
	Rural	Branding, shearing, mustering etc.		
	Portrait	Head and shoulders		
	Comedy	Humorous		
	People with pets/ animals			
	Sunset / Sunrise			
	Not Outback Australia	Anything outside Outback Australia		
	Black and White			
	Any other subject			
Child:	Rural	Branding, shearing, mustering etc.		
	Landscape	Includes creeks, dams, channels, sea, bush fire, floods		
	Animal Study	Includes insects, fish and birds		
	Any other subject			

Section	Category	Description	Open	Children
Short Story				
	Open Category	Up to 3000 Words		
	High School Students	Up to 1000 Words		
	Primary School Students	Up to 500 Words		
Poetry:				
	Open Category			
	High School Students			
	Primary School Students			
Old Fashioned Bottles:				
	Old Fashioned Bottle	Must be cleaned and whole		