



2025

ECOMAN COMPETITION



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AIM

To provide students studying business, economics, finance and accounting with a real-world learning experience in the field of business management using economic data.

TEAM PRIZES

Winner	\$500
Runner Up	\$300
Encouragement Award	\$150

ECOMAN COMPETITION

Co-ordinated by	Smithfield High School
Contact	Daniel Kaggelis Competition Coordinator
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Closing Date (Expression of Interest)	Friday 2 May 2025
Closing Date (Final Date)	Friday 9 May 2025
Date:	22 & 23 May 2025
Location:	Cairns Corporate Tower, Level 1/15 Lake St, Cairns City
Time:	8.00am for 8:30am start to 3:00pm

ECOMAN Competition

The ECOMAN Competition sees student school groups take on the role as co-directors of an operating company which has been in business for 10 years.

Students will make decisions about demand for their company's product, productive outputs, sales and marketing, environmental impact, training and numbers of personnel, management of budgets, income and expenditure statements, dividends paid, borrowings and much more.

All this will take place in competition against other student groups based on an economic scenario for each year of the company's operations.

At the end of **FOUR** (4) years of competitive trading, all directors will report to the shareholders on their company's success.

We sincerely thank Raymond Plumbing for sponsoring the prizes for this competition.

RULES FOR ECOMAN COMPETITION

ELIGIBILITY

- Only one team per school consisting of 6 students will be allowed to nominate.
- Participating students must be in Years 10, 11 or 12 who have not participated in the competition before.
- Students do not currently have to be studying Economics, Finance, Accounting or Business but must intend to pursue a career in this field after completing high school.

CRITERIA for Selection

- Only 5 school groups can participate in the competition.
- Each school group must study the ECOMAN Program and complete the questionnaire. The student school groups which have provided the most comprehensive responses to these questions will be selected for participation.
- Responses will be required to be computer generated.
- Program Coordinator will select which school teams have been successful.
- Schools will be advised by the Program Coordinator which school teams have been successful and unsuccessful.

NOMINATIONS

- \$88 (incl. GST) per school. Following registration, the BLA will forward a Tax Invoice.
- **Registration Fee is non-refundable.**
- A tax invoice will be sent to schools for the Registration Fee.
- Please attach to the nomination form a word-processed response to the 20 questions provided.
- **Completed Nominations are to be emailed by Friday 9 May to Dan Kaggelis at dkagg1@eq.edu.au. Late applications will not be considered.**

Teachers are required to complete the attached Nomination Form and email to Dan Kaggelis the Co-ordinator.

PAYMENT DETAILS

Direct Deposit

BSB	633 000
Account	120 970 611
Reference	ECOMAN Competition

AWARDS PRESENTATION OF PRIZES EVENT

- **Official Presentation**

27 November 2025

4:45pm – 7:30pm

At Pullman Cairns International Hotel, Cairns

- All awards recipients **must attend** the Official Presentation.
- Award recipients are required to attend and wear Formal School Uniform as per school policy.

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