



Tuesday 16 June - Thursday 18 June 2026

CHILDREN'S HORTICULTURE – SECTION 32



NOMINATION DETAILS

Steward:	Pioneer River Orchid & Plant Association Email: propa@hotmail.com.au Susan Rawlings: President PROPA - 0416002860
Applications to enter close:	No later than 10am Monday 15th June
Entry Fee:	\$1.00 per entry (All local schools are welcome to enter)
Deliver of Exhibits:	Potted Plants & Orchids Sunday 14th June between 12noon and 4pm Pavilion 1, Mackay Showgrounds Or Monday 15th June between 8.00am and 12 noon Pavilion 1, Mackay Showgrounds Cut Flowers, Fruit and Vegetables, Potted Plants, & Orchids Monday 15th June between 8.00am and 12noon Pavilion 1, Mackay Showgrounds
Judging:	Monday 15th June at 1.30pm Pavilion 1, Mackay Showgrounds
Collection of Exhibits:	Friday 19 th June 9am to 11am Pavilion 1, Mackay Showgrounds **all unclaimed exhibits will be disposed of**
Mackay Show:	PO Box 1014 Mackay Mail Centre QLD 4741 24 Milton Street, MACKAY QLD 4740 P: 4957 3916 F: 4953 4524 E: reception@mackayshow.com.au W: www.mackayshow.com.au

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Infringement of any of the following points may result in disqualification.

1. There must be a minimum of three (3) exhibits before a second place can be awarded.
2. A Judge may withhold first prize where he/she considers entries not worthy of such award and may award second place only, or as the situation permits.
3. **School or Name, Phone no, Class & Description should be clearly marked on the bottom of the exhibit. Exhibitor will be given an exhibitor number.**
4. Exhibits are not to be delivered earlier than drop off date as staff are not equipped to take care of living plants.

Judging Criteria

1. Leaf
2. Character
3. Freshness
4. Balance
5. Free of insect infestation and disease
6. Clean Containers
7. All reasonable care will be taken against Damage
8. 'The Mackay Show Association' will accept no responsibility for any loss or damage to/of exhibits
9. Any exhibit/s found to be diseased or infected will be disqualified by the Chief Steward

Judging Criteria

1. Perfection of flowers
2. Straightness of stems
3. Freshness
4. Free from insect infestation

PRIZEMONEY

1st - \$6.00, 2nd - \$4.00 (Unless otherwise stated)

CHILDREN'S POTTED PLANTS **(12 years & under as at 30/06/26)**

Classes

32001. 1 potted cactus or succulent (under 15cm pot size)
32002. Potted flowering plant under 15cm
32003. Any other pot plants – in an upcycled container.
32004. Sand Tray – can be a tray, plate or upcycled item (Not more than 30cm by 20cm). Must feature fresh flowers and foliage, accessories allowed



CHAMPION CHILDREN'S EXHIBIT

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