



Tuesday 16 June - Thursday 18 June 2026

CHILDREN'S HOME ECONOMICS – SECTION 30



NOMINATION DETAILS

Steward:	Amanda Borg 0418 504 118
Applications to enter close:	No later than 4pm Friday 12th June
Entry Fee:	\$2.00 per entry
Delivery of Exhibits:	Monday 15th June 7am to 9.30am Pavilion 3, Mackay Showground REMEMBER LABELING OF EXHIBITS AND PRESENTATION ON DISPOSABLE PLATE (NO PLASTIC BAGS REQUIRED)
Judging:	Monday 15th June 10.00am Sharp, Pavilion 3, Mackay Showground
Collection of Exhibits & Prizes:	Thursday 18th June 4.00pm to 5.00pm Pavilion 3, Mackay Showground for collection of exhibits & prizes (for the safety of Pedestrians, strictly <u>no</u> vehicle entry before 4.00pm) Or Friday 19th June between 10.00am to 4.00pm at office for collection of Certificates & Prizes **As of 5pm Thursday 18th June all unclaimed exhibits will be disposed of**
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REGULATIONS

- A. All entries are received subject to the By-Laws of the Association.
****All cooking entries must be labelled and on small disposable plate (no plastic bags required)**
- B. Judges may decline to make awards where it is considered exhibits are of insufficient merit
- C. Exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor. Multiple entries in all classes. **N.B. Schools may allow multiple entries per class**
- D. **School and Name, Phone no, Class & Description must be on the underside of the exhibit**

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HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Prizemoney: 1st \$10.00, 2nd \$5.00, 3rd \$3.00 (Unless otherwise stated)

****Exhibitor's name and High School, the section and class entered must be attached to the exhibit on the underside (no plastic bags required)**

Classes

30001. Iced Cake Novelty – cut and shaped – Board (no larger than 33cm)

30002. Packet Cake – Packet top to be shown

30003. Pikelets – Four (4) only

30004. Patty Cakes – 4 only, Iced & Decorated on top

30005. GINGER LEMON BUTTER CAKE

Open to all High School Students – Exhibitor's name, high school, the section and class must be shown on the underside of entry and entry form must be signed by Principal, Class Teacher, and Parent or Guardian

SET RECIPE

LEMON BUTTER

Ingredients

125g Butter 4 Egg Yolks
½ Cup Sugar 3 Table spoons Lemon Juice

Method

Put butter, sugar, egg-yolks and lemon juice in top of double saucepan and cook gently, stirring constantly until mixture thickens (approximately 15 minutes). Cool thoroughly. The Lemon Butter may be made the day before.

GINGER CAKE

Ingredients 125g Butter ½ tsp Mixed Spice; 1/3 Cup Caster Sugar; 2 Eggs; 1 Tsp Ground Ginger; Extra Ginger; Table spoons Golden Syrup & Enough Milk to make ½ Cup; 85g finely chopped crystallised ginger; 2 Cups Self Raising flour

Method

Cream together butter and sugar. Add beaten eggs, a little at a time. Sift flour and spices together twice and fold into creamed mixture alternately with golden syrup and milk. Add chopped ginger which has been lightly tossed in flour. Put half of the mixture into a buttered 20 cm cake tin working it up a little around sides. Spread with cold Lemon Butter, then spoon in remaining cake mixture. Bake in moderate oven 1 hour. Leave 5 minutes and remove cake from pan. When cold, top with Spicy icing and small pieces of ginger

SPICY ICING

Ingredients

42.5g Butter
¼ tsp Cinnamon
4-5 Drops Lemon Essence
1 ½ cups Sifted Icing Sugar
1 tsp Golden Syrup

Method

Cream butter; add cinnamon, golden syrup, lemon essence, icing sugar and a little warm water to mix. Beat well

CHAMPION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT with the highest aggregate of points in Classes 30001 to 30005 including Class 13013 Rebecca's Double Cornflour Sponge Cake found in the Adults Home Economics Schedule, this recipient will receive \$20.00 and a Mackay Show Sash

PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

LOWER PRIMARY SCHOOL GRADE 1 TO 3

Prizemoney: 1st \$10.00, 2nd \$5.00, 3rd \$3.00 (Unless otherwise stated)

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Classes

- 30006. Chocolate Cake – set recipe (this class is open to multiple entries for each school)**
- 30007. Patty cakes – 4 only, iced & decorated on top**
- 30008. Favourite Slice Recipe – four (4) slices**
- 30009. Packet Cake – Must show top of packet**

HIGH PRIMARY SCHOOL GRADE 4 TO 6

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- 30010. Chocolate Cake – set recipe (this class is open to multiple entries for each school)**
- 30011. Patty Cakes – 4 only, iced & decorated on top**
- 30012. Favourite Slice Recipe – four (4) slices**
- 30013. Packet Cake – Must show top of packet**

SET RECIPE

CHOCOLATE CAKE

Ingredients

- 2 cups S.R Flour
- 1 ¼ cups Caster Sugar
- 1 cup Milk
- 2 Eggs
- 125 grams Softened Butter
- ¼ cup Cocoa
- ½ teaspoon Bi-Carb Soda
- 1 teaspoon Vanilla essence

Method

Combine all ingredients in Mix Master Bowl and beat for 3 – 5 minutes. Place in 20cm round lined tin. Bake in 180-degree oven for 40 – 50 minutes or until cooked when tested. Cool for 5 minutes in tin before turning out. Ice & Decorate cake when cool

CHAMPION PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENT with the highest aggregate of points in Class 30010 to 30013 will receive \$20.00 and a Mackay Show Sash

PREP SCHOOL

Prizemoney: 1st \$5.00 2nd \$3.00 3rd \$2.00 Unless otherwise stated

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Classes

30014. Milk Arrowroot Biscuits (4) Iced and Decorated.... left to the imagination / must be edible



30015. Fairy Bread – 1 Slice Decorated.... left to the imagination / must be edible



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HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

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30016. Bread or Breadrolls (any bread) Oven or Breadmaker

30017. Favourite Cake (of your choice) – No Packet Mixes

30018. Biscuits (of your choice) – No Packet Mixes

30019. Decorated Patty Cakes – four (4) only

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30020. Bread or Breadrolls (any bread) Oven or Breadmaker

30021. Favourite Cake (of your choice) – No Packet Mixes

30022. Biscuits (of your choice) – No Packet Mixes

30023. Decorated Patty Cakes – four (4) only

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