

Low n Slow Cooking competition

DATE: Saturday Friday 1st August & Saturday 2nd August 2025

WHERE: Emerald Showgrounds, Capricorn Highway, Emerald 4720

Terms and Conditions

All team entry fees must be paid before Monday 26th July 2025

Check in and set up time will begin Friday 1st August 2025 at 12 noon

There must be a head chief and no more than 3 assistants (teams of 4)

Each team will provide their own cooker/smoker etc; to be used exclusively by that team in their teams assigned areas

Each team will bring their own products, including meats, seasonings and cooking equipment

Meats must be presented raw and have no prep work prior to inspection

Inspections will be carried out by official members only

Meat Categories are as follows: Chicken (any cut), beef ribs, brisket and the mystery meat (optional)

No cooking of any kind will begin before 6pm Friday 1st August

All cooking entries must be presented for judging in the Styrofoam (or like) trays provided

Head chief is responsible for the TIMELY turning in of entries. THESE TIMES WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED

No BBQ is to be sold during the event. Unless with a council approved license

No vehicles will be allowed in the cooking areas after 8am Saturday 2nd August

No animals allowed (except assistance animals)

At completion of the event. All teams' areas are to be left clean and free of rubbish.

Hand in timeline

Friday 1st August

5pm – Mandatory safety and welcome meeting

6pm –Cooking/prepping opens

Saturday 2nd August

1pm – Judging course training in judging area

2pm – Chicken (any cut) turn in

3pm – Mystery meat turn in

4pm – Beef rib turn in

5pm- Brisket turn in

6pm –Awards presentation (judging area)

Set- Up

Each team will be assigned a 6m X 6m and are strongly encouraged to bring a shade structure of sorts

Please use the entry gate next to the carpark - set up is on the grass/gravel next to the HIA building

Blind judging containers will be handed out to teams at welcoming meeting

Teams must provide all the meat for competition (except in entering mystery meat)

Each team must provide six (6) individual pieces of meat (minimum 50g) for servings for each category

For judging: Box dressing – triple curl parsley or kale only

Judge's Decision is final.

Award

Meat categories -1st Prize = \$500 + trophy, 2nd Prize = \$ 250 + ribbon **Mystery meat** -1st Prize=\$200, 2nd prize \$100.

The Grand Champion team (Team who scores the most points over all categories) = \$1000 + trophy