

## THE BANNED ITEMS LIST 2026

Some novelty items are considered unsuitable for sale. Anything that can be used to create injury or nuisance to animals or people is banned from sale. A list of unsuitable and banned items is available on our website.

The list largely supports the Agricultural Shows of Australia Banned Items List.

We have agreed that the following items are banned from sale or display at the Diamond Creek Rotary Town Fair:

- Toy guns (for sale or given as prizes) are NOT acceptable in any form.
- Water pistols (for sale or given as prizes) are NOT acceptable in any form. Water bombs and Bomb Bags are not permitted.
- Pop downs (throw downs), 8 Shot Caps, Strip Caps, Roll Caps, Potato Guns. All Caps are banned.
- Fireworks - Crackers – Explosive items of any description are banned.
- Knives of any description including Pen Knives.
- Samurai Swords, English Swords and Fencing Swords are to be sold in sealed Packages by Licensed Traders ONLY.
- Explicit & Hardcore T-Shirts, Explicit DVD's & videos, Fake Cigarettes, Fuel Type Fire Lighters (Zippo), Iridescent hair spray, Horns and Trumpets, Metal and Wooden martial art nunchucks, Playing Cards (Nude or Lewd), Pressure Pack items—Gas (all types) inc. Snow and Silly String, Drug Related Goods (incl. Cocaine Kits and Bongs etc.), Stink Bombs, Laser Pointers, Laser Pen Lights, Torches etc., Bouncing Beans.
- ANYTHING THAT CAN BE USED TO CREATE INJURY OR NUISANCE TO PEOPLE OR ANIMALS IS BANNED.

### Per-Approval Pics

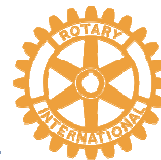
Any item you think is legal to sell but may prove to be controversial (e.g. toy guns, swords, bow & arrows etc), should have pics submitted to our committee for pre-approval. If you do not, you risk being instructed to remove those items from sale. In extreme cases, you risk having your stall closed on the spot without refund. Requests for Pre-Approval should be sent to [rcdctownfair@gmail.com](mailto:rcdctownfair@gmail.com).

**Please Note:** It is the Site holder's responsibility to ensure they are compliant with the laws regarding the sale of Novelty Items, including the Dangerous Goods (Explosives) Regulations 2000, Regulation 803 and the Dangerous Goods Act 1985-554, so that an illegal item is not sold at the Show. Banned or illegal items will be confiscated and the names of the Site holders found selling banned items will be circulated to the police and other fair and ag show organizers.

Our local police will be patrolling the grounds looking out for any prohibited items being sold. They will approach any individuals in possession of such items and trace them back to the retailer responsible.

Also:

- **Single Use Plastic Bags** are prohibited by State Government regulation which came into force late 2019.
- **Balloons** are not permitted as many of them end up in our waterways and being ingested by wildlife.



LIST OF BANNED ITEMS AT AGRICULTURAL SHOWS 2022 - 2023

<https://agshowsaustralia.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/7.-List-of-Banned-Items-2022-to-2023.pdf>

Agricultural Shows of Australia have agreed with each of the Showmen's Guild that the following lines be banned at Agricultural Shows as it is our view and aim to protect and attract Families to the Local Shows.

STRICTY PROHIBITED ITEMS:

- FIREWORKS
- CRACKERS
- EXPLICIT AND HARDCORE T SHIRTS
- EXPLICIT DVD'S & VIDEOS
- FAKE CIGARETTES
- FUEL TYPE FIRE LIGHTERS (ZIPPO)
- IRIDESCENT HAIR SPRAY
- HORNS & TRUMPETS
- KNIVES (INCLUDING PEN KNIVES)
- METAL AND WOODEN MARTIAL ART NUN CHUCKERS
- LASER PEN LIGHTS AND OR LASER TOYS
- LASER POINTERS
- PLAYING CARDS (NUDE OR LEWD)
- PRESSURE PACK FART GAS
- PRESSURE PACK SNOW
- PRESSURE PACK SILLY STRING
- DRUG RELATED GOODS (INCLUDING COCAINE KITS AND BONGS, ETC.)
- STINK BOMBS
- WATER PISTOLS LONGER THAN 150MM
- WATER BOMBS
- BOMB BAGS
- FIRE WALLETS
- BOUNCING BEANS

TOY GUNS ARE ACCEPTABLE HOWEVER THE FOLLOWING ARE NOT PERMITTED:

- PELLET GUNS
- BALL BEARING GUNS
- REPLICA GUNS (BULLET TYPE)
- POP DOWNS (THROW DOWNS)
- 8 SHOT CAPS
- STRIP CAPS
- ROLL CAPS
- POTATO GUNS
- WATER PISTOLS over 1500mm (6')
- GEL BLASTER GUNS

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