



CIRCULAR HEAD SHOW

116th ANNUAL SHOW

SATURDAY

28 NOVEMBER 2026

Stanley Recreation Ground

DAIRY CATTLE

SCHEDULE

Entries Close 20th November 2026

Community Bank
Smithton & Districts
Bendigo Bank



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Greenham

Saputo



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Craig Dwyer, Scott van Norden, Heath Wells, Kathy Monson, John Bergman, John Bruce, Milton de Jonge, Annabel Dixon, Tony Hine, Sue Smedley, Damien Smith, Ritchie Wells

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NO SMOKING

The Circular Head
Show is a smoke
free event



SECTION D
Dairy Cattle Competition
Held at the Saputo Dairy Arena



Chief Steward: Judy Johns

Ph: 03 6458 3272 or 0447 233 023

Email: dairycattle@circularheadshow.com.au

Judges: Sarah Chant (VIC) & Lindsay Moxey (NSW)

Note:

- **All entries are required by law to have a National Livestock Identification Scheme (NLIS) tags**
- Straw will be provided for initial bedding (cost included in entry fee)
- Where there is only one (1) entry in a breed, 1st prize will be \$10.00 unless the class is sponsored
- State breed when entering
- All bulls 12 months of age and over must be rung tied and led by the nose
- **All Pairs/Groups must be entered by the one exhibitor**
- **See each Section for entry fee. Exhibitors must pay gate entry fee**

CIRCULAR HEAD YOUNG PARADERS – Sponsored by Agri Machinery & Rex James Stockfeed

Winners of classes 1-5 will receive a Dandy Show Brush courtesy of Rex James Stockfeed

Entry Fee: \$5.00

Prize Money: 1st Prize: \$20 2nd Prize \$10

Judging: Commences at 5:45pm Friday 27th November 2026

Conditions of entry for Parader Classes:

- a) There will be a maximum of fifteen (15) paraders per class
 - b) Neat and tidy dress, including safe footwear, must be worn
 - c) Judged should take into account:
 - Ability to lead
 - Showmanship
 - Animal-handler relationship
 - Positioning and cleanliness of halter
 - Appearance of parader
 - Preparation of animal
 - Suitability of animal
 - d) Age of paraders to be calculated as at the 1st May 2026 (in the year of the State Final). Please include young paraders date of birth or age on the entry form
 - e) Each parader must exhibit a heifer (dry) born after the 1st July 2024
 - f) **State Paraders – Competitors will be required to ballot for their animal one hour prior to State Paraders Championship**
1. Paraders – 8 years and under
 2. Paraders – 9-12 years inclusive
 3. Paraders – 13-15 years inclusive
 4. Paraders – 16-18 years inclusive
 5. Paraders – 19-25 years inclusive



Champion Parader (1st, 2nd from each class)

Champion Young Dairy Cattle Parader
Circular Head Show 2026

\$50 First Prize, \$25 Runner Up sponsored by **Woolnorth Renewables**
Plus Trophy and Sash for Winner

GENERAL CLASSES – (Ayshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Illawarra, Jersey)

Entry Fee: \$10.00
Prize Money: 1st Prize: \$20 2nd Prize \$10
Judging: 9:00am Saturday 28th November 2026



6. Heifer Calf – born after January 2026
7. Heifer Calf – born 1st October 2025 to 31st December 2025
8. Heifer Calf – born 16th August 2025 to 30th September 2025
9. Heifer Calf – born 1st July 2025 to 15th August 2025
10. Yearling Heifer – born 1st April 2025 to 30th June 2025
11. Yearling Heifer – born 1st January 2025 to 31st March 2025
12. Heifer – born 1st October 2024 to 31st December 2024
13. Heifer – born 1st July 2024 to 30th September 2024

Junior Champion – winner of classes 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

14. Intermediate Champion Heifer in milk – born 1st January 2023 to 31st December 2024
15. Senior Champion Cow – 4 years & over
16. Grand Champion Female (Jnr, Int, Snr)
(Grand Champion Female Jersey receives *Anton Bergman* Medallion)
(Grand Champion Female Holstein receives *GD & MA Gracie* Medallion)
17. Grand Champion Bull

INTERBREED – Sponsored by **Saputo Dairy**

Entry Fee: \$10.00
Prize Money: see each class
Judging: 10:30am Saturday 28th November 2026



Winners of Class 18 & 22 will receive a Director Chair courtesy of Rex James Stockfeed

18. Junior Champion Heifer - \$40 (1st & 2nd place from a & b)
 - a. Born from 1st July 2025 to 29th November 2026 – 1st: \$15; 2nd: \$10
 - b. Born from 1st July 2024 to 30th June 2025 – 1st: \$15; 2nd: \$10
19. Junior Pair of Heifers - \$40
20. Grand Champion Bull - \$60
21. Pair of Dairy Females (1 to be in milk) - \$60
22. Champion Cow (2yrs & over in milk) – 1st \$85 – Res Champion \$40
23. Best Udder & Attachment – 1st Prize \$40
24. Supreme Champion Exhibit – \$110 (winners from classes 18, 20 & 22 – no entry)
Res Champion \$40

CALF CLASSES – Sponsored by **Tas Stockfeed Services** who will provide bags of product

Entry Fee: \$5.00
Prize Money: 1st \$10; 2nd \$5; 3rd \$3; Classes 27-29 – 1st \$20; 2nd \$10
Judging: 12:00pm Saturday 28th November 2026

Note: All calf ages to be as of Show Day and DOB to4 be stated on entry form
All calves attached to cows shall be less than nine months of age and the birth date shown on the entry form

25. Dairy Heifer – born 1st January 2026 to 30th June 2026
26. Dairy Heifer – born 1st July 2026 to 28th November 2026
27. Champion Dairy Heifer Calf (1st & 2nd from class 25 & 26)
28. Champion Dairy Bull Calf – born after 1st January 2026
29. Champion Dairy Beef Calf – born in 2026 (under 6 months)
30. Calf Rearing – under 6 months
31. Best Dressed Calf – 1st \$20; 2nd \$15; 3rd \$10

Winners of Class 31 receive a \$50 voucher courtesy of **Ag Warehouse**



STATE DAIRY PARADER

Judging: commencing 1pm Saturday 28th November 2026

32. Champion State Final Dairy Cattle Parader (no entry to this class) – sponsored by Saputo

Tasmanian Agricultural Shows

Young Dairy Cattle Parader

Champion of Champions 2026

(Winner from each show)

\$100 cash prize

Sponsored by **Saputo Dairy Australia**

Trophy sponsored by **CWA**

Sash sponsored by **Tasmanian**

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2nd Prize \$50, 3rd \$25 and sashes

Sponsored by **Saputo Dairy Australia**

SECTION D – YOUNG JUDGING – Dairy Cattle Only – sponsored by **Smithton Tyrepower**

YOUNG JUDGING – Circular Head Show

Judging will be after State Parader competition on Saturday 28th November 2026

There will be two age sections, judged at the same time

33. **Class A:** Eligible for State Final

Entry Fee: \$5.00

Prize Money: 1st \$25; 2nd \$15

All entrants must be over 15 years and under 25 years as at 1 May in the year of the State Final (2026)

34. **Class B:** Junior Section – for participants under 15 years

Entry Fee: \$5.00

Prize Money: 1st \$25; 2nd \$15

Champion Young Dairy Cattle Judge

Circular Head Show 2026

\$50 First Prize, Runner Up \$25 sponsored by **Smithton Tyrepower**

Trophy and Sash for Winners sponsored by **Smithton Tyrepower**



Rules and Regulations

1. Prizes will be awarded to bona fide owners or lessees only.
2. Admission - Members tickets (\$40) allow admission for 3 adults, or 2 adults and 2 children, or 1 adult and 4 children to the Ground; must be applied for prior to the Show. No-one, whether in charge of exhibits or otherwise, will be admitted without a ticket.
3. **The entrance to the show ground located at Marine Esplanade will be manned from 1pm Friday prior to the Show. All exhibitors and competitors arriving on Friday must present a ticket or pay admission charges. Gate keepers must be allowed to attach a wristband which will allow re-entry and/or coverage for show day, the next day.**
4. All entries must be in writing accompanied by entry fees and lodged with the Secretary on or before the advertised closing date.
5. All stallholders will abide by the stallholders terms and conditions.
6. All exhibitors compete at their own risk.
7. **All stock exhibits** must be on the Showground and penned where applicable **not later than 8:00 am** on the morning of the Show unless otherwise stated; Exhibition Hall not later than 1:00 pm on the Friday preceding the Saturday of Show day.
8. **Prize money will not be paid until after the conclusion of the grand parade (commences at approximately 3pm). Horse and cattle prize winners must participate in the grand parade to be eligible for their prize. Exhibitor 10 years and under parading in grand parade must be accompanied by an adult. No livestock exhibit to be removed before the conclusion of the grand parade, Exhibition Hall, 4 pm.**
9. Any prize not collected on show day will be forfeited to the society.
10. The Committee will afford every possible facility to exhibitors, and every care will be taken of exhibits, but no responsibility will be incurred by the Society.
11. The Society reserves itself the right of refusal of any entry and of substituting a special prize, providing such special prize or trophy shall be of equal value to the prize offered; also to alter, delete or postpone or combine any section or class or part of it.
12. Any dispute as to the interpretation of the rules, bylaws or provisions shall be determined by the Executive Committee, whose decision shall be final.
13. The Society shall not in any circumstances be responsible for any loss or mis-delivery of stock or exhibits.
14. The Society will not be responsible for any accident that may be caused through or by an exhibit.
15. Should any dispute arise for which no specific rule is laid down, it may be referred to the Executive Committee, whose decision shall be final.
16. Any exhibitor or other person making any annoying remark to any judge, steward or another competitor during the time of judging or competing will be ordered by the stewards to leave the vicinity, and failing to do so, may be removed from the grounds or building, and any exhibit he or she is interested in may be disqualified.
17. No persons, except stewards and those in charge of exhibits will be permitted to remain in any section of Showground or building during judging of said section under any pretext whatsoever. Persons in charge must on no account leave their exhibits unless authorised by the stewards.
18. Exhibitors affixing their names or any distinguishing mark on their exhibits shall be disqualified. This does not refer to ordinary brands on stock.
19. The same exhibit cannot compete in two distinct classes except where otherwise specified. Exhibits entered in any class may compete for special prizes, unless otherwise provided conditionally upon entry fees for such special prizes being paid.
20. The judges have the power to withhold or reduce any prize if in their opinion the exhibit is not of the required standard or does not conform to the requirements of the classes as described in the schedule.
21. No protest will be entertained unless it is in writing and lodged with the Secretary within one hour of the judgement in dispute and accompanied by a \$25 fee which will be forfeited should the complaint be thought to be frivolous by the Executive Committee.

Rules and Regulations

22. Should any exhibit, having gained a prize, be disqualified the next on the list does not necessarily obtain the same prize. The Executive Committee, with or without the advice of the judges, shall decide the question.
23. **No second prize will be paid unless three (3) or more entries are received in that class regardless of whether Section is sponsored, unless the individual class and prize is sponsored.**
24. Exhibits may only be removed at the discretion of the Chief Steward.
25. JOHNE'S DISEASE: The Society and its insurers accept **NO LIABILITY** whatsoever for any cattle or sheep which might be a source of infection or contagion to other cattle or sheep exhibited at the Circular Head Show at any time.
26. Horses and riders to comply with EFA rules.
27. The ages of horses shall be dated from 1st August and cattle from 1st July in each year or as stated.
28. Competing stock will be classed and distinguished by numbers to be affixed to each lot immediately after they are placed in the Show yard
29. If, in the opinion of the Executive Committee, any exhibit or exhibits of stock be deemed to be dangerous, or a source of infection or contagion to any livestock or persons, the owner of such exhibit or exhibits shall immediately upon notice to that effect, remove such exhibit or exhibits from the Society's ground or building.
30. In the case of dispute in regard to the height of a horse or pony, the steward in charge shall refer it to the Honorary Veterinary Surgeon, whose decision shall be final.
31. All competitors/exhibitors under 18 years of age in livestock, equestrian, jumping sections must be countersigned by a parent or guardian.
32. The Society reserves the right to test all livestock (cattle and horses) for performance enhancing or modifying agent.
33. Photos taken at the event by a representative of the Society may be used on social media and for publicity.
34. No petitions or raffles to be held on the day without the permission of the Society.
35. If cancellation of the event occurs at the last minute, every effort will be made to notify exhibitors and/or refund any monies paid.

The Circular Head Agricultural Society would like to thank all sponsors, exhibitors, volunteers and anyone who has contributed in any way to the success of the 116th Circular Head Show.



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**Joint raffle between the Circular Head Show Society, Rocky Cape and Smithton
Lions' Clubs and Circular Head Saints Football Club**

sponsored by Temma Farm in conjunction with Greenham Tas and Perry's Quality Meats

\$5.00 per ticket – 30 Prizes to be Won! Over \$8000 value

- 1st Robbins Island Wagyu Beef/Greenham Tas 6kg Strip Loin
Donated by the *Hammond Family* (value \$1,200)
- 2nd Pieman River Cruise and Overnight Accommodation for Two
Donated by *Corinna Wilderness Village* (value \$619)
- 3rd Dometic – Cool Ice CI70 Icebox donated by *Yolla Co-op* (value \$485)
- 4th Ezi-Jak Tyre Changing Tool donated by *Elders Smithton* (value \$400)
- 5th Pennicott Wilderness Journey Voucher
Donated by *Pennicott Wilderness Journeys* (value \$380)
- 6th The Ark Accommodation for two (one night) donated by *The Ark Stanley* (value \$340)
- 7th Noah's Luxury Bed & Breakfast for two (one night) (conditions apply)
Donated by *Noah's Luxury Bed & Breakfast Stanley* (value \$320)
- 8th Gordon River Cruise for two donated by *World Herirage Cruises, Strahan* (value \$320)
- 9th \$300 Voucher donated by *Muir's Smithton*
- 10th Arthur River Cruise for two (Red Boat) donated by *Arthur River Cruises* (value \$290)
- 11th Vouchers donated by *All Wheel Services* (value \$250)
- 12th Glynn's Lawyers services for legal consultation for one person's will (conditions apply)
Donated by *Glynn's Lawyers* (value \$250)
- 13th Hamper Gift Pack donated by *Grumpy Goat Co, Smithton* (value \$210)
- 14th-18th Cape Grim Beef – 1 x 3.5kg Scotch Fillet donated by *Temma Farm* in conjunction with *Greenham Tasmania* (value \$200 each)
- 19th-20th Black River Lamb (side) donated by *Phillip & Fiona Medwin, Gateforth Farm* (value \$190 each)
- 21st Split Wood (approx. 2 metres) donated by the *Bergman Family* (value \$180)
Or Circular Head Gift card to the value of \$150
- 22nd Crayfish (approx 2kg) donated by *Graham Airey* (value \$170)
- 23rd COB Ham (approx 6kg) donated by *Perry's Quality Meats* (value \$170)
- 24th \$150 Fuel Voucher donated by *Fuel on Goldie*
- 25th \$100 Voucher donated by *Circular Head Motorcycles*
- 26th \$100 Meal Voucher donated by *Lanigan's Rocky Cape*
- 27th \$100 Meal Voucher donated by *Rocky Cape Tavern*
- 28th \$100 Fuel on Goldie Fuel Voucher donated by *Cheryl Lardner*
- 29th \$100 Voucher donated by *Smithton Betta Home Living*
- 30th \$100 Voucher donated by *Treena's Garden Supplies*



Thank you to all donors of the above prizes

Raffle will be drawn at December **Stanley Harvest Market 19th December 2026** at 7:30pm
Tickets available at various local outlets, or online at **RaffleLink** via the above QR code, or contact
secretary@circularheadshow.com.au