



Comboyne Scarecrow Festival

From Saturday 12 September to Sunday 11 October

Welcome to the inaugural Comboyne Scarecrow Festival. You are invited to build and enter a scarecrow.

How To Enter:

1. Design your scarecrow following the criteria listed below: (Only entries that meet these criteria throughout the length of the competition will be eligible for prizes.)
 - Can be constructed from any material or mixed media.
 - Have a name and hash tag that tells the theme or story for the audience (eg) “Alfred the avocado picker”.
 - No bigger than an average sized human.
 - Able to be supported by a 2m long star picket driven into the ground (pickets provided on entry). **Or able to be supported and fixed by your own props.**
 - Meet safety requirements - having no sharp or trip hazards.
 - Props and settings are allowed as part of the display but cannot take any more extra space than the approximate area of a bicycle.
 - The entry can be designed and made by more than one person, but group entries are only eligible for the same prizes as individuals.
2. Register your entry by filling in this entry form and bringing it to the **Comboyne Community Centre**, along with the **\$20 entry fee** before the competition begins.
3. Bring your scarecrow to **The Comboyne Farm Store** from Thursday or Friday 10/11 September 3:30-6:00pm **or** Saturday 12 September from 9am-2:00pm.
4. A competition marshal will accompany you to your allocated site and attach the scarecrow to the post provided, then leave you to complete your display.

Safety and Display Criteria - If a scarecrow doesn't meet the display criteria or becomes damaged or deteriorates over the month of the competition, you will be informed via your contact information. Your scarecrow display needs to be repaired as soon as possible to continue to be eligible for display and a prize.

Judging Criteria - when you are designing and making your scarecrow, be mindful of the judging criteria .

- Creativity and Originality – does it display imaginative design and uniqueness of a theme?
- Materials Used – does it employ innovative and creative use of materials – does it use recycled and repurposed items?
- Construction – how well is it assembled, including its durability to withstand the elements?
- Overall Impact – does it in some way delight, entertain or challenge the people viewing your display?

Scarecrow displays are to be **removed by their owners by Tuesday 14 October**. Any scarecrow still on display after this date become ineligible for any prizes and become the property of the Comboyne Business Group unless other arrangements have been made with the organisers.

Any profits from the Comboyne Scarecrow are held in trust with the Comboyne Community Association and will go towards promotion and prizes for future scarecrow festival events. In the unlikely event this competition is not held over the subsequent four years, this money will be distributed equally among Comboyne community associated organisations.

Prizes - 1st Prize – Best Over-All Entry - **\$500** 2nd Prize – 2nd Best Entry –**\$200** 3rd Prize – 3rd Best Entry –**\$100**

Subsequent prizes will be publicised as sponsorship evolves and entries are received.

Prizes will be awarded at a ceremony held in Comboyne the weekend following the judging of the competition.

The Comboyne Scarecrow Festival is run by the Comboyne Retail Business Group to promote our plateau as a tourist destination for business and for future community events.



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Entry Form

Name:

Names of other participants (if applicable):

Name of Scarecrow with hash tag:

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address:

\$20 Entry Fee Receipt Number:

Display Safety Sign Off: (Officials only)

I agree to the above conditions of entry.

Signed: