

SECTION 16A School Scarecrow

Chief Steward: Anthony Pearson

ENTRIES CLOSE: 10am Thursday 24th April 2025

*** ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY ***

ENTRY FEES: All Classes - Free

NUMBERS OF ENTRIES: Schools may enter up to 1 scarecrow per competition class.

COMPETITION ELIGIBILITY: Participation is open to all Early childhood providers and Infants and Primary Schools.

DELIVERY OF EXHIBITS: Thursday 24th April to "The Pavilion" between 5pm and 6pm.

COLLECTION OF EXHIBITS: Sunday 27th April from "The Pavilion" after 3pm

JUDGING: Judging will be through community vote. Community voting closes 5pm, Saturday 26th April.

DISPLAY LOCATION: "The Pavilion" Stroud Showground, Stroud

SCHOOL SCARECROW REGULATIONS

1. Schools can enter a maximum of 1 scarecrows per competition class..
2. Entry identification tag must be clearly attached to the scarecrow's back on the right shoulder.
3. Scarecrow dimensions must not exceed 1.8m in height and 1m in diameter, including any props.
4. Scarecrows and any props must be made from sustainable or recycled materials.
5. Scarecrow construction must be predominately the work of the students. Educators may help with final assembly and aspects of the build that are not age appropriate to the age of the competition class.
6. At least one educator must be nominated as the main point of contact between the school and The Stroud Show.
7. Scarecrows must be delivered and collected from the judging premises at the exhibitors own expense.
8. Entries are open to all early childhood, infants and primary schools.
9. In the event that the scarecrow requires final assembly onsite, all attending the site will be required to wear covered in shoes and a high visibility vest and be under constant supervision of an educator.
10. Exhibits must be delivered between 5pm and 6pm on the Thursday before the show to "The Pavilion". Exhibits may be left prior to 12noon at the Show Secretaries Office, at the discretion of the Show Secretary.

11. "The Pavilion" will close at 2pm on the show Sunday to begin the removal of Exhibits for collection.

12. The scarecrow must be able to be freestanding using a base similar to the one displayed in this schedule, weighted with sandbags. Sandbags contents must not be able to leak from the sandbag.

13. Judging will be through community vote. Tokens can be purchased and placed in the token box at each scarecrow. The scarecrow with the most tokens in each class will be awarded 1st place. The scarecrow with the second most amount of tokens will be awarded 2nd place. The scarecrow with the third most amount of tokens will be awarded 3rd place.

14. All monies raised through the purchase of voting tokens will be donated to either Drought Angels, Burrumbuttock Hay Runners, Rural Aid, Royal Flying Doctors, Westpac Rescue Chopper or John Hunter Hospital Children's Hospital.

School Scarecrow

Class 16001 Preschool & Childcare

Scarecrows designed and constructed for their intended use of keeping plants safe and scaring predatory birds.

Class 16002 Kindergarten

Scarecrows designed and constructed to represent workers in our community that help farmers.

Class 16003 Year 1 & 2

Scarecrows designed and constructed to represent workers in our community that help farmers.

Class 16004 Year 3 & 4

Scarecrows designed and constructed to represent a period in Australia's history. Each scarecrow is to include a laminated A5 tag that clearly states the period in Australian history they have chosen.

Class 16005 Year 5 & 6

Scarecrows designed and constructed to represent a period in Australia's farming history. Each scarecrow is to include a laminated A5 tag that clearly states the period in Australian history they have chosen and the farming practices it represents.

Class 16006 Year 7 & 8

Scarecrows designed and constructed to represent a significant person who developed Australian colonies or our nation. Each scarecrow is to include a laminated A5 tag that clearly states the period in Australian history they have chosen.

Class 16007 Year 9 & 10

Scarecrows designed and constructed to represent people or societies from the past. Each scarecrow is to include a laminated A5 tag that clearly states the period in Australian history they have chosen and the farming practices it represents.

Class 16008 Year 11 & 12

Scarecrows designed and constructed to represent people who have shaped the modern world or modern Australia. Each scarecrow is to include a laminated A5 tag that clearly states the period in Australian history they have chosen and the farming practices it represents.

Class 16009 Child Focused Community Group

Scarecrows designed and constructed to represent your community group or organisation.

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