



## FASHIONS FROM AFAR 2026

Fashions from Afar is a concept developed by Racing Queensland which commenced in 2021 and will run in conjunction with the Battle of the Bush Qualifier races and culminate in a final to be contested at Tattersall's Tiara Race Day, hosted by the Tattersall's Racing Club at Eagle Farm Racecourse on **Saturday, June 27, 2026 ("Final")**.

### FASHIONS FROM AFAR REGIONAL QUALIFIER EVENTS:

DATE	CLUB	REGION
18/04/26	Goondiwindi & McIntyre PRC	ED
18/04/26	Thangool RC	CA
26/04/26	Innisfail TC	FN
2/05/26	Jandowae RC	ED
9/05/26	Mount Isa RC	NW
9/05/26	Quilpie DRC	DO
10/05/26	Longreach JC	CW
16/05/26	Burdekin RC	LE
16/05/26	Emerald JC	CA
23/05/26	Mareeba TC	FN
23/05/26	Nanango RC	SE
30/05/26	Cloncurry & DRC	NW
30/05/26	Bowen TC	LE
6/06/26	Gympie TC	SE
6/06/26	Barcaldine RC	CW
6/06/26	Cunnamulla & DDRC	DO
<b>27/06/26</b>	<b>Final - Tattersalls RC @ Eagle Farm</b>	

## FASHIONS FROM AFAR REGIONAL QUALIFIERS – COMPETITION PRIZE DETAILS

Participating Clubs will receive \$1000 contribution in the form of prizemoney for the following categories:

- Female Fashions from Afar Regional Winner (\$500)
- Male Fashions from Afar Regional Winner (\$500)

No contribution towards minor prizes will be made.

Participants are permitted to compete in multiple qualifying events, however if a participant is chosen as winner of two events they remain eligible for only one cash prize (\$500). In the event a winner is successful in a second qualifying event, their money is forfeited and awarded to the runner up as is their spot in the final. Clause 19 below will be activated in the case of a dual winner failing to notify Racing Queensland or clubs of a previous qualifying event win.

Participating Clubs will be compensated \$1000 by Racing Queensland on the last Friday immediately prior to their Battle of the Bush Qualifier event, and \$500 must be awarded by the Club to each winner of the Fashions From Afar Regional Qualifier (“**Finalist**”). Participating Clubs may incorporate this contribution into any existing Fashion on the Field event, as long as the Finalists are invited to compete in the Fashions From Afar Finals (held in Brisbane). Clubs may seek their own additional sponsors and prizes.

Racing Queensland will support, promote and advertise the Fashions From Afar events in Newscorp editorial, RACE magazine, on our website and through RaceQ social media promotions. Racing Queensland will provide a suite of marketing materials including logos and digital print assets for exclusive use by participating Clubs in relation to the event.

## FASHIONS FROM AFAR CLUB OBLIGATIONS

A participating Club must notify Racing Queensland of its intention to host a Regional qualifier by February 27, 2026. Clubs are to execute their Fashions From Afar Regional Qualifier as part of their Battle of the Bush Raceday events schedule. Clubs must ensure each Finalist receives an invitation to the Final including a copy of the below Conditions of Entry.

Fashions From Afar Regional Qualifier are the sole responsibility of the participating clubs to execute inclusive of (but not limited to) nominations, competition, judging, awarding of category winners, distribution of prizemoney and communication to Racing Queensland of Finalists.

On the first Monday immediately following the Fashions From Afar Regional Qualifier event, Clubs are to email Racing Queensland via [rsvp@racingqueensland.com.au](mailto:rsvp@racingqueensland.com.au) with the 2 x event winners & 2 x runners-up details including at least each Finalist’s contact number and valid email address.

## FASHIONS FROM AFAR FINAL – COMPETITION FINAL CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Regional Finalist in both Female and Male categories are invited to attend the Fashions from Afar Final to be held on Saturday, 27 June 2026 – Tattersall’s Tiara Race Day hosted by Tattersall’s Racing Club at Eagle Farm Racecourse (“**Final**”).
2. The entry conditions, judging criteria and prizes relating to the Regional Qualifier will be determined and administered at the sole discretion of the Participating Club. Racing Queensland does not accept any responsibility or loss suffered in connection with the Regional Qualifier.
3. To be eligible to compete in the Final, the nominee must:
  - a. Be at least 16 years of age; and
  - b. First win (or Runner Up, refer clause 6) a Fashions From Afar competition held by a race club (**Participating Club**) during their race meeting as part of the Battle of the Bush Series (**Regional Qualifier**).
4. The Participating Club must, by the first Monday immediately following the Regional Qualifier, notify Racing Queensland via [rsvp@racingqueensland.com.au](mailto:rsvp@racingqueensland.com.au) of:
  - a. The winner of the Regional Qualifier for both the male and female categories (including their full name, mobile number and email address) (**Finalists**); and
  - b. The Runner Up of the Regional Qualifier for both male and female categories (including their full name, phone number and email address) (**Runner Up**).
5. All Finalists must confirm with Racing Queensland their attendance at the Final by June 12, 2026.

6. If a participant qualifies as a Finalist at multiple regional events, they will be deemed to qualify as the Finalist for the first regional club at which they qualified. The Runner Up from any subsequent regional event(s) will be offered the opportunity to attend and compete in the Final on behalf of that region. Should a regional Finalist elect not to attend the Final event, the regional Runner Up will be offered the opportunity to attend and compete. No prizemoney from the qualifier event, or subsidy towards attending the final will be provided, all associated costs incurred with competing in the final will be responsibility of the participant.
7. Racing Queensland reserves the right to reject the nomination of a Finalist for any reason that it sees fit. Racing Queensland will provide reasons to the Finalist for its decision to reject the nomination.
8. Racing Queensland will provide entry into Eagle Farm Racecourse for all Finalists. Finalists must abide by all patron conditions of entry of Eagle Farm Racecourse.
9. No subsidies will be paid to participants to participate in the Final in Brisbane and all costs associated with Final participation (including travel, accommodation and any related expenses) will be the responsibility of the participant. Racing Queensland accepts no responsibility for costs incurred due to unforeseen circumstances, including but not limited to travel cancellations, accommodation issues or personal emergencies.
10. A person who is a Winner or Runner Up of the Final is not permitted to enter or participate in any Tattersall's Tiara Race Day Fashions on the Field events or similar Brisbane Racing Club fashion competitions at Eagle Farm Racecourse on the day of the Final.
11. Employees, directors and other representatives of Racing Queensland are ineligible to participate, as are members of their immediate families and households.
12. Neither Finalists nor their outfits are permitted to commercially promote a brand, store, or designer. A commercial entity is defined as a business that operates out of a physical storefront or online business that commercially profits from sales of Fashions related clothing or accessories. For removal of doubt the business must be presently operating in a full capacity.
13. Fashions from Afar fashion Final competition will be judged based on the following criteria:
  - a. Appropriateness of outfit for the conditions on the day (climate/weather);
  - b. Appropriateness of outfits for Fashions on the Field (appropriate formal daywear);
  - c. Style and originality of the outfit;
  - d. Attention to detail (millinery, accessories, shoes);
  - e. Understanding and interpretation of the current fashion trends without losing the entrant's personal flair; and
  - f. Hair, make-up and confidence (something that makes them stand out in an appropriate manner).
14. A Finalist (or a Runner Up) may be refused entry into the Final if the Finalist does not comply with any law, policy or regulation, does not meet one or more of the judging or eligibility criteria or breaches these terms and conditions.
15. Racing Queensland or Tattersall's Racing Club will select the judging panel and each validly entered Finalist will be judged based on the judging criteria (as interpreted by the judges in their absolute discretion). The judges' decision is final. In the event of a draw, Racing Queensland will determine the winner.
16. The Final will consist of the following competitions and prizes:

<b>Female Fashions from Afar Final</b>	<b>Male Fashions from Afar Final</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Prize - \$2500	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize - \$2500
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize - \$1000	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize - \$1000

17. The Final Prize will be paid by Racing Queensland within 14 days of completion of the Final.
18. Any Finalist or Runner Up must not disparage or make derogatory comments about Racing Queensland or any other Finalist or Runner Up. Racing Queensland may disqualify a person from

competing in the Final if, in the opinion of Racing Queensland, that person has engaged in dissatisfactory conduct.

19. If for any reason after a Finalist has won prizemoney, and Racing Queensland or Tattersall's Racing Club become aware that the Finalist has not complied with the terms and conditions or that their entry is otherwise invalid, that Finalists will have no entitlement to the prizemoney, even if Racing Queensland or Tattersall's Racing Club have announced them as a winner and that Finalist will be required, at the direction of Racing Queensland or Tattersall's Racing Club, to return, refund or otherwise make restitution of the prizemoney.
20. Finalists' agree that their image, name, character, likeness, voice or anything else that identifies them for the purposes of any promotion or matter incidental to any Fashions From Afar or racing event, including future similar promotions, and at any time during or after the competition and via any means (including but not limited to, any national print media, the Racing Queensland or Tattersall's Racing Club's website and any other promotional material) may be used by Racing Queensland or Tattersall's Racing Club and their sponsors for future promotional and publicity purposes without any compensation or reward.
21. Racing Queensland reserves the right to amend these Conditions of Entry or make exceptions to any of the eligibility criteria at its sole discretion. Such decisions will be final and binding.

More information on the Fashions from Afar concept can be found on RQ's website - [www.racingqueensland.com.au/fashions](http://www.racingqueensland.com.au/fashions)