



14th, 15th & 16th May 2026

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

‘Theme – From Paddock to Pavilion – Journey of the sheep’

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Entries in this section may include **any student work created between July of the previous year and the current year of the Show.**

We strongly encourage schools to submit work that has been **completed by students during their regular class time**—whether in Prep, Primary, or Secondary school.

This section is a celebration of student learning in agriculture, and we look forward to showcasing their efforts at the Gympie Show for the wider community to enjoy and appreciate.

STEWARDS LIST

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

TO AVOID MISUNDERSTANDING, COMPETITORS ARE REQUESTED TO READ THESE REGULATIONS CAREFULLY

General Conditions:

1. All entries must clearly display the school, centre, or student name, and include logos if applicable.
2. Each piece of work must be labelled with the student's name and year level.
3. Home schools, youth groups, scouts, guides, after-school care programs, and similar organisations are welcome to enter.
4. Entries will be judged according to the appropriate age level and school size.
5. Poster entries must be delivered to the Show Office by Friday 8th May 2026. All entries will be displayed in the Agricultural Education Section during the Gympie Show.
6. Posters must fit entirely within an A3-sized area. Any materials extending beyond this limit will result in disqualification.
7. The Gympie District Show Society takes no responsibility for any damage that may occur when posters are secured to display walls.
8. Late entries may be accepted only if space is available within the designated class area.
9. Judging will take place on Saturday 9th May 2026.

For questions or clarifications, please contact Head Steward Gaylene Johnston – details listed above.

Exhibit Collection:

1. Poster exhibits must be collected from the Pavilion on Sunday 19th May 2026 between 9:00 AM and 2:00 PM.
2. Uncollected exhibits will be held at the Show Office until 30th May 2026.
3. Any exhibits not collected by this date will be disposed of by the Show Office.

Prizes:

1. Each class will be awarded 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Highly Commended prizes.
2. Prizes will remain with the exhibit until collection on Sunday 19th May 2026.

POSTER REQUIREMENTS:

POSTER THEME: “Journey of the Sheep”  – CATEGORY JUDGED BY EDUCATORS

Your Challenge:

Design a creative and informative poster (A4 or A3 size) that explores the fascinating journey of a sheep—from paddock to its final destination. This is a chance to showcase your understanding, imagination, and storytelling through visuals and captions.

Who Can Enter:

- Individual students
- Class groups or Whole-school collaborations for relevant Year groups.
- Home schools, youth groups, scouts, guides, after-school care and any similar groups can enter in the appropriate age level and school size.

Judging Criteria: Judges will be looking for:

- Clear understanding of the sheep’s journey
- Creativity and originality
- Educational value
- Visual impact and presentation
- Alignment with the **Australian Curriculum** for your year level (e.g., science content for primary school students will be assessed accordingly)
- Student-led work: **All entries must be completed by students or classes.** If judges believe an entry was primarily created by adults, it will be marked accordingly.

Important Guidelines:

- The **judges’ decision is final.**
- Please **label the back of each poster** with the student’s **name, year level, and school/class**. For home-educated students, include the student’s name and year level only. This helps us place entries in the correct judging category.
- Posters can be created on thick card or paper.
- Home

Need Inspiration? Here are some journey ideas to explore:

- **Paddock to Jumper:** How wool is harvested, processed, and turned into clothing
- **Paddock to Plate:** The role of sheep in food production and ethical farming practices
- **Paddock to Science:** How sheep contribute to medical research or scientific innovation

SCHOOLS – WHOLE CLASS POSTERS

CLASS	DETAILS
30032	Pre School/Kindergarten/Day Care Centres/Playgroups

CLASS	DETAILS
30033	Primary - Small School (Less than 100 students) (PREP to Grade 2)
30034	Primary - Small School (Less than 100 students) (Grade 3 - 6)

CLASS	DETAILS
30035	Primary - Large School (More than 100 students) (PREP to Grade 2)
30036	Primary - Large School (More than 100 students) (Grade 3 - 6)

CLASS	DETAILS
30037	Secondary (Grade 7 - Grade 12)

STUDENT CLASSES (including home school students)

CLASS	DETAILS
30038	Pre School/Kindergarten/Day Care Centres/Playgroups

CLASS	DETAILS
30039	Junior Primary – (PREP - Grade 2)

CLASS	DETAILS
30040	Senior Primary School Student – (Grade 3-6)

CLASS	DETAILS
30041	Secondary (Grade 7 - Grade 12)

NOTE: If you have any issues entering online please email, text or call the Section Head at any time prior to Tuesday the 7th at 12 Noon to ensure you have a spot reserved in your class.

ONLINE ENTRIES NOW 1ST MARCH 2026

www.showday.online

Enter quickly 24hrs a day

HOW TO PLACE AN ENTRY ON SHOWDAY ONLINE

REGISTER

1. When visiting Showday online for the first time you will need to create an account. Single click the **Register** button. Complete your details and then single click the green **Create New Account** button.
2. You will need to have the correct punctuation, address info etc, as this information is how all the shows you enter (via Showday.online) will identify you. An individual show cannot change this information once they have received your entry and you are responsible to keep this information up to date on Showday.online.
3. You will receive a welcome email from Showday.online. Follow the directions and setup your Showday.online login password. Then single click the green **Save** button. If you do not receive this email, please contact Showday.online via their **Contact** link.
4. YOU MUST DO THIS TO ACTIVATE YOUR ACCOUNT
5. Please do not create multiple accounts on Showday.online as each show will have information against accounts already created.

LOG IN

1. When you are a 'returning user' you will login with your email address and password. If you have forgotten your password, please refer to the 'Reset your Password' option on the login screen.
2. Once logged in, if you need to update your contact details click on your name in the top right hand corner of the screen. Any email address changes will need to be made by Showday.online.
3. From the '**Home & Shows**' screen select the show you would like to enter from the list of shows open for entries. You will now be able to start placing entries.

For further instructions please follow this link:

www.showday.online/howto

SCHOOLWORK – AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION - ENTRY FORM

Subject to the Rules and Regulations in this year's schedule, I wish to make the following entries for the Gympie Show

SCHOOLS NAME:		
CONTACT NAME:		
ADDRESS:		
SUBURB:	POSTCODE:	PHONE:
EMAIL:		
SIGNATURE:		

CLASS	CLASS DESCRIPTION
DONATIONS	
TOTAL	
OFFICE USE ONLY	
Showday Completed: Yes/No	Payment: Cash/EFTPOS
Name:	Signature: