



GEMBOREE 2026

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WELCOME

The excitement is growing, only 14 more days until we welcome everyone to GEMBOREE.
Please drive carefully and arrive safely.

We are pleased to say that all trade sites are fully booked, both in the Main Pavilion and the Ray Grace Pavilion. Tailgating bookings have also closed now.

The GEMBOREE Committee thanks the Sunshine Coast Council for their generous support.



EVENT ACTIVITIES

Thursday 2 nd April	5:00PM	Welcome Meet and Greet for campers	Rotunda
Friday 3 rd April	12:00	GEMBOREE 2026 Trading Commences	Showgrounds
	3.00PM	Princess/Prince judging	Rotunda
	5:00PM	GEMBOREE Trading Ceases	
	7.00pm	Princess/Prince winners announced after dinner for Tea /coffee and cake	
Saturday 4 th April	9:00AM	GEMBOREE 2026 Trading Commence	Showgrounds
	10.00 am	Lecture Barbara Try- Free form /Fancy Cabochon distinctions	Scout Hall
	2.00pm	Lecture Arthur Cleary- using GemCad and Gemcut Studio	Scout Hall
	5:00PM	GEMBOREE Trading Ceases	
	6:00PM	GEMBOREE Dinner Trophy presentations	Upper level Main Pavilion
Sunday 5 th April	8:00AM	Easter Egg Hunt for children	TBA
	9:00AM	GEMBOREE 2026 Trading Commences	
	10.00am	Lecture Ian Bell – Competition procedures and tips	Scout Hall
	2.00pm	Lecture Paul Sabolta – judging faceted stones	
	5:00PM	GEMBOREE Trading Ceases	
	6:30PM	Auction- donated goods from Traders and Local businesses 20% profit to local charity.	Upper level Main Pavilion
Monday 6 th April	9:00AM	GEMBOREE 2026 Trading Commences	
	2:00PM	GEMBOREE Trading Ceases	

Sunday Night is Auction night.

There has been huge support from the local businesses and so consequently we have some fabulous lots to auction. 20% Of the auction profits will go to local charity group “The Shack”, who provide food and assistance to low-income families and homeless people. Come and join the fun and snap up a great lot.



Gemboree 2026 Auction Night

A Night of Treasures, Fun & Community Spirit!

Sunday 5th April 2026

Upper Level of the Main Pavilion, Nambour Showgrounds

Registrations start at 6.30 pm with the auction commencing at 7 pm

Generously Supported By The GEMBOREE 2026 Traders
And The Wider Sunshine Coast Business Community

Rare and beautiful mineral specimens
Gemstones & jewellery
Lapidary pieces
Gift vouchers
Hampers
Special surprises and much, much more!

Bring your bidding spirit and your friends - everyone is welcome!

Soft drinks & water available for purchase

Giving Back to the Community
20% of all profits will be donated to The Shack Nambour

Don't miss the excitement - you never know what treasures you'll take home!

See you at the auction!

Auction donors

Noosa Eco tours, Hologram Zoo Nambour, Australia Zoo, Stratco, Bunnings, Pioneer Cottage Coffee, Marty Hunt M.P., Banksia Hideaway Fraser Island, Meirkat Enterprises Pest Control, Ginger Factory, Nambour Cinema, Queen St. Meats, Sunshine Coast, Show Society, Shadow Craft Tattoo, Repco Gympie, Fab Slabs Woodwork, Feathers Nest, Bee Positive, Fernland Nursery Supplies, and many other small businesses.

GEMBOREE DINNER & TROPHY PRESENTATION

Celebrate the highlights of Gemboree 2026 with an evening of great food and awards.

Saturday 4 April 2026

🕒 6:30 pm

Upper Level – Main Pavilion
Nambour Showgrounds



Two-Course Dinner
\$50 per person

Bookings Essential

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