



164th MAITLAND SHOW 2026

“My Show – Making Memories”

13 - 14 - 15 February 2026



SCARECROW SCHEDULE



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Zero Tolerance to Abuse

Aggressive behaviour and any form of verbal or physical abuse towards any person including staff, members, volunteers, competitors or guests will not be tolerated on the Maitland Showground at any time

Anyone engaging in inappropriate behaviour at the Maitland Showground will be asked to change their behaviour, issued a formal warning, removed from the grounds or barred from entering the grounds in the future.



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General Information:

Entry Forms:

- Online entries via Maitland Showground webpage.
<https://showday.online/show/maitlandshow>

Online entries close on Monday 9th February, 2026

Please complete your entry online.

- Or deliver your entry form by close **Monday 9th February, 2026 by 2pm**
To Maitland Showground Office
50 Blomfield Street, Maitland 2320.
Office hours 9am to 2pm
Phone: 02 49335052
Payment: Cash or Eftpos only.

Entry Fees

Free
No new entries will be accepted on the day.
No late entries will be accepted.

Delivery Times

Wednesday 11th February 2026 between 9am and 2pm

Delivery Location

McDonald Pavilion at Maitland Showground
Please call in to the office for location of Pavilion.

Judging Location:

McDonald Pavilion at Maitland Showground.

Ribbons:

Awarded by the Judge for first, second and third.

The scarecrow competition is judged in the following age groups:

- Under 5 years
- 5 years to 9 years
- 10 years to 17 years



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Your scarecrow is to be in the theme of **'Characters of Maitland'**

Create a scarecrow inspired by one of the many characters who have helped shape Maitland into the town it is today!

Your scarecrow could represent a local legend from the past or a familiar face from the present, such as Les Darcy the famous boxer, Andy Allen local celebrity chef; Stephen Clarke, our town crier; or John Bell, actor extraordinaire.

Get creative and celebrate the people who make Maitland unique, then and now!

We thank our sponsors for supporting the Scarecrow Section at Maitland Show

Conditions of Entry

1. All scarecrows must be free standing.
2. All scarecrows must be no more than 2 metres tall and/or wide.
3. Scarecrows are to be delivered assembled. Please make sure all parts are securely attached.
4. Scarecrows may be embellished with props and/or accessories.
5. All entries are to be clearly labelled with the Scarecrow's Name, Individual or School Name (including class).
6. Scarecrows are to be delivered to McDonald Pavilion at Maitland Showground on Wednesday 11th February 2026 between 9am and 2pm.
7. Entries may be collected on Monday 16th February 2026 between 9am and 2pm. Any item not collected by Wednesday 18th February 2026 will be recycled unless arrangements are made directly with the Showground Office.
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