

NORTH COAST NATIONAL



LISMORE SHOW

— 15 – 17 OCTOBER 2026 —

*Celebrating the International Year
of the Woman Farmer*



— 2026 —

SCHOOLS SCHEDULE

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Welcome to the North Coast National Schools Section Devoted to School students throughout the Northern Rivers and designed to celebrate and showcase country life, sustainability and farming.

Pre-show work is required Combined school/Classwork

ENTRIES CLOSE:

18th September 2026

DELIVERY OF Exhibits:

Monday 21st September (before the school holidays)

Photography

School Art

Colouring In

Bee Models

Monday 12th October

Textiles

Crafts

Technological Design

Wednesday 14th October (before 9am)

Fresh Produce

Horticulture

Cooking

COLLECTION OF EXHIBITS: Monday 19 October – Friday 23 October 2026 Fruit & Veg, Cooking, maybe collected Sunday 18 October between 9am – 11am

All perishable exhibits not collected by 12noon Monday 19th October 2026 will be disposed of. If for any reason an exhibit needs to be disposed of sooner, it will be at the discretion of the Stewards eg spoiled

What is the Schools Competition? A competition devoted to school students throughout the Northern Rivers designed to encourage students to celebrate country life, sustainability and farming and compete in their local Show to showcase their school and knowledge.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE IN SCHOOL NAME ONLY School can note students initials on the back of entry if required. to be used for ID only. (unless specified)

If children wish to enter in the TURSA Art Prize, please enter on the TURSA Entry form available in the TURSA Schedule. Fine Arts Pavilion Entries must be on a separate Pavilion entry form which must be signed by a parent or Guardian

How do you enter?

Entries Via

Website www.northcoastnational.com.au

Entrygate <https://northcoastnational.entrygate.com.au>

Mail PO Box 109 Lismore 2480

Email office@northcoastnational.com.au

What does it cost to enter? FREE ENTRY is made possible by the Estate of the late George Nesbitt. Please see other individual Schedules for their entry Costs e.g. Photography and TURSA Art

The Legacy of the Hon George Nesbitt lives on 78 years after his passing.

George Nesbitt arrived in NSW in 1885, In 1895 he arrived in Lismore and in that year, he opened a store and married his wife, Adina. He became a leading community figure. He was Mayor of Lismore. He was elected as the Member for Lismore and later the Member for Byron. In 1927 he was appointed to the NSW Legislative Council where he served until 1940.

On his passing in 1948 his large estate was gifted to several Lismore institutions. The North Coast National was but one of these. Today the Nesbitt Building on the corner of Molesworth and Magellan Streets along with numerous other investments are part of the ongoing Estate. The North Coast National honors the significant yearly bequest which benefits entire sections of not only the Fine Arts Pavilion but indeed the larger Lismore Show community.

We thank the Perpetual Trustee Company for their administration of the Trust.

How is the work judged and exhibited? Suitably qualified experts judge all exhibits before the commencement of the North Coast National Exhibition. Results will be displayed for the duration of the Exhibition. All judging decisions are final and are not subject to appeal or protest.

Prize Money

1st \$2 + Card & Ribbon

2nd \$1 + Card & Ribbon

Most Successful School Ribbon + 1st \$100 2nd \$50 3rd \$25 (does not include Coloring in Comp)

Special Feature

Our 2026 Feature is Bees, and our Feature Craft is Scarves. As such you will see throughout the schedule classes **printed in purple**. These are our Special Feature Classes. We encourage all entrants to join in and have a go at one or all of these special classes

Farm Produce, Eggs, Fruit & Vegetables & Horticulture

Entries Close 18th September

All Exhibits of Farm Produce and Fruit & Vegetables must be delivered to the stewards in the Pavilion before 9.00 am on **Wednesday 14th October 2026**

ALL PRODUCE, FRUIT & VEG MUST BE GROWN AT YOUR SCHOOL

Prize Money for classes

1st \$2 + Card & Ribbon

2nd \$1 + Card & Ribbon

Most Successful School Point Score Classes 8001-8040

Class 8001 Potatoes 1kg white skin, AV

Class 8002 Potatoes 1kg coloured skin AV

Class 8003 Sweet Potatoes 1kg white skin AV

Class 8004 Sweet Potatoes 1kg Coloured Skin

Class 8005 Giant Pumpkins

Class 8006 Pumpkin any Variety

Class 8007 Gramma, Table AVO

Class 8008 Garlic -any variety

Class 8009 Hen eggs white 6

Class 8010 Hen Eggs Brown 6

Class 8011 Beetroot bunch 3

Class 8012 Beans 200g

Class 8013 Broccoli

Class 8014 Cabbage any small variety

Class 8015 Capsicum, 3

Class 8016 Carrots 3

Class 8017 Cauliflower, 1

Class 8018 Collection of herbs - named

Class 8019 Lettuce, 2 large any variety

Class 8020 Lettuce 2, small, any variety

Class 8021 Onions, 3 any variety

Class 8022 Silver Beet 6, any variety

Class 8023 Snow Peas

Class 8024 Peas any variety

Class 8025 Tomatoes 3 any variety, small/large

Class 8026 Tomatoes, collection 3

Class 8027 Zucchini, any variety
Class 8028 Any other variety of vegetable
Class 8029 Lemons 3 any variety
Class 8030 Mandarins 3 any variety
Class 8031 Oranges any Variety, 3
Class 8032 Passionfruit 3
Class 8033 Any other variety of fruit
Class 8034 Collection of 4 vegetables
Class 8035 Collection of Salad Vegetables
Class 8036 Feature – Bee Character Vegetable or Fruit
Class 8037 Miniature arrangement approx 12cm high
Class 8038 Arrangement in a Saucer
Class 8039 Posy
Class 8040 Float Bowl

Cooking

Entries Close 18th September

Delivery Times for cooking exhibits prior to 10am Wednesday 14th October 2026

When dropping off exhibits please sign in with Stewards

Entries are to be displayed on FIRM foil covered cardboard, which must not exceed 1cm of exhibit

1st \$2.00

2nd \$1.00

Most Successful School Point Score 8101-8129

Primary School Section

Entries Close 18th September

Delivery Times for cooking exhibits prior to 10 am Wednesday 14th October 2026

When dropping off exhibits please sign in with Stewards

Class 8101 Best Cake made with pkt cake mix - no icing

Class 8102 Patty Cakes plain 4

Class 8103 Scones 4- Plain

Class 8104 Slice 4 pcs any variety

Class 8105 Pikelets 4

Class 8106 Best Decorated Patty Cake 3

Class 8107 Anzac Biscuits 4

Class 8108 Jam Drops 4

Class 8109 Rock Cakes 4

Class 8110 Muffins Savoury or Sweet 3

Class 8111 Lemon Butter

Class 8112 Passionfruit Butter

Class 8113 Pickles 1 jar any variety

Class 8115 Biscuit any other Variety 4

Class 8114 Feature - Decorated Arrowroot Biscuits - Bee Theme 2
biscuits

Secondary School Section

Entries Close 18th September

Delivery Times for cooking exhibits prior to 10 am Wednesday 14th October 2026

When dropping off exhibits please sign in with Stewards

Class 8116 5 Minute Cake

Class 8117 Patty Cakes plain 4

Class 8118 Scones 4- Date

Class 8119 Slice 4 pcs any variety

Class 8120 Pikelets 4

Class 8121 Best Decorated Patty Cake 3

Class 8122 Anzac Biscuits 4

Class 8123 Jam Drops 4

Class 8124 Rocks Cakes 4

Class 8125 Muffins Savoury or Sweet 3

Class 8126 Lemon Butter

Class 8127 Passionfruit Butter

Class 8128 Pickles 1 jar any variety

Class 8129 Biscuits any other variety 4



2026 Feature Bee Model Competition

Feature Bee/Apiary Model Competition

Enter your Model in our Bee Feature Competition

Can be any type of Bee? Bee related ect painted Cardboard, wood, Paper mache, ceramic, or any other medium

Entries Close 18th September

1: All work must be the exhibitors own work

2; Every care will be taken but no responsibility accepted for loss or damage to exhibits

3: All exhibits to be delivered to the Pavilion on or before 21st September 2026 from 9 am till 4 pm

4: All exhibits to be collected by Monday 19th October 2026

Models will be displayed Throughout the PAVILION

Sculptures and Models must not be larger than 40cm x 40cm

Class 63505 Bee Model 5 years to 8 years

Class 63506 Bee Model 9 years to 11 years

Class 63522 Bee Model 12 years to 18 years

Textiles, Crafts, Technological Design

Entries Close 18th September 2026

1: All work must be the exhibitors own work and have been completed within the last 3 years

2; Every care will be taken but no responsibility accepted for loss or damage to exhibits

3: All exhibits to be delivered to the show office on or before 12th October 2026 **All Items received by the Stewards MUST be Receipted and you must provide this receipt on pick up. Please allow time for this**

1st \$2.00 Card & Ribbon

2nd \$1.00 Card & Ribbon

Most Successful School Point Score 8130-8170

PRIMARY STUDENTS

Class 8130 Sewing Article

Class 8131 Knitting Article

Class 8132 Any other article

Class 8133 Feature - Scarf

SECONDARY STUDENTS Years 7 & 8

Class 8134 Calico Article

Class 8135 Cushion Cover

Class 8136 Garment - skirt, top or pants

Class 8137 Textile accessory eg Bag, hat, sunglasses case Any material/any technique

Class 8138 Textile article or garment featuring applied design

Class 8139 Best Machine Article

Class 8140 RE - Vamped Bag, Made from Recycled Items

Class 8141 Best Shorts

Class 8142 Any Other Item (an item or garment not covered in above)

Class 8143 School Woodwork

Size restrictions may apply due to limited space

Class 8144 School Metalwork

SECONDARY STUDENTS Years 9 & 10

Class 8145 Garment - skirt/shorts/trousers

Class 8146 Garment - blouse or shirt

Class 8147 Garment - outfit

Class 8148 Tye Dyed T-shirt or Jumper

Class 8149 RE - Vamped Bag, Made from Recycled Items

Class 8150 Garment-Article not covered above

Class 8151 Garment/Article showing students ability to apply design

Class 8152 Garment-Article with fabric decorations eg painting/creative embroidery

Class 8153 Article of Toddlers Clothing

Class 8154 Article of Infants Clothing

Class 8155 Cushion Cover - Any material, any Technique

Class 8156 Any Other Item

Class 8157 Best Machine Article

Class 8158 Soft furnishing item incl. applied design eg quilting, piecing, printing

Class 8159 School Woodwork

Class 8160 School Metalwork

SECONDARY STUDENTS Years 11 & 12

Class 8161 Creative Garment showing design skill

Class 8162 Garment or article using machine

Class 8163 Cushion Cover - Any material, any Technique

Class 8164 RE - Vamped Bag, Made from Recycled Items

Class 8165 Any Other Article

Class 8166 School Metal Work

Size restrictions may apply due to limited space

Class 8167 School Woodwork

DESIGN FOLIO SECTION

Entries Close 18th September 2026

Folio/Similar presentation displaying the students creative aptitude & skill in Management, design principles information & presentation of information for their proposal

1: All work must be the exhibitors own work and have been completed within the last 3 years

2; Every care will be taken but no responsibility accepted for loss or damage to exhibits

3: All exhibits to be delivered to the show office by Monday 12th October 2026 from 9 am till 4 pm

Class 8168 Year 8

Class 8169 Years 9 & 10

Class 8170 Years 11 & 12

Woodwork All Ages

Entries Close 18th September 2026

All entries to be Delivered to the pavilion by 4pm Monday 12th October 2026

Size restrictions may apply due to limited space. If you would like to enter a LARGE piece, please contact the Show Office

All Items received by the Stewards MUST be Receipted and you must provide this receipt on pick up. Please allow time for this

Class 8094 Item of Furniture

Class 8095 Woodturning Article

Class 8096 Hand Carving

Class 8097 Laser Carving

Class 8098 Intarsia

Class 8099 Small Item of Woodwork eg ornament, small box

Class 8100 Model

Junior School Photography

Chief Steward: Barbara Jackson 0427 215 866

Entries: Close 18th September 2026

FREE FOR JUNIOR SECTION

All entries are to be delivered by 21st September 2026 to Show Office,
Lismore Show Grounds, 116 Alexandra Pde North Lismore

Judging is to take place on Saturday, 10th October 2026 10am in the Fine Arts Pavilion

Entries can be collected from Monday 19th October 2026 from the show Office

Conditions of Entry :PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE CHANGES TO CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1 Competitors may enter a maximum of 3 prints per person per class, or 3 per class in the Junior Section

2 Back of each print must bear the Title, School, Entrant name and phone number of the entrant & class no. entered

3 All prints must be mounted on card. One print per mount

4 Commercially processed prints are acceptable.

5 Entrants must have taken each image and personally performed any computer manipulation or enhancement

6 Framed or glass covered prints will not be accepted

7 Prints displayed in previous Lismore shows cannot be entered

8 No photos will be released from the Pavilion display until Monday 19th October 2026 - no exceptions

9 Prize Money & vouchers to be collected from the Secretary's office prior to 1st November 2026

10 Please submit your prints in a bag, Plastic or otherwise ,Labelled with your NAME and PHONE NUMBER . Your prints will be returned to you in your bag

Thanks also to members of the Lismore Camera Club for assistance with this section

Junior Photography – Colour or Black and White

Class 6465 Junior Photography 6-12Years — Small Print - no larger than 254mm x 203mm

Class 6466 Junior Photography 13-17 Years — small or large print

Class 6467 Junior Photography Altered Reality 6-17years Small Print no larger than 254mm x 203mm

Colouring In Competition

All entries are to be delivered by 21st September 2026 to Show Office,
Lismore Show Grounds, 116 Alexandra Pde North Lismore
Please CLEARLY Label each entry with the child's name and School
Students are to colour in a drawing that will be supplied to schools

Class 8046 Pre-School/Day Care Section

Drawing will be supplied to Schools

1st: Ribbon+card

2nd:Ribbon+Card

3rd:Card

Class 8047 Infants Section

Drawing will be supplied to Schools

1st: Ribbon+card

2nd:Ribbon+Card

3rd:Card

Class 8048 Primary Section

Drawing will be supplied to Schools

1st: Ribbon+card

2nd: Ribbon+Card

3rd: Card



Schools Art Competition

Entries Close: **Entries Close 18th September**

All entries are to be delivered by **21st September 2026** to Show Office,
Lismore Show Grounds, 116 Alexandra Pde North Lismore

1. This competition is open to school students (This is not the TURSA Art Prize)
2. Each artwork MUST Have an exhibitors ticket attached to the front and the childs name and school CLEARLY labelled on the back
4. Exhibits will be released from 10 am Sunday 18th October 2026 - no exhibits will be released Saturday.
5. Exhibits not collected on Sunday will be available from the Secretary's Office from Monday 19th October 2026 between 9 am -4 pm
6. All exhibits not collected by 5 pm Monday 19th October 2026 remain at owner's own risk.
7. The Committee reserves the right to have any work reproduced in the press or on television or the North Coast National website.

Primary School Students

Year Three to Year Six

Create an Artwork ON CANVAS A4 Or smaller

Class 21001 Primary School Year 3 -Year 6

High School Students

Year 7 - Year 12

Create an Artwork ON CANVAS A4 Or smaller

Class 21002 Year 7 - Year 12

2026 Schools Schedule Entry Form

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DELIVERY OF PRODUCE: Before 9 am Wednesday 14 October 2026 Free Entry is made possible by the

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2026 11am-5.30pm Fruit & Veg, Cooking, may be collected Sunday 18 October between 9am – 11am

All perishable exhibits not collected by 12noon Monday 19th October will be disposed of. If for any

reason an exhibit needs to be disposed of sooner, it will be at the discretion of the Stewards e.g. spoiled.

Email entries to schools@northcoastnational or via **Entrygate**

<https://northcoastnational.entrygate.com.au>

Name of School

Address

Contact Person

Phone _____ Email _____

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