



## Malanda Show Society

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## Malanda Show Junior Rural Ambassador Competition

*Entries are now open for the 2024 Malanda Show Rural & Junior Rural Ambassador Program. The Junior Rural Ambassador Competition is open to both men and women aged 15 – 19 years. The aim of the Rural Ambassador Competition is to acknowledge upcoming young leaders who make valuable contributions to their community, the Agricultural Show Movement and Rural & Primary Industries.*

Nominations close on Sunday 28 April 2024. Please submit the completed nomination form and the \$50 nomination fee to Malanda Show Society via email ([info@malandashow.com](mailto:info@malandashow.com)) or to the Show Society office.

### Malanda Show Rural Ambassador Competition Conditions of Entry

- ❖ Entrants must be between the ages of 15 and 19 years
  - ❖ Entrants must be sponsored by a business, club, association, or organisation within our community. \*Sponsorship fee of \$50 is required for each entrant. Each entrant can negotiate with their sponsor any further contributions towards clothing, floats, etc.
  - ❖ Entrants are required to submit or exhibit something in the show. This could be in the pavilion schedule or the outdoor schedule.
  - ❖ Entrants are expected to volunteer 10 hours for the Malanda Show. Some examples of volunteer opportunities:
    - Show Ball preparation
    - Pavilion preparation for exhibits
    - Stewarding/presenting awards for livestock exhibits
    - Canteen
- \*Be sure to wear your entrant badge to any volunteer events.
- ❖ Junior Rural Ambassador Entrants (with help from their sponsor) are encouraged to organise a float or vehicle for the Friday night street procession. If entrants are unable to do so, they are expected to be seated at the marquees in front of the main grandstand by 7pm. Participation on Sunday in the Grand Parade is highly encouraged.
  - ❖ Winner may make a short acceptance speech on the night of the parade if they feel comfortable to do so.



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### Mandatory Events

#### **1. Meet and Greet & Information Session & Interviews – Saturday 8 June 2024: Malanda Pavilion & Supper Room.**

This is an opportunity to meet other entrants and for the judges to outline their expectations. Competition details will be discussed in detail and professional photographs will be taken for marketing and advertising requirements. Guest speakers will be invited to help prepare our entrants for the upcoming ball with dress, speech preparation, interview skills and personal development. During these sessions, the judges will conduct interviews with each of the entrants. Interviews will be 15 minutes, and a schedule will be created when entrant numbers are confirmed. During this session we will conclude with a rehearsal for the Show Ball.

#### **2. Agricultural Enterprise Tours – Sunday 9 June 2024 8.30am at the Malanda Pavilion**

On this day, entrants will travel via bus to 4 Agricultural Enterprises across the Atherton Tablelands. These tours are aimed at increasing the entrant's knowledge of some of the agricultural industries on the tablelands. Entrants will be required to dress appropriately, adhering to Workplace Health & Safety (sun safe etc.) and Biosecurity (clean clothing & boots) standards.

#### **3. Malanda Show Ball - Saturday 22 June 2024**

Entrants are expected to dress formally for the event and be presented to ball goers. No formal dancing required. As part of the competition entrants receive a ticket to the ball. On the night, entrants will be required to make a short 1 – 2-minute speech, as well as answer an impromptu question.

#### **4. Malanda Show Official Opening & Formal Dinner – Friday 5 July 2024**

Entrants are required to attend the Malanda Show Official Opening on the Friday night for the announcement of winners. Entrants are encouraged to arrive by a float or vintage car entered in the Ergon Energy Street Parade, however, if unable to, entrants must be at the marquees located in front of the main grandstand by 7pm. Attending the Malanda Show Formal Dinner is mandatory for all entrants after the official opening announcement. This event presents an excellent opportunity to connect with the Malanda Show Society Committee Members and special guests.