

BELL SHOW SOCIETY

68th Annual Show & Rodeo



Saturday 28th February 2026

Sunday 1st March 2026

PAVILION SCHEDULE

Chris Edwards (President) 0428 631 137

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Gate Entry (Sat) - \$15

Gate Entry (Sun) - Free

15 Years & Under - Free

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OFFICE BEARERS

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PRESIDENT

Mrs Emilia Wilson

SECRETARY

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LIFE MEMBERS

MEN

A Adair
J Derrick
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G Frost
D Greenup
D McNamara
P Schettler
A Sorley
R Sperling
R Andrew

W Dredge
J Fisher
G Greenup
N McLaughlin
W McNamara
J Schmidt
G Sharpe
S Sorley
R Weedon

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R Andrew
S Caldwell
L Green
S Greenup
E Lowien
M McNamara
E Pope
J Sorley
L Sperling

B Caldwell
J Cook
J Frost
P Greenup
J McNamara
K Nation
L Sorley
R Sorley

PREVIOUS LIFE MEMBERS

Mrs K Adair	Mr N Krienke	Mrs B Muller
Mrs E Astbury	Mr R Lambley	Mr J Nation
Mrs ST Bellingham	Mr R Lloyd	Mrs J Nelder
Mrs M Benie	Mrs J McCarthy	Mr WJ O'May
Mrs I Brewer	Mr K McCarthy	Mr C Olser
Mr E Caldwell	Mrs M McCarthy	Mrs R Patteson
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Mrs L Davis	Mrs L MGuire	Mr J Pope
Mrs E Derrick	Mr G Mclver	Mr I Rayner
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PAST PRESIDENTS

Mr George Gordon	1957 – 1973
Mr Colin Osler	1974 – 1977
Mr Jim Farquharson	1978 - 1979
Mr Graham McNamara	1980 – 1987
Mr Rod Sperling	1988 – 1998
Mr Neil McLaughlin	1999 – 2010
Mr Don McNamara	2011 – 2024

PAST SECRETARIES**PAST TREASURERS**

Mr Jack O'Keefe	1957 – 1960	Mr Jim Sorley	1957 – 1959
Mr Keith McGowan	1960	Mr Gordon Henderson	1960 – 1966
Mr Gordon Henderson	1961 – 1966	Mr Jim Farquharson	1967 – 1969
Mr Jim Farquharson	1967.- 1973	Miss Donna Bolser	1970
Mr Roy Astbury	1974 – 1977	Mrs May Farquharson	1971 – 1972
Mr Pat McCarrol	1977 – 1978	Mr Eddie Caldwell	1973 – 1989
Mrs Kath Adair	1978 – 1989	Mrs Erica Derrick	1990 – 2010
Mrs Val McNamara	1990 – 1999	Miss Leanne Lloyd	2011
Mrs Pat Tynan	2000 – 2014	Mrs Kerry Fullagar	2011 – 2019
Mrs Casey Laffy	2015 – 2021	Mr Todd Williams	2020 – 2021
Mr Tood William	2022 – 2024	Miss Rebecca Pope	2022 – 2024

PREVIOUS SHOW GIRLS

Joan Gordon	1959	Donna Krienke	1982	Katrina Cook	2003
Pam Krienke	1962	Maree Barron	1983	Tracey Caldwell	2004
Denise Cuddihy	1964	Helen McPhee	1984	Marissa King	2005
Suzette Mclver	1965	Liane Harms	1985	Sarah Astbury	2006
Helen Kellaway	1966	Alison McNamara	1986	Jessica Belgrove	2007
Gwyneth Bond	1967	Fay Ehrich	1987	Stephanie Cook	2008
Margaret Dun	1968	Debbie Dilton	1988	Casey Strang	2009
Carmel Cosgrove	1969	Cheryl Zimmerle	1989	Anna Deery	2010
Janelle Scheuerle	1970	Patricia Stolzenberg	1990	Siobhan McEwan	2011
Elaine Nissen	1971	Wendy Clar	1991	Kathryn Sullivan	2012
Denise Moran	1972	Lisa Altman	1992	Jodi Hopper	2013
Judy Boundy	1973	Trudy Naumann	1994	Lauren Fisher	2014
Rita Moran	1974	Janelle Lucas	1995	Claire Jackson	2015
Mary-Anne Seng	1975	Maree Sullivan	1996	Rebekah Arnold	2016
Shirley Astbury	1976	Shannon Donohoe	1997	Victoria Clifford	2017
June Gordon	1977	Donna Facer	1998	Jemma Mobbs	2018
Sue Boland	1978	Sandra Patch	1999	Bec Christenson	2019
Elizabeth Gooderham	1979	Megan Moran	2000	Paige Caldwell	2020-21
Georgina Gordon	1980	Chelsea Tamakehu	2001	Nicole Blanck	2022
Judy Patch	1981	Felicity Scheuerle	2002		

Bell Show Society Membership and Tickets

Anyone aged 16 years and over is eligible to become a Financial Member of the Bell Show Society. Bell Show Society Membership is for 12 months (Financial Year). Membership Fees are set at the AGM and Invoices are sent to Members shortly after the AGM. If you wish to become Member of the Bell Show Society, please contact the Secretary or visit our website. www.bellshowandrodeo.com.au

All Show Patrons (16 years old and over) **must** purchase a Ticket (if not a Society Member) to enter the Bell Show. 15 years and under old are free and you may be asked for age verification at the gate. All tickets can be purchased online (link on our website and Facebook page) or at the gate on the show weekend (cash/atm). **All Competitors, Judges and Volunteers must purchase a ticket to enter the show, unless provided a pass by the Secretary.**

Did you know you we have Cash Out Facilities at the Bell Show?

Come to the Secretary's Office should you require cash during the show weekend. EFTPOS will be available at the Bar, Gate and Canteen

RULES AND REGULATIONS

(TO BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO)

All entrants must adhere to the rules of the section in which they wishing to enter as well as the rules listed below.

1. Any changes or cancellations will be published on our Website and Facebook page as soon as practical.
2. Any person entering the grounds for the Bell Show event must hold a ticket sighted by a gatekeeper at the Gate.
3. All persons, (not members), shall pay for admittance to the Show the sum prescribed, unless otherwise provided with a Pass from the Secretary.
4. Competitions are run under the General and Special Regulations of the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies Inc. Please visit their website for full rules and regulations for further advice.
5. All entries to be on the forms supplied by the Association and to be in the hands of the Steward by the advertised closing date and time of entries, noted on each section in the schedule. Late entries may not be accepted.
6. All entries must be accompanied by an entrance fee where specified in the schedule and agreed upon by the Committee on each entry, or they will not be received.
7. Exhibitors, when called upon by Stewards of Committee, shall prove the correctness of their certificate of entry.
8. The decision of the Judge shall be final, but in the event of a protest, which must be lodged in writing and signed by the person lodging the protest to the Show Secretary (located in the Show Main office) within 30 minutes accompanied by a deposit of \$50 cash. The deposit will be forfeited if the

protest is deemed frivolous by the sub-committee of four, whose decision shall be final and without appeal.

9. The Association reserves the right of refusing to admit any exhibit to the Showgrounds where there is reason to suspect it is either diseased or dangerous and remove any such exhibit from the showgrounds.
10. Every care will be taken of the exhibits, but, the Association shall not be responsible for any loss or death from any cause whatsoever, and shall not be held responsible for any such loss caused thereby.
11. If there should be any doubt as to the correctness of the declaration of any exhibitor, such exhibitor shall not be entitled to any prize which may be awarded to him or her until the Committee has satisfactory proof that the declaration is correct. Any Exhibitor having, in the opinion of the Committee, made a false declaration, shall be subject to all or any of the following penalties: forfeiture of prize, non-permission to exhibit again, or expulsion from the Association.
12. It will be imperative that all cattle be tied up in Beef Sections and all bulls over 12 months must have a nose ring.
13. The Bell Show Society recommends competitors have their own current public liability policy if showing animals.
14. Any person insulting or interfering with the Judges, Stewards or Officers of the Association during the Show will be subject to removal from the ground, and prizes, if awarded to such persons, shall be forfeited.
15. Any Chief Steward or Show Official has the right to remove any person/animal that is deemed unfit or safe to be on the grounds. This includes animals and persons in competitions.
16. No drinks, eatables or other refreshments shall be permitted to be sold at the Show, otherwise than by authorised caterers of the Association, currently the Ladies Committee, except by special permission of the Bell Show Committee.
17. No entertainment for which a special charge is made shall be allowed at the Show without special permission of the Committee.
18. Public sales of such exhibits as owners may dispose of shall be held at the Show on such days in such order as may be duly notified.
19. A Commission of Rebate of a percentage to be agreed on all sales of exhibits affected either by auction or privately, shall be paid to the Association by the seller for the benefit of the general fund no later than 14 days after the close of the Show.
20. Any electrical extension cords used by Side Show Alley, trade-site holders and campers must have current electrical certification.

ASSOCIATIONS RESPONSIBILITY

Damage Through Exhibits, etc.

The Association shall not be responsible for any accident that may be caused through or by any exhibit, or loss by death of any exhibit, and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the Association harmless and indemnified against any such accident, loss or death.

Accidents

The Association will not, under any circumstances, hold itself liable for any accident on the grounds or premises. Accidents are to be reported to the Secretary's Office immediately.

Damage to Exhibits

The Association will not, under any circumstances, hold itself responsible for any legal proceedings arising from any loss, damage to, or any missing delivery of any exhibit.

Loss by Disease

The Entry Form will be taken as a guarantee that all livestock, etc., specified therein, are free from all disease, so far as is known by the owner. In the case of infectious disease being spread through or by any exhibit, the Exhibitor shall be held responsible. Biosecurity Horse Health Declaration to be completed and presented to Horse Ring Officials prior to competition.

Fire

Precautions will be taken to guard against any fire and to protect the property of the Exhibitor but exhibits will not be insured at the loss of the Association and it will not be held responsible for loss caused thereby.

DISQUALIFICATIONS, ETC.

Exhibitors of Livestock must take part in the Grand Parade, failing which, prize winner forfeits prize. Any Exhibitor making any breach of the by-laws may, at the discretion of the Committee, be disqualified as a member of the Association. Any person so disqualified shall not be eligible again to become a member of the Association or to enter any exhibit at its exhibition. The Committee may, at its discretion, remove any disqualification that may have been imposed.

Thinking of becoming a Bell Show Society Member?

Anyone can join the Bell Show Society as a member, \$20 covers unlimited entry into the Show over the two days. www.bellshowandrodeo.com.au

THE J. D. MULCAHY PAVILION

WHO IS J. D. MULCAHY?

John Donald Mulcahy moved out of dairying in the early fifties just like other landholders in the Yamsion district. Without a dairy and cheese factory and the workers it employed, Yamsion was no longer a focus for the community and the interest and involvement in the local sports days and campdrafts died out. In contrast, the little township of Bell was rattling along. At the meeting to discuss the future of Yamsion, it was decided to move the sports days and campdrafts to Bell.

As he had helped build the Yamsion hall and grounds in the forties, John now turned his hand to helping with the Bell Showgrounds.

The plans included a show ring and pavilions, a racetrack and a rodeo and campdraft area.

So once again John set up his mountains with his axe over his shoulder and Jim Myers in tow to cut the timber for the yards and buildings.

While they were felling trees for the showgrounds, Jim Myers says he saw John miss death by an inch.

"We were felling this tree – a big ironbark up a hill", says Jim. "He was standing at the stump and I was down hill. He was yelling at me to go because the tree was about to come down. So I went and as I looked back I saw the tree slip back on the stump. John was holding his saw up in the air as if to ward off the tree. As it came down it hit his saw and broke it clean in half."

They took the timber into the Dalby sawmill where it was sawn into posts and rails to be used in the show ring and pavilion. It was a big job and forty years down the track the buildings and yards are still serving the buildings and yards are still serving the purpose for which they were built in the fifties.

In recognition of his work on the grounds and his contribution to the community in general, when the Bell showground pavilion was officially opened in 1958. It was named in John's honour-

'THE J. D. MULCAHY PAVILION'.

(Taken from the John Mulcahy Story: Four Score and More, page 55)

The first Bell Show was held in 1959, with G. L. Gordon as President, J. W. O'Keefe as Secretary, and J. A. Sorley as Treasurer, leading a strong band of volunteers.

Life membership was awarded to John Mulcahy, the Ringmaster, in recognition of his generosity and outstanding support in building the essential infrastructure for Bell and District's first show.

To all who have advanced this event since that inaugural show, we owe a great debt for their foresight, courage, support, and perseverance through the generations.

To all who continue their commitment to the ongoing development of our home show, we thank you.



John Donald Mulcahy was the long-time ringmaster at the Bell Show

JD MULCAHY PAVILION RULES

1. Chief Stewards rely on the integrity of the exhibitors when entries are received.
2. All entries must be accompanied by an entry form, an entrance fee where specified in this schedule, or they will not be accepted.
3. Late entries will not be accepted.
4. Competitions are run under the General and Special Regulations of the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies Inc. Please visit their website for full rules and regulations for further advice.
5. Chief Stewards reserve the right to re-class entries.
6. The Judge's decision will be final and no correspondence entered into.
7. If the Judge decides that none of the entries are worthy in a particular class, then no prize will be awarded.
8. Highly Commended Certificates may also be awarded at the discretion of the Judges and Stewards.
9. Every care will be taken of the exhibits, but the Bell Show Society shall not be responsible for any loss or damage from any cause whatsoever, and shall not be held liable for any such loss caused thereby.
10. Any changes or cancellations will be published on our Website and Facebook pages as soon as practicable.

Pavilion Hours

Saturday from 8.00am – 5.00pm

Sunday from 8.00am – 2.00pm

2026 Pavilion Theme “Life Cycle of the Butterfly”

Counting competition winner - Voucher donated by Mrs Bev Stirling



JD MULCAHY PAVILION PRIZE

“JD Mulcahy Pavilion Prize” will be awarded to best exhibit in the Pavilion. This will be chosen by the person who officially opens the Show.

Voucher donated by Pips ‘n’ Cherries

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Section H – FARM PRODUCE

Chief Steward: Wayne McGuire (0419 704 480)

ENTRY FEE:	Open Section: 50 cents. Juniors: free
PRIZE MONEY:	1 st - \$2, 2 nd – \$1
EXHIBITS:	Delivered to the TAB room (near the Main Bar) between 6:30am and 10:45am on Friday 27th February 2026.
JUDGING TIME:	11.00am

SECTION RULES:

1. Exhibits need to be delivered to the Produce Pavilion between the hours of 6.30am and 10.45am on the Friday before the Show. No late entries will be accepted. Judging will commence promptly at 11.00am.
2. Names of all varieties of grain must be stated on entry form as well as card inserted in samples. Samples to be in no less than 1 litre ice cream containers. NO PLASTIC BAGS.
3. The exhibits in this section to be judged on their quality, weight, size, plumpness, evenness and colour.
4. All exhibits in this section must be produced or manufactured by the exhibitor and must be in marketable condition. High moisture grain not eligible for prizes.
5. Three or more entries or no second prize.
6. Exhibits are to be collected 12 noon Sunday 1st March 2026. Any uncollected exhibits will be disposed of.
7. All Champion Exhibits will receive a Bell Show Society Inc. Ribbon.

GRAINS

- H1 Wheat - prime hard.
- H2 Wheat - A.H.
- H3 Wheat - A.S.W.
- H4 Wheat - Feed

Champion Wheat Exhibit (H1-H4) - \$20 donated by Nutrien Ag Solutions

- H5 Barley, malt.
- H6 Barley, any other variety, feed.

Champion Barley Exhibit (H5-H6) - \$20 donated by Western Downs Regional Council

SHEAVES

All Sheaves to be 10 cm diameter, except sorghum (10-12 Stalks)

- H7 Sheaf Sorghum, any variety, must be at least 75% coloured.
- H8 Sheaf Sorghum, any variety, must be green.
- H9 Sheaf Wheat, any variety.
- H10 Sheaf Barley, any variety.
- H11 Sheaf Jap Millet.
- H12 Sheaf White Panicum.
- H13 Sheaf French White Millet.
- H14 Sheaf Setaria (dwarf or giant).
- H15 Sheaf Panorama Millet.
- H16 Sheaf Sunflower Heads, any variety, 4 heads.

Champion Sheaf Exhibit (H7 – H16) - \$20 donated by Bell Show Society.

- H17 Sheaf Rhodes Grass.
- H18 Sheaf Green Panic.
- H19 Sheaf Buffel.
- H20 Sheaf Lucerne.
- H21 Sheaf Forage Sorghum, any variety
- H22 Any other Grass

Champion Sheaf Exhibit (H17 – H22) - \$20 donated by Bell Show Society.

- H23 Bale of Forage Sorghum.
- H25 Bale of Lucerne Hay.
- H25 Bale of Straw or Grass Hay.
- H26 Bale of Oaten Hay.
- H27 Grain Sorghum, any seed variety.
- H28 Oats, any seed variety.
- H29 Canary Seed.
- H30 Sunflower Seed, any variety.
- H31 French Millet Seed.
- H32 Jap Millet Seed.
- H33 Panorama Millet Seed.
- H34 Any Legume Seed, pea or bean.
- H35 Any Seed Not Mentioned.

Most Points (H23 - H35) - \$20 donated by Williams Family

Prize money (H1 - H35) donated by Bell Show Society

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

- H36 Potatoes, any variety. (4)
- H37 Sweet Potatoes. (4)
- H38 Onions, any variety. (4)
- H39 Spring Onions. (4)
- H40 Beets. (4)
- H41 Carrots. (4)
- H42 Radishes. (6)
- H43 Lettuce, any variety. (1)
- H44 Runner Beans. (not less than 10 pods)
- H45 Dwarf Beans. (not less than 10 pods)
- H46 Red Capsicum. (2)
- H47 Green Capsicum. (2)
- H48 Chillies, any variety. (6)
- H49 Squash, White. (2)
- H50 Button Squash. (4)
- H51 Large Zucchini. (2)
- H52 Small Zucchini. (4)
- H53 Tomatoes, large. (4)
- H54 Egg Tomatoes or any Small variety of Tomatoes (6)
- H55 Cherry Tomatoes (6)
- H56 Long Cucumbers. (2)
- H57 Apple Cucumbers. (2)
- H58 Rhubarb. (6)
- H59 Silverbeet. (6)
- H60 Bunch Parsley.
- H61 Queensland Blue Pumpkin. (1)
- H62 Jap Pumpkin. (1)
- H63 Butternut Pumpkin. (1)
- H64 Heaviest Cattle Pumpkin. (1)

- H65** Any Other Pumpkin not mentioned. (1)
- H66** Any Other Vegetable. (1)
- H67** Watermelon, Long. (1)
- H68** Watermelon, Round. (1)
- H69** Rock Melon. (1)
- H70** Preserving or Pie Melon. (1)
- H71** Citrus, any variety. (3)
- H72** Passionfruit, any variety. (3)
- H73** Pomegranate. (3)
- H74** Any Other Fruit. (1)
- H75** Best Collection Fruit or Vegetables, homegrown. (not less than 4 varieties)
- H76** Best Collection of Herbs, homegrown. (not less than 4 varieties)

Prize money (H36 – H76) - donated by Williams Family

Champion Vegetable or Fruit (H36 – H76) - \$20 donated by Laffy Tiling

EGGS

- H77** Hen Eggs, White (6).
- H78** Hen Eggs, Brown (6).
- H79** Eggs, any other variety (6).

Champion Eggs (H77-H79) - \$20 donated by Fullagar Family.

CHILDREN UNDER 15 YEARS – ENTRY FREE

- H80** Mini Vegetable Garden grown in a box
1st \$5, 2nd \$3, donated by Laffy Tiling
- H81** Mini Herb Garden grown in a box
1st \$5, 2nd \$3, donated by Laffy Tiling

APICULTURE

- H82** One Bottle Honey, Dark.
- H83** One Bottle Honey, Light.

Champion Honey (H82-H83) - \$5 donated by Williams Family

Most Points in Farm Produce, Prize donated by Williams Family

Champion Farm Produce Exhibit – Clarry Patch Memorial Trophy donated by the Patch Family

YOUNG JUDGES COMPETITION



FARM PRODUCE
Open all school age students

Competitors will judge a selection of exhibited produce with points awarded for judging exhibits in line with the official judging.
The Judge's decision is final.

To be held at the Farm Produce Building on Friday 27th February 2026 at 12.30pm.
Competitors under 18 years must have the approval of a parent or guardian to attend.
School groups to advise the Steward of the intended attendance.

No Entry Fee.

Prize money: 1st - \$10, 2nd - \$6, 3rd - \$4 donated by **Wayne McGuire**

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Section JA– POT PLANTS

Chief Steward: Mandy Cartwright amanda.cartwright@bigpond.com

(Assistant Stewards: Amy and Page Cartwright)

ENTRY FEE:	Open Section: 50 cents. Junior Section: free
PRIZE MONEY:	1 st - \$2, 2 nd – \$1
EXHIBITS:	Delivered to the Pavilion before 9am Friday 27th February 2026
JUDGING TIME:	10.00am

SECTION RULES:

1. Entries must be clearly labelled before delivery showing the exhibitor's name and class entered.
2. Exhibits to be of a weight and size to be able to be handled conveniently by Stewards and Judges.
3. Plant and pot to be judged together only where specified.
4. Plants to be presented preferably with full leaf foliage surround the whole pot (pots will be turned often)
5. Judges reserve the right to rule an exhibit ineligible if it is deemed that the exhibit does not appear to be the bona fide plant of the exhibitor (ie bought plants which are re-potted).
6. All plants will be lightly watered Saturday morning.
7. No plastic containers. Please provide a saucer for pots.
8. Pot Plants to be presented with the "Life Cycle of a Butterfly" theme, where possible.
9. Entries can be **collected** from the Pavilion from **12.00 to 2.00pm on Sunday 1st March 2026**.
10. All *Champion* and *Grand Champion* exhibits will receive a Bell Show Society Inc. Ribbon.

POT PLANTS

JA1 Flowering Plant or Plants in Hanging Pot

JA2 Hanging Pot Plant

Champion Hanging Pot (JA1 & JA2), Dulcie Derrick Memorial Prize

JA3 Hanging Fern

JA4 Nephrolepis (Fish) Fern

JA5 Fern, any other variety

Champion Fern, (JA3 – JA5), Prize donated by Bernice Seton and Ann Kennedy

JA6 Foliage Plant

JA7 Variegated Foliage Plant

JA8 Climbing Plant OR Trailing Plant, any variety

JA9 Geranium - Ivy

JA10 Geranium – Zonal (Common) Begonia - Cane.

JA11 Begonia - Foliage.

JA12

Champion Foliage Plant (JA6 - JA12), Prize donated by Rod & Lyn Sperling

JA13 Succulent Plant, any variety

JA14 Cactus Plant, any variety

JA15 Collection of Succulents and/or Cacti, in one container

Champion Succulent and/or Cacti (JA13 - JA15), Prize donated by Rebecca Pope

- JA16** Bromeliad
- JA17** Bonsai, to be viewed from one side only
- JA18** Hall Table Plant (overall presentation)
- JA19** Plant in a Novelty Container (overall presentation) with "Life Cycle of a Butterfly" Theme incorporated
- JA20** Flowering Plant or Plants in Pot
- JA21** Any Pot Plant not already mentioned

Champion Pot Plant (JA16 - JA21), Prize donated by the in memory of Bill and Barb Irwin, donated by their family.

- JA22** Junior Exhibit (under 15 years) – Pot Plant, in a novelty container with "Life Cycle of a Butterfly" Theme incorporated
- JA23** Junior Exhibit (under 15 years) – Cactus / Succulent
- JA24** Junior Exhibit (under 15 years) – Hanging Pot Plant

Best Junior Exhibit, (JA22-JA24), \$15 donated by Williams Family.

Encouragement Award in Pot Plant Section (Awarded to an entrant who does not place in any section but displays a well-presented plant and pot), Sponsored by Bell Show Society, Including Prize Money and Card Most Points in Pot Plant Section, Prize donated by Williams Family

Grand Champion Pot Plant of Show, Mrs Armstrong Memorial Prize donated by the Armstrong family

DISPLAY SECTION

This space is allocated for the display of Pot Plants. You are encouraged to bring extra plants, which will not be judged, but will enhance our display for our show.

'BRING ONE – SWAP ONE' SECTION

This space is allocated for you to bring a cutting or small pot which you then may swap with someone else.

"POT PLANT RAFFLE"

Tickets Available at the Bell Show - Saturday 28th February

All proceeds to the *Bell Show Society Inc.*

Sponsored by **Cartwright Family**

We gratefully thank the sponsors of prizes and prize monies for our Pot Plant Section

**We are on the lookout for
volunteers across the show sections.
If you are interested, please speak to
one of the Executive Team or the
Chief Steward of the section.
Everyone in the community is
encouraged to join our Bell Show
Society!**



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Section J – HORTICULTURE

Chief Steward: Lesley Sorley 0401954064 lesleysorley@bigpond.com

(Stewards: E Lowien, M Caldwell, A Nation)

ENTRY FEE: 50 cents (with completed entry form). Free for School aged students and Special Classes.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: Delivered to the Pavilion by **9.30 am on Friday 27th February 2026.**

PRIZE MONEY: 1ST - \$2, 2nd – \$1 (except where otherwise stated)

JUDGING TIME: 10am

Rules and Regulations

1. All exhibits must be grown by the competitor (except for the Floral Work classes).
2. Entries must be accompanied by a completed entry form and correct money. No change will be given.
3. Where equal first is awarded, first and second prizes are divided.
4. Container and vases will not be returned.
5. The Show Society will supply containers for Blooms.[Green bottles for J1 - J50]
6. Stewards will discard cut flower entries at the conclusion of the show (after 2.30 Sunday) if not advised otherwise on the entry form.
7. Entries can be collected from the Pavilion on **Sunday 1st March after 12pm**, once signed out by the Chief Steward, or by prior arrangement.
8. All Grand Champion and Champion exhibits will receive a Bell Show Society Inc. Ribbon.

BLOOMS

Roses

- J 1 Red rose, one bloom
- J 2 Yellow rose, one bloom
- J 3 Pink rose, one bloom
- J 4 White rose, one bloom
- J 5 Rose, any other colour not specified, one bloom
- J 6 Rose, bi-colour
- J 7 Rose, Polyantha, or Floribunda, one truss
- J 8 Rose, miniature
- J 9 Three Roses, one variety from bud to full bloom
- J 10 Rose, fragrant, any colour/variety

Champion Rose selected from J1- 10:

Edna Cahill Memorial Trophy donated by her daughter **Diana Scheuerle**

Dahlia

Sizes for reference (210mm = 8 inches)

- J 11 Specimen, Decorative (less than 210mm)
- J 12 Specimen Decorative (210mm and over)
- J 13 Specimen Cactus (less than 210mm)
- J 14 Specimen Cactus (210mm and over)
- J 15 Specimen, Pompom under 31 mm (1¼ inch)
- J 16 Specimen, Bi-Colour
- J 17 Specimen Single
- J 18 Dahlia, any other variety

Champion Dahlia selected from J11-18:

Edna Cahill Memorial Trophy donated by her daughter **Diana Scheuerle**

Prizemoney for Most Points Roses and Dahlias J1-J18 donated by Jean Sorley

CUT FLOWERS

- J 19 Specimen Gerbera Single
- J 20 Specimen Gerbera Double
- J 21 Specimen Gerbera any other variety
- J 22 Specimen Carnation single stem variety
- J 23 Specimen Carnation (multi head)
- J 24 Specimen Marigold
- J 25 Specimen Zinnia
- J 26 Specimen Gladioli Spike
- J 27 Specimen Geranium single (zonal variety)
- J 28 Specimen Geranium double (zonal variety)
- J 29 Specimen Geranium (Ivy varieties)
- J 30 Specimen Strelitzia (bird of paradise)
- J 31 Statice two stems/cuts
- J 32 Salvia any variety three stems
- J 33 Specimen Hibiscus
- J 34 Three different species flowers all the same colour
- J 35 Two different flowers red

Champion Cut Flower J19 - J35

Trophy donated by **Sorley Family,**
Alma Droughtmaster Stud

MISCELLANEOUS

- J 36 Specimen Australian Native Tree
- J 37 Specimen Flowering Shrub
- J 38 Protea one Bloom/Stem
- J 39 Specimen Flowering Tree (Not Australian Native)
- J 40 Specimen Creeper
- J 41 Specimen Bougainvillea
- J 42 Specimen of Plant in Berry
- J 43 Specimen of Decorative Leaf/Foliage
- J 44 Specimen Coleus
- J 45 Specimen Kangaroo Paw
- J 46 Specimen Grevillea
- J 47 Specimen Banksia
- J 48 Orchid Flower any Variety, 1 Stem
- J 49 A Specimen Butterfly Bush 'Buddlieia' Variety
- J 49 B Specimen Butterfly Bush 'Gaura', any Colour
- J 50 Cut Flower, Spike, Truss, or Bloom not previously provided for (Not Australian Native)

Champion Miscellaneous J36 - J50

Trophy donated by **Sorley Family,**
Alma Droughtmaster Stud

Champion Bloom of the Show Trophy donated by **Mrs D McNamara** plus **Society Ribbon**

Most Points -J19-J50 Mrs Marie Patch Memorial Trophy donated by **Greg and Joy Patch and Family**

COLLECTIONS

- J 51 Collection Roses (not less than 5 blooms)
- J 52 Collection Cluster Roses floribunda/polyantha [5 stems]
- J 53 Collection Dahlias (not less than 5 blooms)
- J 54 Collection Gerberas (not less than 5 blooms)
- J 55 Collection Carnations (not less than 5 blooms)
- J 56 Collection Marigolds (not less than 5 blooms)
- J 57 Collection Geraniums (not less than 5 blooms)
- J 58 Collection Zinnia (not less than 5 blooms)
- J 59 Collection Bougainvillea (not less than 3 blooms)
- J 60 Collection from one garden (not less than 5 blooms)
- J 61 Collection Foliage, (not less than 5 cuts)
- J 62 Collection, One Shade, at Least Three Varieties, one container (not less than 5 blooms)
- J 63 Collection of Cut Green Herbs, 4 or more varieties
- J 64 Collection 5 stems, 1 variety, minimum 3 different colours
- J 65 Collection Rose buds (not less than 5 blooms)
- J 66 Collection Daisies (not less than 5 cuts)

Champion Collection of the Show J51- J66 - Trophy plus Society Ribbon.

FLORAL WORK

Special Conditions

- 1 Exhibits in this section need not be grown by the exhibitors.
- 2 Exhibitors must arrange their own exhibits.
- 3 Each exhibit must be marked with section number.
- 4 All exhibits must be viewed from one side only.
- 5 Exhibits must not be handled once delivered to stewards.
6. All arrangements must have natural plant material predominating and NO SOIL.
7. All fresh plant material should be staged with cut ends in water or water retaining material (e.g. florist foam), unless the plant material will remain in a satisfactory condition for the length of the show. NB This is the responsibility of the exhibitor.

OPEN

- J 67** Arrangement using native flowers and foliage
- J 68** Arrangement in a household use item e.g. teapot or jug
- J 69** Arrangement using Succulents
- J 70** Own choice – to incorporate theme element “BUTTERFLIES”

NOVICE

(Exhibitor has not won a prize in the class in which they are competing in the last 3 years)

- J 71** Arrangement using artificial or dried flowers
- J 72** Table arrangement to include a candle
- J 73** Own choice to incorporate theme element “BUTTERFLIES”

Champion Floral Exhibit J 67-73

Jack Saunders Memorial Trophy donated by **Mrs Pat Saunders** plus **Society Ribbon**

Most Points Floral Art: Trophy donated by **Bell Show Society**

JUNIOR HORTICULTURE

Entry FREE (\$20 Prize Money donated by **Judy Cook**)

PRIZE MONEY: 1st \$6 2nd \$3

KINDERGARTEN/PREP to Year 1

- J 74** Crazy Critter made from plant material
- J 75** Dirt mud cake, decorated with succulents, no more than 20cms

Year 2 to 6

- J 76** Animal or creature made from fruit and/or vegetable/flowers/nuts/pine cones
- J 77** Necklace of Flowers and Foliage **J 78** Decorated Potato or Orange (no pins allowed)

Year 7 to 10

- J 79** Arrangement – Own choice (must include use of fresh flowers and foliage)
- J 80** Picture made from leaves, seeds, and berries, A4 size
- J 81** Vegetable or Fruit creation, representing a form of transport

SPECIAL CLASSES All Ages

J 82 GRASS HEAD

PRIZE MONEY: 1ST - \$6, 2nd – \$4

Condition of Entry:

1. FREE Entry for all ages from Prep-Year10.
2. **EVERY ENTRY MUST BE CLEARLY IDENTIFIED WITH A NAME AND SCHOOL (if applicable) AND ACCOMPANIED BY A COMPLETED ENTRY FORM.**
3. Entries should be handed to stewards on **Friday 27th February 2026 by 9.30am.**

METHOD

Sprinkle some grass seeds into the bottom of a stocking foot and fill it with potting mix or sphagnum moss. Twist the stocking until it is the shape and size of tennis ball, and then tie it off leaving about 10cm dangling down at the bottom.

Use an elastic band to make a bulging nose in the stocking face.

Give your grass head a face, glue on googly eyes, pipe cleaners for eyebrows and any decorations you like. Half fill a small container (e.g. yoghurt container) with water and place the head on top, so the stocking tail is dangling into the water. Use a spray bottle of water to moisten his head.

Place him on a windowsill that gets plenty of sun. Check each day to make sure the stocking head remains damp.

A full **head of hair takes** 3-4 weeks to **grow**, and “greying and balding” **will** occur after about 6 weeks.



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Saturday 28th February 2026

Sunday 1st March 2026

Section KA – FINE ART

bellartgroupinc@gmail.com

(Stewards: Members of the Bell Art Group Inc.)

ENTRY FEE: \$5

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: Monday 9th February 2026

DROP-OFF FOR ENTRIES: Bell Bunya Community Centre

PRIZE MONEY: 1st - \$40, 2nd - \$10, 3rd - \$5

SECTION RULES:

1. Entries must be left at the BELL BUNYA COMMUNITY CENTRE (not the Bell Show Pavilion) on or before **Wednesday 18th February**, during the Community Centre opening hours (9am – 2pm) or by prior arrangement.
2. Exhibits will be hung in the Pavilion on **Thursday 19th February**. Responsibility rests with the exhibitor to ensure that all exhibits can be hung safely. NB: "D" hooks are essential. Stewards reserve the right to reject any exhibits considered unsafe.
3. Exhibits must be clearly labelled on the back, with Artist's name, address, phone number, title of work, plus Class, ie section KA1 and KA2 Open.
4. All reasonable care will be taken with each exhibit and the Bell Show Society and Stewards will not be liable for any loss or damage if and howsoever it occurs.
5. Paintings with wet paint will not be accepted.
6. Each exhibit must be the original work of the Exhibitor and not have won a first prize at any previous Bell Show.
7. Judging will take place on **Friday 20th February**, in the Pavilion, courtesy of the Bell Art Group. The judge's decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
8. Stewards are responsible for hanging exhibits and demounting exhibits.
9. The Stewards reserve the right to reject or remove works considered unsuitable, and their decision is final.
10. Diptych and Triptych works need to be secure together as one artwork and must meet the safe hanging requirements.
11. Size limitation: Size of Exhibit is not to exceed a maximum of 100cm x 100cm, including frame.
12. Exhibits at the Bell Show Pavilion can be collected from the Pavilion between 1pm and 2pm Sunday 1st March 2026 once signed out by the Steward on duty. Uncollected exhibits will be taken to the Bell Bunya Community Centre.
13. The Champion Exhibit will receive a Bell Show Society Inc. Ribbon.

KA1 OPEN. "Life Cycle of a Butterfly" theme, any medium.

(For persons residing within 30km radius of Bell)

Prizemoney donated by Bell Art Group Inc. and Jean Sorley

KA2 OPEN. Any subject, any medium.

Prizemoney donated by Bell Show Society Inc & Bell Bunya Community Centre.

Champion Exhibit judged from KA1 to KA2. Voucher from 'Poppies on the Hill' Bunya Mountains, plus Bell Show Society Inc Champion Ribbon & Card.

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Saturday 28th February 2026

Sunday 1st March 2026

Section K – PHOTOGRAPHY

Chief Steward: Emelia Wilson 0447 005 090 gotchamate1@hotmail.com

ENTRY FEE: Open Section: 50 cents. Youth and Child Sections: free

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: 6.00 pm on Friday 20th February 2026.

PRIZE MONEY: 1st - \$2, 2nd - \$1

SECTION RULES:

1. Entries must have been photographed by the entrant.
2. Amateur photographers only. You may be a hobbyist, an enthusiast or a semi-professional provided that your primary source of income does not come from your photography work.
3. Entrants must take full responsibility for ensuring that any persons depicted in their images give their permission for their image to be used.
4. The same image may not be entered into more than one class.
5. A maximum of 3 entries per entrant in each class.
6. Any person may enter the Open Section.
7. Entries from previous Bell Show Photography competitions are excluded.
8. Preferred photo size is 5" x 7" (13cm x 18cm). The smaller size of 4" x 6" (10cm x 15cm) is also acceptable.
9. All entries must be securely mounted on black A5 cardboard to allow for the entry to be pinned. Use glue which does not buckle your photo.
10. All entries must have the Exhibitor's Name, Address, Phone Number and Class Number clearly marked on the back of the cardboard at the top left-hand corner. Hint: use sticky labels or white marker pen.
11. Photographs which are framed, have captions, are written on, or are not backed with black cardboard will not be displayed or eligible for judging.
12. Points: 1st place – 3 points, 2nd place – 2 points, Highly Commended - 1 point. In the event of a tie for points, the Ribbon and Trophy will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most First Prizes.
13. Entries must be delivered to the Bell Tourist Park **no later than 6:00pm on Friday 20th February 2026**.
14. Alternative pick-up points in the district for the collection of entries may be negotiated with the Chief Steward.
15. Entries may be collected from the Pavilion **no earlier than 1.00 pm on Sunday, 1st March 2026** and must be signed out by the Chief Steward, unless prior arrangements have been made.
16. Entries not collected by 3.00pm on Sunday, 1st March 2026 may be collected from the Bell Tourist Park.
17. All Grand Champion, Champion and Reserve Champion exhibits will receive a Bell Show Society Inc. Ribbon.

OPEN SECTION: COLOUR PRINTS

- K1 "Butterflies" Photo Shoot (2026 SHOW FEATURE)
- K2 Any animal close-up
- K3 Sunrise or Sunset
- K4 Kids with pets
- K5 Coastline or Beach
- K6 Young and old together
- K7 Flower close-up
- K8 Australian bird close-up
- K9 Show us your workshop!
- K10 Travel adventures
- K11 Any other subject

ENLARGEMENT – Maximum A4 size (21cmx29cm)

- K12 Any Bell Show activity
- K13 Portrait - person or persons (head and shoulders only)
- K14 Any Long Exposure image
- K15 Any Drone image
- K16 Celebrating rain
- K17 Harvest season
- K18 Cattle yard action
- K19 Horses at work

Open Section Champion: (K1-K19) - Ribbon and Trophy

Open Section Reserve Champion: (K1-K19) - Ribbon and Trophy

Open Section Most Points: (K1-K19) - Trophy

YOUTH SECTION: (15 years and under)

- K20 "Butterflies" Photo Shoot (2026 SHOW FEATURE)
- K21 Animal, bird or insect close-up
- K22 Best animal buddy

CHILD SECTION: (6 years and under)

- K23 "Butterflies" Photo Shoot (2024 SHOW FEATURE)
- K24 My pet
- K25 Any subject

Junior Section Champion: (K20-K25) - Ribbon and Trophy

Junior Section Reserve Champion: (K20-K25) - Ribbon and Trophy

Junior Section Most Points: (K20-K25) – Trophy

Best 2026 "Butterflies" Photo Shoot: Trophy

Grand Champion Print of the Show: Ribbon and Trophy

*All Trophies generously donated by **Bell Tourist Park and Hedge's Sports Store, Dalby***





Section L – COOKERY

Steward: Sharon McNamara sharonm2301@gmail.com

ENTRY FEE:	50 cents per item.
SCHOOL STUDENTS:	Free entry.
CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES:	All entries to the Pavilion before 9.30 am on Friday 27th February 2026
PRIZE MONEY:	1 st - \$2, 2 nd - \$1 (except where otherwise stated)

Section Rules

1. All exhibits in this section must be made by amateurs.
2. The Judge's decision is final.
3. Full cakes only. Half of exhibit may be removed after judging.
4. No Packet Mix allowed unless stated. When stated, *Recipe provided*, the recipe must be used.
5. Third place will be given at the Judge's discretion.
6. All slice pieces are to be cut to 5cm square.
7. Decorated Cakes/Cupcakes are to be judged on decoration only.
8. All Grand Champion and Champion exhibits will receive a Bell Show Society Inc. Ribbon.

SPONSORS: We sincerely thank the following families and individuals for their continued support of this Section.

Family of Zara McPhee – Chocolate Sponge trophy	Gaffney Family
Family of Agnes McNamara – Champion Sponge trophy	Williams family
Family of Val McNamara – Sponge Roll trophy	Sharon McNamara
Family of Betty Strang – Rich Fruit Cake trophy	Helen McKee
Family of Mrs I Brewer – <i>prizemoney</i> Pumpkin Fruit Cake	Coralie Sorley
Family of Mavis Koehler – Feature Cake Division 2 trophy	Manny Sorley
Family of Olive Anderton – Carrot Cake trophy	Majella McNamara
Family of Felicity Kruger (nee Scheuerle) – Peach Blossom trophy	Leanne Lloyd
Family of Edna Astbury – <i>prizemoney</i> Banana Cake	Brumby's Dalby
Family of Vi Scheuerle – Sultana Cake & Champion Cake trophies	Laffy Tiling
Family of Dorothy Sorley – <i>prizemoney</i> Anzac Biscuits	Edna McLean
Family of May Sorley – Most Points Division 2 trophy	Cleaning and Catering Supplies Dalby
Family of Mrs J Nelder – <i>prizemoney</i> Most Points Division 8	Bell State School P&C
Rebecca Pope – Feature Cake Division 1 trophy	Ian McNamara (Australia All Over) - Perpetual Trophies – Jam Drops
Bell Show Society	Joan van Kuijck – Keepsake Trophies- Jam Drops

DIVISION 1 - OPEN

- L1 Victoria Sponge, lightly dusted**
- L2 Fielders Sponge, not iced, thin icing filling, recipe on packet**
- L3 Chocolate Sponge, chocolate filling, lightly dusted** (*Mrs Zara McPhee Memorial Trophy*)
- L4 Butter Sponge Sandwich, 1 tablespoon butter, butter icing filling, lightly dusted**
- L5 Sponge Roll, ends to be cut off** (*Mrs Val McNamara Memorial Trophy*)

Champion Sponge: To be selected from L1 – L5. Mrs Agnes McNamara Memorial Trophy donated by the McNamara Family, and Bell Show Society Ribbon.

- L6 Rich Fruit Cake, on a board, 20 cm square tin** (*Mrs Betty Strang Memorial Trophy*)
(Winner of this class may be eligible to compete in Darling Downs Sub-Chamber Final. Contact Secretary for details.)
- L7 Boiled Fruit Cake, 20cm round tin, 375g fruit**
- L8 Sultana Cake, round tin** (*Mrs V Scheuerle Memorial Trophy*)
- L9 Pumpkin Fruit Cake, square tin, 375g fruit** (*1st prizemoney donated in memory of Mrs I Brewer*)
- L10 Date Loaf**

- L11 Carrot Cake, lemon icing on top only, round tin
- L12 Peach Blossom Cake, bar tin, iced delicate pink *(Mrs Felicity Kruger Memorial Trophy)*
- L13 Chocolate Cake, round, iced on top
- L14 Orange Bar, FEATURE CAKE, orange icing on top only *(Feature Cake Trophy donated by Rebecca Pope)*
- L15 Banana Cake, lemon icing on top, bar or loaf tin *(1st prizemoney donated in memory of Mrs Edna Astbury)*
- L16 Marble Cake, pale pink icing on top only, round tin
- L17 Cinnamon Tea Cake, round tin
- L18 Gluten Free cake, any variety
- L19 Jam Drops, (4) dark red jam, baked in traditional method with jam cooked in with biscuit
1st \$25. 2nd \$20 Prizemoney donated by Bell Show Society
- L20 Farmers Jam Drops, (4) Farmers size biscuit, dark red jam, baked in traditional method with jam cooked in with biscuit
1st \$20, 2nd \$10 Prizemoney donated by Mrs Helen McKee
- L21 Sweet Muffins, (4) 5cm base size, any variety, no paper cases, to be named
- L22 Sultana Scones, (4) 5cm diameter base, not joined
- L23 Pumpkin Scones, (4) 5cm diameter base, not joined
- L24 Plain Scones, (4) 5cm diameter base, not joined
- L25 Pikelets (4)
- L26 Bread, any variety, including Sour Dough, Damper or Bread Machine
- L27 Iced Patty Cakes, (4) no patty cups to be used, iced with normal icing only, 4cm base.
- L28 Chocolate Slice, (4) chocolate icing on top
- L29 Date Slice, (4) iced on top optional
- L30 Anzac Biscuits (4)
- L31 Melting Moments Biscuits (4)
- L32 Chocolate Chip Biscuits (4)
- L33 Monte Carlo Biscuits (joined with jam & icing) (4)
- L34 Plate of 6 Biscuits, 2 each of Melting Moments, Chocolate Chip & Monto Carlo

Most Points in Division 1 \$10 voucher donated by Brumby's Dalby.

DIVISION 2 – Next Generation (40 years and under)

- L35 Orange Bar, FEATURE CAKE, orange icing on top only, RECIPE PROVIDED. *(Mrs Mavis Koehler Memorial Trophy)*
- L36 Decorated Birthday Cake including "Butterfly" Theme (dummies may be used)
- L37 Anzac Biscuits, (4) Under 18 years of age, RECIPE PROVIDED, 5cm in diameter & crisp
- L38 Anzac Biscuits, (4) 18 – 40 years of age (as at 1st May), RECIPE PROVIDED, 5cm in diameter & crisp
(Winner of this class may be eligible to compete in Darling Downs Sub-Chamber Final. Contact Secretary for details.)
- L39 Chocolate Slice, (4) chocolate icing on top
- L40 Chocolate Chip Biscuits, (4)
- L41 Any Item from Division 4
- L42 Jam Drops, (4) dark red jam, baked in traditional method with jam cooked in with biscuit
1st \$10 donated by Laffy Tiling. \$2nd \$5 donated by the Williams Family.

Prizemoney for L35-L42 donated by Williams Family

Most Points in Division 2 in honour of Foundation President of the Ladies Committee, Mrs May Sorley, Trophy donated by S & L Sorley and C & K Sorley.

Champion Jam Drops – To be selected from L19, L20 & L42 "JOHN BOURNE - Australian All Over" Perpetual Trophy, donated by Ian McNamara. Keepsake Trophy donated by Joan van Kuijck

Champion Anzac Biscuits - To be selected from L30, L37 & L38.

1st \$20, 2nd \$10 Prizemoney donated in memory of Mrs Dorothy Sorley

Champion Cake of Show – Mrs V Scheuerle Memorial Trophy donated by her family, & Bell Show Society Ribbon

DIVISION 3 – SWEETS

- L43 Marshmallows (4) 3cm x 3cm.**
- L44 Coconut Ice, to be boiled (4) 3cm x 3cm.**
- L45 Chocolate Fudge (4) 3cm x 3cm.**
- L46 Russian Caramel (4) 3cm x 3cm.**

Prizemoney for L43-L46 donated by R Pope

Most points in Division 3 Voucher donated by Brumby's Dalby

DIVISION 4 - PRESERVES

Preserves to be in bottles with lids of 250g or less capacity, except in the case of butters as listed. Lids and bottles are to be labelled separately with contents description. All entries must be easy to open, previously checked for freshness and are not to have decorative trim.

- L47 Lemon Butter, one bottle, 250g**
- L48 Any Other Fruit Butter, one bottle, 250g**
- L49 Tomato Jam**
- L50 Fig Jam**
- L51 Plum Jam**
- L52 Apricot Jam**
- L53 Rosella Jam**
- L54 Marmalade**
- L55 Peach Jam**
- L56 Any Berry Jam**
- L57 Jam, any other variety**
- L58 Mayonnaise**
- L59 Pickles, any variety**
- L60 Relish**
- L61 Chutney**
- L62 Sweet Sauce**
- L63 Savoury Sauce**
- L64 Pickled vegetable**

Prizemoney for L47 – L64 donated by Williams family and Laffy family

Most points in Division 4 \$10 donated by E McLean

DIVISION 5 – JUNIOR COOKING including Prep students (Age to be stated on entry form)

- L65 Edible Bracelet (can be made from Lollies or Pasta)**
- L66 Decorated Arrowroot Biscuits (3)**

Prizemoney for L65-L66 donated by S McNamara

Most point in Division 5 \$5 prize money donated by S McNamara

DIVISION 6 – PRIMARY SCHOOL COOKING (Grade 1 to Grade 3)

- L67 Jam drops, (4) dark red jam, baked in traditional method with jam cooked in with biscuit**
- L68 Chocolates, moulded, unfilled (4)**
- L69 Chocolate Cake, round tin, iced on top, packet mix optional**
- L70 Decorated Cup Cakes (2) in paper cases, 5 cm base size, packet mix optional**

Prizemoney for L67 – L70 donated by Mrs Manny Sorley

Most point in Division 6 \$5 prize money donated by Mrs Coralie Sorley

DIVISION 7 – PRIMARY SCHOOL COOKING (Grade 4 to Grade 6)

- L71 Jam drops, (4) dark red jam, baked in traditional method with jam cooked in with biscuit**
- L72 Chocolates, moulded, unfilled (4)**
- L73 Chocolate Cake, round tin, iced on top, packet mix optional**
- L74 Decorated Cup Cakes, including "Butterfly" Theme, (2) in paper cases, 5 cm base size, packet mix optional**

Prizemoney for L71-L74 donated by Mrs Helen McKee & S McNamara

Most point in Division 7 \$5 prize money donated by Mrs Helen McKee

DIVISION 8 – HIGH SCHOOL COOKING

- L75 Jam Drops, (4) dark red jam, baked in traditional method with jam cooked in with biscuit**
- L76 Decorated Cup Cakes, including "Butterfly" Theme, (4) in paper cases, 5 cm base size, packet mix optional**
- L77 Chocolate Cake, round tin, iced on top, packet mix optional**
- L78 Chocolate fudge (4)**
- L79 Decorated Birthday Cake including "Butterfly" Theme (dummies may be used)**
1st \$5, 2nd \$2 Prizemoney donated in memory of Mrs Betty Strang by her family

Prizemoney for L75-L78 donated by Brumby's Dalby, and Cleaning and Catering Supplies Dalby

Most points in Division 8 - \$5 donated in memory of Mrs J Nelder, by her family

Perpetual Trophy for Best Jam Drops by a School Student (L67, L71 and L75) "Bill Scott - Australia All Over"
Perpetual Trophy donated by Ian McNamara. Keepsake Trophy donated by Joan van Kuijck.

Cookery Section Recipes

ORANGE BAR - FEATURE CAKE

Division 1 - L14

Division 2 - L35

Ingredients: 4ozs Butter, 1 cup SR Flour, ¾ cup Sugar, 1 tbsp Cornflour, ¼ cup Milk, 2 Eggs, Grated Orange Rind.

Method: Beat together for 5 minutes. Bake in a bar/loaf tin and cook for approx. 30 minutes (or until a skewer comes out clean).

ANZAC BISCUITS

Division 2 – L37 & L38

Ingredients: 125g butter – chopped, 1 cup Plain Flour, ½ tsp Bicarb Soda, 1 cup Rolled Oats, 1 cup Caster Sugar, 2 tbs Golden Syrup, 2 tbs boiling water, ¾ cup desiccated coconut

Method: Combine butter and golden syrup in a pan, stir over heat until butter is melted. Stir in combined soda and water, then remaining ingredients. Mix well. Drop rounded teaspoons of mixture about 4cm apart on a greased oven tray and flatten slightly. Bake in a slow oven for about 20 minutes or until slightly brown. Cool on tray.

Biscuit size to be 5cm in diameter and crisp. 4 biscuits to be presented for judging.

Keen to learn more?

We are on the lookout for more helpers.

If you have an interest in cooking, please talk to our Chief Steward to see how you can help out.

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Saturday 28th February 2026

Sunday 1st March 2026

Section M – NEEDLEWORK

Chief Steward: Jan Kane 07 4663 1274 jankane22@bigpond.com
(Stewards: R Newton, E Brewer, J Hunter, J Warby, L Lloyd, B Stirling, M Jackson)

ENTRY FEE: 50 cents (with completed entry form) School aged students: free entry **CLOSING**

DATE FOR ENTRIES: Delivered to the Pavilion by **9.30 am on Friday 27th February 2026.**

PRIZE MONEY: 1ST - \$2, 2nd – \$1 (except where otherwise stated)

SECTION RULES:

1. Entries in this section will not be accepted from exhibitors outside a radius of 120 km of Bell, unless such exhibits are nominated through a local resident of the district, (a local resident shall be deemed to be a resident within 30km radius of Bell).
2. All work must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor, pre-shrinking allowed. Back of work must be visible unless otherwise stated.
3. Entries must be clearly labelled before delivery showing the exhibitor's name and class entered.
4. Entries must be delivered to the Pavilion by **9.30 am on Friday 27th February 2026.**
5. Exhibits can be entered in one Section or Class only.
6. Knitted bands are allowed on crochet garments.
7. All seams in Crochet and Knitting to be left to Judges' discretion.
8. Exhibits which have won a first prize at a previous Bell Show cannot be exhibited again in the same class.
9. A garment is something worn. An article is something not worn. An item can be either. An outfit is two or more garments to create a set.
10. Very old or soiled work will not be accepted.
11. Entries can be collected from the Pavilion at 2.00 pm on Sunday 1st March 2026, once signed out by the Chief Steward, or by prior arrangement.
12. All Grand Champion and Champion exhibits will receive a Bell Show Society Inc. Ribbon.

HANDWORK

- M1** Article in Hardanger.
- M2** Item in Stitchery, eg Redwork, etc.
- M3** Item of Creative Embroidery, eg Bullion, Brazillian, etc.
- M4** Article in Candlewicking.
- M5** Any Embroidered Article.
- M6** Article in Counted Cross Stitch.
- M7** Tapestry Article.
- M8** Any Other Article in Canvas Work eg Long Stitch, etc.
- M9** Article featuring Tatting.

Champion piece of Handwork from M1 to M9, Prize donated by Mrs Eileen Pope

MACHINE WORK

- M10** Cushion.
- M11** Infant's Garment or Outfit.
- M12** Toddler's Garment or Outfit.

- M13** Girl's Frock.
- M14** Boy's Garment.
- M15** Child's Outfit.
- M16** Child's Night Attire.
- M17** Blouse or Shirt.
- M18** Lady's Frock or Outfit.
- M19** Special Occasion Frock or Outfit.
- M20** Garment in Heirloom Sewing.
- M21** Any Garment in Stretch Material.
- M22** Something New from Something Old.
- M23** Article Suitable for a Gift.
- M24** Fabric Bag.
- M25** Article, machine embroidery.
- M26** Article not already mentioned.

Champion piece of Machine Work from M10 to M26, \$25 voucher donated by The Coleman Family

PATCHWORK/QUILTING

- M27** Patchwork Table Runner or Centre, to suit any shape table.
- M28** Patchwork Bag.
- M29** Patchwork Cushion.
- M30** Patchwork Wall Hanging, pegs, tabs or rod pocket.
- M31** Small Patchwork Quilt, eg cot, lap, table. (45" x 60" or less)
- M32** Patchwork Article Hand Pieced, eg English Paper Piecing.
- M33** Patchwork Bed Quilt.
- M34** Patchwork Quilt, professional quilting allowed.
- M35** Quilt, featuring more than one technique, eg Pieced, Applique, Embroidery.
- M36** Article, Hand Quilted.
- M37** Article, Machine Quilted, professional quilting not allowed.

***Champion piece of Patchwork/Quilting from M27 to M37, \$20 Voucher donated by Pips 'n' Cherries.
Champion Quilt eligible to compete at the Royal Queensland Show (Ekka).***

APPLIQUÉ

- M38** Cushion, Traditional, ie handworked, needle turn.
- M39** Cushion, Naïve, ie blanket stitch, running stitch.
- M40** Wall Hanging, Traditional.
- M41** Wall Hanging, Naïve.
- M42** Quilt, Traditional.
- M43** Quilt, Naïve.
- M44** Article, Machine Appliqué.
- M45** Other Article, any Appliqué Technique.

Champion piece of Appliqué from M38 to M45, \$25 voucher donated by The Coleman Family.

CROCHET

Fine Thread - No. 40 and over

Coarse Thread - No. 20 or under.

- M46** Table Centre, Fine Thread.
- M47** Table Centre, Coarse Thread.
- M48** Doiley, up to 9" or 23 cm in diameter.
- M49** Duchess Set.
- M50** Rug.
- M51** Handkerchief, Crochet Edge and/or Corner.
- M52** Edging featured on an Item.
- M53** Any Trim on Towelling item, eg washer, kitchen towel.

- M54** Coat Hanger.
 - M55** Infant's Garment.
 - M56** Article Not Already Mentioned in Wool.
 - M57** Article Not Already Mentioned in Cotton.
- Champion piece of Crochet from M46 - M57, Prize donated by Mrs V McGuire.***

KNITTING

- M58** Beanie or Bonnet.
 - M59** Infant's Garment.
 - M60** Adult's Cardigan or Jumper.
 - M61** Child's Cardigan or Jumper.
 - M62** Sleeveless Pullover or Vest.
 - M63** Rug.
 - M64** Any Other Article
- Champion piece of Knitting from M58 to M64, Memorial Trophy donated by the family of L M McGuire.***

NOVICE – Open to competitors who have not won a prize at any previous show.

Except in the Junior Sections M88 to M99

- M65** Item in Stitchery
 - M66** Article in canvas work, includes Aida and Linen
 - M67** Cushion, any medium.
 - M68** Child's Garment, machine and/or hand sewn.
 - M69** Adult's Garment, machine and/or hand sewn.
 - M70** Crochet Item.
 - M71** Knitted Item.
 - M72** Patchwork Bag.
 - M73** Patchwork Quilt.
 - M74** Appliqué Article, needle turn.
 - M75** Appliqué Article, naïve.
- Champion item Novice Section from M65 to M75, \$25 voucher donated by Wendy's on Cunningham, Dalby.***

SENIOR SECTION - 65 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER (Work must be done at this age or over)

- M76** Embroidered Article, back to be visible.
 - M77** Article in Cross Stitch.
 - M78** Crochet Table Centre or Doiley, in cotton.
 - M79** Crochet Knee Rug.
 - M80** Handkerchief, Crochet Edge and/or Corner.
 - M81** Knitted Item.
 - M82** Knitted Knee Rug.
 - M83** Any Trim on Towelling item, eg washer, kitchen towel.
 - M84** Coat Hanger, any medium.
 - M85** Patchwork Article.
 - M86** Something New from Something Old
 - M87** Article not already mentioned.
- Champion item Senior Section from M76 – M87, Jessie Anderton Memorial Trophy donated by the Anderton family***

JUNIOR SECTION - ENTRY FREE

12 to 15 YEARS

- M88** Article in Stitchery.
- M89** Cushion, any medium.
- M90** Knitted Item.

- M91** Item, machine and/or hand sewn.
M92 Item Not Already Mentioned.
M93 Pair of elastic waisted Boxer Shorts
 1st - \$15, 2nd - \$5, Prize money donated by the **Kane Family**.

Champion item M88 to M93, \$20 donated by Ms Bev Stirling.

11 YEARS AND UNDER

- M94** Article in Stitchery.
M95 Cushion, any medium.
M96 Knitted Item.
M97 Item, machine and/or hand sewn.
M98 Item Not Already Mentioned.
M99 Pair of elastic waisted Boxer Shorts
 1st - \$15, 2nd - \$5, Prize money donated by the **Kane Family**.

Champion item M94 to M99, \$20 donated by Ms Bev Stirling.

Grand Champion Piece from Section M – Needlework, excluding crochet and knitting.
 \$25 Voucher donated by **Dalby Quilting and Applique Club Inc.**

Grand Champion Piece of Crochet from Open, Novice and Senior.
 \$20 donated by **Creative Embroidery.**

Grand Champion Piece of Knitting from Open, Novice and Senior.
Joan Deans Memorial, \$25 donated by Graeme and Jenny Frost.

Supreme Champion Piece from Section M - Needlework.
Erica Derrick Memorial Trophy donated by Bell Show Society Inc.

We gratefully thank our sponsors for their support of the Needlework Section:

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Graeme & Jenny Frost Kane Family Pips n Cherries

V McGuire McGuire Family Anderton Family Ms B Stirling

Creative Embroidery Bell Show Society Inc.

Dalby Quilting and Applique Club Inc.

Thinking of becoming a Bell Show Society Member?

*Anyone can join the Bell Show Society as a member, \$20 covers unlimited entry
 into the Show over the two days. www.bellshowandrodeo.com.au*

68th Annual

BELL SHOW AND RODEO



Saturday 28th February 2026

Sunday 1st March 2026

Section N – HANDICRAFTS

Chief Steward: Amanda Burns 0499 421 156 amabur1975@gmail.com

(Assistant Stewards: Lorrene Green, Rebecca Brown & Anita Harrington)

ENTRY FEE:	50 cents (with completed entry form)
SCHOOL STUDENTS:	Free Entry
PRIZE MONEY:	1st - \$2 2nd – \$1 (except where otherwise stated)
EXHIBITS:	Delivered to the Pavilion by 9.30am Friday 27 th February 2026

SECTION RULES

1. Exhibits are to be the bona fide work of the exhibitor.
2. Exhibits that have won a first prize at a Bell Show cannot be exhibited again in the same class.
3. Entries must be clearly labelled prior to delivery, showing the exhibitor's name and the class entered.
4. Entries must be **delivered** to the Pavilion by **9.30am on Friday 27th February 2026**, unless prior arrangements have been made with the Chief Steward.
5. Entries can be **collected** from the Pavilion between **1.00pm and 3.00pm on Sunday 1st March 2026**, once signed out by the Chief Steward, or by prior arrangement.
6. All Grand Champion and Champion exhibits will receive a Bell Show Society Inc. Ribbon.

OPEN HANDICRAFT

- N1 Beading, any article, mounted for display.
- N2 Jewellery, one piece or set, any technique or combination of techniques, mounted for display.
- N3 Hair piece/headpiece/fascinator, any technique, mounted for display.
- N4 Christmas Decoration, hard or soft medium.
- N5 Creative Greeting Card, 1, handmade, Christmas.
- N6 Creative Greeting Cards/gift tag, 3, handmade and distinct, excluding Christmas.
- N7 Table Decoration, any medium, Not to Exceed 60cm long or high.
- N8 Coat Hanger, any medium.
- N9 Macrame any article, not to exceed 70cm wide/long.
- N10 Diamond art, Framed, not to exceed 50cm x 50cm.
- N11 Painting, workshop directed, Eg (Paint and Sip), not to exceed 60x60cm
- N12 Resin work, any article, not to exceed 50cm x 50cm.
- N13 Leatherwork, any other Technique or Article.
- N14 Recycled Materials, hard/soft, any medium, not to exceed 60cm.
- N15 Best Collection of Three Different Crafts, not to exceed 60cm.
- N16 House hold linen, decorated, any medium.
- N17 Toy, any medium, handmade, not to exceed 60cm.
- N18 Wall Hanging, any medium, ready to hang for display.
- N19 Woodwork, wood turned item, not to exceed 60cm.
- N20 Woodwork, any other article.
- N21 Metalwork, not to exceed 60cm.
- N22 Metal Art, not to exceed 60cm.
- N23 Article not already mentioned, hard medium.
- N24 Article not already mentioned, soft medium.

Champion Craft from N1 to N24

\$30 Voucher donated by Wendy's on Cunningham Dalby.

SCRAPBOOKING

All Scrapbooking to be presented in clear plastic sleeves with double pages to be creatively joined. No albums please. *In the event of a large number of entries, 1st and 2nd place winners only will be displayed. If space permits, other entries will be displayed, but preference will be given to junior entries. Displayed entries will be placed into and hung by large snaplock bags.*

- N25** Scrapbooking, single or double page spread, Children/Babies.
- N26** Scrapbooking, single or double page spread, Agriculture/Farming/Country.
- N27** Scrapbooking, single or double page spread, Pets/Animal.
- N28** Scrapbooking, single or double page spread, Event.
- N29** Scrapbooking, single or double page spread, Gardening.
- N30** Scrapbooking, single or double page spread, Heritage/History/Old fashioned.
- N31** Scrapbooking, single or double page spread, Family.
- N32** Scrapbooking, single or double page spread, Promoting Bell.
- N33** Scrapbooking, Journal, any technique/medium.

Champion Scrapbooking N25 to N33 *\$25 Voucher donated by Words and Flowers AU*
Encouragement award N25 to N33 *\$20 Voucher donated by Pips 'n' Cherries*

NOVICE HANDICRAFT – 16 YEARS TO 25 YEARS (work to be completed at this age)

- N34** Handmade Creative Card, any medium.
- N35** Collection of Handmade soaps/ bath bombs.
- N36** Wall Hanging or Painting, any medium, can be from workshop, not to exceed 60cm x 60cm
- N37** Woodwork or Metalwork, not to exceed 60cm
- N38** Scrapbooking, any Technique
- N39** Any article not already mentioned.

Champion Novice Handicraft N34 to N39 *\$25 Prize money donated by L & D Bryce*

SENIOR HANDICRAFT – 65 YEARS AND OVER (work to be completed at this age or over)

- N40** Handmade Creative Card, any medium.
- N41** Soft Toy, any medium.
- N42** Any article not already mentioned.

Champion Senior Handicraft N40 to N42 *\$25 Prize money donated by L & D Bryce*

Most Points N1 to N42 *\$50 Prize money donated by Dusty-Belle Country*

JUNIOR HANDICRAFT FREE ENTRY (NO LEGO PLEASE)

Girls and Boys – 13 Years to 15 Years

- N43** Artwork A4 Framed eg. (Drawing/ painting) mixed Media.
- N44** Mask, not to exceed 60cm.
- N45** Hand Made Greeting Card, any occasion.
- N46** Collection of Handmade Soaps/Bath Bombs.
- N47** Diamond art, Framed, not to exceed 50 x50cm.
- N48** Any Article not already mentioned.

Champion Craft from N43 to N48 *\$10 donated by B & K Fullagar*

Girls and Boys - 9 Years to 12 Years FREE ENTRY (NO LEGO PLEASE)

- N49** Artwork A4 Framed eg. (Drawing/ painting) mixed Media.
- N50** Mask, not to exceed 60cm
- N51** Hand Made Greeting Card, any occasion.
- N52** Friendship Bracelet. Mounted for display.
- N53** Diamond art, Framed, not to exceed 50 x50cm.
- N54** Any Article not already mentioned.

Champion Craft from N49 to N54 *\$10 donated by B & K Fullagar*

Girls and Boys – 6 to 8 years - free entry (NO LEGO PLEASE)

- N55 Pet Rock, Not to Exceed 20cm.
- N56 Pipe Cleaner or paddle pop article.
- N57 Paper craft any technique.
- N58 Wall Hanging, any technique, not to exceed 60cm high.
- N59 Any article not already mentioned.

Girls and Boys – 5 years and under - free entry (NO LEGO PLEASE)

- N60 Pet Rock, not to exceed 20cm.
- N61 Pipe Cleaner or paddle pop article.
- N62 Paper craft any technique
- N63 Wall Hanging, any technique, not to exceed 60cm high.
- N64 Any article not already mentioned

Champion Craft from N55 to N64 \$10 donated by **B & K Fullagar**
Most Points in Junior Handicraft N43 to N64 \$20 Prize money donated by **B & K Fullagar**

LEGO – one entry per person

All Lego creations to be presented on a tray or board for easy display. Not to exceed 50cm x50cm.

- N65** 5 years and under, not to exceed 50cm x50cm.
- N66** 6 years to 8 years old, not to exceed 50cm x50cm.
- N67** 9 years to 12 years old, not to exceed 50cm x50cm.
- N68** 13 years to 15 years old, not to exceed 50cm x50cm.
- N69** 15 years to adult, Complex Lego.

Champion Lego From N65 to N69 \$10 Prize money donated by **Nikki J Dalby**

Encouragement Award for Best Handicraft – “Butterflies” Theme
(Awarded to an exhibitor not placing in any other class) \$25 Prize money donated by the **Burns Family**

Grand Champion Handicraft N1 to N64 \$50 Prize money donated by **4XB Cattle Co.**

COLOURING COMPETION

Picture online www.bellshowandrodeo.com.au

PRIZE MONEY: 1ST - \$4, 2nd – \$3, 3rd - \$2, Highly Commended - \$1

1. No more than two entries per person.
2. Completed entries to be delivered to **Bell State School office** by **9.00am Thursday 26th February 2026.**
3. All Entries to be clearly Named (first & last), and age in years.
4. No Champions in the colouring section.

- N70** 5 years and under
 - N71** 6 years to 8 years old
 - N72** 9 years to 11 years old
 - N73** 12 years to 15 years old
 - N74** Open Colouring Framed & Ready to display, Open Design.
- All prize money **N70 to N74** donated by **Montana Welding Pty Ltd.**

Special thanks to the following sponsors for supporting the Handicrafts Section:





Section P – SCHOOLWORK

Chief Steward: Vicki McGuire (07) 4679 2333 vmcgu1@eq.edu.au

Local schools are invited to provide a display of any additional classwork they would like to showcase in the School Section of the pavilion. Please contact the Bell State School for further details.

ENTRY FEE: Free

PRIZE MONEY: 1st - \$3, 2nd - \$2, 3rd - \$1

CLOSING DATES FOR ENTRIES:

Creative Writing – 2.30pm **Friday 20th February 2026**

All other entries – 2.30pm **Monday 23rd February 2026**

SECTION RULES:

1. All entries to be the child's own work.
2. Students from other schools should contact the Bell State School for further details before commencing work.
3. Entries must be clearly labelled before delivery, showing the exhibitors name and class entered.
4. Entries **are not** to be mounted on black cardboard, except for the Photography.
5. Entries can be collected from Bell State School after 11am **Monday 2nd March 2026**.

ART - Theme - "Life Cycle of a Butterfly"

Any Medium (A3 size paper based, able to be hung)

P1	Kindy	My Choice, any medium
P2	Prep	My Choice, any medium
P3	Year 1	My Choice, any medium
P4	Year 2	My Choice, any medium
P5	Year 3	My Choice, any medium
P6	Year 4	My Choice, any medium
P7	Year 5	My Choice, any medium
P8	Year 6	My Choice, any medium
P9	Year 7/8	My Choice, any medium
P10	Year 9/10	My Choice, any medium

CREATIVE WRITING

P11	Year 7	Descriptive story beginning (maximum 300 words)
P12	Year 8	Descriptive story beginning (maximum 300 words)
P13	Year 9	Descriptive story beginning (maximum 300 words)
P14	Year 10	Descriptive story beginning (maximum 300 words)

HANDWRITING (Exercise book page – 2cm left hand margin in red pen.)

P15	Year 1	Handwriting (up to 6 lines Year 1 ruling, print script in pencil)
P16	Year 2	Handwriting (up to 6 lines Year 2 ruling, print script in pencil)
P17	Year 3	Handwriting (half page Year 3 ruling, print script in pencil)
P18	Year 4	Handwriting (half page Year 4 ruling, modern cursive in pencil)
P19	Year 5	Handwriting (half page, wide feint ruling, modern cursive in ink)

DIGITAL DOCUMENTS (A3 Size) - Theme - "Life Cycle of a Butterfly"

P20	Year 5	Poster based on theme
P21	Year 6	Poster based on theme

PHOTOGRAPHY

1. All photos MUST have been taken by the student.
2. Prints may be made on any surface paper and MUST BE MOUNTED READY FOR DISPLAY with a border no bigger than 2cm.

Prep – Year 3

P22 My Friend

P23 Artistically edited (original and edited photos to be included)

Year 4 – Year 6

P24 My Friend

P25 Artistically edited (original and edited photos to be included)

Year 7 – Year 10

P26 Animal Study

P27 Agriculture

P28 Artistically edited (original and edited photos to be included)

Most Points Primary School Work: \$20 donated by Bell State School P & C Association.

Most Points Secondary School Work: \$20 donated by Bell State School P & C Association.

Prize money for schoolwork donated by Edgar & Wood Solicitors and Bell State School P & C Association.

Bell State School K-10

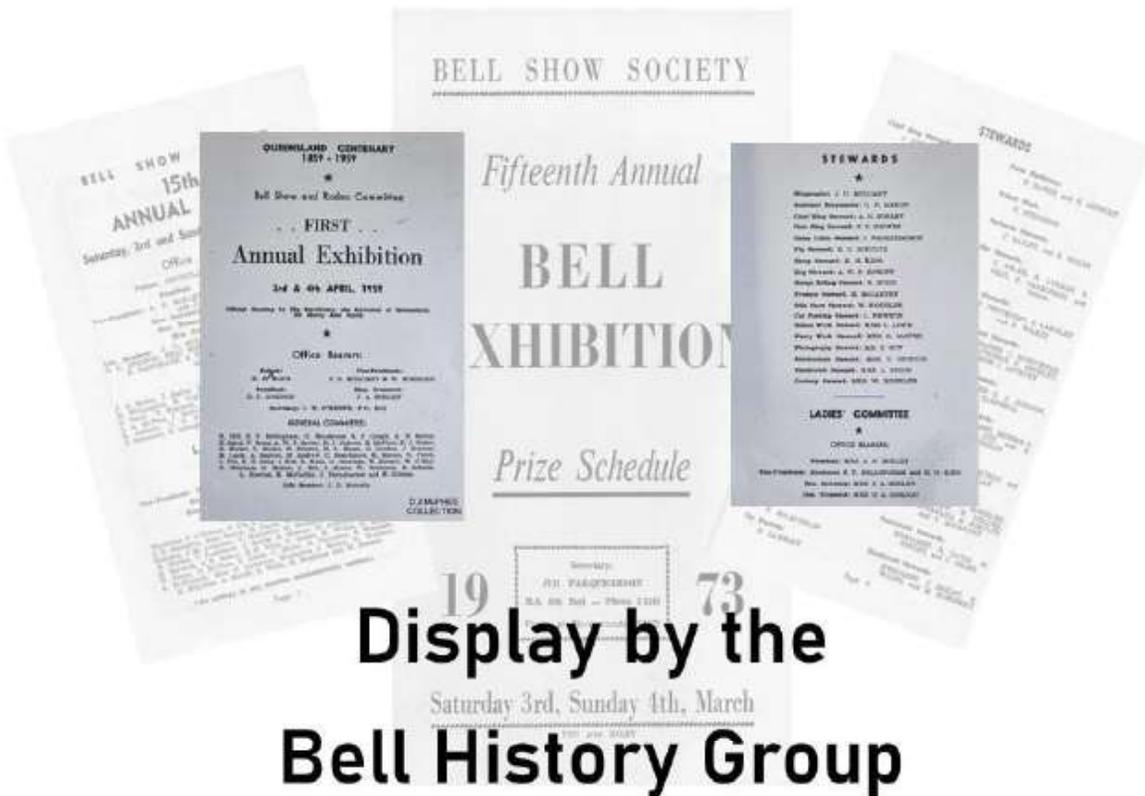
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A rewarding school experience begins here



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Email: principal@bellss.eq.edu.au



1973 Display by the Bell History Group Saturday 3rd, Sunday 4th, March

Members are excited to invite the Bell History Group back for the 2026 Bell Show & Rodeo to share the history of our town and district.

The group operates as a sub-committee of the Bell Bunya Community Centre Inc and, courtesy of Bell Show Society, has on display, memorabilia kindly shared from a rich collection of scrapbooks.

Historic maps, photographs, and various items collected from many sources will all contribute to this one-day display in the JD Mulcahy Pavilion on Saturday of the 2026 Bell Show.

Browse, chat to members too, from 9-5pm as you absorb the rich tapestry of exhibits in the pavilion.

The Bell Show Society Inc. gratefully acknowledges all sponsors who generously support the Pavilion through financial contributions and the donation of prizes.

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BELL SHOW

28TH FEB & 1ST MAR 2026

& RODEO

Saturday

Wood Chop
Stud Cattle
Prime Cattle
Prime Lamb
Side Show
Petting Zoo
Face Painting
Duck Races
Dog Jumping
Ute, Car & Bike Muster
Market stalls
Trade Sites
Farm Produce
Young farmers Challenge
Stock Horse Challenge
Pavillion
Vintage Machinery
Kids workshops
Guess the weight Comp



Under the age of 15 years old free entry to the Bell Show 2026

Sunday

Stock Horse Challenge
Campdraft
Car Rally
Market stalls
Trade Sites
Farm Produce
Fine Art
Photography
Pot Plants
Cookery
Handicraft
Horticulture

Saturday Night

Fireworks
Bull Ride
Side show
DJ
Bar

O'Donnell's Bakehouse



RON LLOYD MEMORIAL CAR & BIKE RUN

In Conjunction With Bell Show

Sunday 1st March 2026

Gather at Bell Golf Club 9.30am

A map will be given for approximately,
a 2 hour drive – stops included – 42 km
all bitumen roads.



A social drive with lucky draws
and prizes for correct quiz answers.

Light refreshments available before,
during, and after the drive.

Entry Fee: \$20 (CASH)

payable on registration at Bell Golf Club

For more details, please phone

Chris Bartlett

0408 076 773

**We apologise for any inadvertent omissions in
acknowledging donations.**

All due care has been taken to ensure the details contained in the schedule are accurate. Any changes to the 2026 Bell Show & Rodeo Pavilion Schedule after printing are at the discretion of the committee and stewards.

Updated changes will be published on the Bell Show Society website and/or Facebook pages. For the latest news, follow our Facebook page and check our website.



**Keen to learn more about the Pavilion?
We are on the lookout for more helpers. If you
have an interest in any section, please talk to our
Stewards to see how you can help out.**

**Are you interested in becoming a Committee Member, Steward
or Volunteer for our 2027 Show? We are always looking for
new members with fresh ideas! Get in touch with one of our
Executive Team for more information.**



Bell Show & Rodeo 2026