

## **Canteen Tender**

In line with our profit share program for volunteers, the Longbeach Committee has decided to invite clubs to tender for one venue during our 2026 competition season. The venue this year will be Patterson River Performing Art Centre, with 3 available weekends. The successful clubs will be allocated one weekend each – the dates to be decided by the committee, and, if possible, when the successful club is not competing, so the full focus is on maximising fundraising for their club.

Set up is to be on the Saturday morning prior to the first session of your weekend. Time to be agreed with the venue Supervisor and fit in with Longbeach Committee set up times.

You must supply all equipment, tables, cloths, etc.

All electrical equipment must be tested and tagged.

On each competition day the canteen must be set up and ready to open no later than 1 hour prior to the competition starting time and stay open until after the last break of the day. Estimated break times and expected audience numbers will be provided by the Longbeach Committee one month prior to your weekend to assist with planning. Stock and equipment can be stored overnight on the Saturday night.

### Expectations:

- Prices to be agreed amongst the successful clubs and the Longbeach Committee to provide competition consistency.
- You must have a qualified food handler on site at all times.
- Hot food examples – steamed dim sims, soup.
- Cold food examples – sandwiches, fruit salad, cakes/slices, chips, chocolates.
- Healthy options must be included.
- Home-made goods viewed favourably (but ingredients list must be available).
- Beverage examples – tea/coffee/hot chocolate, soft drink, juice, water.
- Minimum of 3 people serving during break times.
- Minimum age of servers 16 years old.
- Eftpos (or square) and cash should be available

100% of profits are yours. All we ask is that you supply appropriate catering for the Adjudicator, Writer and the Admin table. Suggestions will be made once the break times are determined. All session volunteers will be advised to select food from the canteen, and we ask that you record what has been consumed by our officials/volunteers and present the ticket box with an invoice at the end of each day for payment.

Indicate in your proposal how your presentation/range of goods for sale may enhance and support Longbeach's strive for professionalism.

Proposals due by 5pm 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026, emailed to [info@LongbeachCalComp.com.au](mailto:info@LongbeachCalComp.com.au)

To ensure a fair and unbiased decision, club names will be hidden, and proposals tabled by the Convenor at a Longbeach Committee meeting. Committee members will select by majority decision the proposals that best suit the standards and future direction of the Longbeach competition.

The Convenor will contact the successful clubs ASAP to ensure there is plenty of preparation time. A group discussion will be held with the Canteen organisers to ensure continuity and consistency.