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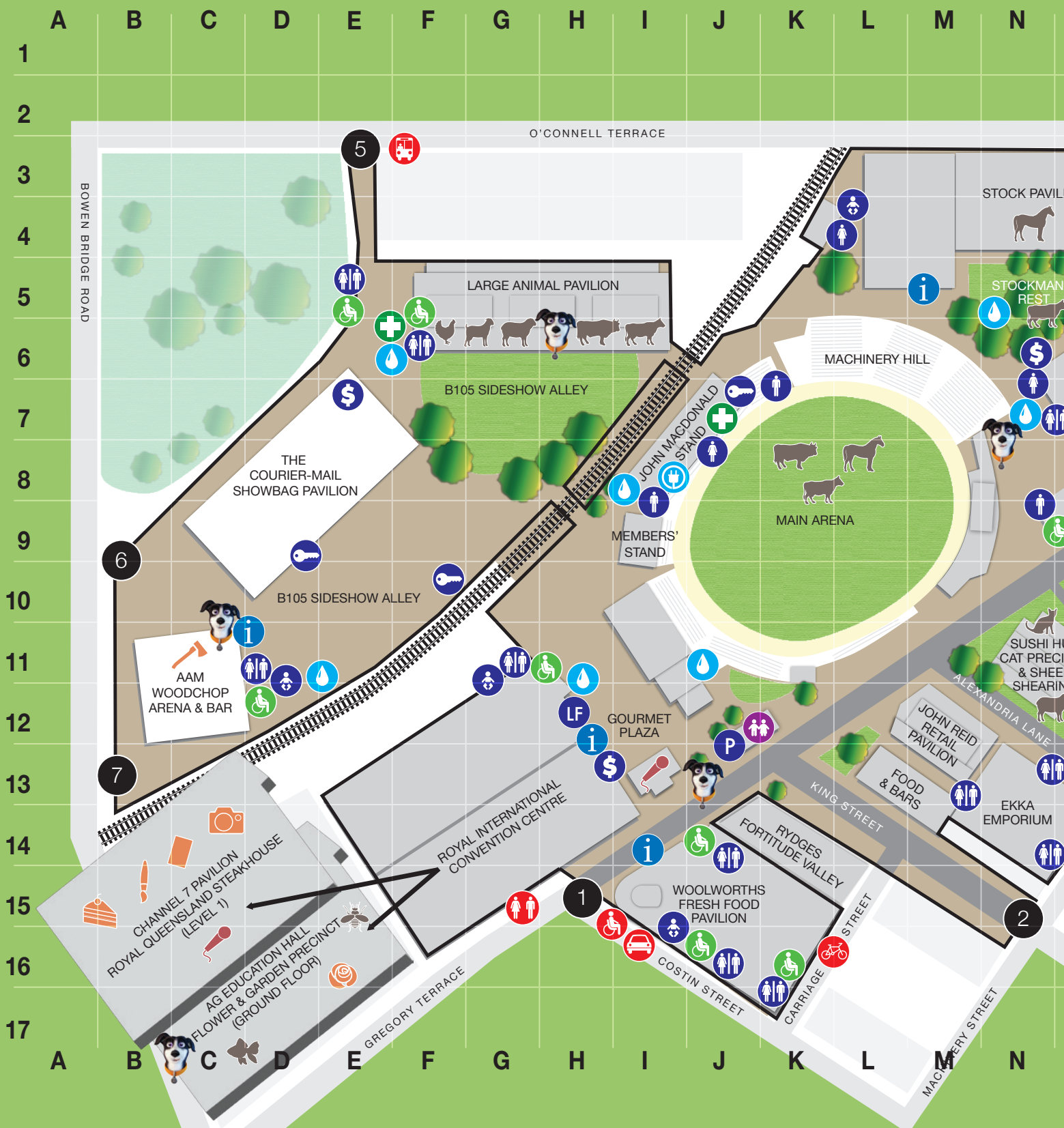
Ekka

ROYAL QUEENSLAND SHOW

MEDIA KIT

YOUR COMPLETE GUIDE TO THE 2024 ROYAL QUEENSLAND SHOW





Please note: The information contained in the Ekka Map is current at the time of printing and subject to change. An online version of the map is available at www.ekka.com.au and will be updated with any late changes. *Farriers & Blacksmiths only available Thursday 15 – Sunday 18 August.

2024 MAP



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Woolworths Fresh Food Pavilion	I-15

Gnd = Ground Floor
Lvl1 = Level One
Lvl2 = Level Two

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- Information Booths
- Toilets
- Female Toilet
- Male Toilet
- Disabled Toilet
- Parent's Room
- Woodchop
- Flower & Garden
- Quilts
- Creative Arts
- Photography
- Cookery

- ATM
- Lockers
- First Aid
- Mobile Phone Charging
- Lost & Found
- Keep Kids Safe Program
- Police Station

- Bus Drop Off/ Pick Up
- Taxi / Rideshare
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- Beef Cattle
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WELCOME



We are buoyed to see growth in our competitions with entry numbers up by 20-40 per cent in several of the 60 competitions, with more than 20,000 entries in total.

It is also wonderful to see growth in the agricultural education sections, including the introduction of two new competitions aimed exclusively at school students – Greenhouse Innovators and the Greatest of All Time (G.O.A.T).

Everything starts with agriculture from the food we eat to the clothes we wear, and the RNA is proud to showcase, recognise and reward the vital role farming plays through the Ekka.

The Ekka Media Kit is the comprehensive guide to the 2024 Show, detailing the aforementioned, many new additions and highlights, plus the full daily program.

The RNA sincerely appreciates the media's coverage and we look forward to welcoming you to this year's Show.

David Thomas
RNA President

Brendan Christou
RNA Chief Executive



It's that time again as excitement builds for the 2024 Royal Queensland Show (Ekka) – the ultimate celebration of Queensland agriculture.

This year's Show will feature all the attractions people know and love – the animals, competitions, rides, showbags and the night show - EkkaNITES - featuring the Fireworks Spectacular.

This year there is a renewed focus on providing Ekka patrons with more hip-pocket relief in the form of discounts and value offerings.

For the first time in the RNA's 149-year history, all food vendors at the Show will have a special low cost item plus a value food and drink bundle on their menu.

The introduction of the new Ekka Tuck Shop provides more value with nothing over \$5, making for an easy and affordable way to feed the family.

The RNA is also bringing back last year's hugely popular two-for-one rides across both ride precincts from 9.30am to 10.30am each morning of Show.

This is in addition to the four special Super Saver Days of Show – Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday – with tickets 20 per cent cheaper than weekends and the public holiday.

There are almost 380 different showbags on offer this year, including 67 new bags, with prices starting at \$2 and numerous options priced at under \$5.

The RNA, a not-for-profit organization, has also frozen the price of a family pass at \$88, as well as providing discounted ticket options in the lead-up to Ekka, where we are hoping to welcome 400,000 people.

Competitions are the heart of the Show and this year there are new classes across our Cooking, Preserves, Farriers and Blacksmith and Fashions on the Field competitions.



EKKA MEDIA

The RNA operates an Ekka Media Centre for all accredited media personnel reporting on the Show.

Location: Woolworths Fresh Food Pavilion (upper level)

Opening hours: 8am to 8pm daily

The Ekka Media Centre provides accredited media personnel with access to a phone, Wi-Fi internet (a password will be provided), lockers and light refreshments.

Media Accreditation and Access

All media representatives reporting on the Show must be accredited by the Ekka Media team prior to the event. **Please ensure you have your pass on you to gain access to the 2024 Ekka.** Accredited media personnel must always display their pass while onsite at the Brisbane Showgrounds.

Onsite Vehicle Access for Broadcast Media

Television news crews requiring onsite vehicle access for filming must contact the Ekka Media team. Limited passes are available.

Ekka Media Team

The Ekka Media team is on hand in the lead up to and during show and can be contacted for story ideas and interview details including competitors, entertainers, judges and stewards.

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Interview requests with the following authorised Ekka spokespeople should be organised through the Ekka Media team:

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RNA President
Brendan Christou
RNA Chief Executive
Veronica Carew
General Manager Communications

Photographs and Vision

High resolution photographs and raw vision shot daily during Ekka can be requested through the Ekka Media team to support Show related stories.

Media Releases and Alerts

Ekka media releases and daily alerts will be distributed to media via email and can also be accessed through the Show website by clicking here. Daily alerts will be emailed and uploaded to the website at the end of each day, providing Show highlights and information on the following day.

Competition Results

Competition results will be uploaded to the website daily and can be viewed by clicking here.

Websites

RNA websites include:

- Ekka - up-to-date information on the Ekka including entertainment, education, competitions, showbags and rides
- RNA - the corporate website for information about the Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association Queensland which runs the Ekka
- Royal Queensland Awards (RQA) - covers the retail food competitions (cheese and dairy produce; ice cream, gelato and sorbet; beef and lamb; beer; and wine). You'll find RQA award-winning products showcased at Royal Queensland Cooking Stage in the Woolworths Fresh Food Pavilion
- Brisbane Showgrounds and Royal International Convention Centre - what's on year-round at the Brisbane Showgrounds

DON'T FORGET TO FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA



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EKKA ESSENTIALS



Public transport

Public transport is one of the easiest and most efficient ways to get to the Ekka. Learn more at translink.com.au/ekka

Taxis & Rideshare

A dedicated Rideshare & Taxi zone is located outside Gate 1 on Costin Street.

Parking

Parking Stations are conveniently located at:

- McWhirters - enter via Warner or Ballow Streets
- Valley Metro - enter via Alfred or Alden Streets
- 388 Brunswick Street Car Park - enter via Berwick Street
- 4 Mead Lane - enter via Ranwell Lane

Cycling

Although cycling inside the grounds is prohibited, secure bike racks are located in Carriage Street. (L-16)

Facilities

- ATM facilities are located around the Showgrounds
- EFTPOS facilities are available near most ticket entry gates
- Toilets are located in most buildings around the Showgrounds

- Locker facilities are primarily located under the John MacDonald Stand, but can also be found at several other locations around the Showgrounds
- Drinking tap water is located at several sites around the Showgrounds

Recycling

The Ekka will provide green bins for recycling drink containers through the Containers for Change Program, raising funds for the RNA Foundation (RNAF). For every plastic bottle and aluminium can recycled, container refunds will be donated to the RNAF. The RNAF raises funds to aid agricultural heritage preservation, agricultural education and agricultural awareness and development.

Mobile Phone Charging

A secure mobile phone charging station can be found near the locker facilities under the John MacDonald Stand. (J-8)

Information Booths

Three information booths will be conveniently located:

- Outside the Woolworths Fresh Food Pavilion on Gregory Terrace (I-14)
- Near the Stockman's Rest (M-5)
- Near the Woodchop Arena presented by AAM in B105 Sideshow Alley (D-11)

Lost Children

Lost Children is located at the Gregory Terrace Police Station, which is open from 9am to 8.30pm. (J-12)

As part of the Keep Kids Safe program, parents are encouraged to collect a free wrist band from the police marquee on Gregory Terrace as soon as they arrive at Ekka. They can write their mobile number on their child's wrist band, so if they become separated, they can be reunited ASAP.

Operations Centre

The RNA Operations Centre is located at the Gatehouse on Gregory Terrace and houses Emergency Services, RNA Operations Team, OH&S and Security.

Lost and Found

Lost and found is located at Guest Services on the lower level of the Royal International Convention Centre. (H-12)

First Aid

There are three first aid locations which operate between 8am and 11pm daily:

- Under the John MacDonald stand (J-7)
- Behind the ferris wheel in Alexandra Park (P-13)
- Near the Large Animal Pavilion (F-5)

Accessibility

The Ekka is committed to providing ease of access for all visitors. A range of services and amenities will be offered for the convenience of access around the grounds:

- Scooter, stroller and wheelchair hire which is located under the John MacDonald Stand. Hire times are 9am to 5pm
- Restrooms with disabled access, including additional disabled portaloos
- Ramps providing easy access between roads and footpaths
- Dedicated drop off / pick up zones with disability access for cars and taxis on Costin Street
- Two dedicated Main Arena viewing areas for wheelchair patrons
- Parking with disability access in King Street
- Changing place

Parents' Rooms

There are three parents' rooms located around the grounds for those with babies and young children.

The Ekka is Smoke Free

Designated smoking areas will not be available within the Showgrounds precinct, but there will be two designated smoking areas located outside the Showgrounds.

Road Closures

With all the excitement plus parades, livestock, entertainment and crowd movements, there will be some delays and road closures in the lead-up to and during Ekka. Gregory Terrace, King Street, O'Connell Terrace, Costin Street and Alexandria Street will be partially or fully closed from Wednesday 31 July.

OH&S

Media personnel on site are required to follow all applicable OH&S rules and regulations set in place by the RNA, to ensure their own health and safety and the health and safety of others in the workplace.

Membership

Those who become RNA members for an annual fee of \$130 (country adult) or \$145 (city adult) receive a range of benefits at the Ekka. These include free nine day entry to the Show; a nine day guest pass, VIP seating passes for the fashion parade and Royal Queensland Cooking Stage; access to the Members' Grandstand and Bar; and free use of the locker facilities. For more information please click here.



EXHIBITION STATION



Cross River Rail (CRR) has confirmed the planned temporary opening of the new Exhibition station for this year's Ekka will not go ahead.

CRR has advised that this is due to recent and ongoing interruptions to work schedules at the Exhibition site.

This has meant that work was unable to be completed to ensure proper safety certification could be achieved prior to the event.

Translink are coordinating a comprehensive public transport plan for this year's Show which is based on last year's successful roll-out, when Exhibition station was not in use due to construction.

Rest assured, plenty of transport options will be available for Ekka patrons, with multiple alternative travel options including nearby bus and train stations, high frequency bus services and shuttles for passengers with accessibility needs.

Ekka visitors will be able to catch public transport, as normal, to the Show, with trains and buses operating from Fortitude Valley station and Herston Busway. Similar to last year, it is then just a 550-metre walk to the nearest show gate.

Accessible transfers for customers with accessibility needs will operate from Herston Busway station and Fortitude Valley train station direct to Show Gate 5 from 8.30am to 11pm each day of the Show.

For further information on public transport to this year's Show and to plan your journey please visit www.translink.com.au/ekka



COMMUNITY SPIRIT

The Common Good

For the past 37 years, the iconic Ekka Strawberry Sundaes have been funding much needed medical research for The Common Good.

Each year, around 1,700 volunteers help to serve more than 150,000 sundaes across the nine days of Show.

The sale of the sundaes support life-saving research into heart disease, lung disease, mental health and dementia.

To create the sundaes, the volunteers use approximately:

- 7.2 tonnes of fresh Queensland strawberries
- 375kg of cream
- 22,500 litres of LICK ice cream

Children's Hospital Foundation

Farmer Rhonda and Farnyard Friends together with Dinosaur Train helped sick Queensland kids and their families enjoy a taste of the Ekka.

Carrying on a decade-plus tradition, the RNA and Children's Hospital Foundation joined forces once again to provide some Ekka-tainment, where children and their families were treated to showbags, plus meet and greets with Farnyard Friends and characters from the popular kids shows Dinosaur Train.

Community showcase

With an average 400,000 people attending the Show, the Ekka is proud to provide a stage to hundreds of talented individuals. The Show provides a platform for artists, industry groups, school groups, musicians, entertainers and competitors to showcase their abilities to a large audience.



Queensland Ag Shows



Queensland Ag Shows

Queensland Ag Shows is the peak body for the Agricultural Show Societies in Queensland. It aims to promote and protect the general interests of Show Societies so they can continue to put on safe events and increase community wellbeing.

The State Finals for most of their competitions are held at the Ekka each year, including:

Queensland Country Life Showgirl Awards

Eleven community and agriculture focused young women from across Queensland will compete in the Queensland Country Life Showgirl Awards State Finals. The women will take to the Multicultural Plaza Music Stage on Saturday 10 August at 2.30pm.

Queensland Rural Ambassador Awards

Eleven agricultural show winning Rural Ambassadors with a strong commitment to the rural industries will compete for the title of Queensland Rural Ambassador State Winner. The presentation of awards to the successful State Finalists will be on the Multicultural Plaza Music Stage on Sunday 11 August at 2.30pm.

Young Judges and Paraders

Queensland Ag Shows Cattle Young Judges and Paraders State Final competitions will take place at Ekka. The competitions are held across four levels - Local Agricultural Show, Sub Chamber Finals, State and National Championships, and include Prime Beef Cattle and Stud Beef Cattle.

Dark Rich Fruit Cake Competition

The winning Best Dark Rich Fruit Cake in Queensland will be judged live on the Royal Queensland Cooking stage presented by Saveful in the Woolworths Fresh Food Pavilion on Tuesday 13 August at 3pm. Competing for top honours will be the top three fruit cakes entered into the Ekka against the top three winners from Queensland Ag Shows. The winners will then be on display in the Arts and Cookery precinct.

Contact for all Queensland Ag Shows Competitions: Carolyn Cahill - 07 3277 7747 or admin@qldagshows.com.au

TICKETS

Super Saver Days & Discounts

The RNA, as a not-for-profit organisation, is very mindful of rising cost of living pressures and providing families with value for money so Ekka can be enjoyed on any budget. This year, the RNA have put a freeze on the cost of a family ticket to provide hip pocket-relief for families. The Ekka offers four special Super Saver Days of Show - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday - with tickets 20 per cent cheaper than weekends and the public holiday. There is also 20 per cent off digital \$150 ride cards and 15 per cent off digital \$100 ride cards. This year, customers who have opted for a Digital Ride Card, can download their ticket and add it to their e-wallet from their ticket confirmation email. It can then be stored in their Apple/Android wallet for scanning. Ekka goers are also notified about special discounted ticket offers when subscribing and saving at ekka.com.au.

2-For-1 Double The Fun!

Daily two-for-one rides are back with showgoers able to enjoy double the fun from 9:30am to 10:30am every morning of Ekka in the B105 Sideshow Alley and Kids Carnival area. The two-for-one rides deal was introduced for the first time in 2023 and based on the success of this discount offering, the double deal returns in 2024.



Ekka 2024 Ticket Prices

Tickets must be purchased online and people need to nominate the day they are coming to the Show.

Ticket Type	Price
Adult Ticket	\$39.90
Child Ticket (5 to 14 years of age)	\$24.90
Little Ekka Ticket (4 years of age and under)	Free
Concession Ticket	\$29.90
Adult & Child Ticket	\$49.90
Family Ticket (two adults & two children)	\$88
Twilight Ticket (entry after 4pm)	\$24.90
Return Ticket	\$21

Super Saver Days

Save 20% off the following days - Monday 12 August, Tuesday 13 August, Thursday 15 August and Friday 16 August.

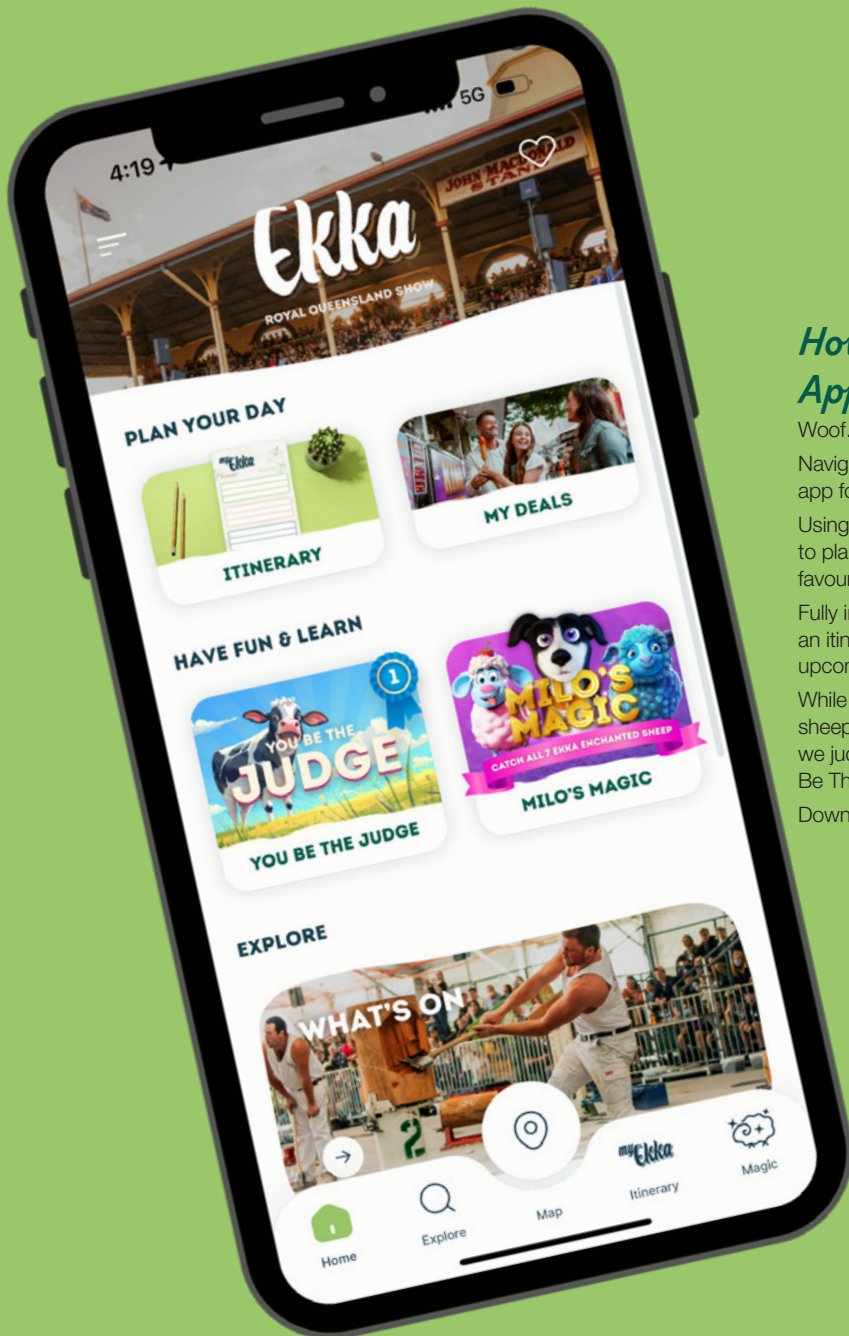
Value Added Extras

Digital Only \$150 Ride Card	\$120
Digital Only \$100 Ride Card	\$85
Digital Only \$50 Ride Card	\$45

Subscribe at ekka.com.au to get special offers and find out first about big announcements



EKKA APP



How to know what's App-ening at Ekka

Woof...have you heard? There's an exciting way to get around Ekka!

Navigate your way around the Show with Ekka's functional, fun and free app for all ages.

Using blue dot technology, the app includes all the information you need to plan your day at Ekka and will help you to easily find your way from your favourite shows to showbags!

Fully integrated with ekka.com.au, create a MYEKKA account and create an itinerary for your visit by saving events and activities and then receive upcoming event notifications.

While you're exploring Ekka, help Milo the Sheepdog find all of his lost sheep for the chance to win daily showbags AND learn more about how we judge some of our Ekka competitions through our new interactive 'You Be The Judge' game!

Download the Ekka App now and enjoy lots of unique benefits.



Download now





MILO'S MAGIC



Meet Milo and the Ekka Sheep

Milo

Milo is Farmer Rhonda's best friend and is born to entertain...at least that's what he believes! He's handsome, energetic and loves chasing sheep. Milo is also Ekka's official sheepdog, responsible for Ekka's sheep, but now all his sheep are enchanted by the magic of the Ekka....who knows where they will end up! Milo needs your help!

Baabright

Baabright is a dazzling little sheep whose fluffy white wool sparkles with the magic of a thousand twinkling stars, spreading joy and bright smiles wherever she roams!

Strawbaa-ry

Strawbaa-ry will sweeten your day! She loves to surprise her friends with the world-famous Strawberry Sundae Ice Cream.

Ram-bow

Bright, bold and colourful, he loves everyone...and everyone loves him. He is the natural leader of the flock and brings out the best in all his friends.

Spaaarkle Fleece

Extremely competitive, Spaaarkle Fleece loves a challenge. When she's not winning blue ribbons, she's solving puzzles with friends.

Fairy Fleece

A little sticky but always sweet! She loves twirling around and around, sprinkling magical sugar dust wherever she goes.

Lamberjack

Show-stopping, wood-chopping Lamberjack loves to work hard. He's always ready to have a big adventure with his friends.

Gold-ie

Amazingly woolly Gold-ie Sheep has a champion fleece, but she is shy and can be difficult to find. Keep an eye out for Gold-ie as she reaches new heights around the Showgrounds.



You be the Judge

Ekka app users will have their very own chance to try their hand at judging across an array of Ekka competitions. Learn more about how we judge an award-winner while you play and collect digital badges.

Collect all 10 digital badges by successfully completing each area of the game to become an Honorary Chief Judge.

EKKA'S BEAUT BUDGET BUSTERS

New value food deals, half-price tickets and two-for-one rides are part of this year's budget conscious Ekka designed to deliver savings and make the Show affordable for all.

The RNA, a not-for-profit organisation, is very mindful of rising cost of living pressures and has worked closely with food and ride operators this year to deliver offers and discounts so families can enjoy Ekka on any budget.

From Super Saver Days to value meal bundles – the Ekka is forging new ways to make the fun more affordable!

Food & Drink Value

For the first time in our 148-year history all food vendors at the Show will have a special value item plus a food and drink bundle on their menu.

The majority of the new special low cost menu items offered by more than 110 Ekka food vendors will be \$10 or less, and the food and drink bundles will start from \$7.50.

If you're seeking to feed a family, there are countless bundles to suit all appetites from the hungry to discerning showgoer.

For those in-between snacks, swing by the Woolworths Fresh Food Pavilion where numerous samples will be on offer.

Showgoers also have the option of bringing in their own food and drinks. If you need to quench your thirst fill up your water bottle at one of the many free water filling stations that Urban Utilities will have around the Ekka.

Ekka Tuck Shop

The RNA is also launching a new discount food outlet - the Ekka Tuck Shop, which features a menu of hot food items all priced at \$5 and under.

The introduction of the new Ekka Tuck Shop provides more value with not a single food item over \$5, making for an easy and affordable way to feed the family as you walk around enjoying the Show.

Dine on dim sims for as little as \$2, potato scallops for \$3 or pay that little bit extra for potato gems, a chiko roll, spring roll or crumbed cheese and bacon sausage, which are all priced at \$5.



Riding High for Less - 2 for 1 Rides

The popular introduction of daily two-for-one rides returns, giving showgoers one hour of discounted rides from 9.30am to 10.30am every morning of Ekka in the B105 Sideshow Alley and Kids Carnival area.

At this year's Ekka there is also 20 per cent off digital \$150 ride cards and 15 per cent off digital \$100 ride cards. Customers can download their digital ride card and add it to their e-wallet from their ticket confirmation email. It can then be stored in their Apple/Android wallet for scanning.

The rides are always a major drawcard for showgoers and the prices don't have to break the budget with the following starting from as little as \$8!

- Cup and Saucer
- Samba Balloon Race
- Outback Monster Trucks
- Mini Pirate Ship
- Mini Ferris Wheel
- Fantasy Flyer
- Cars 4 Kids
- Pirates Nest



In addition the Euro Slide and Fun Slide offers three slides for \$10.

Discounts are just the Ticket!

The RNA has frozen the price of a family pass at \$88 to help provide more hip pocket relief. Family pass tickets are available online only and when booking, people need to nominate the day they are coming to the Ekka.

Also back this year are the four special Super Saver Days of Show – Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday – which are 20 per cent cheaper than weekends and the public holiday.

Subscribers to ekka.com.au won't have to pay full price for any tickets with discounts on offer to subscribers in the lead up to Show. Even better, these discounts can be used in conjunction with the Super Saver Day discount offering an additional 20 per cent off.

It's Ekka-nomical!

FAMILY ITINERARY FOR A \$120 BUDGET

Entry to Ekka:

Purchase a Family Pass (for 2 adults and 2 kids) on a Super Saver Day (12,13, 15, 16 August) in the 25% off ticket sale being offered to Ekka website subscribers in early August.

Price: \$66

Rides:

The kids can jump on a slide ride during the daily 9.30am-10.30am 2-for-1 ride session

Price: \$10 (two kids get 3 rides each)

Morning Tea:

Bring your own or indulge in free gourmet food samples at the Woolworths Fresh Food Pavilion

Price: FREE

Lunch:

Pop over to The Courier-Mail Showbag Pavilion for a cheese toastie from Toastie Boy

Price: \$14 (for 4 toasties)

Showbags:

The kids can grab a Rainbow Freeze showbag.

Price: \$4 (for 2 showbags)

Afternoon Tea:

Enjoy an iconic Ekka Strawberry Sundae.

Price: \$26 (for 4 sundaes)

TOTAL: \$120.00



EKKA HISTORY

About the Ekka

The Ekka is Queensland's largest and most loved annual event, attracting some 400,000 people.

Run by the RNA for 9 days in August and staged at its original birthplace, the Brisbane Showgrounds, the Ekka brings the country and city together for a true celebration of agriculture.

The Ekka showcases the best of Queensland, attracting more than 20,000 competition entries from woodchop to quilts, 10,000 animals from beef cattle to cats and dogs, world-class live entertainment, award-winning food and wine, carnival rides and showbags, family shopping, educational activities and much more.

The iconic show has been running since 1876 and is full of traditions, a unique atmosphere and childhood memories which have been passed down through generations of families.

Who is Behind the Show?

Founded in 1875, the Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland (RNA) is an independent, not-for-profit member based organisation that has freehold title to the iconic Brisbane Showgrounds.

The organisation's guiding mission is to celebrate and champion the essential role agriculture plays in the everyday lives of Queenslanders.

Governed by 21 elected Councillors, the RNA showcases and rewards the very best of the best in agriculture through the Royal Queensland Show (Ekka) and Royal Queensland Awards (RQA) competitions.

Outside of Ekka, the Brisbane Showgrounds is a venue business which hosts more than 300 events each year including exhibitions, conferences, banquets and music festivals.

How it Started

The RNA has a rich history stemming back to 1875 when a group of colonists joined together to encourage the development of Queensland's primary industries.

Leading members of the colonial society formed the first RNA Council, under the presidency of Governor Sir William Cairns, with most of the 35 members pastoralists and merchants.

The RNA Council immediately committed themselves to organising the very first exhibition for Brisbane - from calling for tenders for the initial building to meeting with the Premier of Queensland to establish a public holiday on opening day.

The result was the Intercolonial Exhibition of 1876 - the largest event to be held in the state up to that point.

The RNA, along with the exhibition, continued to expand and grow in popularity and in 1921, the association was granted the prefix 'Royal' under warrant from His Majesty King George V. Since then, the shortened name 'Ekka' has replaced 'Exhibition' in the Queensland vernacular.

The Early Shows

On August 22, 1876, a crowd of more than 15,000 people made their way by horse, foot or carriage to experience the very first Ekka, at what is now known as the Brisbane Showgrounds.

Some of today's traditions stem back to this first exhibition. Competitions were a cornerstone of the Ekka right from the beginning with 1,700 entries across 650 classes with people competing for trophies, cash prizes and medals.

Visitors were treated to more than 1,000 exhibits and charged an entry fee of a half-crown, or one shilling if they waited until after the official opening.

The first show depended heavily on the voluntary efforts of RNA Council members, judges and stewards as the RNA did not yet have its own staff, apart from employing nightwatchmen.

Celebrating the colony's achievements, the Intercolonial Exhibition of 1876 was praised as the most significant event in Queensland since its separation from New South Wales.

Since 1876 the Ekka has continued to grow in popularity and size, remaining one of the most anticipated yearly events.

It has been held annually at the Brisbane Showgrounds since its inception except for four instances – in 1919 at the height of the Spanish influenza epidemic, in 1942 during World War II when the grounds were used as a staging depot for troops and most recently in 2020 and 2021 due to the worldwide coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

Strange But True

- A key event at the first show in 1876 was a competition for the best sample of 5 tonne of manure, deodorised and prepared in the most economical form of use
- The first ever showbag was a bag of coal
- In the 1920s a flock of 90 sheep were used to maintain the lawns at the Brisbane Showgrounds
- At the first show there was a competition for the fastest walking farm horse
- During the Great Depression new entertainment was introduced including goat races that attracted some 100 competitors in a single show
- There was no Sideshow Alley in 1876, just a lone individual known as the 'lightning calculator,' whose facility with numbers amazed the crowds

History on Show!

Learn more about Ekka at Ekka by visiting our Heritage Display, featuring trophies and vintage showbags, in the Channel 7 Pavilion from 9am to 7pm each day.



1876 *The First Exhibition*

The Intercolonial Exhibition of 1876 was held at Bowen Park with an estimated 15,000-17,000 people attending out of Brisbane's population at the time of just 20,600

1877 *First Ekka Ride*

The first ride was a merry-go-round in Sideshow Alley*

1879 *Introduction of Queensland's Newest Technologies*

Ekka patrons were amazed by telephones, microphones, electric lights and even an electric thief detector

1889 *Sheepdog Trials Held for the First Time*

1891 *District Exhibits*

The first district exhibits contest was held – nine regions competed for a prize pool of £175*

1894 *First Fireworks Display 1n the Main Arena*

1909 *Jubilee Show*

The 12 day show was the largest agricultural show in Australia that year with more than 7,000 competition entries*

1919 *First Ekka Cancelled Due to Influenza Epidemic*

1920 *Edward, Prince of Wales Visits the Ekka*

1926 *Queensland Country Women's Association Makes its First Appearance*

1942 *Second Ekka Cancelled Due to World War 11*

1950'S *Ekka Food Traditions*

The now symbolic Ekka fairy floss, butter board sandwiches, strawberry sundaes and dagwood dogs were introduced*

1954 *Queen Elizabeth 11 and Prince Phillip Visit the Ekka*

1959 *HRH Princess Alexandria of Kent Visits*

1964 *Animal Nursery at the Ekka First Introduced*

1969 *First Skymaster Ferris Wheel at Ekka*

1988 *Expo 88*

Ekka achieved its highest attendance with an estimated 800,000 people flooding through the gates*

2000 *Sideshow Alley and Woodchop*

Inner city bypass constructed, Sideshow Alley and the Woodchop Arena redeveloped

2010 *One of the Most Successful Ekka's in History Held*

The 2010 Ekka saw a 20 per cent increase in crowd numbers

2011 *Grammy Award Winners Wolfmother Close Ekka's Concert Series*

2012 *Australian First*

Ekka fans were able to customise their own fireworks on the show's free interactive fireworks iPhone app

2012 *Australian of the Year and Academy Award-winning actor and producer Geoffrey Rush attended the opening day of the Ekka*

2013 *Ekka Wins International Awards*

The Royal Queensland Show took home the prestigious Best in Show title, along with 13 other awards, at the 2013 International Association of Fairs & Expositions (IAFE) Awards

2014 *Million Dollar Night Show*

Australian-first million dollar night show EkkaNITES wowed the crowds each night of show

The Ekka ran over two full weekends for the first time in the show's history

2015 *The Year of the Flying Pigs*

The Racing and Diving Pigs wowed the crowds at Ekka for the very first time, flying through the sky and diving into a pool of water

2016 *The Return of The Old Museum*

After 119 years, The Old Museum came back home to Ekka, housing the Flower and Garden Exhibition and Quilts Across Queensland

2017 *Ekka's 140th Anniversary*

The Ekka celebrates a remarkable milestone - its 140th anniversary

An early children's fireworks display features in EkkaNITES for the first time in recent history

2018 *Investing in Agriculture*

The RNA invested in its charter of championing and celebrating agriculture, building two new event facilities that were used at Ekka for the very first time. The Pavilion was partially used to house beef and dairy cattle, dairy goats and poultry, while Marquee 2 was the new Woodchop Arena

2019 *New Park for Dogs*

Alexandria Park, completed in April 2019, became the new home of one of Ekka's largest and most popular competitions - Dogs

2020 *Ekka cancelled for only the third time in history due to the global Covid-19 pandemic*

2021 *Ekka cancelled one week before gates open, due to the continuing Covid-19 pandemic*

2022 *The historic return of the Ekka, attended by more than 345,000 people*

2023 *One of the most successful years in recent RNA history*

More than 400,000 people through the gates and more than 21,000 competition entries received.

WHAT'S NEW

Competitions

- Arts and Cookery (Cookery): Live judging of the winner of Queensland's Best Dark Rich Fruit Cake
- Arts and Cookery (Cake Decorating): New buttercream class
- Arts and Cookery (Cake Decorating): 2024 theme is Halloween-style pumpkin
- Arts and Cookery (Cookery): New ABC Radio Brisbane Queensland in a Jar, plus new classes for chocolate caramel slice and raspberry coconut slice
- Arts & Cookery (Natural Fibres Make & Model): 2024 Senior School Class theme is 1980s fashion era
- Arts & Cookery (Natural Fibres Make & Model): 2024 Queensland Ag Shows Adult Recycle and Re-Create class theme is Goth
- Arts & Cookery (Natural Fibres Make & Model): New themes are 1980s fashion era and goth.
- Creative Art and Craft Competition: Teddy Bears now the Teddy Bears and Furry Friends, and China Painting rebranded as Porcelain Art.
- Education on Show: new theme - Our Farmers – Our Future
- Farriers and Blacksmiths: New speed forging class.
- Fleece Breeds (Sheep): 2024 feature breed Suffolk Sheep
- Flower and Garden (Floristry): additional \$1250 in prize money
- Flower and Garden (Floristry): 2024 theme is Australian Bush Catwalk Fashion Show
- Flower and Garden (School Scarecrow Competition): 2024 theme is Waltzing Matilda
- Flower and Garden (Floristry): Dairy Flower Crowns now Dairy Flower Garland
- Horses (Fashions on the Field): New Emerging Designer category
- Horses (Showjumping): Queensland Off-The-Track Program Showcase prize money increased from \$50,000 to \$75,000
- Horse competitions: Gender-based classes have been updated.
 - #192 was Gentlemen riding a gelding; now Rider on Gelding.
 - #193 was Ladies riding a mare; now Mare Riding.
 - #200 was gentlemen riding/hack; now Rider on horse.
 - #201 was Ladies riding/hack mare; now rider/hack mare.
- Poultry, Pigeons, Birds and Eggs: Feature breeds Brahma and Cochin (chicken) and Muscovy (duck)
- Wearable Art Competition is now its own competition, separate to Natural Fibres Make & Model with the 2024 theme being Your Imagination.





Daytime Entertainment

New Daytime Entertainment at the Ekka this year includes:

- **Dinosaur Train:** Join Buddy the T-Rex and his adoptive Pteranodon family as they deliver fun facts about dinosaurs, play games and host a singalong.
- **Country Music Showdown** presented by Ariat: This year's ultimate search for Queensland's next country music star has a prize pool worth more than \$70,000 (increase of more than \$20,000)!
- **Roulettes:** The Royal Australian Air Force's aerobatic display team.
- **Little Pony Roller Race:** In this zany show, watch as riders wearing jockey silks and rollerblades roll around the arena while mounted on miniature ponies.

Education

- **The Scientist's Kitchen:** A look at the science behind the food we eat, and how nutrition affects our health and wellbeing.
- **Harvest to Home: A Grain Story:** A hands-on experience with grains from milling to making dough.
- **G.O.A.T. – Greatest of All Time:** Goat-ting around this year's Ekka will be 19 fibreglass, life-sized goats displaying student artworks. The designs and supporting artist direction statement speak to why the students consider their region the Greatest Of All Time.
- **Greenhouse Innovators:** Students from several schools have taken farming with AgTech to the next level by competing in the Ekka's Greenhouse Innovator Competition where they analyse the effects of different soils, lights, and environments on the monitoring of plant growth and data collection.
- **4B Garden:** Learn about the birds and the bees, butterflies and bugs (4B) and, specifically, how to attract them in the 4B Garden. The impressive 14-metre-long self-guided garden will showcase the best types of flowers to plant in your garden to attract bees, along with their animal friends butterflies, bugs and birds.
- **Botbuilders Robotics:** Build, code and play with robots at this exciting new activation all about robotics.

- **Ag Drones:** This display will show how drones are used in modern farming from spraying and aerial seeding to mapping.
- **UniSQ:** University of Southern Queensland leads this eye-opening activation, which shows how technology as powerful as your smart phone can be used in agriculture to identify seed, invasive insects, best practices methods and alerts on crops.

Fashion

Queensland's longest running fashion parade program – 31 years and counting – will for the first time feature a combination of dancers and models in a choreographed presentation of natural fibres fashion from across the state.

This year's program will showcase the journey from fibre to fashion in a stunning Enchanted Garden-themed runway, featuring 14 established and emerging Queensland designers plus a selection of student designs.

The parades pay homage to Queensland-grown fibres in this year's dreamy, nature-based Enchanted Garden theme.

Queensland designers featuring in this year's Natural Fibres Fashion Parades for the very first time include:

- By Sisterly
- Sorority
- Lamington Avenue
- TradeMutt
- Analia the Label
- Silk Laundry
- Hipland
- Cienti
- House of Aya
- Pinkpineapple
- Sacha Drake
- Zijde
- Mannzilo
- Darb Bridal Couture

Food and Beverage

For the first time in our 148-year history all food vendors at the Show will have a special value item plus a food and drink bundle on their menu. The special value menu items offered by more than 110 Ekka food vendors will be \$10 or less, and the food and drink bundles will start from \$7.50.

New food outlets at the Ekka this year include:

- **CocoArt:** Sample Instagram-worthy coconut puddings served up in coconut bowls.
- **Noodle Pimp:** Have your humble noodle box pimped with wonton nachos or skewers of dumplings.
- **Belly Bao:** East meets west when Belly Bao serves up their cheeseburger spring rolls.
- **Meatball Obsession:** Brisbane institution Angelo's Fresh Pasta, which has been serving pasta lovers since 1968, is behind this food venue serving up a mega-sized meatball sub.
- **Fruity Poppin:** Serving glazed fruit, marshmallows and nuggets on a stick, so you can wander and enjoy the Show sights, while getting your fruity, sweet or savoury fix.
- **Ekka Tuck Shop:** Making things more Ekka-nomical in 2024 is the Tuck Shopw, where you can grab savoury snacks on the go for less than \$5.
- **Two Fat Indians:** It's a match made in heaven when Indian cuisine meets deep-fried deliciousness, with their butter chicken loaded fries.
- **HotTwist:** Enjoy their Korean Cheese Coin Cake – a melted cheesy treat in the shape of a giant coin.
- **Dairy King Soft Serve:** It's ice cream with a twist – think decadent Cookie Ice Cream Sandwiches, Ice Cream Burgers and giant soft serves.
- **Royal Bakehouse:** Tea and cakes taken to the next level with award-winning recipes from Cookery Competition contestants.
- **I Love Pasta:** For great Italian food, you can't go pasta the gnocchi, rigatoni, spaghetti and more provided by Sydney Royal Show's gold medal-winning pasta producers Bianco.

New menu items to look out for at this year's Ekka include:

- **Boom Burger:** They're back and this year they're serving up Donut Burgers (meat patty, bacon and cheese between two Krispy Kremes) and Burger Cones – a waffle cone topped with bacon, meat patty and melted cheese.
- **Maddix:** New twisted potato flavours include apple pie, cheezel and vegemite.
- **Xin Chao:** For banh mi buffs, Xin Chao will be serving this up on foot-long baguettes.

Night-time Entertainment

- **Crowd Canvas:** This mind-blowing visual display puts EkkaNITES crowd members in the driver's seat for the show, with guest's phones used to create a moving visual canvas.
- **Ekka Drone Show** presented by Drone Sky Shows: The night sky will provide the perfect canvas for the exciting

drone display on People's Day.

- **Cobb & Co. 100 Years Colonial Muster** presented by Dave Manchon: There will be plenty of old-world drama in the Main Arena when bush rangers stage a robbery with cowboy Dave Manchon to the rescue! Also playing a key role in this vision muster is an icon of yester-year, the Cobb & Co. stage coach.
- **Human Cannonball:** Jaws will drop as Australia's only Human Cannonball is fired from the mouth of the giant cannon and soar across the arena to land safely into an airbag.
- **Hovercraft:** Two fully amphibious machines fly into the main arena on a cushion of air.
- **Tania Kernaghan:** Country Music royalty will be gracing the stage every night at this year's Ekka, performing songs both old and new.
- **Dance Cam:** This year Dance Cam will feature much-loved songs from TINA, the Tina Turner Musical.
- **Monster Truck:** SKiTZ for the first time.



Music

- Tania Kernaghan: The four-time Golden Guitar winner country star will be gracing the main arena every night at this year's EkkaNITES, performing songs both old and new.
- Reality Stars: The talented contestants from Channel 7's Australian Idol and The Voice will be showcasing their vocals at the Ekka plaza.
- Sarah Savannah: The 2023 Ekka Country Music Showdown Junior Winner returns for stage time at XXXX Stockmen's Bar & Grill.
- Beth Lucas: The 2023 Ekka Country Music Showdown Open Winner is behind the microphone once again at XXXX Stockmen's Bar & Grill stage.
- Cush Ryder: This country rock artist's sound blends New Country with Australian pub-rock on Friday 9 August.
- Hillbilly Goats: The 2022 Australian Folk band of the Year, Golden Fiddle Recipients and four-time "Bluegrass" Golden Guitar finalists will take to the stage.
- West Texas Crude: The award-winning and dynamic four-piece band will play everything from rockabilly to rhythm and blues.
- Luke Combs Tribute Show: Playing all your favourite songs from this country music sensation.
- The Filthy Animals: This ensemble features musicians from some of Australia's most iconic bands including Wolfmother, The Vines, Choirboys and The Badloves.

Rides & Games

- Rides: Coming soon
- Games: Barnyard Buddies, Nitro Smash, Bug Splat and Jellycat Diner

Showbags

- Wizz Fizz Monster Munch Chocolate Bag - \$5
- Mr Beast Feastables Bag - \$15
- Wizz Fizz Super Sour Bag - \$10
- Pokemon Jnr - \$32
- Yummy Gummy - \$6
- NBA Milwaukee Bucks - \$36
- Big Pet Dog Bag - \$20
- InStyle- \$32
- Polly Waffle - \$16
- Disney Wish - \$30
- Ghostbusters - \$20
- Sensory Bag - \$15
- Allkinds Hey Vacay - \$35
- Thomas the Tank Engine - \$32
- Pusheen - \$32
- Creative Junior - \$25
- Snack Lovers - \$10
- Fast and Furious - \$32



BEEF CATTLE



The Ekka is home to one of Australia's largest annual cattle competitions. Around 1,200 head of Beef cattle will be paraded, judged and displayed across the stud and led steer sections

The Stud Beef Competition is the largest showing of stud beef in the southern hemisphere.

More than 25 breeds of beef cattle will be displayed at the Ekka. The best time to see the cattle being judged is from Monday 5 to Saturday 10 August, with the small breeds taking to the Main Arena on Friday 16 August. The Ekka's Prime Beef Competition is being held at Silverdale Saleyards on Thursday 8 August, with more than 130 head of cattle entered (plus an additional 24 head in the JBS Jap Ox class).

Stud Beef Timetable

Date	Event	Time	Location
Thursday 8 August	RNA Stud Beef Young Judges Competition and Queensland Ag Shows Stud Beef Young Judges Competition	8am	Main Arena
	RNA Stud Beef Paraders Competition and Queensland Ag Shows Stud Beef Paraders Competition	12pm	Main Arena
Friday 9 August	Stud Beef judging	8am	Main Arena
Saturday 10 August	Stud Beef judging 2024 RNA Premier Beef Presentation (Prime Beef & Led Steer Awards)	8am 8am	Main Arena Royal International Convention Centre
	Parade of Champions	After completion of judging	Main Arena
	Champion of Champions judging	After parade	Main Arena
Friday 16 August	Small Breeds Stud Beef judging	1.30pm	Main Arena
	Small Breeds Champion Interbreed judging	After Small Breeds judging	Main Arena

Led Steer Timetable

Date	Event	Time	Location
Monday 5 August	Led Steer School Paraders Competition	12noon	Main Arena
Tuesday 6 August	Junior Led Heifer Judging	8.30am	Main Arena
	Junior Led Steer Judging	9.15am	Main Arena
	Inter School Steer Competition Judging	10.30am	Main Arena
	School Steer Young Judges Competition	11.30am	Main Arena
	Inter School Steer Herdsperson	After school judging	Main Arena
Wednesday 7 August	Open Led Steer Judging Led Steer Auction	8am After completion of judging (approximately 1.30pm)	Main Arena Main Arena
	ALPA Young Actioneers		Approximately 1.30pm
Saturday 10 August	2024 RNA Premier Beef Presentation (Prime Beef & Led Steer Awards)	8am	Royal International Convention Centre

Prime Beef Timetable

Date	Event	Time	Location
Tuesday 6 August	RNA Prime Beef Young Judges Competition (using Led Steers) and Queensland Ag Shows Prime Beef Competition (using Led Steers)	12noon	Main Arena
Thursday 8 August	Prime Beef Judging and Awards	8am – 11am	Silverdale Saleyards
	Prime Beef Auction	After completion of judging (approximately 11.30am)	Silverdale Saleyards
Saturday 10 August	2024 RNA Premier Beef Presentation (Prime Beef & Led Steer Awards)	8am	Royal International Convention Centre

DAIRY CATTLE



The cream of Queensland's dairy cattle industry has been gathering at the Ekka for more than a century.

More than 150 head of dairy cattle will be judged on the Main Arena. Six breeds will be displayed, competing on the quality of their milk and appearance. The best time to see the dairy cattle being judged is from Wednesday 14 to Friday 16 August.

Dairy Cattle Timetable

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>
Wednesday 14 August	Milking Competition Youth Team Challenge RNA Young Paraders Competition RNA Young Judges Competition presented by Aussie Helpers Grand Parade All Breeds Youth Show Milking Competition	5:30am 9am – 11am 11am – 12noon 1pm – 3pm 1:30pm 3pm – 4pm 5:30pm	LAP Level 1 Dairy Pavilion Ring Dairy Pavilion Ring Dairy Pavilion Ring Main Arena Dairy Pavilion Ring LAP Level 1
Thursday 15 August	Milking Competition	5:30am	LAP Level 1
Friday 16 August	All Breed Junior, Intermediate Udder and Intermediate Dairy Classes Judging <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Ayrshire ■ Jersey ■ Brown Swiss ■ Illawarra ■ Guernsey ■ Holstein 	9am – 11am	Main Arena
	Junior, Intermediate Udder Interbreed and Intermediate Interbreed Dairy Classes Judging <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Ayrshire ■ Jersey ■ Brown Swiss ■ Illawarra ■ Guernsey ■ Holstein 	At the completion of All Breed Junior, Intermediate Udder and Intermediate Dairy Classes Judging	Main Arena
	Senior Dairy Cow Classes Judging <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Ayrshire ■ Jersey ■ Brown Swiss ■ Illawarra ■ Guernsey ■ Holstein 	1pm – 2:30pm	Main Arena
	Senior Interbreed Judging <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Ayrshire ■ Jersey ■ Brown Swiss ■ Illawarra ■ Guernsey ■ Holstein 	At the completion of Senior Dairy Cow Classes Judging	Main Arena
	Premier Breeder's Award and Most Successful Exhibitor	At the completion of Senior Interbreed Judging	Main Arena

HORSE

Some of Australia's best horses and riders compete at the Ekka each year

There will be 12 breeds of horses showcased in the Main Arena, with some of the riders as young as four years old. The new Queensland Off-The-Track Program Showcase class in the Showjumping Competition is offering the largest prize money (\$75,000) paid for any Off-The-Track exclusive showjumping class in Australia. The best time to see the horses being judged is from Sunday 11 August to Sunday 18 August.



Horse Timetable

Date	Event	Time
Sunday 11 August	Clydesdales - Led Clydesdales - Under Saddle Clydesdale - Working Riders with Disabilities	1:30pm-6pm 1.30pm-6pm 1.30pm-6pm 2pm-6pm
Monday 12 August	Thoroughbred and Standardbred Day Smartest on Parade RNA Young Judges Competition Gentleman Rider Classes	8am-12pm & 1pm-3pm 1:30pm-6pm 3pm-4.30pm 1:30pm-6pm
Tuesday 13 August	Novice Show Hacks Open Show Hacks Welsh Ponies Welsh Mountain Ponies - Led Welsh Ponies of Cob Type & Welsh Cobs Novice Show Hunter Galloway Open Show Hunter Galloway Welsh Pony Under Saddle Part Bred Welsh Ponies - Led Shetland Ponies - Led Part Bred Welsh Ponies - Under Saddle Shetland Ponies - Ridden Open Show Hacks Lady Rider Classes	9am-12pm 9am-12pm 10am-12pm 10am-12pm 10am-12pm 1:30pm-6pm 1:30pm-6pm 2:30pm-6pm 2:30pm-6pm 2:30pm-6pm 2:30pm-6pm 2:30pm-6pm 2:30pm-6pm 1:30pm-3pm 1:30pm-6pm
Wednesday 14 August	Show Galloway Hacks Child's Show Hack Australian Ponies - Led Novice Show Hunter Hack Australian Saddle Ponies - Led Australian Pony - Under Saddle Australian Saddle Ponies - Under Saddle Riding Ponies - Show Hunter - Led Open Show Hunter Hacks	8:30am-12pm 9am-10:30am 9am-12pm 10:30am-12pm 10:30am-12pm 2:45pm-4:30pm 3pm-4:30pm 2:45pm-4:30pm 2:45pm-6pm
Thursday 15 August	Novice Show Hunter Pony Open Show Hunter Pony Hacks Riding Ponies - Led Warmblood Horses - Led Warmblood Horses - Under Saddle Overheight Riding Ponies - Led Child's Show Hunter Hack Riding Ponies - Under Saddle Riding Pony Show Hunter - Under Saddle Overheight Riding Pony - Under Saddle Novice Pony Hack Working Hunter Hack	8:30am-12pm 9:45am-12pm 9:30am-12pm 9:30am-12pm 9:30am-12pm 11:30am-12pm 11am-12pm 1:30pm-6pm 1:30pm-6pm 1:30pm-6pm 1:30pm-6pm 3:15pm-6pm 4pm-6pm
Friday 16 August	Pony Hacks ANSA - Led Child Show Pony Hack ANSA - Under Saddle	9am-12pm 9:30am-12pm 1:30-2:45pm 2:45pm-6pm
Saturday 17 August	Junior Rider Classes (Under 12 Years) Arabian Derivatives - Led Arabian Derivatives - Under Saddle Australian Stock Horse Hack Australian Stock Horse - Led Junior Rider Classes (12 & Under 17 Years)	9am-12pm 10am-12pm 2pm-6pm 2pm-6pm 2pm-6pm 2:30pm-6pm
Sunday 18 August	Australian Stock Horse - Under Saddle Junior Smartest on Parade Harness - Light Horses and Ponies Harness Turnout Harness - Light Horse and Ponies Colourama - Led Colourama - Under Saddle Ash Working Whip Harness - Ponies 14 Hands & Under	9am-12pm 9am-12pm 9am-12pm 9am-12pm 9am-12pm 11:30am-12pm 11:30am-12pm 1:30pm-6pm 1:30pm-6pm 1:30pm-6pm 1:30pm-4pm

Showjumping Showcase raises the bar

One of the nation's most lucrative showjumping events for retired racehorses is returning in 2024 to take centre stage at the Royal Queensland Show.

Following a successful debut in 2023, the Queensland Off-The-Track (QOTT) Program Showjumping Showcase returns to the Brisbane Showgrounds on Sunday, August 11 and Monday, August 12, as part of the Ekka's showjumping competition schedule.

This year, \$50,000 in prize money will be up for grabs in the increased 1.20m class, while the new 1.05m class will see an additional \$25,000 available, with both categories paying down to 30th place.

To be staged in the Main Arena, the events will be exclusively held for retired racehorses.

Following the success of the inaugural event in 2023, the new class was added to expand the presence of off-the-track horses.

The incentive of an impressive prize money pool at an event exclusively for retired racehorses makes for a great reward for those who ensure that former racehorses enjoy a fulfilling life after racing.





Queensland Off-The-Track will also present the prestigious Thoroughbred and Standardbred Day on Monday, August 12, with over \$25,000 on offer across 18 'Led' and 'Under Saddle' classes.

The raceday-style event will see the two versatile racing breeds compete for the sought-after Champion of their Breed, with horse handlers presenting their animals to the judges in formal race day attire.

The Ekka provides a fantastic platform to highlight the versatility of former racehorses thriving in their post-racing careers.

Showjumping Timetable

Date	Event	Time
Sunday 11 August	Queensland Off-The-Track Program Showcase – Class 724	2pm -6pm
Monday 12 August	Queensland Off-The-Track Program Showcase – Class 723	4pm -6pm
Tuesday 13 August	Junior Jumping Contest - Table A – Class 714 Group B Jumping Contest - Table A – Class 705 Group C Jumping Contest - Table A – Class 708 Group A Jumping Contest - Table A – Class 703 Junior - Take Your Own Line – Class 718	9am-10:45am 11am-12pm 1:30pm-3:15pm 3:30pm-4pm 4:15pm-6pm
Wednesday 14 August	Junior Jumping Contest - Table C – Class 715 Young Riders Jumping Contest – Class 719 Holiday Prix – Class 702 Royal Queensland Show Puissance – Class 712	9am-11am 11:15am-12pm 3pm-5pm 5pm-6pm
Thursday 15 August	Young Riders Contest - Table C – Class 720 Group A Jumping Contest - One Round Table A – Class 704 Group C Jumping Contest - One Round Table A – Class 709 Group B Jumping Contest - Table A – Class 706	9:30am-10:30am 11am-11:45am 2pm-4:15pm 4:30pm-6pm
Friday 16 August	Group C Jumping Contest - Table A – Class 710 Young Riders Jumping Contest - Table A – Class 721 Group B Jumping Contest - One Round Table A – Class 707 Junior Six Bar – Class 717 Open Six Bar – Class 713	9am-11am 11am-11:45am 1:30pm-2:45pm 3:30pm-4:45pm 5pm-6pm
Saturday 17 August	Junior Jumping Contest - Table A – Class 716 Group B Championship – Class 801 Group C Jumping Contest - Table A – Class 711 Group A Championship – Class 800 Young Riders Jumping Contest - One Round Table A – Class 722	9am-10:30am 11:15am-12pm 12pm-4pm 4pm-5pm 5pm-6pm
Sunday 18 August	Junior Championship – Class 803 Group C Championship – Class 802 Judging The Colin Meagher Memorial Young Riders Championship - Table A – Class 804 Grand Prix Jumping Contest – Class 701	8:30am-10:30am 10:45am-11:45am 2pm-3:15pm 3:30pm-6pm

ANIMAL ADVENTURES

Animal Nursery

WHEN: 9AM-5PM DAILY

WHERE: (Q-12)

One of the Ekka's most popular attractions will host more than 550 adorable animals, with everything from the larger furry friends such as llamas, alpacas, donkeys, calves, sheep, goats and a miniature horse; to the cute and cuddly piglets, kids, lambs, chickens, ducks, guinea pigs and rabbits. Highlights at the Animal Nursery this year include Highland Cows with their shaggy coats and long horns and goat mountain featuring a variety of these hooved highlights of the Show. The Animal Nursery experience is the perfect opportunity for visitors to get up close and interact with these farmyard cuties that are rarely seen in the city.

We ask Ekka showgoers to note this attraction is very popular and the queue will close at 4.30pm to ensure no one misses out on a cuddle before the animals' bedtime.

Cradle-a-Chick

WHEN: 9.30AM TO 4PM

WHERE: LARGE ANIMAL PAVILION (GND FLOOR) (G-6)

Cradle-a-Chick is an activity worth chirping about. Visitors can cradle the tiny chicks in the palm of their hand and even watch on as they hatch from their shells in a special incubator. All members of the family will enjoy watching the antics of the chicks, while learning how to care for them.

Norco Milking Barn

WHEN: 9:30AM, 11AM, 12:30PM, 2:30PM, 4PM DAILY

WHERE: LARGE ANIMAL PAVILION (GROUND FLOOR) (F-5)

Calling all junior farmers-to-be and dairy lovers to learn about all things dairy at the Norco Milking Barn. Join us for several milking demonstrations in the Norco Milking Barn throughout the day where Norco's dairy experts will take you through the milking process and you'll get the opportunity to learn how to make cream and butter. You can even try your hand at milking one of the beautiful dairy cows!

Norco Grass to Glass Experience

WHEN: 9AM TO 5PM DAILY

WHERE: LARGE ANIMAL PAVILION (GROUND FLOOR) (F-5)

Escape the city and join us on a journey from the grass enjoyed by Norco's dairy cows through to their award-winning milk that goes into your cup of tea or cereal.

The immersive Norco Grass to Glass Experience provides a taste of life on the dairy farm, as well as the process of taking milk from the farm to

the factory and then onto the fridge shelf at your local supermarket. Your journey ends at the Norco shop where you can try your luck at the Norco Cape Byron Knock Down Game to win a small bottle of Norco Full Cream Milk.

On the journey you will also learn about the history of Norco itself, which began in 1895, when a group of 40 farmers gathered under a tree at Clunes, near Byron Bay, to discuss how they could come together to secure a better and more profitable future for the dairy farmers. Together they founded Australia's largest and oldest dairy co-operative - Norco.

Sheep Shearing

WHEN: 10AM, 11AM, 12PM, 2:30PM AND 4PM DAILY

WHERE: SUSHI HUB CAT PAVILION (N-11)

Sheep shearer Jonathan and roustabout Mikayla will showcase their skills in the shearing shed this year at Ekka 2024.

Jonathan will be showcasing the skills of shearing with machine shears as well as with the traditional blade shears. Mikayla will demonstrate her talent for throwing the fleece, along with her vast knowledge of wool. Together, they will teach Ekka visitors the process of shearing, grading wool and about the different products wool can be made into.

You may even be lucky enough to be picked to give the shearer a hand at shearing the sheep!





Horsing Around Show presented by Queensland Off-The-Track

WHEN: 11AM, 12PM, 2PM AND 3PM DAILY

WHERE: SHOW RING (P-5)

The Horsing Around Show presented by Queensland Off-The-Track will see acclaimed horse trainer Dave Manchon proudly showcase the Queensland Off-The-Track program. Dave will be joined by some well-known retired racehorses, as he talks about his training methods and how they can apply to these off the track stars. This educational show will demonstrate what is possible with some of these equine super athletes once they slow down.

Sheepdog Demonstration

WHEN: 1.15PM AUGUST 13-18 AND 6PM AUGUST 10-18

WHERE: MAIN ARENA (MAP REF)

Watch as Kelly the clever canine demonstrates her mustering prowess. Kelly will take 20 sheep through their paces around the Main Arena, as well as separating individual sheep upon command from handlers Jonathan and Mikayla. This demonstration will go next level as the sun goes down, with the sheep donning coloured LED vests and the dogs an eye-catching LED collar to add to the excitement and spectacle.

The sheep industry uses coats for sheep to keep them warm after they have been shorn during the colder months of the year. They are also used in high quality wool production to keep any dirt out of the wool so as to not damage it whilst growing on the sheep. On this occasion, the vests will collectively be fitted with more than 3000 LED lights to add to the mustering spectacle.

Goat Yoga

WHEN: 10:30AM, 11:30AM, 12:30PM, 1:30PM & 2:30PM AUGUST 11

WHERE: STOCKMAN'S REST (MAP REF)

'Breath-in, bleat-out!' Enjoy the vibrant energy from baby goats while embodying the peaceful art of meditation. These cuties will nibble, nuzzle and bleat at Ekka goers striking a yoga pose, leaving them with a smile and some great selfies! Instead of perfectly posing in spiritual silence, the sessions by Karmably Goat Yoga will guide people to compassionately observe the chaotic beauty provided by the baby goats - embrace the present madness and flow with the moment.

Precision Reptiles - Reptile Show

WHEN: OCCURRING EVERY HALF HOUR FROM 9:30AM-4:45PM DAILY

WHERE: KING STREET (MAP REF)

'Breath-in, bleat-out!' Enjoy the vibrant energy from baby goats while embodying the peaceful art of meditation. These cuties will nibble, nuzzle and bleat at Ekka goers striking a yoga pose, leaving them with a smile and some great selfies! Instead of perfectly posing in spiritual silence, the sessions by Karmably Goat Yoga will guide people to compassionately observe the chaotic beauty provided by the baby goats.

OUR COMPETITIONS

A

Apiculture

AG EDUCATION HALL

The Ag Education Hall will be abuzz with the Apiculture Competition entries on display over the nine days of Ekka. The competition attracting bee-autiful honey, pollen, comb honey, beeswax and mead entries from across the country, with all entries scrutinised on their aroma, colour, flavour, density, clearness and brightness, and finish.

Schools or beekeepers under 18 years of age can put their beehives to the test with the Junior Beekeeper Liquid Honey class. The competition is a great way to teach children about bees and keep the industry buzzing by getting the next generation involved. Judging of the Apiculture Competition takes place in the lead-up to Show on Saturday 3 August in the Royal International Convention Centre at 10am.

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Arts and Cookery

COMPETITION DISPLAYS: CHANNEL 7 PAVILION (LEVEL ONE)

LIVE COOKERY JUDGING: WOOLWORTHS FRESH FOOD PAVILION

- Cake Decorating
- Cookery
- Creative Art and Craft
- Natural Fibres Make & Model
- Painting and Drawing
- Photography
- Sculpture
- Wearable Art

The popular Arts and Cookery competitions have this year over 5,000 entries across eight sections (listed above). Queensland's Best Dark Rich Fruit Cake will be judged live on the Royal Queensland Cooking stage presented by Saveful in the Woolworths Fresh Food Pavilion on 13 August at 3pm. The judges will be comparing the top three fruit cakes entered into the Ekka against the top three winners from Queensland Ag Shows to see who takes home the \$500 prize money and coveted title as baker of Queensland's Best Dark Rich Fruit Cake. This is the first time both competitions will feed into the one major competition, in the ultimate battle of City vs Country.

Bakers of chocolate caramel slice and raspberry coconut slice will get a



'slice' of the action with these new categories added to the 2024 Royal Queensland Show competition. There is a spook-tacular opportunity to get creative with Halloween-Style Pumpkin being the 2024 Cake Decorating Theme. Also new to the schedule is a new Buttercream class in the Cake Decorating Competition.

This year the flavours of the Sunshine State will be bottled up with ABC Radio Brisbane's Queensland in a Jar class. The competition will focus on finding the state's best preserve – be it relish, chutney or jam, just as long as the main ingredient is grown in Queensland. The classes will be judged at the ABC Broadcast Tent, located on the Ground Floor of the Royal International Convention Centre on Monday 12 August at 1.30pm. There will be prizes for first, second and third in the ABC Listeners' Choice and similarly for Class 3 which is open to ABC staff who will be submitting their jam in a jar entry.

The Natural Fibres Make & Model competition will be heading back to the 80s for the Senior School Class. Expect to see shoulder pads, bubble skirts and jumpsuits on display as entrants repurpose materials to make an outfit representing the fashion of the 1980s. Meanwhile the Queensland Ag Shows Adult Recycle and Re-Create class will be taking on a Goth theme in 2024.

The sky is the limit for the Wearable Art Competition, with the 2024 theme being Your Imagination. In the Natural Fibres Make & Model and Wearable Art Competition, aspiring designers of all ages will showcase their latest creations which will be paraded on the Main Stage on Saturday 12 August at 3.30pm.

This year in the Creative Art and Craft Competition, the Teddy Bears will now be joined by Furry Friends, with the category expanding to creations of both. Additional changes in 2024 include ceramics and pottery will be combined in the one competition and China Painting being rebranded as Porcelain Art.

A record number of entries in Cake Decorating, Cookery, Creative Art and Craft, Painting and Drawing, Photography and Sculpture will be on display in the Channel 7 Pavilion from 9am to 7pm over the nine days of Show. In the Natural Fibres Make & Model and Wearable Art competitions, aspiring designers of all ages will showcase their latest creations. There are new 1970s fashion era and steampunk themes, plus the Adults in Wool class showcasing items made from 100 per cent wool fabrics.

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Australian Young Farmer Challenge presented by Dairy Farmers

MAIN ARENA

An initiative of the RNA Future Directions Committee, the Australian Young Farmer Challenge is a relay-style event comprised of eight team challenges incorporating everyday farm life. Teams of four (aged between 18 and 35) will battle it out on the Main Arena on Sunday 11 August from 4.30pm, rolling giant hay bales, constructing cattle cages, rolling up swags, treating pretend snake bites and more.

B

Beef Cattle

MAIN ARENA AND SILVERDALE SALEYARDS

- Stud Beef
- Led Steer
- Prime Beef

More than 1,200 head of beef cattle will be paraded, judged and displayed at the Show across the stud beef and led steer sections. The Stud Beef Competition is the largest showing of stud beef in the southern hemisphere. The prime beef section is being held at Silverdale Saleyards on Thursday 8 August. The Ekka's Premier Beef Presentation (led steer and prime beef awards) will be held on Saturday 10 August in the Channel 7 Pavilion at 8am. For more beef cattle judging highlights please go to page 23.

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Bush Poetry

STOCKMAN'S REST AND VIRTUALLY

Aspiring and experienced bush poets will showcase their favourite ballads, be it established or original poetry – just as long as the theme is about Australia, Australians or the Australian way of life. Once again, there is a class based on the theme of caravanning. School students also enter the competition, with bush poetry a great way for English students to develop their poetry and performing skills. The poets will perform for the judges at Stockman's Rest on the morning of Sunday 11 August. For those who can't make it in person, there are also two virtual classes (open and 18 years and under) where poets submit a recording of themselves. Judging of the virtual competition takes place on Wednesday 17 July.

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C

Canine Competition presented by Sushi Hub

SUSHI HUB DOG PAVILION AND STOCKMAN'S REST

Tails will be wagging in the Sushi Hub Dog Pavilion as some 2,200 dogs participate in the 2024 Canine Competition. Over the nine days of Show around 180 breeds will be showcased before six international judges in one of the Ekka's largest and most popular competitions. The Canine Scent Work Trials presented by Mitsubishi, where canines take on the role of a working detection dog to sniff out different odours, returns in 2024 and will be held at Stockman's Rest on Wednesday 14 August at 10am. Other exciting competitions held at Stockman's Rest include obedience (Saturday 10 August at 10am) and agility and jumping (Monday 12 August at 10am), with the dogs weaving through obstacles and jumping to great heights. You also won't want to miss the puppy judging, followed by the

crowning of the Best in Show Champion on Saturday 17 August at Expo Place. The final day of judging will include crowd favourites the Rally, Dances with Dogs and Trick Dog Test on Sunday 18 August from 10am.

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Cat Competition presented by Sushi Hub

SUSHI HUB CAT PRECINCT

Adorable Shorthair kittens will kick off proceedings for this year's Cat Competition presented by Sushi Hub, with UK and Canadian judges casting an expert eye over the fabulous felines from Saturday 10 to Wednesday 14 August. This year a total of 25 breeds of cats will be taking up residence in the Sushi Hub Cat Precinct (Building 8, Alexandria Park) for judging followed by the Cat Breed Showcase from Thursday 15 to Saturday 17 August. The Breed Showcase will feature informative, educational and interactive displays for visitors with breed talks at 10.30am, 12.30pm and 2.30pm. The highlight of the showcase will be the popular 'Pat a Cat or Kitten' sessions, for visitors to get up close and personal with the purr-fectly preened felines. Be it long haired or short, folded ears or straight, there will be many meow-nificent cats and kittens participating in this year's competition, which will culminate in the Best in Show presentations on Wednesday 14 August. The competition will be rounded out on Sunday 18 August with judging of the kitten and desexed felines.

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D

Dairy Cattle

LARGE ANIMAL PAVILION (LEVEL 1) AND MAIN ARENA

The best of the best in Australian diary cattle will judged and displayed at the Ekka, with the six breeds including Ayrshire, Guernsey, Illawarra, Jersey, Holstein and Brown Swiss. The exhibitors will be vying for a slice of the \$32,000 in prize money for this year's Dairy Cattle competition. Dairy cattle will this year be displayed on Level 1 of Large Animal Pavilion, with judging taking place on the Main Arena. The cattle are judged on the quality of their milk and appearance. Highlights include the crowning of the Supreme Dairy Cow on Friday 16 August from 2.30pm, and the All Breeds Youth Show on Wednesday 14 August at 2.30pm encouraging the next generation of exhibitors. For more judging highlights head to page 20.

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Dairy Goats

LARGE ANIMAL PAVILION (LEVEL 1)

One of the largest annual gatherings of dairy goats in Queensland occurs at the Ekka. Eight breeds are displayed – Anglo-Nubian, Australian Melaan/Australian Brown, British Alpine, Lamancha, Nigerian Dwarf, Saanen and Toggenburg. Each breed has its own special characteristics and personality traits. Judging takes place across two days on Friday 16 and Saturday 17 August. All goats are judged on their physical attributes and their ability to produce top quality dairy products. Highlights include the crowning of the Supreme Champion Dairy Doe of Show (Saturday 17 August), and the cute Junior Handlers Competition (Friday 16 August at 11am) which educates and encourages young goat breeders, attendants and assistants.

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E

Education on Show

CHANNEL 7 PAVILION

The theme for this year's Education on Show competition is 'Our Farmers – Our Future', taking students on a journey through the heart of our food systems to highlight and celebrate the vital role farmers play in shaping our future. Through this competition, Queensland students from Prep to Grade 6 will explore the intricate balance between traditional farming practices and cutting-edge innovations that sustainably drive our agricultural landscape forward. The competition classes cover a wide range of curriculum related skills and activities including poetry, brochures, recipes, comics/cartoons, murals and more – all aimed at fostering a deep appreciation for the dedicated individuals who toil the land to feed communities around the globe. Judging takes place in the lead-up to Ekka on Wednesday 31 July, with Champion School of Show will be awarded to the primary school that gains the highest aggregate points across 15 classes of competition. The entries are displayed in the Channel 7 Pavilion for the nine days of show.

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Ekka Creative Clips

THROUGHOUT THE GROUNDS

Aspiring film students from Grades 5-12 have the chance to enhance and refine their production and editing skills in the Ekka Creative Clips Competition. During their Ekka school excursion, students will create, produce and edit an advertisement-style short film about the Show. Judging will take place after the Ekka, with the winners announced on Monday 9 September. Students will have the opportunity for their creation to be showcased to some 200,000 followers on Ekka's social media platforms.

F

Farriers and Blacksmiths

STOCKMAN'S REST

The largest farriers and blacksmiths competition in the southern hemisphere is held at the Ekka. More than 380 entries have been received this year with numbers boosted by the inclusion of a new speed forging class. The competition, which is held at Stockman's Rest from Thursday 15 to Sunday 18 August, will see professionals go head-to-head – designing and shaping metal into shoes over hot flames. The competition features everything from novice and open blacksmithing to forging and shoeing for horses.

Fish

AG EDUCATION HALL

The Fish Competition (formerly known as Pisciculture) features a diverse variety of breeds including common goldfish, cichlids, exotic tropical and freshwater fish, as well as crustaceans, amphibians and even aquatic plants. Judging will take place on Thursday 8 August from 2pm, with the entries then displayed in the Ag Education Hall over the nine days of Show. There is also a Nano Tank competition class, where exhibitors design and construct their entry live at the Show. Judging takes place on Saturday 10 August at 3pm.

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Fleece Breeds

CHANNEL 7 PAVILION, LARGE ANIMAL PAVILION (SECOND FLOOR) AND WOOLWORTHS FRESH FOOD PAVILION

- Prime Lambs supported by Carey Bros. Abattoir
- Sheep
- Wool

The weight, fineness, consistency of length and colour, lustre and feel of fleece will be under heavy scrutiny when judges assess Wool at this year's show. Both animals and/or their fleece are judged in the fleece breeds competitions. Wool will be judged in the Ag Education Hall on Thursday 8 August at 1pm, with Ekka guests able to view the prize-winning natural fibres on display over the nine days of Show. Meanwhile the Sheep Competition will see the animals judged and paraded in the Large Animal Pavilion from Wednesday 14 to Saturday 17 August. Highlights include the school competition classes on Friday 16 August at 8am and Champion of Champions judging on Saturday 17 August at 11.30am. In the Prime Lambs Competition, judging will take place on Thursday 8 August at Carey Bros Abattoir, with the awards presentation and carcass auction to be held on Saturday 10 August in the Woolworths Fresh Food Pavilion from 11am. The award-winning carcasses will be on display in the pavilion on Saturday 10 August.

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Flower and Garden

FLOWER & GARDEN PRECINCT

- Floristry
- Horticultural Display
- Little Sprouts supported by Brunnings
- School Garden Competition supported by Brunnings
- School Scarecrow Competition supported by Brunnings

The Floristry competition has stepped up a notch this year with an additional \$1250 in prize money, contributing to the total of \$3050 up for grabs. Two classes where entrants can vie for part of the increased prize pool include Flowers for Cows, where exhibitors are to make a floral garland to adorn a cow, and the Flower Beard competition. Flowers for Cows entries will be constructed live onstage from 12pm to 1pm on Tuesday 13 August, after which they will remain on display through to Sunday 18 August. ABC's Gardening Australia presenter Costa Georgiadis and Julia Rose from Flowers by Julia Rose will host the Flower Beards competition live onstage with entrants to complete their design within 60 minutes before the bearded models display their arrangement in the Main Arena's Grand Parade at 1.30pm.

Exhibitors for the other Floristry classes are called to channel their inner fashionista with this year's theme of 'Australian Bush Catwalk Fashion Show', requiring exhibitors to enter arrangements for to be placed on the catwalk or table arrangements for the opening of the fashion show. In addition, the Mystery Box Challenge returns with competitors to construct

their arrangements live onstage in under 60 minutes on Saturday 10 August at 1pm.

The Horticultural Display exhibits will also brighten up the precinct, with stunning entries by community groups, clubs and associations. Meanwhile, an awards presentation for the school competitions will take place on Saturday 10 August at 11.30am. The fun Little Sprouts Competition will see Prep to Year 1 students grow an Ekka-pillar, while the School Garden Competition will see students from Prep to Year 6 design their own mini-farm, complete with pretend crops and animals.

Kindergarten and primary school students entering the School Scarecrow Competition will this year seek inspiration from Banjo Patterson and his iconic Jolly Swagman from Waltzing Matilda. The winner will be announced on Saturday 10 August. The champion scarecrow will then assume official scarecrow duties in the grounds of Government House for up to three months.

The Little Sprouts Competition supported by Brunnings challenges students to create a grass caterpillar which is completely biodegradable. Students can also participate in the School Garden Competition supported by Brunnings, by designing and growing a mini farm for display during the Ekka. The winners for these competitions will be announced on Saturday 10 August.

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H

Horses

MAIN ARENA

- Horse
- Showjumping
- Thoroughbred and Standardbred
- Fashions on the Field presented by Brisbane Racing Club

The prize pool for showjumping has increased to an incredible \$75,000. Thanks to presenting partner Queensland Off-The-Track (QOTT) Program, there will be \$50,000 on offer for showjumpers who can clear 1.2m, with \$25,000 allocated for entrants who clear the junior jump height of 1.05m, with both categories paying down to 30th place. To be staged in the Main Arena, these events will be exclusively held for retired racehorses as part of QOTT's Program to promote life after racing opportunities for retired racehorses.

Meanwhile more than 15 breeds of horses from small Shetland Ponies to huge Clydesdales will be showcased over seven days of judging (Monday 12 to Sunday 18 August) in the Horse Competition. The children's competition classes of Child's Show Pony Galloway & Hack and Child's Show Hunter Galloway & Hack are back after their successful introduction in 2023. Four of the classes have been updated this year, with participation open to all riders.

Thoroughbred and Standardbred Day will be held on Monday 12 August. It's a race day style event where the two versatile racing breeds will compete for the sought-after Champion of their Breed Title. The Fashions on the Field Competition presented by Brisbane Racing Club is also held on this day, with entrants wearing their most stylish formal spring season race wear. There are plenty of prizes to be won for best dressed and best headwear along with a new category in 2024 for Emerging Designers (more information on page 61). For more horse competition judging highlights head to page 22.

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P

Paddock to Palate

- RNA Paddock to Palate Competition presented by JBS Australia
- Wagyu Challenge presented by JBS Australia

This year, the prestigious supply chain competition Paddock to Palate offered almost \$55,000 in prize money. Held in Toowoomba on 18 June, the competition attracted 798 head of cattle – up from 756 head in 2023. The 100-day Paddock to Palate Competition winners exclusively go to the JBS Royal 100 Brand and the 70-day winning cattle form part of the JBS Queenslander brand. In addition, beef producers in the competition collect valuable data to benchmark their cattle and boost their business.

Now in its 27th year, the RNA's Paddock to Palate Competition presented by JBS Australia now moves into the second phase which is carcass judging. Competition classes 37, 38 and 40 are three phased comprising best aggregate weight gain, carcass and MSA eating quality, while the Wagyu Challenge is four phased finishing in a beef taste off judged by some of Queensland's top chefs. The exhibitors who poll the highest aggregate scores across all phases of the four classes will be awarded the

overall prizes at the Paddock to Palate and Beef Industry Dinner presented by JBS Australia at the Brisbane Showgrounds on Thursday 8 August.

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Poultry, Pigeons, Birds and Eggs

LARGE ANIMAL PAVILION (GROUND FLOOR)

A variety of exquisite birds from parrots and racing pigeons to turkey and geese will be on display in the Poultry, Pigeons, Birds and Eggs Competition. This year's feature breed, Brahma and Cochon, are regarded as the King of all Poultry, with their fluffy feet and incredible size, measuring some 10cm taller than your average chicken. The Muscovy Duck, considered one of the prettiest of the breeds, will be the feature breed for this category in 2024.

Judging will take place on 9 August at 8.30am, with the awards presentation held on Saturday 10 August at 10am in the Large Animal Pavilion. Younger competitors will also prove they're no chicken when competing in the egg judging with classes for Primary (Prep to Grade 6) and Senior (Grades 7-12). The school classes have proved to be a great way to teach students about Australia's egg industry.

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Produce - Youth in Agriculture

AG EDUCATION HALL

Produce of all shapes and sizes will be on display in the Ag Education Hall over the nine days of Show. In the Youth in Agriculture Competition, schools will create large produce displays featuring everything from fruit and vegetables to grasses and grains. The schools will construct their displays from Friday 9 August, with the awards presentation to be held on Saturday 10 August at 9am. The prized produce will be sold to Ekka visitors at dirt cheap prices on the last day of Show (Sunday 18 August) from 3pm.

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Q

Quilts Across Queensland presented by Pillow Talk

CHANNEL 7 PAVILION

The Quilts Across Queensland Competition has been running for more than two decades, with the stunning quilts on display in the Channel 7 Pavilion over the nine days of Show. Judging takes place on Sunday 28 July from 9am. A must-see is the Pictorial Art Quilt representing or depicting a person, place or object, which features some incredible artistic creations from lifelike lorikeets to replicas of world-famous paintings. The award winners will include the titles of Best of Show, Best Use of Colour, Hangers' Choice Award and the crowd favourite, the Viewer's Choice Award.

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R

Raising Hy-line Hens

LARGE ANIMAL PAVILION (GROUND FLOOR)

This year more than 20 school groups will showcase their Mother Goose skills in the Raising Hy-Line Hens competition. Students from as far as Nanango collected their hens in March this year and will present them at the Royal Queensland Show, to demonstrate their skills at raising these robust, brown feathered chickens. The schools are judged on their three best birds, the eggs collected and a project outlining how they reared the hens. Judging will take place in the Large Animal Pavilion on Saturday 17 August at 10am.

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S

Sheepdog Trials

MAIN ARENA (L8)

This year marks 125 years since the first Sheepdog Trial was held at the Royal Queensland Show in 1899. Just as sheepdogs have maintained their crucial role on properties, so to has this Ekka competition, which sees dogs judged on their cast, approach, bridging, obstacle and general work.

This year seven dogs will demonstrate to the judges their close working relationship between them and their trusted best friends in the Main Arena on Sunday 11 August from 10am, with the finals taking place from 12pm.

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W

Woodchop and Sawing

WOODCHOP ARENA PRESENTED BY AAM

AAM WOODCHOP ARENA

Australian titles will be up for grabs at the iconic Woodchop and Sawing Competition presented by AAM. Competitors will be vying for eight national titles including the in the 325mm Standing Block (4pm August 16), 350mm Underhand (3.40pm on August 15), 325mm Tree Felling (2pm on August 14), and Women's 275mm Underhand (4.15pm on August 11), and Jack and Jill 375mm Double Handed Sawing (3.25pm on August 10).

Attracting crowds for more than a century, the Woodchop and Sawing Competition will take place across eight days of Show (10-17 August), this year with a prize pool worth more than \$145,000.

Catch the next generation of woodchoppers in action with the Under 13's Invitational 250mm Underhand Final competition at 3pm on Sunday 11 August. Axemen and women of all ages compete at the Ekka – some are even fourth generation, seeking the coveted titles of Champion Axeman of Show, Junior Champion Axeman of Show, Most Successful Competitor, Most Successful Lady Competitor, Councillor's Best and Fairest, Champion

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Y

Young Judges

SEVERAL LOCATIONS AROUND GROUNDS

Young Judges presented by Aussie Helpers gives aspiring show judges the chance to showcase their talents in live judging. There are 20 judging sections including beef cattle, cake decorating and photography. The Young Judges Competition is open to people aged 25 years and under, with a Junior Class for under 15 year-olds and a Senior Class for 15 to 25 year-olds. The judging will happen at the Ekka across several days. Judging highlights include:

- Stud beef – Thursday 8 August at 8am on the Main Arena
- Cake decorating – Tuesday 13 August at 9am in the Channel 7 Pavilion
- Dairy cattle – Wednesday 14 August at 8.30am in the Large Animal Pavilion (Level 1)
- Dairy goats – Friday 16 August at 10am in the Large Animal Pavilion (Level 1)

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New this year:

- Arts and Cookery (Cookery): Live judging of the winner of Queensland's Best Dark Rich Fruit Cake
- Arts and Cookery (Cake Decorating): New buttercream class
- Arts and Cookery (Cake Decorating): 2024 theme is Halloween-style pumpkin
- Arts and Cookery (Cookery): New ABC Radio Brisbane Queensland in a Jar, plus new classes for chocolate caramel slice and raspberry coconut slice
- Arts & Cookery (Natural Fibres Make & Model): New themes are 1980s fashion era and goth.
- Creative Art and Craft Competition: Teddy Bears now Teddy Bears and Furry Friends, and China Painting rebranded as Porcelain Art.
- Education on Show: new theme - 'Our Farmers – Our Future'
- Farriers and Blacksmiths: New speed forging class.
- Fleece Breeds (Sheep): 2024 feature breed Suffolk Sheep
- Flower and Garden (Floristry): additional \$1250 in prize money
- Flower and Garden (Floristry): 2024 theme is Australian Bush Catwalk Fashion Show
- Flower and Garden (School Scarecrow Competition): 2024 theme is Waltzing Matilda
- Flower and Garden (Floristry): Dairy Flower Crowns now Dairy Flower Garland
- Horses (Fashions on the Field): New Emerging Designer category
- Horses (Showjumping): Queensland Off-The-Track Program Showcase prize money increased from \$50,000 to \$75,000

- Horse competitions: Gender-based classes have been updated.
 - #192 was Gentlemen riding a gelding; now Rider on Gelding.
 - #193 was Ladies riding a mare; now Mare Riding.
 - #200 was gentlemen riding/hack; now Rider on horse.
 - #201 was Ladies riding/hack mare; now rider/hack mare.
- Poultry, Pigeons, Birds and Eggs: Feature breeds Brahma and Cochin (chicken) and Muscovy (duck)
- Wearable Art Competition is now its own competition, separate to Natural Fibres Make & Model with the 2024 theme being Your Imagination.

Judges and Stewards

The Ekka's judges and stewards play an important role in the success of the competitions. More than 800 judges and stewards will this year be involved across the 48 competition sections. The time and effort they give allows the Ekka to run world-class competitions that recognise and reward hard-working exhibitors.



Jim Henson's™



*Main Stage,
Channel 7 Pavilion (G-13)*

NEW - Dinosaur Train

WHEN: 11AM, 12PM, 1PM DAILY FROM AUGUST 10-16

All aboard as the Dinosaur Train bounds onto the main stage for the very first time. The characters from the popular cartoon come alive and take you onboard their journey through the Mesozoic era onboard the Dinosaur Train.

Join Buddy the T-Rex and his adoptive Pteranodon family as they deliver fun facts about dinosaurs, play games and host a singalong.



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DAY-TIME ENTERTAINMENT

ZimboyZ Acrobatic Troupe

WHEN: 2PM & 4PM DAILY

Chinese pole, fire hoops, human pyramids and chair balancing are just a few of the acts that will leave you speechless throughout the ZimboyZ show. These three talented acrobats are set to dazzle Ekka crowds with their zest for fun, everlasting energy and cheeky sense of humour. Watch raw acrobatic talent in action as these talented performers deliver the spirit of Africa in the form of breathtaking, gravity defying displays loaded with fun and laughter.

Community Dance Groups

WHEN: 9:30AM - 5PM DAILY

More than 50 community dance groups will take to the Main Stage over the nine days of show. A range of dance genres from Bollywood to ballet and Taekwondo to jazz, with a sprinkle of contemporary and hip hop in between. Each group is given 20 minutes to showcase their talents on stage for Ekka visitors.

Multicultural Plaza Music Stage

WHEN: 9:30AM-7PM DAILY

A diverse line-up of acts will entertain Ekka goers from the Multicultural Plaza Music Stage over the nine days of Ekka. From LESI Little Drummers and the QPS Band of Blue to solo serenaders and jugglers, there is something for everyone.

Farmyard Friends

WHEN: 10:45AM, 11:30AM, 12:15PM, 1PM, 2PM, 2:45PM, 3:30PM, 4:15PM DAILY

Everyone's favourite farmyard friends Milo the Sheepdog, Daisy the Dairy Cow, Hayden the Horse and Barbara the Sheep will be roving the Gourmet Plaza daily with Rhonda MacDonald. Be sure to have your camera ready when these loveable Ekka mascots gather together at the Multicultural Plaza Music Stage for selfies with their fans.



Gregory Terrace

Music on the Move

9:30AM-5PM DAILY

Marching to the beat once again in 2024 is Music on the Move. Moving in tune along Gregory Terrace daily will be a range of marching bands from 17 local school and community groups to the popular Army PEP Band. The street will come alive as the music moves through the show, with fans following the performance.

King Street

Precision Reptiles – Reptile Show

WHEN: OCCURRING EVERY HALF HOUR FROM 9:30AM-4:45PM DAILY

Admire the sensational Australian wildlife and get wrapped up with friendly pythons at the Venomous Snake and Reptile Show.

At Precision Reptiles' Reptile Display there will be a range of Australian reptiles to come along and learn about. Handlers will have gentle snakes, lizards and even a baby Saltwater Crocodile you can hold and get up close to in the non-venomous photo booth. There will also be the world's most venomous snakes in the snake pit, where you will also learn some vital information about snake awareness and snake bite first aid.

Show Ring

Horsing Around Show presented by Queensland Off-The-Track

WHEN: 11AM, 12PM, 2PM & 3PM DAILY

The Horsing Around Show presented by Queensland Off-The-Track will see acclaimed horse trainer Dave Manchon proudly showcase the Queensland Off-The-Track program. Dave will be joined by some well-known retired racehorses, as he talks about his training methods and how they can apply to these off the track stars. This educational show will demonstrate what is possible with some of these equine super athletes once they slow down.

XXXX Stockmen's Bar and Grill (O-6)

Queensland Armwrestling Championships

WHEN: 10AM-6PM ON AUGUST 10

Witness raw strength as more than 40 men and women compete in the Queensland Armwrestling Championships presented by the Australian Armwrestling Federation. The battle of the biceps will take place across lightweight, middleweight and heavyweight classes in a double elimination competition. The competitive arm wrestlers range from world title contenders to husbands and wives. This display of strength is sure to be arm-believable!



2024 Australian Strongman Alliance Invitational

WHEN: 10AM-6PM ON AUGUST 11

Watch as some of Australia's top strong men and women take on five gruelling events in an Australian Strongman Alliance competition. The first event will be the Axle Overhead Anyhow where competitors will have three attempts to lift the heaviest axle (50mm diameter barbell) over their heads. This is followed by the Strongman Cornhole where competitors will throw five 10kg sandbags approximately eight metres into a giant cornhole board or over a crossbar for additional points. The third event, aptly named the Truck Tyre Deadlift, features competitors trying to deadlift the heaviest three repetitions they can manage. Rounding out the afternoon will be Event 4: Farmers Walk (competitors race 15 metres up and 15 metres back) and Event 5: Atlas Stones, where six of the large said stones must be hoisted over a one metre crossbar as fast as they can. Each of the five events will run for approximately 45 minutes, with break interspersed with displays to get the crowd involved.

This is just the second time the Ekka has hosted the only Queensland qualifier for one of the biggest events internationally, the 2024 Magnus Ver Magnusson Strongman Classic, held in Iceland later this year.

Country Music Showdown presented by Ariat Australia

WHEN: 9AM-12:30PM (JUNIOR CATEGORY) & 12:40PM (JUNIOR PRESENTATIONS); 1PM-5PM (OPEN CATEGORY) & 5:10PM (OPEN PRESENTATIONS) ON AUGUST 17

This year the Country Music Showdown presented by Ariat Australia celebrates 10 years of unearthing rising stars.

Rising country music stars aged 12 years and over will prove their worth in the ultimate music experience, taking to the XXXX Stockmen's Bar and Grill stage to perform performing two songs to Ekka crowds.

The ultimate search for Queensland's next 'big thing' in country music goes up a level with more than \$70,000 in cash prizes for the Open and Junior winners.

Competitors will be battling it out for career-boosting prizes including website design and creation by Deeper Look, music video production by Slow Cooked, a scholarship to the Troy Cassar-Daley Academy of Country Music, season pass and chance to perform at the Gympie Music Muster, scheduling of a performance profile package by Capital Country Radio and Country Music Bulletin, photoshoot and images by Renee Brazel Photography, musical equipment gift packs from Guitar Brothers, guitars from Riffs & Licks Music, airplay on Kix Country and best of all (at least in our opinion!) performance opportunity and tickets to Ekka 2025.

Ekka's Line Dancing Hoedown

WHEN: 11AM-3PM ON AUGUST 14

Kick up your heels and join in the fun at Ekka's Line Dancing Hoedown. This interactive showcase provides entertainment for everyone from social dancing to competition demonstrations and beginner workshops for the public to the Queensland Club Challenge. The hoedown will involve more than 80 boot-scooting dance instructors, club members and students from across Queensland.

Brisbane Cloggers

WHEN: 3.30PM-5.30PM ON AUGUST 14

Kids and adults will once again be clogging at XXXX Stockmen's Bar and Grill. Clogging is an energetic and percussive dance form dating back to the late 1800s, hailing from the USA's Appalachian Mountains, but this dance form didn't arrive in Australia till the 1980s.

These days Clogging is enjoyed by people of all ages from 8-year-olds to 80-year-olds. The Brisbane Cloggers will dance to a wide range of music including pop, country, hip hop, bluegrass and Latin.

Ekka's Keppel Dagwood Dog Eating Competition

WHEN: 12PM-2PM ON AUGUST 18

The ultimate food challenge returns to the Stockman's Bar and Grill, celebrating its fifth anniversary at the Royal Queensland Show. Ekka's Keppel Dagwood Dog Eating Competition is back by popular demand and will feature two classes - Amateur and Professional. Competitors will have 10 minutes to eat 20 Keppel Dagwood Dogs, or as many as possible.

The competition will feature the returning champion - J Webby Can Eat - who is Australia's number 1 competitive eater and ranked fifth in the world.



Stockman's Rest

Variety of Entertainment

Stockman's Rest will be jam packed with a variety of entertainment over the nine days of Show.

From dogs demonstrating their skill and agility to all things blacksmithing with forging and farriers competitions - Stockman's Rest has it all! You'll also see poets belting out bush ballads and goats in yogic poses, in an exercise designed for you to find your Ekka zen while having a chuckle.

Goat Yoga

WHEN: 10:30AM, 11:30AM, 12:30PM, 1:30PM & 2:30PM AUGUST 11

'Breath-in, bleat-out!' Enjoy the vibrant energy from baby goats while embodying the peaceful art of meditation. These cuties will nibble, nuzzle and bleat at Ekka goers striking a yoga pose, leaving them with a smile and some great selfies! Instead of perfectly posing in spiritual silence, the sessions by Karmably Goat Yoga will guide people to compassionately observe the chaotic beauty provided by the baby goats - embrace the present madness and flow with the moment.

Bush Poetry

11:30AM AND 12:30PM ON AUGUST 10 AND AUGUST 12-18

Queensland's best bards will show off their rhythm as they recite poems in front of Ekka goers. These passionate poets will perform their favourite bush ballads for 30 minutes.

Flower and Garden Precinct

Flower Beard Competition

WHEN: 11:30AM (COMPETITION) AND 1:30PM (DISPLAY IN MAIN ARENA'S GRAND PARADE) ON AUGUST 14

WHERE: FLORISTRY STAGE, AG EDUCATION HALL

Florists will decorate Brisbane's best beards in this People's Day tradition. Around 15 men will undergo a facial fuzz floral transformation, with judges crowning the competition winners. The quirky competition will be MC'd by well-known landscape architect and ABC TV personality Costa Georgiadis. The entrants will also be showcased in the Ekka's iconic Grand Parade on the Main Arena at 1.30pm.

Main Arena

Ekka's Beaut Ute Display & Parade presented by Motorama Mitsubishi Moorooka

WHEN: 9AM-1PM (DISPLAY NEAR LAP PAVILION) AND 1:30PM (MAIN ARENA GRAND PARADE) AUGUST 17 (PARADE)

Dating back to the 1930s, the humble Aussie ute has been a mainstay for almost a century. Known as the home of choice for kelpies to toolboxes and much more, the Ekka's Beaut Ute competition pays homage to these souped-up much-loved machines.

Once again, engines will be revving when Ekka's Beaut Ute Parade drives into the Main Arena with up to 20 utes and their proud owners competing for a share in \$1,000 in prize money.

Back by popular demand, the Beaut Utes come in all shapes and sizes, so this competition features several classes - Street, BnS, 4x4 and Novelty. Prizes will be awarded in each class. The utes from clubs including OutKast Ute Club and Dukes Utes will also be on display beside the Large Animal Pavilion from 9am to 1pm.



Lunchtime Entertainment – Main Arena

RAAF Roulettes

WHEN: 12:20PM-12:30PM AUGUST 14

Ekka entertainment will go sky high this year with the return of the Roulettes, the Royal Australian Air Force's aerobatic display team.

Marvel as these aeronautical acrobats fly as close as three metres apart, showcasing the level of visual judgement and hand-eye coordination that pilots in the Air Force are able to achieve. These skills are an extension of the formation, aerobatics, low level flying and airmanship skills taught to all Air Force pilots during training that are then developed throughout their career.

The Ekka Roulette displays will consist of up to 6 Pilatus PC-21 aircraft performing a number of manoeuvres flown in various formations at low level, sometimes as low as 80 metres, at speeds of up to 370 knots (685km/h), whilst the pilots experience up to six times the force of gravity (6G) during the display.

Trackskill Precision Driving Utes

WHEN: 1PM AUGUST 11, 12:30PM AUGUST 13-18

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Former Ekka Councillor and rally car driver Lloyd Robertson formed the team at the Brisbane Showgrounds for the 1969 Ekka and after 40 successful years, the team disbanded in 2006 with Lloyd retiring.

Re-enacting the iconic Precision Driving Team, four V8s, two Holden and two Ford, will hit the main arena, performing the awe-inspiring driving manoeuvres that were performed by the original team years ago. This includes nose-to-nose driving, handbrake flicks, spins and slides with a time trial challenge between Holden and Ford as the finale.

Taking to the steering wheels behind the powerful engines are some of Australia's leading V8 drivers – Gary Baxter, Michael Baxter, Tim Ramage and Graham Edwards.

As Ekka celebrates the nostalgic traditions of 145 Shows, we are excited to bring precision driving back to where it all began – this is one show to sure stir up childhood memories of the Ekka.

Aussie FMX Motocross

WHEN: 12:45PM AUGUST 11, 13-18

The Aussie FMX Motocross Team push the limits on what is possible with their heart-stopping, high adrenaline displays. Combining aerial feats with motocross mastery, riders Tom Robinson, Tyler Wakeford and Brodie Carmichael will have your heart in your throat as you watch them fly upside down on their bike, more than 20 metres in the air.

NEW – Little Pony Roller Race

WHEN: 1PM AUGUST 13-14

In this zany show, watch as riders wearing jockey silks and rollerblades roll around the arena while mounted on miniature ponies. The rollerblades will do all the heavy lifting as the jockeys vie for first place in this riotous race of miniature proportions.

Grand Parade – Special Performance by the Star of Tina – The Tina Turner Musical, Ruva Ngwenya

WHEN: 1.30PM ON AUGUST 14

The star of the hit musical Tina - The Tina Turner Musical Ruva Ngwenya will perform at the start of the Ekka's iconic grand parade on People's Day.

Ruva has performed in a string of successful musicals; We Will Rock You, Beautiful: The Carole King Musical, Ragtime and Moulin Rouge The Musical, solidifying her as one of musical theatre's most sought-after performers.

The smash hit musical, currently playing at QPAC, has been wowing Brisbane audiences, capturing the hearts of audiences with its powerful storytelling, incredible performances, and iconic music.

The grand parade features the champions of Ekka from the tiny Grand Champion Fish of Show to the huge Grand Champion Stud Bull, along with goats, dairy cattle, cats, dogs, horses, horticulture, Showgirl entrants and more.

It evolved from displays of livestock, especially after 1901 when a full parade of cattle and horses was held to welcome the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York.



Sheepdog Demonstration

WHEN: 1.15PM AUGUST 13-18 AND 6PM AUGUST 10-18

Watch as Kelly the clever canine demonstrates her mustering prowess. Kelly will take 20 sheep through their paces around the Main Arena, as well as separating individual sheep upon command from handlers Jonathan and Mikayla. This demonstration will go next level as the sun goes down, with the sheep donning coloured LED vests and the dogs an eye-catching LED collar to add to the excitement and spectacle.

The sheep industry uses coats for sheep to keep them warm after they have been shorn during the colder months of the year. They are also used in high quality wool production to keep any dirt out of the wool so as to not damage it whilst growing on the sheep. On this occasion, the vests will collectively be fitted with more than 3000 LED lights to add to the mustering spectacle.

Woodchop Arena presented by AAM

*2024 AWWA Australian
Whipcracking Championships
and World Bullock Whip
Championships presented by
R.M. Williams & Packer Leather*

WHEN: 10AM ON AUGUST 18

The best whipcrackers from across the nation return to the Ekka to compete in the 2024 AWWA Australian Whipcracking Championships and World Bullock Whip Championships hosted by the Australian Whipcrackers & Plaiters Association. More than 40 state champions will compete in classes including PeeWee (8 & Under), Juvenile (12 & Under), Junior (16 & Under), Ladies, Mens, Over 45s and the hotly contested World Bullock Whip Titles. Enjoy watching the current Australian Whipcracking Women's Champion and Men's Champion defend their titles and break the sound barrier as the crack of their stockwhips create a sonic boom. The national titles will be judged on accuracy, technical prowess, flow, the volume of the crack, and personal presentation. Fair crack of the whip...you're sure to see some cracking routines from these talented competitors.

Sushi Hub Cat Precinct (N-11)

Sheep Shearing

WHEN: 10AM, 11AM, 12PM, 2.30PM & 4PM DAILY

Sheep shearer Jonathan and roustabout Mikayla will showcase their skills in the shearing shed this year at Ekka 2024.

Jonathan will be showcasing the skills of shearing with machine shears as well as with the traditional blade shears. Mikayla will demonstrate her talent for throwing the fleece, along with her vast knowledge of wool. Together, they will teach Ekka visitors the process of shearing, grading wool and about the different products wool can be made into.

You may even be lucky enough to be picked to give the shearer a hand at shearing the sheep!



FINAL WEEKEND OF FUN!

Two of the biggest names in children's entertainment will be taking to the Main Stage in the Channel 7 Pavilion in Ekka 2024!

NEW - Emma Memma

WHEN: 11AM, 12PM & 1PM ON AUGUST 17

Orange butterflies will be fluttering when beloved children's entertainer Emma Memma takes to the Ekka stage for the very first time. Emma Memma, featuring Emma Watkins, loved her Ekka visit last year so much that she's returned, this time to perform on the Main Stage on the last two days of Show.

Join in this music and dance spectacular that gets the whole family twirling, with ARIA award-winning music by Emma Watkins and Oliver Brian. Come and flutter around with Emma and her friends such as BB Butterfly and the Memma mates as they encourage and empower the children to join in the singing, dancing and signing.



NEW - Bluey & Bingo

WHEN: 11AM, 12PM & 1PM ON AUGUST 18

See Bluey and her little sister Bingo during their Live Interactive Experience at the Ekka!

Bluey follows the adventures of a lovable, inexhaustible Blue Heeler dog who lives with her mum, dad and her little sister, Bingo. Bluey uses her limitless energy to play games that unfold in unpredictable and hilarious ways, bringing her family and the whole neighbourhood into her world of fun. Catch this adorable duo for three Live Interactive Experiences on Sunday 18th August on the Main Stage in the Channel 7 Pavilion.

Get ready to play Magic Asparagus, Magic Xylophone, Keepy Uppy and more with your favourite Heeler duo.



BLUEY TM and BLUEY character logos TM & © Ludo Studio Pty Ltd 2018

NIGHT-TIME ENTERTAINMENT

The Main Arena will be lit up in a dazzling display of colour each night with Ekka NITES.

This year's theme of NEON NITES will see Ekka-goers become part of the performance with incredible interactive light displays before being awed by incredible feats and majestic animals.

The NEON NITES program, which invokes an atmosphere of nostalgia, ranges from the jaw-dropping to the awe-inspiring with highlights to include:

- The old-fashioned Human Cannon Ball
- Cobb & Co procession – celebrating the 100-year anniversary of the stage coach that connected the old world with mail and supplies
- Country Music sensation Tania Kernaghan.
- And much more!

*EkkaNITES Program – 6.30pm to 8pm **

6:30pm	Welcome from farmer girl Sammie
6:30pm	National Anthem by Tania Kernaghan
6:35pm	Horse Shoe Shuffle - A Musical Ride presented by Dave Manchon and Tania Kernaghan
6:40pm	Human Cannonball, Warren Brophy
6:45pm	Dance Cam presented by TINA, the Tina Turner Musical
6:50pm	Cobb & Co 100 Years – A Vision Muster
7:15pm	Xtreme Motor Madness: Hovercrafts, Monster Truck, Trackskill's Precision V8 Utes & Aussie FMX 'Riders of the Night'
7:45pm	Neon NITES Fireworks Spectacular
8pm	Meet the EkkaNITES Stars, under the stars

*Times are indicative only and subject to change.





Fireworks Spectacular

Crowd favourite the Ekka Fireworks will light up the sky once more, this year with new pyro effects to create a visual feast. There will be plenty of movement with fireworks mines mounted on the backs of performers, to increase the impact of moving platform effects, safely.

The spectacular display will feature:

- Four colour-changing pillar mines
- Ultrafast colour-changing high luminosity mines
- Waterfall and dahlia bursts.

Performers create a spark

While the Fireworks light up the sky, on the ground Flux performers will dazzle with mesmerising displays involving fire, pyrotechnic, and LED effects.

Flux was born from a mutual love and passion for flow arts, fire and object manipulation, which further developed into a love for pyrotechnics, and producing high-impact visual productions. Flux love to do things mega – and are known nationally for providing incredibly high impact and unique shows, with a sense of style that is distinctively known as their own.

At Ekka 2024 this will involve fire & pyrotechnic spinning, where the large rotating steel frames being manipulated have pyrotechnic effects streaming out. The visual masterpiece is further enhanced by world leading LED effects, utilising props that create visual LED pixel imagery while being spun!

New – Crowd Canvas

This mind-blowing visual display puts EkkaNITES crowd members in the driver's seat for the show, with guest's phones used to create a moving visual canvas. Audience members simply download the CrowdCanvas app, open it up and hold up their phone to be part of the bigger picture, with the platform using each phone as a pixel to create large visual canvases – painting the night with sound and light.

The mobile phone platform enables audiences to not only be 'more active' users but become 'fully immersed participants' in the EkkaNITES show with the ability to take the Mexican Wave to the next level or using your phone light to cheer on your favourite competitor!



New – Ekka Country Sky Drone Show presented by Drone Sky Shows

The night sky will provide the perfect canvas for the exciting Ekka Drone Show presented by Drone Sky Shows on People's Day Wednesday 14 August 5:55pm - 6pm.

There will be 200 drones taking to the air above the Brisbane Showgrounds to create brightly coloured, three-dimensional images celebrating the event where the country spirit meets the city heart.

NEW – Peter Jupiter

First Nation's stockman Peter Jupiter will be taking the reins, demonstrating his remarkable connection with horses. Hailing from Doomadgee in North-West Queensland, Peter will be joining Dave Manchon as a lead rider in the Main Arena's night show. As well as being an accomplished horseman, Peter is also a former winner of the King of the Ranges Stockman's Challenge.



*NEW - Cobb & Co.
100 Years Colonial
Muster presented by
Dave Manchon*

There will be plenty of old-world drama in the Main Arena when bush rangers stage a robbery!

It will be up to everyone's favourite cowboy Dave Manchon to save the day as the startled horses take flight with the historic stage coach.

Watch the action play out as Manchon charges his steed and leaps onto the horses leading the stage coach to pull up the reins and save the day. Playing a key role in this vision muster is an icon of yester-year, the Cobb & Co stage coach. 2024 marks the 100 year anniversary since Cobb & Co's final delivery when the motor car took over delivery of mail and cargo.

'The Horseman's Way' photographer



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GARY BAXTER

Gary is one of Australia's leading drivers and has been competing in various classes for more than 20 years. He's a two-time Australian ROH Wheels Commodore Cup Champion, having taken out the series in both 1995 and 1996. Gary stunt drives regularly in movies and television commercials, with his resume including Ricky Stanicky starring Zac Efron, Wolf Creek TV (series 1 and 2) and Storm Boy.

TIM RAMAGES

Tim is a professional performance driver and trainer who has worked on movies including Mortal Kombat. He started his career in Gravel Rally (Australian Rally Championship) at a state and national level in the early 1990s, moving onto drifting and competing in the Tarmac Rally. Tim has won many races in the Tarmac Rally and has taken out multiple top five stage times in Gravel Rally.

GRAHAM EDWARDS

Hailing from Townsville, North Queensland, Graham brings with him experience in the V8 Brute Ute series and Trackskill V8 Utes. Having cut his teeth in go karting, with multiple titles from Queensland and across Australia, he now focuses on his role as Lead Instructor for Drift School Australia and instructor for Race X.

MICHAEL BAXTER

Fresh from performing at the Darwin Show, Michael will perform for the first time at the Ekka. He has been performing with the Trackskill team since 2021 and looks to take over the lead reins from his father, Gary one day. Michael is a star in a go kart but loves the big V8 power.

Aussie FMX - 'Riders of the Night'

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Adding to the visual feast for their Ekka Neon Nites performance, the talented riders will be donning LED suits and LED stripes on their motorbikes, making their feats look even more death-defying!



BRODIE CARMICHAEL

Brodie is Aussie FMX Team Manager a role that follows his achievements of 5th place at the 2017 Nitro World Championships and three-time world record holder. Brodie, will be bringing his signature move the Switch Blade Indy to the Main Arena.

TYLER WAKEFORD

Renowned for having one of the biggest 'whips' in the Freestyle Motocross scene, this Allora local has increased his repertoire of stunts including back flip combos sure to wow audiences.

TOM ROBINSON

Tom Robinson is renowned for inventing the world's first body varial "twist top" stunt while competing at X Fighters Madrid in 2016. He continued to make a name for himself on the international circuit, having taken first place in Japan's Mosh on Dirt competition in 2018, as well as securing consecutive second and third placings for the Pilots Tour Mexico.



Human Cannonball, Warren Brophy

Jaws will drop as Australia's only Human Cannonball is fired from the mouth of the giant cannon and soar across the arena to land safely into an airbag.

Experienced stunt artist Warren Brophy is one of only a handful of artists in the world to perform this daring stunt, which first debuted at the Ekka back in 1966, returning for the first time in 50 years.

WARREN BROPHY

Seventh-generation circus artist Warren started performing at a young age with his family's circus, Perry Bros, travelling around Australia. Warren was able to learn many different skills including lasso spinning, tightrope, knife throwing, Wheel of Steel and now the death-defying Human Cannonball.

Throughout his 20s, Warren has toured this act at major events around Australia and headlined international shows.

SkiTZ Monster Truck

Experience the booming roar as the Monster Truck thunders into the Main Arena. Enjoy the high-octane entertainment as the Monster Truck revs up the engine and even gets airborne.

Hovercraft

Is it a boat? Is it a plane? No – it is a pair of hovercrafts soaring into the Main Arena!

The Queensland Hovercraft Club, which formed in 1986 will be behind the wheel as two of their fully amphibious machines fly in on a cushion of air. The hovercrafts can reach speeds of up to 100km/hr but will keep the speedometer well under that as they cruise around the arena during the Ekka NITES show.

Tania Kernaghan 4 x CMAA Golden Guitar Country Music Sensation

Country Music royalty will be gracing the stage every night at this year's Ekka, with Tania Kernaghan performing songs both old and new from the National Anthem and other well-loved Australian ballads, to her brand new song Saddle Sisters.

The country music star is no stranger to big crowds having performed at the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, as well as taking home four Country Music Association of Australia Golden Guitar awards. Tania will be supported by The Smashing Bumpkins.

Dance Cam

Featuring Songs from Tina Turner presented by TINA, the Tina Turner Musical

If you remember the moves to Nutbush then ready yourself for the Dance Cam which will be scouting the grandstands while Smashing Bumpkins belt out all your favourite Tina Turner tunes. Will you be Simply the Best on Dance Cam?





Meet the Stars Under the Stars

Once the night show action has drawn to a close, the audience can meet their favourite stars. The talented performers will make their way around the edge of the Main Arena, chatting to fans, signing autographs and of course posing for selfies!

The team behind EkkaNITES

JACK ELLISON

2024 celebrates the 10th year of the night show being produced by entertainment extraordinaire Jack Ellison. Jack is a professional athlete turned special events producer who has worked on blockbuster films including James Bond Quantum of Solace and Mission Impossible 2 and is a winner of the prestigious Australian Events Awards.

ASHLEY NEUENDORF

Ashley Neuendorf, Director of High Impact Lighting, has been involved with lighting productions for more than 17 years. He has toured with bands including Boy & Bear, Illy and Amity Affliction. Ash has also done the lighting for sporting events such as the State of Origin Series and Brisbane

Broncos Indigenous round.

This year for the night show, Ash is showcasing an automated follow spot system, along with industry leading beam lights.

LACHLAN MARSH

Lachlan Marsh is a Brisbane based music producer and Broadcast Engineer for Nine Entertainment. His music has been supported by some of the world's biggest electronic acts including Above & Beyond and Don Diablo.

This is Lachlan's third Ekka producing the soundtrack for the Fireworks Spectacular, bringing with him his signature high energy dance music and unique composition skills.

HOWARD & SONS PYROTECHNICS DISPLAYS

Howard & Sons Pyrotechnics, celebrating 102 years of pyrotechnic innovation, are world leaders in pyrotechnics & SFX. They have an international reputation for taking projects into the next league, pushing pyrotechnic boundaries and exceeding audience's expectations. Christian and Andrew Howard represent the fourth generation of the Howard family who have been honoured to work with the Ekka to provide the pyrotechnics and special effects for EkkaNITES.

ONE NIGHT ONLY!

Singles Mingle Monday (18+ event)

WHEN: 8.30pm August 12

WHERE: XXXX Stockmen's Bar and Grill

Love is in the air once again at the Ekka. For those looking to find their sweetheart, rejoice as the Singles Mingle Monday event has returned! From cowboys galloping in from the outback to city slickers ready to mingle, all are welcome to see if sparks fly this Ekka.

There will be speed dating facilitated by professional Queensland match makers Social Mingle, bush dancing and live country music by the Smashing Bumpkins, as well as games and prizes. Don't miss your chance to meet that special someone at Singles Mingle Monday at the Ekka.



Ekka's Stand-up Comedy Gala presented by Sit Down Comedy Club (18+ event)

WHEN: 8.30pm August 11

WHERE: XXXX Stockmen's Bar and Grill

Fresh from solo shows at Adelaide Fringe Festival, Lindsay Webb hosts the Ekka's Stand-up Comedy Gala. Webb will be handing the mic to stand-up comics delivering snappy one-liners to hilarious stories and funny home truths. For one night only, comedians Rachael Hornbuckle, Michael Cho, Mandy Nolan and Mick Meredith will have you in hysterics, thanks to The Sit Down Comedy Club, the largest comedy provider of its kind in Australia.

Drag Queen Bingo (18+ event)

WHEN: 8.30pm-11pm August 15

WHERE: XXXX Stockmen's Bar and Grill

This year's Drag Queen Bingo combines fabulous, over-the-top fun with your favourite songs. For one night only, frock up with showgirl Vollie LaVont who will treat Ekka guests to a range of performances, glamorous fashions, and a whole lot of lip-syncing fun. Expect feather boas, high hair, glitter and heels at this one-of-a-kind show, which will see the audience in hysterics. Party on with Vollie and her Queens at a bingo game to remember.



MUSIC



NEW – Tania Kernaghan

WHEN: 6:30PM EVERY NIGHT

WHERE: MAIN ARENA

Country Music royalty will be gracing the stage every night at this year's Ekka, with Tania Kernaghan performing the National Anthem, her new hit tune and well-loved Australian ballads including I still call Australia Home and Hey True Blue.

The country music star is no stranger to big crowds having performed at the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, as well as taking home four Country Music Association of Australia Golden Guitar awards.

Country Music Showdown presented by Ariat Australia

WHEN: 9AM-12:30PM (JUNIOR CATEGORY) & 12:40PM (JUNIOR PRESENTATIONS); 1PM-5PM (OPEN CATEGORY) & 5:10PM (OPEN PRESENTATIONS) ON AUGUST 17

WHERE: XXXX STOCKMEN'S BAR AND GRILL

This year the Country Music Showdown presented by Ariat Australia celebrates 10 years of unearthing rising stars.

Rising country music stars aged 12 years and over will prove their worth in the ultimate music experience, taking to the XXXX Stockmen's Bar and Grill stage to perform performing two songs to Ekka crowds.

The ultimate search for Queensland's next 'big thing' in country music goes up a level with more than \$70,000 in cash and prizes for the Open and Junior winners.

Competitors will be battling it out for career-boosting prizes including website design and creation by Deeper Look, music video production by Slow Cooked, a scholarship to the Troy Cassar-Daley Academy of Country Music, season pass and chance to perform at the Gympie Music Muster, scheduling of a performance profile package by Capital Country Radio and Country Music Bulletin, photoshoot and images by Renee Brazel Photography, musical equipment gift packs from Guitar Brothers, guitars from Riffs & Licks Music, airplay on Kix Country and best of all (at least in our opinion!) performance opportunity and tickets to Ekka 2025.

Multicultural Plaza Music Stage

Reality TV stars on Show

The talented contestants from Channel 7's Australian Idol and The Voice will be showcasing their vocals at the Ekka. The Queensland Government Multicultural Plaza Music Stage and XXXX Stockmen's Bar and Grill will be hosting Reality TV royalty with seven former contestants performing throughout the nine days of Ekka.

STAR RETURNS TO WHERE SHE HAD HER FIRST BIG BREAK

The Voice 2023 contestant Bella Mackenzie returns to the Ekka where she got her first big break as a young performer in the Country Music Showdown. Several years on, Bella impressed Australian audiences – making it to the semi-final of Channel 7's The Voice. She returns as part of Ekka's 7 Days of Qld Singing.

Multicultural Plaza Music Stage

Ch 7 Denvah Aust Idol 2024	3pm on August 12
Ch 7 Kiani Aust Idol 2024	3pm on August 13
Ch 7 Tyler Hamill and Nana's Pie Aust Idol 2024	3pm on August 14
Ch 7 Etienne Steven The Voice 2023	3pm on August 15
Ch 7 Natasha Rose (3 Piece) Aust Idol 2024	11:45am, 12:45pm & 1:45pm on August 15 3pm on August 16 4:15pm, 5:15pm and 6:15pm on August 18
Ch7 Bella Mackenzie The Voice 2023	3pm on August 17
Ch 7 Saoirse Harding Aust Idol 2024	9:30am-11:15am on August 12 10:30am on August 16 3pm on August 18

XXXX Stockmen's Bar & Grill

The Smashing Bumpkins

WHEN: EVERY NIGHT AT EKKA NITES

WHERE: MAIN ARENA

WHEN: 8:30PM ON AUGUST 12 (SINGLES MINGLE)

The Smashing Bumpkins are a rollicking bush dance band made up of band members from local punk rock and rock'n'roll bands. More than a decade ago they found a musical niche no one knew was needed, which combines traditional bush dance calling with riffs and hooks from well-known rock, pop and any other genre's songs! Delivered with joyful revelry and contagious onstage enthusiasm, The Smashing Bumpkins are a little bit different and a whole lot of fun. They'll be sure to get you up and dancing!

NEW - Sarah Savannah

WHEN: 11:30AM-2:30PM AUGUST 12, 13, 15 & 16 AND

10:30AM-10:50PM AUGUST 17

Singer-songwriter Sarah Savannah returns to the Ekka as an artist in her own right, having won the coveted Junior Ekka Country Music Showdown in 2023, as well as the Junior Gympie Muster Talent Search the previous year. The talented vocalist has performed at The Tamworth Country Music Festival, Groundwater Country Music Festival and at festivals and venues all over QLD and NSW. She will be wowing audiences at the XXXX Stockmen's Bar & Grill with hits both old and new.

NEW - Beth Lucas

WHEN: 3:30PM-6:30PM AUGUST 12, 3PM-6PM AUGUST 15, 16 & 18 AND 1PM AUGUST 17

Beth Lucas returns to the Ekka after a massive 12 months, where she took first place in The Ekka's Country Music Showdown, graduated CMAA The Academy of Country Music Australia as the recipient of the Keith Urban Scholarship and opened for Adam Brand, Taylor Moss and Matt Cornell. In addition, the talented artist will be performing songs from her third country offering, Rearview Mirror.

NEW - The Filthy Animals

WHEN: 8PM-11PM ON AUGUST 10

The Filthy Animals is a supergroup of well-known and respected Australian musicians who came together during Covid to form a top shelf rock cover band while their main acts were unable to perform due to capacity restrictions.

The Filthy Animals boast past and current members of Australian rock royalty bands such as Choirboys, Dragon, Mondo Rock, Eurogliders, John Butler Trio, Savage Garden, Wolfmother, The Vines, Skyhooks, The Angels, Rose Tattoo, Ian Moss Band, Midnight Oil and many more.

NEW - Cush Ryder

WHEN: 7.30PM-10.30PM AUGUST 9

Cush Ryder is a country rock artist hailing from Melbourne, Australia. Breaking into the charts in 2021, with a sound that blends New Country with Australian pub-rock, Ryder has quickly made a name for himself on the local country music scene. Ryder is a high energy country rock act that is sure to make waves for the new market of country listeners today.

NEW - Hillbilly Goats

WHEN: 8PM-11PM AUGUST 14

2022 Australian Folk band of the Year, Golden Fiddle Recipients and four-time "Bluegrass" Golden Guitar finalists, The Hillbilly Goats will take to the stage at this year's Ekka for one night only. Listen as they strip back the layers of modern music and transport you on a journey through Roots and Old Time Blues. These guys aren't just a band - they're a "show" featuring stories and song combined with tap dancing, bones, big harmonies and regular instrument changes, with plenty of hard fiddle and fast harmonica.

NEW - West Texas Crude

WHEN: 8PM-11PM AUGUST 17

West Texas Crude is an award winning and dynamic four-piece band. Performing since 2000, West Texas Crude's main musical influences are rockabilly, rhythm and blues, roots music, country, and rock'n'roll, also covering some more current artists in our own special way. They are no strangers to big crowds, having played at Blues on Broadbeach, Groundwater Country Festival, Tamworth and many more. Frontman Andy Dashwood never lets an audience down with his vocals and lead guitar complemented by a passion for music, which is reflected in every performance.



EDUCATION

Ekka Education is bigger and better than ever

The spotlight is well and truly on educational activities at the Ekka with the Ag Education Hall expanding by more than 2,300 square metres – the expansion is so big that you could fit almost two Olympic swimming pools into the precinct!

All the additional space is essential for the many amazing educational activations at Ekka 2024, with six new stands to check out and an increase in size to some activities that have proven popular with Ekka-goers.





Education at the Ekka

WHEN: 9AM TO 7PM DAILY

WHERE: AG EDUCATION HALL

Sugarcane - one plant, many products

From the sugar that sweetens your cake to the electricity that powers your home and the fuel that drives your car, sugarcane is a truly remarkable and versatile crop. Children will get up close to real cane, meet some of the pests that can affect the industry and see the different products made from sugarcane including sugar and bioproducts. The kids will then participate in a Paddock to Packet virtual reality experience.

Australian Good Meat Paddock to Plate virtual reality experience

Meat & Livestock Australia (MLA) will take children on an immersive tour of Australian beef and lamb production through their Australian Good Meat Paddock to Plate virtual reality experience. Children, and the wider community, will be educated about the world-leading Australian production systems that stand behind our safe, nutritious and delicious Aussie red meat. Guests will also have a chance to speak with some of MLA's ambassadors working in the red meat industry.

Kids Get Cooking! presented by Australian Eggs

There are eggs-cellent activities aplenty at Kids' Get Cooking, an interactive cooking activation that focuses on teaching kids the importance of eggs in a healthy diet, while providing hands on cooking experience.

At the Interactive Cooking Stations children can participate in fun and safe cooking activities, learning how to prepare a simple egg based recipe under the guidance of culinary experts. Here the creativity is encouraged, allowing kids to experiment with various ingredients to make unique and tasty egg meal!

Kids will also learn about the nutritional benefits of eggs, including their high protein content and essential vitamins and minerals. Importantly, emphasis is placed on kitchen safety and hygiene, teaching children proper handwashing techniques and safe food handling practices.

The Kids Get Cooking Egg activation is not only a fun activity but also aims to instil healthy eating habits and basic cooking skills in children, making it a popular attraction at Ekka.

NEW - The Scientist's Kitchen

QIMR Berghofer will inspire the next generation of scientists by providing fun and interactive experiences focussed on fascinating foods and fibre, our digestive system, and iron.

Some of Australia's leading medical researchers will share important information about our diet including the importance of dietary fibre and how we can all keep our gut microbiome happy. They will highlight the powerful role iron has in our bodies, including carrying oxygen, producing energy, and maintaining healthy cells, skin, hair and nails.

Visitors will have the chance to make the perfect plate of food for a healthy diet and will learn about native Australian meats, fruits and vegetables which are high in iron, fibre, vitamin C, protein and other vital minerals.

NEW - Cobb & Co

Celebrating the 100 year anniversary of the last Cobb & Co coach service in Australia, the Cobb & Co activation is a display of the fast-moving, rattling and clattering service that was once a lifeline in Australian communities - reminiscent of our country's history and heritage of the Australian bush.

NEW - Harvest to Home: A Grain Story

Gain some insider knowledge on the humble grains' journey from farm to table with four interactive activities to help answer the question: 'where does the bread in my sandwich come from?'

This experience aims to teach kids about the journey of grains from farm to table through four interactive and hands on activities, with a professional bread maker onsite to demonstrate various bread making techniques.

Grain Milling: Children learn about the process of grinding grains into flour.

Sifting Flour: Kids get to sift flour, understanding the importance of removing impurities.

Kneading Dough: A hands-on activity where children knead dough, learning about the texture and consistency required for baking.

Molding Bread or Cutting Cookies: Children can shape and mold dough into bread or use cookie cutters, allowing them to be creative and learn about baking.

Sessions will run 10 times a day, every hour from 9.30am to 6.30pm, with each session accommodating up to 36 participants to ensure each child gets a hands-on experience.

NEW - G.O.A.T. - Greatest of All Time

Goat-ting around this year's Ekka will be 19 fibreglass, life-sized goats displaying student artworks. Students have tapped into their inner 'Vincent Van Goat' with their designs adorning the goats to showcase the school's region. Their design and supporting artist direction statement speak to why they consider it the Greatest Of All Time (G.O.A.T.). In addition, there is \$1000 in prize money for the top three winning schools, as well as supporting teacher resources thanks to MLA (Meat and Livestock Australia).

The 19 finalists were selected from more than 150 entries, with students transferring their winning design from paper to goat, as part of a curriculum-aligned program educating students on Australia's goat industry. The 19 goat finalists will be representative of the 19 goats that arrived in Australia on the first fleet back in 1788.

The brightly coloured goats featuring G.O.A.T. designs will be displayed in the Ag Education Hall over the nine days of Ekka.

NEW - Fish Competition Dinosaur Display

In the Royal Queensland Show's Fish Competition a diverse variety of breeds are judged including common goldfish, fighting fish, exotic tropical and freshwater fish as well as crustaceans, amphibians and even aquatic plants.

This year an exciting addition to the fish display includes a Dinosaur Fish (lung fish) activation where you can see a real life dinosaur.

The Australian lungfish is a prehistoric species that first appeared in Australia 380 million years ago, well before dinosaurs. It's the world's oldest known living vertebrate, remaining unchanged from its current form for over 100 million years

Scarecrow display

Waltzing Matilda's Jolly Swagman is the theme for this year's scarecrow creating students, which will be on display in the upsized Ag Education Hall.

Every year students are encouraged to create Scarecrows designed to align with the year's theme, with the 2024 theme celebrating 160 years since the birth of the poem's author, Andrew Barton "Banjo" Patterson.

Theme celebrates Patterson's birth in Orange, NSW in 1864 and recognising his significant contributions to Australian literature. Paterson's



poems and stories capture the soul of the Australian bush and its people, providing a window into the life and culture of the country during the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

Students competing have sought to base their scarecrow on Banjo Paterson's most iconic character, the Jolly Swagman from Waltzing Matilda, and were encouraged to delve into the poet's famous works, to envision these archetypal characters.

Agtech Alley

NEW - Greenhouse Innovators

Students from several schools have taken farming with AgTech to the next level by competing in the Ekka's Greenhouse Innovator Competition. Participating schools from across Queensland were provided with Greenhouse Innovator kits from IntegratedSTEM to analyse the effects of different soils, lights, and environments on the monitoring of plant growth and data collection. Over the past month, students from grades 7 to 10 have designed a research project, conducted classroom horticulture experiments, and presented their findings. The mini-farming operation and student project designs will be on display in the Ag Education Hall over the nine days of Ekka.

Botbuilders Robotics

Build, code and play with robots at this exciting new activation all about robotics. Here, students can build skills and confidence in STEM and robotics so they may participate in fun robotics competitions. Learn more about BotBuilders teams across multiple robotics competitions: FIRST Lego League, FIRST Tech Challenge, FIRST Robotics Competition and RoboRAVE.

NEW - Ag Drones

Ag-education goes sky high with this exciting new activation. This display will show how drones are used in modern farming from spraying and aerial seeding to mapping.

NEW - UniSQ

University of Southern Queensland leads this eye-opening activation, which shows how technology as powerful as your smart phone can be used in agriculture to identify seed, invasive insects, best practices methods and alerts on crops.

Flower & Garden Precinct (H-13)

9AM - 6PM DAILY

Little Backyard Farmers presented by Somerville House

Little Backyard Farmers presented by Somerville House is an interactive educational activity teaching kids about urban farming.

There are five hands-on stations where children are taught the importance of future sustainability practices through composting, planting seeds, growing vegetables, and nurturing plants.

1. Chicken Coop - kids will enter a large coop, searching for an egg to add to their basket among the chickens (props) and hay. They'll learn about life cycles and raising hens.
2. Flowers and Bees - in this colour matching activity, children will

weave their way through a giant flower garden to collect pollen. They'll put their pollen disc into the beehive, before moving to the next station.

3. Planting - children will dig in a garden bed, planting vegetables.
4. Harvesting - children will harvest vegetables to learn about garden care and growth. They'll find out how long different fruits and vegetables take to grow and will add some lettuce, potatoes, and carrots to their basket.
5. Fruit Orchard - children will water apple and orange trees (props) and pick a fruit for their basket. They'll also have to identify whether certain fruits and vegetables are in fact a fruit or a vegetable.

Flower Crowns

Kids will be given fresh flowers and the necessary craft materials to make a pretty flower crown. This fun nature craft is great for creativity, with kids making patterns and designing their finished crowns.

NEW - 4B Garden

Learn about the birds and the bees, butterflies and bugs (4B) and, specifically, how to attract them in the 4B Garden. The impressive 14-metre-long self-guided garden will showcase the best types of flowers to plant in your garden to attract bees, along with their animal friends butterflies, bugs and birds. It will also feature sensory activities for the kids.

Around the Grounds

Ekka Learning Trail

The Ekka Learning Trail is a self-guided activity where students are provided with a 'passport booklet' and encouraged to journey around the grounds to collect stamps from each of the eight learning trail points. The trail provides sensory, hands-on experience such as milking dairy cows and becoming a little backyard farmer. Learning Trail Passport Booklets can be collected at Information Booths.

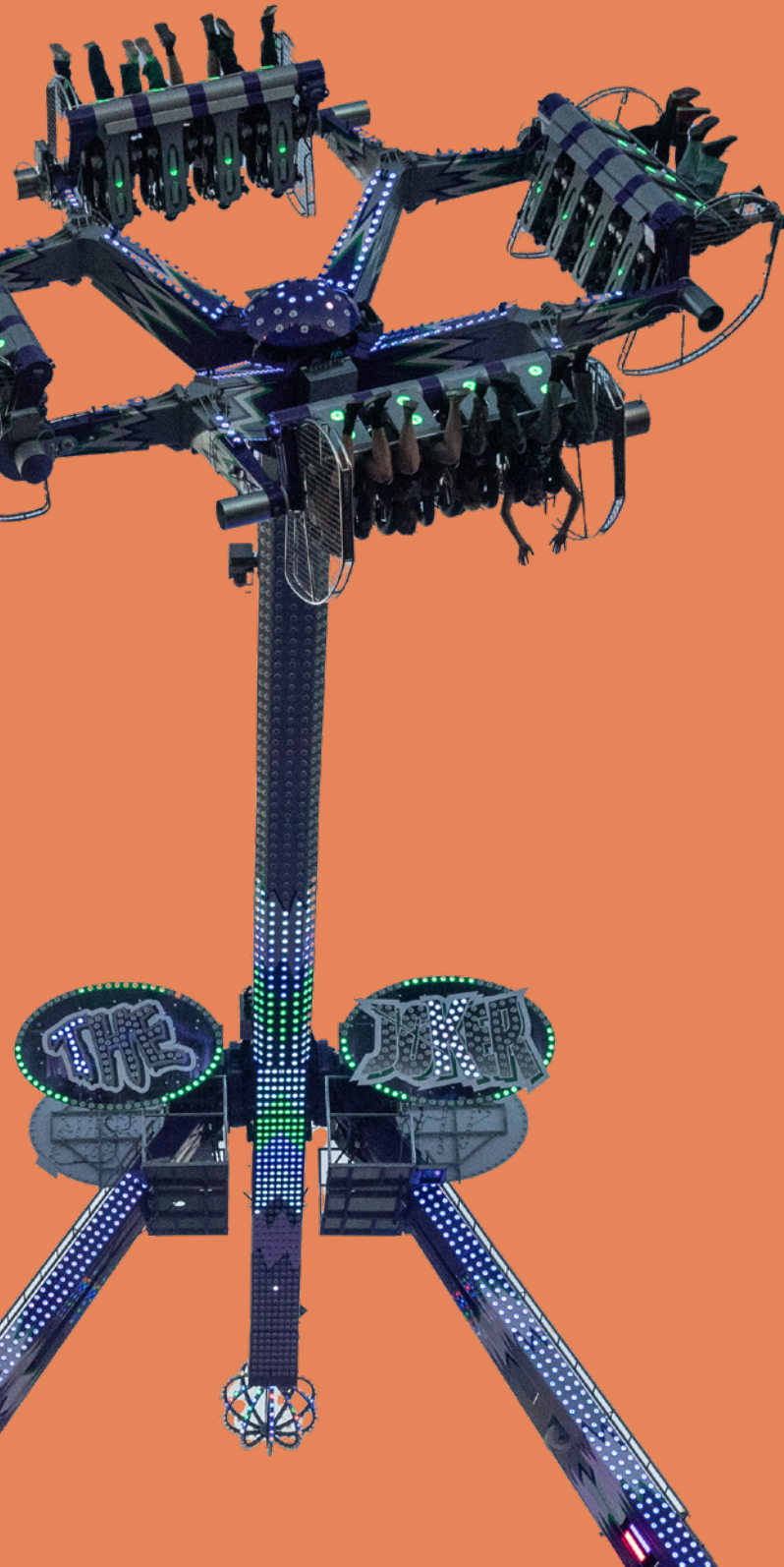
The eight trail points are:

- Bees
- Little Backyard Farmers presented by Somerville House
- Agtech Alley
- Cotton
- Sheep Shearing
- Animal Nursery
- Horsing Around Show presented by Queensland Off-The Track
- Norco Milking Barn & Norco Grass to Glass Experience

Show Camp

Some 20 grade six students will be given the chance to become journalists at Show Camp, a partnership program of Education Queensland and the Ekka. Here the students will capture the activities and experiences that make Queensland's largest event unique, with many staying overnight onsite. Students will develop their news writing, researching, interviewing, photography, video and podcasting skills, while producing up to 40 stories to be published in the 32nd edition of the Ekka Courier. The student's Ekka classroom will be located on level 3 of the Large Animal Pavilion.

RIDES



Two-for-one rides are back!

After the hugely popular introduction of two-for-one rides each morning of Show, this incredible offer has returned.

This discounted offer is available every morning from 9.30am to 10.30am in both the B105 Sideshow Alley and Kids Carnival area.

At this year's Ekka there is also 20 per cent off digital \$150 ride cards and 15 per cent off \$100 digital ride cards available for purchase. Customers can download their digital ride card and add it to their e-wallet from their ticket confirmation email. It can then be stored in their Apple/Android wallet for scanning.

Ekka-Cellent Value Rides for \$15 & Under

\$8 RIDES

Cup and Saucer
Samba Balloon Race
Outback Monster Trucks
Mini Pirate Ship
Mini Ferris Wheel
Fantasy Flyer
Cars 4 Kids
Pirates Nest

\$9 RIDES

Jumbo Flying Elephants

\$10 RIDES

Euro Slide (includes 3 slides)
Crown Ferris Wheel
Enchanted Circus
Fun Slide (includes 3 slides)
Jurassic Coaster

\$12 RIDES

Retro Dodgems (for up to 2 people)
Crazy Cars Dodgems (for up to 2 people)
Twister
Alien Abduction
Star of the Show Ferris Wheel (\$10 for child & \$7.50 for seniors)
Freak out

\$12.50 RIDES

Skyflyer

\$13 RIDES

Rock n Roll Matterhorn
Rockstar
Breakdance3
X-Scream Soundwave

\$15 RIDES

Fungee Bungee
Big Bubble Bump
Spook Castle
Pirates Revenge
Crazy Spinning Coaster
Extreme
Hollywood Horrors
Speed 2



NEW Rides Coming Soon

Returning rides

Crown Ferris Wheel

Family Friendly

Sitting sky high, the popular Crown Ferris Wheel features half a million dollars' worth of lights and is sure to brighten your world. The Ferris Wheel has 26 fully panoramic gondolas, ensuring the most spectacular views of the Ekka and surrounds. This ride can be enjoyed by everyone, being a wheelchair friendly Ferris Wheel as the gondolas have no central pole.

The Warrior

Extreme

The Warrior will make its thrilling debut at Ekka – the first show EVER in Australia.

With 360-degree rotations, 25m in the air, this extreme ride is not for the faint hearted. There is no other ride like it in Australia and The Warrior promises a whole-body experience of extreme thrills!

The Joker

Extreme

The largest and fastest looping ride in Australia is coming to Ekka for the first time! Similar to the thrilling and popular Freestyle, The Joker is even more extreme and reaches 55m (no joke) into the air above the Brisbane Showgrounds.

Pirates Nest

Family Friendly

Ahoy there matey! Step aboard the Pirates Nest in Sideshow Alley and follow the path to find the treasure.

The four level pirate themed funhouse features 35 interactive obstacles, including an Australian first interactive water play zone.

Kids will walk across a bridge made from wooden planks and barrels right above the water, keeping an eye out for the shark.

With more than 10 minutes of family fun, this new ride is sure to be popular.

Enchanted Circus

Family Friendly

Roll up to an interactive funhouse featuring three levels of thrills.

Kids will perform a balancing act as they cross the vibrating floor and hang on tighter than a trapeze artist as they attempt the rope bridges.

Like any circus, the Enchanted Circus in Sideshow Alley is a world full of colourful lights and sounds children will love.

Dodgem cars

Family Friendly

The younger showgoers can drive their parents around for once in the beloved dodgems! Drivers bump, spin and try to catch their friends as they ride their "car" around the arena. There are dodgem cars in Sideshow Alley and Kids Carnival.

Speed 2

Extreme

Got the need for speed? Reaching speeds of 120km an hour, Speed 2 is certainly a B105 Sideshow Alley favourite and the perfect ride for those who enjoy the faster things in life. It rotates at more than 10 revolutions per minute - the definition of a thrill ride!

Twister

Family Friendly

Twist and turn this Ekka! A fun ride for the whole family, with enough speed to get the adrenaline pumping. The Twister not only leaves riders in a spin but rises above B105 Sideshow Alley. You won't miss it with its elaborate LED lighting and popular tunes - perfect for getting the party started this Ekka.



SHOWBAGS

With almost 380 different showbags to choose from, including 67 new bags, there's something for everyone at the Royal Queensland Show's Courier-Mail Showbag Pavilion. Starting in price from just \$2, this year's Ekka will see the launch of many exciting new showbags including Pokemon JNR; Wizz Fizz Super Sour Bag; NBA Milwaukee Bucks; Big Pet Dog Bag; Mr Beast Feastables and Kuromi. Over 100 showbags cost \$10 or less, offering great value to suit any budget.



Selection of New Showbags

- Wizz Fizz Monster Munch Chocolate Bag - \$5
- Mr Beast Feastables Bag - \$15
- Wizz Fizz Super Sour Bag - \$10
- Pokemon Jnr - \$32
- Yummy Gummy - \$6
- NBA Milwaukee Bucks - \$36
- Big Pet Dog Bag - \$20
- InStyle- \$32
- Polly Waffle - \$16
- Disney Wish - \$30
- Ghostbusters - \$20
- Sensory Bag - \$15
- Allkinds Hey Vacay - \$35
- Thomas the Tank Engine - \$32
- Pusheen - \$32
- Creative Junior - \$25
- Snack Lovers - \$10
- Fast and Furious - \$32

\$5 or less

- Rainbow Freeze - \$2
- Rip Snorter Brain Blaster Bag - \$5
- Cadbury Curly Wurly - \$5
- Lollipops Showbag - \$5
- Bertie Beetle Blue - \$5

\$10 or less

- Maltesers - \$6
- Smarties - \$7
- Hubba Bubba - \$7.50
- Bertie Beetle Gold - \$8
- Mars Super Bag - \$10

Selection of Returning Showbags

- Paw Patrol - \$32
- Barbie - \$32
- Hot Wheels - \$32
- Sonic - \$32
- Harry Potter - \$32
- The Greatest Showbag on Earth - \$32
- Rural Aid - \$18



FOOD & BEVERAGE



Around the Grounds

NEW - HOTTWIST

WHERE: ALEXANDRA ST

Edible currency will be a thing at this year's Ekka with the HotTwist stand serving up Korean Cheese Coin Cakes. The mouthwatering treat takes it's name from the South Korean 10-won coin, which it closely resembles but you can sink your teeth into this melted cheesy treat.

NEW - DAIRY KING SOFT SERVE

WHERE: MACHINERY HILL

It's ice cream with a twist at Dairy King Soft Serve with this new Ekka vendor plating up decadent Cookie Ice Cream Sandwiches, Ice Cream Burgers and giant soft serves which will be served at the Dairy King outlet at Kid's Carnival.

THEY'RE BACK - MADDIX

WHERE: GREGORY TERRACE AND MACHINERY HILL

Crowd favourite the twisted potato will be on the receiving end of some Aussie seasoning. Maddix will be serving up the deep-fried, spiral-shaped potatoes on a stick but instead of regular salt – there will be apple pie, cheezel and vegemite chicken flavours.

XXXX STOCKMAN'S BAR AND GRILL

There will be steaks aplenty along with fellow pub fare of burgers (both beef and vegetarian), parmigianas and battered snapper at the XXXX Stockman's Bar and Grill, where you can either sit down to enjoy a hearty meal or sample some snacks while watching the entertainment on stage.

DAGWOOD DOGS

You know it's show time when you see golden Dagwood Dogs dipped in tomato sauce at vendors across the grounds. Grab yours at King Dagwood and various other vendors around the grounds for an authentic Ekka experience. Take the time to chow down on this show favourite, preferably while sitting back and watching entertainment on the Main Area.

STRAWBERRY SUNDAES

There are two good reasons behind the fact that more than 130,000 iconic Strawberry Sundaes are consumed during Ekka each year.

Firstly, it is because the Ekka Strawberry Sundaes are irresistible with their cone accommodating five delicious layers including smooth vanilla ice cream, fresh Queensland strawberries, a large scoop of strawberry ice cream, and swirls of fresh cream topped off with a whole ripe strawberry.

The second reason is because these humble sundaes raise pivotal funds for The Common Good to aid life-changing medical research and are served to you with the help of generous volunteers.

So be sure to treat your taste buds and your sense of goodwill to one of these sweet strawberry treats found at several locations around grounds.

NUGG SHACK + TWISTED POTATO

WHERE: GREGORY TERRACE

This one stop shop serves up all the golden fried favourites including the popular Nugg

Shack's famous Nugget Armageddon – two kilos of nuggets served with chunky fries, bacon, cheese sauce and spring onions. Also on the menu are crunchy twisted potatoes on a stick and delicious Dagwood Dogs. You will find these fried gems nestled in between the top of King Street and the James Squire Plaza Bar.

NEW - DAIRY KING SOFT SERVE

WHERE: MACHINERY HILL

It's ice cream with a twist at Dairy King Soft Serve with this new Ekka vendor plating up decadent Cookie Ice Cream Sandwiches, Ice Cream Burgers and giant soft serves with almost three times the ice cream in a normal soft serve!

NEW - ROYAL BAKEHOUSE

WHERE: CHANNEL 7 PAVILION FOYER

Dainty sandwiches and delicious cakes will be on offer at the new Royal Bakehouse. There will even be a chance to sample scones made with the recipe from an Ekka blue-ribbon recipient in the Cookery Competition.



**ROYAL QUEENSLAND STEAKHOUSE PRESENTED BY
KILCOY GLOBAL FOODS**

WHERE: UPPER LEVEL CHANNEL 7 PAVILION

WHEN: OPEN FROM 11.30AM DAILY

Dine divine this Ekka time at the Royal Queensland Steakhouse presented by Kilcoy Global Foods.

Nowhere else can you choose between Royal Queensland Awards' 2024 Beef Grand Champion, 2024 RQA Champion Branded Lamb of Show or award-winning Coral Coast Barramundi "steaks" – with the unique menu is sourced directly from the prestigious Royal Queensland Awards (RQA) and the 2023 Ekka competition winners.

Whether you have time to sit for a decadent three-course meal, or go straight to the main event, you will be spoilt for choice with the Steakhouse's impressive menu which serves up the nation's best steak, lamb, barra, prawns, wine and cheese.

The steakhouse is in the Upper Level Channel 7 Pavilion and open for lunch and dinner but bookings are essential.



Woolworths Fresh Food Pavilion

NEW - COCOART

Sample Instagram-worthy coconut-inspired menu items ranging from beautiful freshly canned drinks to incredibly artistic yet delicious coconut puddings in coconut bowls.

CocoArt started in late 2023 and quickly established a following for their use of the most natural raw materials and ingredients, as well as their ability to turn a dessert served in a coconut into a work of art.

NEW - BELLY BAO

East meets west when Belly Bao serves up their cheeseburger spring rolls. Traditional favourite on the outside but filled with a meat patty and cheese.

NEW - FRUITY POPPIN

Fruity Poppin will be sticking it to all your favourite foods, including healthy ones, at this year's Ekka. This new Ekka vendor will be serving glazed fruit, marshmallows and nuggets on a stick, so you can wander and enjoy the

Show sights, while getting your fruity, sweet or savoury fix.



THEY'RE BACK - TOASTIE BOY

Doing Ekka on a budget doesn't mean you have to forsake the good stuff. Thanks to Toastie Boys you can enjoy a super tasty golden cheese toastie for \$3.50. You better brie-lieve it – Toastie Boy is bringing back their humble

Gourmet Plaza

THEY'RE BACK - BOOM BURGER

The Gold Coast business returns for their second Ekka, this time with even more decadent options including the Donut Burger (meat patty, bacon and cheese between two Krispy Kremes) and Burger Cone – a waffle cone topped with bacon, meat patty and melted cheese.

The previously earned notoriety for their \$55 Mega Boom Burger with pulled pork, onion rings, slaw, three buns, cheese, beef, pickles and topped with fried chicken, and served with fries.

NEW - NOODLE PIMP

At Noodle Pimp you can have your humble noodle box pimped with wonton nachos or skewers of dumplings.



ANGELOS

Brisbane institution Angelo's Fresh Pasta, which has been serving pasta lovers since 1968, is behind this food venue serving up a mega-sized meatball sub – big enough to feed the family! Try the Mega Meatball Submarine which is served on a French-stick sized sub.

Meatball lovers rejoice as this hearty food option also gets served up on pasta, in lasagne or on a stick as part of their Meatball Express with a drink for only \$7.50.

I LOVE PASTA BY BIANCO PASTA

For great Italian food, you can't go pasta the gnocchi, rigatoni, spaghetti and more at I Love Pasta.

Bianco have proved themselves as true maestros of Italian cuisine, having won two gold, two silver and four bronze at the Sydney Royal Show in 2023. Be sure to try a serving of the Italian staple from their giant pasta wheel!

THEY'RE BACK - GREEK STREET

Sneak a peek at the Greek offerings at Greek Street which returns to the Ekka. Not only do they serve delicious souvlaki, snack packs and hot chips, but their range also includes several vegetarian and vegan options.

THEY'RE BACK - AMIGOS MEXICAN

How much can you taco? Plenty with \$5 tacos at Amigos Mexican! The bargain bite comes on a tortilla with options of ground beef, pulled pork or beans and salsa (vegetarian), along with cheese and sauce. Alternatively try their burritos, burrito bowls, nachos or loaded fries for your Mexican food fix.

THEY'RE BACK - ROYAL QUEENSLAND AWARDS TASTES

Royal Queensland Awards Taste is once again serving up award-winning beef and lamb from the prestigious Royal Queensland Awards (RQA). The exceptional venue has been upsized, accommodating twice as many diners wishing to sample the State's best.

Even better, these blue ribbon bites don't have to hurt the hip pocket with 100g rib fillets for \$8.50, lamb cutlets at \$7.50 or wagyu beef sausage from Kilcoy Global Foods for \$6.50, or sample all three award-winners with the \$20.50 tasting plate.

THEY'RE BACK - JOEY'S CHARRED CHARCOAL HOUSE

You better bring your appetite to dine at Joey's Charred Charcoal House, with humongous, charred-to-perfection 1.6kg tomahawk steaks to sink your teeth into.

THEY'RE BACK - CHARRED PLAZA

Award-winning beef and lamb sourced directly from the Royal Queensland Awards, which crowns the nation's best, returns in sizzling form at Charred.

The mouth-watering menu includes award-winning slow roasted lamb served on a milk bun with minted yoghurt, a 12-hour smoked beef brisket baguette, using gold medal winning beef, combo meals and don't forget the golden fries as the perfect side.

Gregory Terrace

NEW - EKKA TUCK SHOP

The RNA is also launching a new discount food outlet - the Ekka Tuck Shop, which features a menu of hot food items all priced at \$5 and under.

The introduction of the new Ekka Tuck Shop provides more value with not a single food item over \$5, making for an easy and affordable way to feed the family as you walk around enjoying the Show.

Dine on dim sims for as little as \$2, potato scallops for \$3 or pay that little bit extra for potato gems, a chiko roll, spring roll or crumbed cheese and bacon sausage, which are all priced at \$5.

NEW - FROZEN COKE

WHERE: GREGORY TERRACE

To celebrate 20 years of supporting Ekka, Coca Cola have released limited edition keep cups to purchase from the Frozen Coke stands.

The first 1000 people to buy a Frozen Coca-Cola or Frozen Fanta Raspberry on the nine days of Show will receive an Ekka reusable cup featuring Farmyard Friends Milo the Sheepdog, Daisy the Dairy Cow, Hayden the Horse and Barbara the Sheep.



THEY'RE BACK - SMOKEHOUSE

Watch on as the chefs smoke these meats to perfection before your eyes at this low n' slow dining experience at Ekka. On offer are delicious smoked briskets, using award-winning beef from Kilcoy Global Foods, southern inspired burgers, golden fried chicken, creamy slaws and sides, all cooked with the soul of the south. Dig in, y'all

King Street

NEW - TWO FAT INDIANS

It is a match made in heaven when Indian cuisine meets deep-fried deliciousness at Two Fat Indians. At this year's Ekka they will be serving up butter chicken loaded fries – sure to tantalise the taste buds!

THEY'RE BACK - WINGHAUS

Winghaus – located in the iconic Royal Snack Bar building – is a wingpacked, sauce-smacked, sports bar fuelled diner that specialises in all things chicken wings and boasts 40 taps.

THEY'RE BACK - KUH-CHER COFFEE

Kuhl-Cher are the pick me up specialists, serving premium coffee with beans freshly roasted onsite. The smell will be enough to tantalise your

senses, while you warm up with a good brew. They also have a range of menu items available from delicious pastries to tasty salads.

NEW - 3BROS KOREAN BISTRO

This new dining spot invites you to taste the flavours of authentic Korean street food at Ekka. 3Bros offers a diverse selection of popular Korean street food dishes, including their speciality - fried tofu kimbab, alongside various beverage options.

THEY'RE BACK - CLAW

Get ready to don your bib and dig into a menu inspired by the humble crustation - all made fresh to order.

Find this California-inspired crab shack in the heart of Ekka on King Street.

The menu features enormous hauls of fresh shellfish and other seafood options, along with crowd pleasers such as the Texas smoked beef brisket, Carolina pulled pork and buffalo chicken wings, CLAW is the ultimate crab shack and sports bar.

NEW - XIN CHAO

For banh mi buffs, Xin Chao will be serving this up on foot-long baguettes. These traditional Vietnamese rolls will fill out the length of an entire French baguette with fresh fillings to tantalise the taste buds.



ROYAL QLD COOKING STAGE

Royal Queensland Cooking Stage presented by Saveful

WHAT'S COOKING

Learn the tricks of the trade from the best who are working with the best produce at the Royal Queensland Cooking Stage presented by Saveful.

Saveful is a free app designed to make mealtimes less stressful and more sustainable by enabling families to cook with what's already in their kitchen to save money, save food and save time. See first-hand how you can save in the kitchen by visiting the Royal Queensland Cooking Stage presented by Saveful.

Discover Australia's finest produce including Meredith Dairy who recently took home blue ribbons at the recent Royal Queensland Cheese and Dairy Awards.

Gotzinger Smallgoods will be demonstrating how to quickly cook up tasty snacks in the air fryer, while other demonstrations include making delicious Saucy Wench dumplings and creating the perfect platter with Woombye Gold, who have also enjoyed success at the Royal Queensland Cheese and Dairy Awards.

An a-peeling competition for spectators includes the Tassal and Fish in the Family prawn peeling competition.

KITCHEN COMPERES

Donna Cazzolato

Donna hails from cooking royalty, being the daughter of the namesake in Brisbane institution Angelo's Fresh Pasta. Angelo Cazzolato and his clan have been making fine pasta products for half a century, with their Angelo's Fresh brand a popular supermarket staple as well as supplying products to Brisbane restaurants. Donna Cazzolato, along with her brother Michael and sister Anita, recently took over the business from their parents Angelo and Val.

Chef Dominique Rizzo

Dominique's experience spans over 30 years in the hospitality industry and 20 years as a chef and restaurateur. Dominique has now added more strings to her bow, running overseas food tours and as author of My Taste of Sicily. In 2023 Dominique launched her latest project, The Urban Feast Cooking School, which brings a splash of the Mediterranean to Brisbane's Northside. The school's kitchen incorporates an alfresco kitchen, wood-fired pizza oven, barbecue, smoker and dining experience under the grapevines.

What	When
Woombye Cheese talk & taste	Saturday 17 August – 2-2.45pm Sunday 18 August – 2-2.45pm
Saucy Wench	Saturday 10, Thursday 15 and Saturday 19 August – 3-3.45pm
Andy Hearnden	Wednesday 14 August – 3-4pm
Scarborough Harbour Brewing Co. beer talk & experience	Sunday 11 - Tuesday 13 August, Thursday 15 - Friday 16 August – 4-4.45pm
Meredith Dairy talk & taste	Saturday 10 August 1-1.45pm, Tuesday 12 August – 2-2.45pm & Friday 16 August 3-3.45pm
Matt Moran	Friday 16 August – 12-12.45pm



CELEBRITY CHEFS AT EKKA

This year, it's not just the gas burners bringing fire power to the kitchen with hugely popular celebrity chefs Andy Hearnden and Matt Moran taking to the Royal Queensland Cooking Stage presented by Saveful.



Andy Hearnden - appearing 3pm Wednesday 14 August

Andy Hearnden, better known as Andy Cooks, is a digital chef who creates cooking content for his 15 million subscribers across TikTok, YouTube, Instagram and Facebook. Join the Kilcoy Global Foods Executive Chef as he inspires home cooks and budding chefs at the Royal Queensland Cooking Stage, presented by Saveful.

Andy's 20+ years' experience includes working in restaurants across the world, from Auckland to London, Sydney and Melbourne. Andy is all about providing entertaining and educational content that highlights the best dishes from around the world. His focus is on good produce, good ingredients, good skills, and how to bring it all together into a great meal. It's all about good food, for good people.

Join Andy Cooks and the Kilcoy Global Foods team as they showcase award-winning beef, the world loves to eat.



Matt Moran - appearing 12pm Friday 16 August

With a career spanning over 30 years in the Australian food industry, Matt Moran has a plethora of awards to his name, TV shows, best-selling cookbooks and ownership of some of Australia's most celebrated dining establishments; it's safe to say that Matt Moran is an Australian food icon.

Matt is also a fourth-generation farmer with a rural upbringing on a dairy property. He still keeps his hand in the game with a property in the Central Tablelands of New South Wales, which supplies beef and lamb to his restaurants.

Hailed as one of the pioneers of the 'paddock to plate' philosophy, Matt is an Ambassador for Thankful for Farmers, and Partner and Ambassador of Saveful.

FASHION



Fresh new fashion and dancers to entertain in Ekka parades

WHEN: 11.30AM, 12.30PM AND 1.30PM DAILY

WHERE: MAIN STAGE

Staying true to the Ekka's tradition of championing local talent, the Royal Queensland Show's Natural Fibres Fashion Parades presented by Channel 7 has assembled a fresh line-up of 14 Queensland designers - 12 of which are new to the Show.

Queensland's longest running fashion parade program – 31 years and counting – will for the first time feature a combination of dancers and models in a choreographed presentation of natural fibres fashion from across the state.

This year's program will showcase the journey from fibre to fashion in a stunning Enchanted Garden-themed runway, featuring 14 established and emerging Queensland designers plus a selection of student designs.

The parades pay homage to Queensland-grown fibres in this year's dreamy, nature-based Enchanted Garden theme.

In the 27 shows across the nine days of Ekka, audiences will be educated on the natural materials used to create the final garments, which include cotton, wool, silk, bamboo, hemp and linen. Categories this year include daywear, occasion wear, formal/bridalwear, menswear and student design.

The Natural Fibres Fashion Parades were all about celebrating the best of Queensland fashion, with several designers from regional Queensland, further strengthening the ties between the state's agricultural and fashion industries.

The designers hail from as far north as Greenvale (north-west of Townsville), west to Goondiwindi, with a sprinkling of Noosa and Gold Coast talent in the mix.

Queensland designers featuring in this year's Natural Fibres Fashion Parades include:

- By Sisterly (new to Ekka)
- Sorority (new to Ekka)
- Lamington Avenue (new to Ekka)
- Trade Mutt (new to Ekka)
- Analia (new to Ekka)
- Silk Laundry (new to Ekka)
- Hiiland (new to Ekka)
- Cienti (new to Ekka)
- House of Aya (new to Ekka)
- Pink Pineapple (new to Ekka)
- Sacha Drake
- Zijde (new to Ekka)
- Mannzilo (new to Ekka)
- Darb Bridal Couture.

Students from Billy Blue College of Design at Torrens University; TAFE Qld and QUT have also been invited to showcase their work.



Laura Churchill
Natural Fibres Fashion Parades
Producer



Kylie Goeldner
Natural Fibres Fashion Parades
Choreographer

Fashions on the Field Competition presented by Brisbane Racing Club

WHEN: 9:30AM ON AUGUST 12

WHERE: MAIN ARENA

Entrants in the Fashions on the Field Competition presented by Brisbane Racing Club will be stealing the limelight from the Thoroughbreds as they show off their most stylish formal spring season race wear.

The competition held on Thoroughbred and Standard Bred Day features nine classes, with plenty of prizes to be won.

The judging panel for this year are Bianca Whyte from Whyte Studio, Connor O'Grady womenswear designer and former Ekka fashion design champion, and Susan Binnie from Tafe Queensland.

The judges will score the fashion savvy entrants across several race-wear criteria, before crowning the winner for each class plus a Grand Champion, as well as the first ever winner of our new Emerging Designer Award.

The nine classes are:

- Best Dressed Lady (18-40 years)
- Best Dressed Lady (40+ years)
- Best Dressed Gentleman (18+ years)
- Best Dressed Couple
- Best Dressed Junior (15-17 years)
- Best Millinery / Headwear (unisex)
- Best Dressed Steward (unisex)
- Best Dressed Lady Strapper
- Best Dressed Gentleman Strapper
- Emerging Designers

The Grand Champion will be chosen from the first-place winners of the Best Dressed Lady (18-40 years), Best Dressed Lady (40 years and over), Best Dressed Gentleman and Best Millinery / Headwear classes.



FAST FACTS

400,000
*People expected
through the gates*

\$750,000+
*Total competition
prize pool*

\$200+ MILLION
*Injected into the
Queensland economy*

60
Competitions

800+
Judges and stewards

19,218
Competition entries

3,500
Jobs created

3,684
Animals

83
Rides & games

400+
Exhibitor stands

130,000+
*Ekka strawberry sundaes
expected to be consumed*

380
Types of showbags

8 YEARS OLD
*Youngest entrant in
Quilts Across Queensland*

1,250+
*Head of beef cattle to be
judged in the Main Arena*

1,700+
*Dagwood Dogs expected
to be devoured*

100 FREE THINGS TO DO AND SEE AT THE EKKA

- Witness the ultimate City vs Country bakeoff when Queensland's Best Dark Rich Fruit Cake is judged live on the Royal Queensland Cooking stage.
Where: Woolworths Fresh Food Pavilion
- Find out what it takes to be a farmer at the Australian Young Farmer Challenge presented by Dairy Farmers.
Where: Main Arena
- Gain insight into the world of felines at the Cat Breed Showcase.
Where: Sushi Hub Cat Precinct
- Sing, play and dance with the Pteranodon family from Dinosaur Train.
Where: Main Stage
- See a prehistoric lung fish make a splash in its very own tank, surrounded by Fish Competition exhibits.
Where: Ag Education Hall
- Witness the close working relationship between the entrants in the Sheepdog Trials and their furry best friends.
Where: Main Arena
- Let the Woodchop and Sawing Competition hack onto your must visit list while at the Ekka.
Where: Woodchop Arena presented by AAM
- Watch raw acrobatic talent in action with the ZimboyZ trio deliver their gravity-defying demonstrations.
Where: Main Stage
- A sweet addition to your Ekka itinerary is checking out the Apiculture Competition entries.
Where: Ag Education Hall
- Feed and pat more than 500 adorable farm animals in the RACQ Animal Nursery.
Where: Expo Place
- Leap off your seat watching horses compete in the Showjumping Competition.
Where: Main Arena
- See blade shearing and fleece throwing in action at the Sheep Shearing Demonstrations - we know 'ewe' will love it!
Where: Sushi Hub Cat Precinct
- Experience a mind-blowing and amusing hypnotist show by Shane St James.
Where: Main Stage
- Kelly the sheepdog will show off her mustering prowess as she takes 20 sheep through their paces.
Where: Main Arena
- Grain some knowledge at Harvest to Home: A Grain Story.
Where: Ag Education Hall
- Experience cuteness overload when you cradle a chick in the palm of your hand.
Where: Large Animal Pavilion (ground floor)
- Watch Australia's top strong men and woman take on five grueling events in an Australian Strongman Alliance competition.
Where: XXXX Stockmen's Bar and Grill
- Get rewed up for Ekka's Beaut Ute Display & Parade, where up to 20 utes will compete.
Where: Main Arena
- Live out your rock star fantasies at Karaoke with Live Band and Host David Eastgate.
Where: XXXX Stockmen's Bar and Grill
- Witness celebrity chefs Matt Moran and Andy Hearnden in action, cooking up a storm and sharing their kitchen hacks.
Where: Royal Queensland Cooking Stage presented by Saveful
- Get a taste of life on the dairy farm at Norco Grass to Glass.
Where: Large Animal Pavilion (ground floor)
- Experience a superhero-style PAW Patrol mission.
Where: Main Stage
- See community dance groups light up the stage.
Where: Main Stage
- Watch as kids and adults put on an energetic clogging show.
Where: XXXX Stockmen's Bar and Grill
- See Brisbane's best bearded men take on a floral facial fuzz transformation in the Flower Beard Competition.
Where: Flower and Garden Precinct

26. Watch in awe as the Fireworks Spectacular lights up the night sky.
Where: Main Arena

27. See the big beef cattle that have moo-ved into the Ekka.
Where: Main Arena and Large Animal Pavilion

28. Get wrapped up with friendly pythons at the Venomous Snake and Reptile Show presented by Precision Reptiles.
Where: King Street

29. See more than 500 of the Ekka's best animals in the iconic Grand Parade.
Where: Main Arena

30. Have a bunch of fun making a pretty flower crown.
Where: Flower and Garden Precinct

31. Learn about Ekka's history and see vintage showbags at the Heritage Display.
Where: Channel 7 Pavilion

32. Learn how to lasso with an Aussie expert, thanks to XXXX
Where: XXXX Stockmen's Bar & Grill

33. Creativity takes flight at the Natural Fibres Make and Model Wearable Art parades, with this year's theme of Your Imagination.
Where: Main Stage

34. Be educated on the natural materials used to create garments at the 'Nature's Gifts' Natural Fibres Fashion Parades presented by Channel 7
Where: Main Stage

35. See metal being shaped into horseshoes over hot flames at the Farriers and Blacksmiths Competition.
Where: Stockman's Rest

36. Single and ready to mingle? Join in the speed dating fun at Singles Mingle Monday.
Where: XXXX Stockmen's Bar and Grill

37. Snap a photo under the neon Ekka Love sign.
Where: Gourmet Plaza

38. Take your dancing to the Nutbush City Limits thanks to Dance Cam presented by TINA, the Tina Turner Musical.
Where: Main Arena

39. See the cream of the crop showcased in the Dairy Cattle Competition.
Where: Main Arena and Large Animal Pavilion



40. You would be barking mad not to see the canines being judged.
Where: Sushi Hub Canine Precinct

41. Have some boot-scooting fun at Ekka's Line Dancing Hoedown delivered by Domino's.
Where: XXXX Stockmen's Bar and Grill

42. Milk a cow by hand at the Norco Milking Barn.
Where: Large Animal Pavilion (ground floor)

43. Be dazzled as the Queensland Country Life Showgirl Awards are presented.
Where: Main Stage

44. Meet some well-known retired racehorses and see what they're still capable of at the Horsing Around Show presented by Racing Queensland.
Where: Show Ring

45. Grab your passport booklet and follow the Ekka Learning Trail for an ag-ucational experience.
Where: Around grounds

46. Vote for your favourite quilt to win the Viewer's Choice Award in the Quilts Across Queensland Competition presented by Pillow Talk.
Where: Channel 7 Pavilion

47. Get egg-cited to see the exquisite birds in the Poultry, Pigeons, Birds and Eggs Competition.
Where: Large Animal Pavilion (ground floor)

48. See which scarecrows were outstanding in their field in the School Scarecrow Competition presented by Brunnings.
Where: Flower and Garden Precinct

49. Travel back in time to witness a bush ranger robbery where Ekka's favourite cowboy Dave Manchon rides in to save the day!
Where: Main Arena

50. See competitors hungry for a win, face off in the Ekka's Keppel Dagwood Dog Eating Competition.
Where: XXXX Stockmen's Bar and Grill

51. View the inspiring entries from school students who have been conducting their mini-farming operation as part of the new Greenhouse Innovator competition.
Where: Ag Education Hall

52. Watch the ultimate search for Queensland's next country music star at the Country Music Showdown presented by Ariat Australia.
Where: XXXX Stockmen's Bar and Grill

53. Get your green thumb on and check out the entries in the School Garden Competition presented by Brunnings.
Where: Flower and Garden Precinct



- 54.** Watch the Opening Ceremony to be part of an Ekka tradition.
Where: Main Arena
- 55.** Learn how to eat well, waste less and save more at the Royal Queensland Cooking Stage presented by Saveful.
Main Arena: Woolworths Fresh Food Pavilion
- 56.** Back by popular demand is the high-octane action of the Monster Truck.
Where: Main Arena
- 57.** See models dancing down the catwalk in choreographed routines as they showcase stunning designs in the Natural Fibres Fashion Parades presented by Channel 7.
Where: Main Stage
- 58.** You have 'goat' to check out the Dairy Goats Competition.
Where: Large Animal Pavilion (Level 1)
- 59.** See some cracking routines at the 2024 AWPA Australian Whipcracking Championships presented by R.M. Williams & Packer Leather.
Where: Woodchop Arena presented by AAM
- 60.** Watch as Aussie FMX Motocross riders launch motorcycles an incredible 15 metres into the air.
Where: Main Arena
- 61.** Hoof it to the Main Arena to see the Horse Competition judging.
- 62.** Meet your favourite 7NEWS presenters in person at the 7 LIVE STUDIOS and have a go behind the news desk.
Where: Channel 7 Pavilion
- 63.** Listen to the many musical styles of the Band of Blue (Queensland Police Service) including rock, jazz and blues.
Where: Multicultural Plaza Music Stage
- 64.** Snap a selfie with Ekka's very own Farmyard Friends.
Where: Gregory Terrace
- 65.** Listen to passionate poets belt out bush ballads in the Bush Poetry Competition.
Where: Stockman's Rest
- 66.** Be drawn to the Painting and Drawing Competition display.
Where: Channel 7 Pavilion
- 67.** Learn what types of flowers to plant in your garden to attract bees by visiting the Sensory Garden supported by Capilano Honey.
Where: Flower and Garden Precinct
- 68.** Move in tune with Music on the Move.
Where: Gregory Terrace
- 69.** See Ekka's most stylish men and women compete in the Fashions on the Field Competition presented by Brisbane Racing Club.
Where: Main Arena
- 70.** See produce of all shapes and sizes on display in the Youth in Agriculture Competition.
Where: Ag Education Hall
- 71.** Sample some of Queensland's delicious produce in the Queensland Government Precinct, with their display 'where does our food and fibre come from?'
Where: Channel 7 Pavilion
- 72.** Witness the spectacle of two hovercrafts sailing into the Main Arena during EkkaNITES.
Where: Main Arena
- 73.** Get all the buzz on how bees support our food security from the Queensland Beekeepers Association.
Where: Ekka Education Stage presented by Podsquad
- 74.** Travel back to the 1980s for the Natural Fibres Make and Model's take on this fashion era.
Where: Channel 7 Pavilion
- 75.** Don't be spooked by the entries displayed in the Halloween-Style Pumpkin cake decorating class, new to this year's Ekka!
Where: Channel 7 Pavilion
- 76.** Let Ekka's Stand-up Comedy Gala presented by Black & White Cabs give you some serious belly laughs.
Where: XXXX Stockmen's Bar and Grill
- 77.** Take part in the age old battle between two Australian icons - Ford and Holden – during the V8 Ute Challenge presented by the Trackskill Movie Stunt Drivers.
Where: Main Arena
- 78.** See wearable jewellery creations, comics, murals and more by Queensland students at the Education on Show display.
Where: Channel 7 Pavilion
- 79.** Learn about the different products made from sugarcane at 'Sugarcane - one plant, many products'.
Where: Ag Education Hall
- 80.** Focus on the visually stunning Photography Competition entries.
Where: Channel 7 Pavilion

- 81.** Take an immersive tour of Australian beef and lamb production through the Australian Good Meat Paddock to Plate virtual reality experience.
Where: Ag Education Hall
- 82.** Riotous fun will abound when jockeys sporting rollerblades “ride” miniature ponies around the Main Arena.
Where: Main Arena
- 83.** Marvel at the magnificent masterpieces entered in the Sculpture Competition.
Where: Channel 7 Pavilion
- 84.** Snap a family photo in front of the two metre high EKKA letters.
Where: Gourmet Plaza
- 85.** See aspiring designers showcase their latest creations in the Natural Fibres Make & Model and Wearable Art Competition.
Where: Main Stage
- 86.** Flock to the Large Animal Pavilion to see the Sheep Competition.
- 87.** Learn some tips for the kitchen at the Royal Queensland Cooking Stage presented by Saveful.
Where: Woolworths Fresh Food Pavilion
- 88.** Cheer on your favourite horse and driver in the nightly harness racing.
Where: Main Arena
- 89.** You can't miss the eye-catching Horticultural Competition displays.
Where: Flower and Garden Precinct
- 90.** Have a yarn to the talented Queensland spinners, weavers and fibre artists.
Where: Ag Education Hall
- 91.** See your favourite artists from Channel 7's The Voice and Australian Idol perform in real life.
Where: Multicultural Plaza Music Stage
- 92.** Say hi to your favourite EkkaNITES stars at Meet the Stars Under the Stars.
Where: Main Arena
- 93.** Breath-in and bleat-out at Goat Yoga.
Where: Stockman's Rest
- 94.** See dairy cows parade with their beautiful garlands in the presentation of the entrants in the Flowers for Cows competition.
Where: Stockman's Rest
- 95.** Be mesmerized by the moves of Sydney Bollywood when they sashay onto the Main Stage.
Where: Main Arena
- 96.** Learn about the Greatest Of All Time (GOAT) communities, as nominated by Queensland school students, which will be displayed on life-sized, fiberglass goats.
Where: Ag Education Hall
- 97.** Meet fruit and vegetable growers and take part in 'did you know' trivia at the Queensland Fruit & Vegetable Growers stand.
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Where: Ag Education Hall
- 99.** Learn about water with Urban Utilities by playing Top Drop - a four-hole mini-golf course.
Where: Ag Education Hall
- 100.** Surprise guest performing on stage on the second last day of Show, that is sure to give kids butterflies!
Where: Main Stage



DAILY PROGRAM

*Animals,
Education,
Competitions,
Entertainment,
EkkaNITES,
Fashion
& Food*



BEEF WEEK

DAY	CATEGORY	START	TIMES	EVENT	LOCATION	MAP
6/08/24	Competitions	12:00pm	to 4:00pm	Led Steer Competition - School Paraders	Main Arena	L8
7/08/24	Competitions	8:30am	to 9:15am	Led Steer Competition - Junior Led Heifer Judging	Main Arena	L8
7/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 3:00pm	Cake Decorating Competition - Judging	Channel 7 Pavilion	G12
7/08/24	Competitions	9:15am	to 10:30am	Led Steer Competition - Junior Led Steer Judging	Main Arena	L8
7/08/24	Competitions	10:30am	to 11:30am	Led Steer Competition - Inter School Steer Judging	Main Arena	L8
7/08/24	Competitions	10:30am	to 11:30am	Led Steer Competition - School Steer Young Judges	Main Arena	L8
7/08/24	Competitions	11:30am	to 3:00pm	Led Steer Competition - School Steer Young Judges	Main Arena	L8
6/08/24	Competitions	12:00pm	to 3:30pm	RNA and QAS Young Judges Competition supported by the Queensland Government - Prime Beef	Main Arena	L8
7/08/24	Competitions	8:00am	to 1:30pm	Led Steer Competition - Open Judging	Main Arena	L8
7/08/24	Competitions	11:00am	to 2:00pm	Cookery Competition - Judging	Channel 7 Pavilion	G12
7/08/24	Competitions	1:00pm	to 4:00pm	Led Steer Auction	Main Arena	L8
8/08/24	Competitions	8:00am	to 11:00am	Prime Beef Competition - Judging and Awards	Silverdale Saleyards	
8/08/24	Competitions	8:00am	to 12:00pm	RNA and QAS Young Judges Competition supported by the Queensland Government - Stud Beef	Main Arena	L8
8/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 3:00pm	Natural Fibres Make & Model Competition - Judging	Channel 7 Pavilion	G12
8/08/24	Competitions	12:00pm	to 3:00pm	RNA & QAS Young Judges Competition supported by the Queensland Government - Stud Beef Paraders	Main Arena	L8
8/08/24	Competitions	12:00pm	to 2:30pm	Youth in Agriculture Competition - Judging	Ag Education Hall	F15
8/08/24	Competitions	1:00pm	to 2:00pm	Wool Competition - Judging	Ag Education Hall	F15
8/08/24	Competitions	2:00pm	to 6:00pm	Fish Competition - Judging	Ag Education Hall	F15
8/08/24	Competitions	3:00pm	to 4:00pm	Young Judges Competition supported by the Queensland Government - Grain	Main Arena	L8
8/08/24	Competitions	4:00pm	to 5:00pm	Young Judges Competition supported by the Queensland Government - Fruits & Vegetables	Ag Education Hall	F15
8/08/24	Competitions	6:00pm	to 10:00pm	Paddock to Palate - Awards Presentation	Channel 7 Pavilion	G12
9/08/24	Competitions	8:30am	to 11:00am	Poultry, Pigeons, Birds & Eggs Competition - Judging	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
9/08/24	Competitions	8:30am	to 12:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Judging (Angus)	Main Arena	L8
9/08/24	Competitions	8:30am	to 12:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Judging (Brahman)	Main Arena	L8
9/08/24	Competitions	8:30am	to 5:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Judging (Droughtmaster)	Main Arena	L8
9/08/24	Competitions	8:30am	to 12:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Judging (Santa Gertrudis)	Main Arena	L8
9/08/24	Competitions	8:30am	to 5:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Judging (Simmental)	Main Arena	L8

BEEF WEEK OPENING DAY

DAY	CATEGORY	START	TIMES	EVENT	LOCATION	MAP
9/08/24	Competitions	8:30am	to 5:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Judging (Speckle Park)	Main Arena	L8
9/08/24	Competitions	12:30pm	to 5:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Judging (Braford)	Main Arena	L8
9/08/24	Competitions	12:30pm	to 5:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Judging (Brangus)	Main Arena	L8
9/08/24	Competitions	12:30pm	to 5:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Judging (Gelbvieh)	Main Arena	L8
9/08/24	Competitions	12:30pm	to 5:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Judging (Red Poll)	Main Arena	L8
9/08/24	Competitions	4:00pm	to 5:00pm	Little Sprouts Competition supported by Brunnings - Judging	Ag Education Hall	F15
9/08/24	Competitions	4:00pm	to 5:00pm	School Garden Competition supported by Brunnings - Judging	Ag Education Hall	F15
9/08/24	Competitions	4:00pm	to 5:00pm	School Scarecrow Competition supported by Brunnings - Judging	Ag Education Hall	F15
9/08/24	Competitions	4:00pm	to 5:00pm	Sculpture Competition	Channel 7 Pavilion	G12
9/08/24	Entertainment	4:00pm	to 7:00pm	Country Music Showdown 2023 Open Winner - Beth Lucas	XXXX Stockmen's Bar and Grill Stage	O6
9/08/24	Entertainment	7:30pm	to 10:30pm	Cush Ryder	XXXX Stockmen's Bar and Grill Stage	O6
10/08/24	Animals	9:30am	and at 11:00am, 12:30pm, 2:30pm, 4:00pm	Norco Milking Barn	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
10/08/24	Competitions	12:00pm	to 5:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Judging (Square Meaters)	Main Arena	L8
10/08/24	Competitions	8:15am	to 9:05am	RNA Premier Beef Presentation (Prime Beef & Led Steer Awards)	Channel 7 Pavilion	G12
10/08/24	Competitions	8:30am	to 6:00pm	Canine Competition presented by Sushi Hub - Non Sporting Group Judging	Sushi Hub Dog Pavilion	P10
10/08/24	Competitions	8:30am	to 12:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Judging (Charolais)	Main Arena	L8
10/08/24	Competitions	8:30am	to 12:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Judging (Devon)	Main Arena	L8
10/08/24	Competitions	8:30am	to 12:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Judging (Hereford)	Main Arena	L8
10/08/24	Competitions	8:30am	to 12:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Judging (Galloway & Belted Galloway)	Main Arena	L8
10/08/24	Competitions	8:30am	to 12:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Judging (Murray Grey)	Main Arena	L8
10/08/24	Competitions	8:30am	to 12:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Judging (Red Angus)	Main Arena	L8
10/08/24	Competitions	8:30am	to 12:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Judging (Shorthorn)	Main Arena	L8
10/08/24	Competitions	8:30am	to 12:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Judging (South Devon)	Main Arena	L8
10/08/24	Competitions	8:30am	to 6:00pm	The Poultry, Pigeons, Birds & Eggs Display	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
10/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Painting and Drawing Competition - Displays	Channel 7 Pavilion	G12

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10/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Apiculture Competition Display	Ag Education Hall	F15
10/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Arts and Cookery Display	Channel 7 Pavilion	G12
10/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Cake Decorating Displays	Channel 7 Pavilion	G12
10/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Fish Display	Ag Education Hall	F15
10/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Floristry Display	Ag Education Hall	F15
10/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Horticultural Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
10/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Little Sprouts Competition supported by Brunnings - Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
10/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 3:00pm	Natural Fibres Make & Model Competition - Judging	Channel 7 Pavilion	G12
10/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Norco Grass to Glass Experience	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
10/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Photography Displays	Channel 7 Pavilion	G12
10/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Quilts Across Queensland Display presented by Pillow Talk	Channel 7 Pavilion	G12
10/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	School Garden Competition supported by Brunnings - Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
10/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	School Scarecrow Competition supported by Brunnings - Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
10/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Sculpture Competition - Display	Channel 7 Pavilion	G12
10/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Wool Competition - Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
10/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 10:00am	Youth In Agriculture Competition - Awards Presentation	Ag Education Hall	F15
10/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Youth in Agriculture Display	Ag Education Hall	F15
10/08/24	Competitions	9:30am	to 4:30pm	Cat Competition presented by Sushi Hub - Shorthair Kittens Judging	Sushi Hub Cat Precinct	N11
10/08/24	Competitions	9:30am	to 6:30pm	Woodchop & Sawing Competition	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
10/08/24	Competitions	10:00am	to 3:30pm	Canine Competition presented by Sushi Hub - Obedience	Stockman's Rest	O5
10/08/24	Competitions	10:00am	to 12:00pm	Poultry, Pigeons, Birds & Eggs Competition - Awards Presentation	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
10/08/24	Competitions	10:00am	to 6:00pm	Queensland Armwrestling Championships	XXXX Stockmen's Bar & Grill	O6
10/08/24	Competitions	11:00am	to 1:00pm	Prime Lambs Competition supported by Carey Bros Meats - Auction	Woolworths Fresh Food Pavilion	I15
10/08/24	Competitions	11:00am	to 1:00pm	Prime Lambs Competition supported by Carey Bros Meats - Awards Presentation	Woolworths Fresh Food Pavilion	I15
10/08/24	Competitions	11:30am	to 12:15pm	Little Sprouts Competition supported by Brunnings - Presentation	Ag Education Hall	F15
10/08/24	Competitions	11:30am	to 12:15pm	School Garden Competition supported by Brunnings - Awards Presentation	Ag Education Hall	F15
10/08/24	Competitions	11:30am	to 12:15pm	School Scarecrow Competition supported by Brunnings - Awards Presentation	Ag Education Hall	F15
10/08/24	Competitions	12:25pm	to 12:35pm	Woodchop & Sawing Competition (Final Class 42 - Jill and Jill 375mm Double Handed Sawing Championship)	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
10/08/24	Competitions	12:30pm	to 5:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Judging (Fleckvieh)	Main Arena	L8

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10/08/24	Competitions	12:35pm	to 12:50pm	Woodchop & Sawing Competition (Final Class 10 - Veterans 275mm Underhand Handicap for Competitors 60 years and over)	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
10/08/24	Competitions	1:05pm	to 1:20pm	Woodchop & Sawing Competition (Under 13's Invitational 250mm Underhand Competition)	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
10/08/24	Competitions	2:30pm	to 3:30pm	Queensland Country Life Showgirl Awards	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
10/08/24	Competitions	3:00pm	to 4:00pm	Fish Competition - Nano Tank Judging	Ag Education Hall	F15
10/08/24	Competitions	3:10pm	to 3:20pm	Woodchop & Sawing Competition (Final Class 1 - Junior 250mm Underhand Royal Queensland Show Championship)	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
10/08/24	Competitions	3:25pm	to 3:35pm	Woodchop & Sawing Competition (Final Class 40 - Jack and Jill 375mm Double Handed Sawing Championship of Australia)	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
10/08/24	Competitions	3:30pm	to 4:30pm	Natural Fibres Make & Model Competition - Parade	Main Stage	G14
10/08/24	Competitions	3:30pm	to 4:30pm	Wearable Art - Parade	Channel 7 Pavilion	G12
10/08/24	Competitions	4:00pm	to 5:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Parade of Champions	Main Arena	L8
10/08/24	Competitions	4:00pm	to 5:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Santos Champion of Champions Judging	Main Arena	L8
10/08/24	Competitions	4:10pm	to 4:20pm	Woodchop & Sawing Competition (Final Class 15 - Junior 250mm Standing Block Handicap)	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
10/08/24	Competitions	4:35pm	to 4:45pm	Woodchop & Sawing Competition (Semi-final Class 6 - Open 300mm Underhand Handicap)	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
10/08/24	Competitions	4:45pm	to 5:00pm	Woodchop & Sawing Competition (First Division Final Class 18A - Open 325mm Standing Block Handicap)	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
10/08/24	Competitions	5:30pm	to 5:45pm	2024 Queensland Country Life Showgirl Award Parade	Main Arena	L8
10/08/24	Competitions	5:35pm	to 5:45pm	Woodchop & Sawing Competition (Third Division Final Class 18C - Open 250mm Standing Block Handicap)	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
10/08/24	Competitions	5:45pm	to 6:00pm	Woodchop & Sawing Competition (Final Class 6 - Open 300mm Underhand Handicap)	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
10/08/24	Competitions	6:00pm	to 6:10pm	Woodchop & Sawing Competition (Final Class - Teams Invitation Relay - Event 1)	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
10/08/24	Cooking Stage	10:00am	to 10:45am	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage presented by Saveful- RNA FDC Live Judging	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	J14
10/08/24	Cooking Stage	11:00am	to 1:00pm	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage presented by Saveful - Prime Lamb Auction	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	J14
10/08/24	Cooking Stage	1:00pm	to 1:45pm	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage presented by Saveful - Meredith Dairy	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	J14
10/08/24	Cooking Stage	3:00pm	to 3:45pm	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage presented by Saveful - Saucy Wench	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	J14

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10/08/24	Cooking Stage	4:00pm	to 4:45pm	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage presented by Saveful - Kilcoy Global Foods	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	J14
10/08/24	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	4B Garden	Flower & Garden Precinct	H13
10/08/24	Education	9:00am	and at 10:00am, 11:00am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm, 4:00pm	Animal Nursery	Animal Nursery	Q12
10/08/24	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Australian Good Meat Paddock to Plate virtual reality experience	Ag Education Hall	F15
10/08/24	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Education on Show Display	Ag Education Hall	F15
10/08/24	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Little Backyard Farmers presented by Somerville House	Ag Education Hall	F15
10/08/24	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Sugarcane - one plant, many products	Ag Education Hall	F15
10/08/24	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	The Scientist's Kitchen	Ag Education Hall	F15
10/08/24	Education	9:30am	and at 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm	Cradle-a-Chick	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
10/08/24	Education	9:30am	and at 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm	Flower Crowns	Flower & Garden Precinct	H13
10/08/24	Education	9:30am	and at 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm	Harvest to Home - A Grain Story	Ag Education Hall	F15

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10/08/24	Education	9:30am	and at 10:00am, 10:30am, 11:00am, 11:30am, 12:00pm, 12:30pm, 1:00pm, 1:30pm, 2:00pm, 2:30pm, 3:00pm, 3:30pm, 4:00pm, 4:30pm	Precision Reptiles - Reptile Show	King Street	N15
10/08/24	Education	10:00am	and at 11:00am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm, 4:00pm, 5:00pm, 6:00pm	Get Kids Cooking! Presented by Australian Eggs	Ag Education Hall	F15
10/08/24	Education	10:00am	and at 11:00am, 12:00pm, 2:30pm, 4:00pm	Sheep Shearing Demonstrations	Sushi Hub Cat Precinct	N11
10/08/24	Education	11:00am	and at 12:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm	Horsing Around Show presented by Queensland Off-The-Track	Show Ring	P5
10/08/24	Entertainment	9:30am	to 9:50am	Fassifern Gymnastics	Main Stage	G14
10/08/24	Entertainment	9:30am	to 10:15am	Ofa Fanaika	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
10/08/24	Entertainment	10:00am	to 10:20am	Show Dance	Main Stage	G14
10/08/24	Entertainment	10:30am	to 10:50am	JPC Marching Eagles	Gregory Terrace	J13
10/08/24	Entertainment	10:30am	to 10:50am	DanSing Australia	Main Stage	G14
10/08/24	Entertainment	10:30am	to 11:15am	LESI Little Drummers	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
10/08/24	Entertainment	10:45am	and at 12:15pm, 2:00pm, 3:30pm	Farmyard Friends - Milo the Sheepdog and Barbara the Sheep	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
10/08/24	Entertainment	11:00am	and at 12:00pm, 1:00pm	Dinosaur Train	Main Stage	G14
10/08/24	Entertainment	11:30am	and at 12:30pm	Bush Poetry Performances	Sushi Hub Cat Precinct	N11
10/08/24	Entertainment	11:30am	and at 1:00pm, 2:45pm, 4:15pm	Farmyard Friends - Daisy the Dairy Cow and Hayden the Horse	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13

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10/08/24	Entertainment	11:45am	and at 12:45pm, 1:45pm	QPS Band of Blue	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
10/08/24	Entertainment	2:00pm	and at 3:30pm	LESI Rock & Rove	Gregory Terrace	J13
10/08/24	Entertainment	2:00pm	and at 4:00pm	Zimboyz Acrobatic Troupe	Main Stage	G14
10/08/24	Entertainment	4:15pm	and at 5:15pm, 6:15pm	Royal Australian Navy Band	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
10/08/24	Entertainment	4:30pm	to 4:50pm	Eighty8 Dance Company	Main Stage	G14
10/08/24	Entertainment	5:00pm	to 5:15pm	EkkaNITES: LED Sheep & Sheepdog Demonstrations presented by Jonathan and Mikayla	Main Arena	L8
10/08/24	Entertainment	5:15pm	to 5:30pm	EkkaNITES: Coca Cola Country Karaoke with the Smashing Bumpkins	Main Arena	L8
10/08/24	Entertainment	5:45pm	to 6:00pm	Australian Army Band	Main Arena	L8
10/08/24	Entertainment	6:00pm	to 6:30pm	Official Opening Ceremony	Main Arena	L8
10/08/24	Entertainment	6:35pm	to 6:40pm	EkkaNITES: Horseshoe Shuffle – Musical Ride presented by Dave Manchon & Tania Kernaghan	Main Arena	L8
10/08/24	Entertainment	6:50pm	to 7:10pm	EkkaNITES: Cobb & Co ‘A Colonial Muster’ presented by Dave Manchon and Featuring Champion Stockman Peter Jupiter	Main Arena	L8
10/08/24	Entertainment	7:10pm	to 7:15pm	EkkaNITES: XTREME MOTOR MADNESS - Hovercraft presented by the Queensland Hovercraft Association	Main Arena	L8
10/08/24	Entertainment	7:15pm	to 7:20pm	EkkaNITES: XTREME MOTOR MADNESS - SKITZ Monster Truck	Main Arena	L8
10/08/24	Entertainment	7:20pm	to 7:25pm	EkkaNITES: XTREME MOTOR MADNESS - Trackskill Precision V8 Utes	Main Arena	L8
10/08/24	Entertainment	7:35pm	to 7:40pm	EkkaNITES: XTREME MOTOR MADNESS - Aussie FMX “Riders Of The Night”	Main Arena	L8
10/08/24	Entertainment	7:45pm	to 8:00pm	EkkaNITES: Fireworks Spectacular	Main Arena	L8
10/08/24	Entertainment	8:00pm	to 11:00pm	Australian Supergroup - The Filthy Animals	XXXX Stockmen's Bar and Grill Stage	O6
10/08/24	Entertainment	8:00pm	to 8:15pm	EkkaNITES: Meet the Stars Under the Stars	Main Arena	L8
10/08/24	Entertainment	8:00pm	to 9:30pm	The Colonel - DJ Set	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
10/08/24	Featured Event	11:30am	and at 12:30pm, 1:30pm	Natural Fibres Fashion Parades Presented by Channel 7	Main Stage	G14
11/08/24	Animals	9:30am	and at 11:00am, 12:30pm, 2:30pm, 4:00pm	Norco Milking Barn	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
11/08/24	Competitions	8:30am	to 6:00pm	Canine Competition presented by Sushi Hub - Hounds Group Judging	Sushi Hub Dog Pavilion	P10

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11/08/24	Competitions	8:30am	to 6:00pm	The Poultry, Pigeons, Birds & Eggs Display	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
11/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Painting and Drawing Competition - Displays	Channel 7 Pavilion	G12
11/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Apiculture Competition Display	Ag Education Hall	F15
11/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Arts and Cookery Display	Channel 7 Pavilion	G12
11/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 3:00pm	Bush Poetry Competition - Judging	Stockman's Rest	O5
11/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Cake Decorating Displays	Channel 7 Pavilion	G12
11/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Fish Display	Ag Education Hall	F15
11/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Floristry Display	Ag Education Hall	F15
11/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Horticultural Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
11/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Little Sprouts Competition supported by Brunnings - Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
11/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Natural Fibres Make & Model Competition and Wearable Art - Display	Channel 7 Pavilion	G12
11/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Norco Grass to Glass Experience	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
11/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Photography Displays	Channel 7 Pavilion	G12
11/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Quilts Across Queensland Display presented by Pillow Talk	Channel 7 Pavilion	G12
11/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	School Garden Competition supported by Brunnings - Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
11/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	School Scarecrow Competition supported by Brunnings - Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
11/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Sculpture Competition - Display	Channel 7 Pavilion	G12
11/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Woodchop & Sawing Competition	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
11/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Wool Competition - Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
11/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Youth in Agriculture Display	Ag Education Hall	F15
11/08/24	Competitions	9:30am	to 4:30pm	Cat Competition presented by Sushi Hub - Longhair Kittens & Companions Judging	Sushi Hub Cat Precinct	N11
11/08/24	Competitions	10:00am	to 4:00pm	2024 Australian Strongman Alliance Invitational	XXXX Stockmen's Bar & Grill	O6
11/08/24	Competitions	10:00am	to 12:00pm	Sheepdog Trials - Heats	Main Arena	L8
11/08/24	Competitions	10:30am	to 11:15am	Australian Young Farmer Quiz Challenge presented by Dairy Farmers	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
11/08/24	Competitions	11:00am	to 12:30pm	Young Judges Competition supported by the Queensland Government - Poultry Judging	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
11/08/24	Competitions	12:00pm	to 1:00pm	Canine Competition presented by Sushi Hub - Greyhound Sweepstakes Judging	Sushi Hub Dog Pavilion	P10
11/08/24	Competitions	12:00pm	to 12:30pm	Sheepdog Trials - Final	Main Arena	L8
11/08/24	Competitions	12:30pm	to 12:45pm	Sheepdog Trials - Presentation	Main Arena	L8
11/08/24	Competitions	12:45pm	to 1:00pm	Woodchop & Sawing Competition (Final Class 41 - Jill and Jill 375mm Double Handed Sawing Handicap)	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
11/08/24	Competitions	1:15pm	to 1:25pm	Woodchop & Sawing Competition (Final Class 1A - Under 13's Invitational 250mm Underhand)	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
11/08/24	Competitions	1:30pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Clydesdale - Working)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8

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11/08/24	Competitions	1:30pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Clydesdales - Led)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
11/08/24	Competitions	1:30pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Clydesdales - Under Saddle)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
11/08/24	Competitions	2:00pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Riders with Disabilities)	Ring 3 - Main Arena	L8
11/08/24	Competitions	2:00pm	to 4:00pm	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Open 105cm Queensland Off-The-Track Showcase – Class 724)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
11/08/24	Competitions	3:00pm	to 3:10pm	Woodchop & Sawing Competition (Final Class 14 - Junior 250mm Standing Block Royal Queensland Show Championship)	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
11/08/24	Competitions	3:45pm	to 4:00pm	Woodchop & Sawing Competition (Final Class 24 - Veterans 250mm Standing Block Handicap)	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
11/08/24	Competitions	4:00pm	to 4:10pm	Woodchop & Sawing Competition (Final Class 2 - Junior 250mm Underhand Handicap)	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
11/08/24	Competitions	4:15pm	to 4:25pm	Woodchop & Sawing Competition (Final Class 12 - Womens 275mm Underhand Championship of Australia)	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
11/08/24	Competitions	4:30pm	to 6:00pm	Australian Young Farmer Challenge presented by Dairy Farmers	Main Arena	L8
11/08/24	Competitions	4:30pm	to 4:40pm	Woodchop & Sawing Competition (Final Class 32 - Womens 275mm Underhand Championship of Australia)	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
11/08/24	Competitions	4:45pm	to 4:55pm	Woodchop & Sawing Competition (Final Class 25 - Open 300mm Treefelling Handicap)	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
11/08/24	Competitions	5:40pm	to 5:50pm	Woodchop & Sawing Competition (Final Class - Teams Invitation Relay - Event 2)	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
11/08/24	Cooking Stage	11:00am	and at 12:00pm	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage presented by Saveful - Saveful	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	J14
11/08/24	Cooking Stage	1:00pm	to 1:45pm	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage presented by Saveful - Gotzinger	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	J14
11/08/24	Cooking Stage	2:00pm	to 2:45pm	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage presented by Saveful - Moondarra Cheese	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	J14
11/08/24	Cooking Stage	3:00pm	to 3:45pm	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage presented by Saveful - Australian Prawn Farms	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	J14
11/08/24	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	4B Garden	Flower & Garden Precinct	H13
11/08/24	Education	9:00am	and at 10:00am, 11:00am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm, 4:00pm	Animal Nursery	Animal Nursery	Q12
11/08/24	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Australian Good Meat Paddock to Plate virtual reality experience	Ag Education Hall	F15
11/08/24	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Education on Show Display	Ag Education Hall	F15

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11/08/24	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Little Backyard Farmers presented by Somerville House	Ag Education Hall	F15
11/08/24	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Sugarcane - one plant, many products	Ag Education Hall	F15
11/08/24	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	The Scientist's Kitchen	Ag Education Hall	F15
11/08/24	Education	9:30am	and at 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm	Cradle-a-Chick	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
11/08/24	Education	9:30am	and at 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm	Flower Crowns	Flower & Garden Precinct	H13
11/08/24	Education	9:30am	and at 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm	Harvest to Home - A Grain Story	Ag Education Hall	F15
11/08/24	Education	9:30am	and at 10:00am, 10:30am, 11:00am, 11:30am, 12:00pm, 12:30pm, 1:00pm, 1:30pm, 2:00pm, 2:30pm, 3:00pm, 3:30pm, 4:00pm, 4:30pm	Precision Reptiles - Reptile Show	King Street	N15
11/08/24	Education	10:00am	and at 11:00am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm, 4:00pm, 5:00pm, 6:00pm	Get Kids Cooking! Presented by Australian Eggs	Ag Education Hall	F15

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11/08/24	Education	10:00am	and at 11:00am, 12:00pm, 2:30pm, 4:00pm	Sheep Shearing Demonstrations	Sushi Hub Cat Precinct	N11
11/08/24	Education	11:00am	and at 12:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm	Horsing Around Show presented by Queensland Off-The-Track	Show Ring	P5
11/08/24	Entertainment	9:30am	to 10:15am	Ofa Fanaika	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
11/08/24	Entertainment	9:30am	to 9:50am	Reese Dance	Main Stage	G14
11/08/24	Entertainment	10:00am	to 10:30am	West End Dance	Main Stage	G14
11/08/24	Entertainment	10:30am	to 10:50am	AMMA School of Dance	Main Stage	G14
11/08/24	Entertainment	10:30am	and at 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm	Goat Yoga	Stockman's Rest	O5
11/08/24	Entertainment	10:45am	and at 12:15pm, 2:00pm, 4:15pm	Farmyard Friends - Daisy the Dairy Cow and Hayden the Horse	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
11/08/24	Entertainment	11:00am	and at 12:00pm, 1:00pm	Dinosaur Train	Main Stage	G14
11/08/24	Entertainment	11:30am	and at 1:00pm, 2:45pm, 4:15pm	Farmyard Friends - Milo the Sheepdog and Barbara the Sheep	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
11/08/24	Entertainment	11:45am	and at 12:45pm, 1:45pm	QPS Band of Blue	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
11/08/24	Entertainment	12:30pm	and at 2:00pm, 3:00pm	Red Dragon Martial Arts	Gregory Terrace	J13
11/08/24	Entertainment	1:15pm	to 1:30pm	Lunchtime Entertainment: Aussie FMX	Main Arena	L8
11/08/24	Entertainment	2:00pm	and at 4:00pm	Zimboyz Acrobatic Troupe	Main Stage	G14
11/08/24	Entertainment	2:30pm	to 2:50pm	Bollywood Reconnections	Main Stage	G14
11/08/24	Entertainment	3:00pm	to 3:20pm	Brisbane Dance Theatre	Main Stage	G14
11/08/24	Entertainment	3:30pm	to 3:50pm	Premier Dance Academy - Company Dancers	Main Stage	G14
11/08/24	Entertainment	4:15pm	and at 5:15pm, 6:15pm	The Australian Army Brisbane's Rock Band	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
11/08/24	Entertainment	4:30pm	to 4:50pm	Alichia's Dance Academy	Main Stage	G14
11/08/24	Entertainment	6:00pm	to 6:15pm	EkkaNITES: LED Sheep & Sheepdog Demonstrations presented by Jonathan and Mikayla	Main Arena	L8
11/08/24	Entertainment	6:15pm	to 6:30pm	EkkaNITES: Coca Cola Country Karaoke with the Smashing Bumpkins	Main Arena	L8

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11/08/24	Entertainment	6:35pm	to 6:40pm	EkkaNITES: Horseshoe Shuffle – Musical Ride presented by Dave Manchon & Tania Kernaghan	Main Arena	L8
11/08/24	Entertainment	6:50pm	to 7:10pm	EkkaNITES: Cobb & Co 'A Colonial Muster' presented by Dave Manchon and featuring Champion Stockman Peter Jupiter	Main Arena	L8
11/08/24	Entertainment	7:10pm	to 7:15pm	EkkaNITES: XTREME MOTOR MADNESS - Hovercraft presented by the Queensland Hovercraft Association	Main Arena	L8
11/08/24	Entertainment	7:15pm	to 7:20pm	EkkaNITES: XTREME MOTOR MADNESS - SKITZ Monster Truck	Main Arena	L8
11/08/24	Entertainment	7:20pm	to 7:25pm	EkkaNITES: XTREME MOTOR MADNESS - Trackskill Precision V8 Utes	Main Arena	L8
11/08/24	Entertainment	7:35pm	to 7:40pm	EkkaNITES: XTREME MOTOR MADNESS - Aussie FMX "Riders Of The Night"	Main Arena	L8
11/08/24	Entertainment	7:45pm	to 8:00pm	EkkaNITES: Fireworks Spectacular	Main Arena	L8
11/08/24	Entertainment	8:00pm	to 8:15pm	EkkaNITES: Meet the Stars Under the Stars	Main Arena	L8
11/08/24	Entertainment	8:00pm	to 9:30pm	The Colonel - DJ Set	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
11/08/24	Entertainment	8:30pm	to 10:30pm	Stand-Up Comedy Gala (18+)	XXXX Stockmen's Bar & Grill	O6
11/08/24	Featured Event	11:30am	and at 12:30pm, 1:30pm	Natural Fibres Fashion Parades Presented by Channel 7	Main Stage	G14
12/08/24	Animals	9:30am	and at 11:00am, 12:30pm, 2:30pm, 4:00pm	Norco Milking Barn	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
12/08/24	Competitions	8:00am	to 3:00pm	Thoroughbred and Standardbred Day	Main Arena	L8
12/08/24	Competitions	8:30am	to 5:00pm	Canine Competition presented by Sushi Hub - Utility Group Judging	Sushi Hub Dog Pavilion	P10
12/08/24	Competitions	8:30am	to 6:00pm	The Poultry, Pigeons, Birds & Eggs Display	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
12/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Painting and Drawing Competition - Displays	Channel 7 Pavilion	G12
12/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Apiculture Competition Display	Ag Education Hall	F15
12/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Arts and Cookery Display	Channel 7 Pavilion	G12
12/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Cake Decorating Displays	Channel 7 Pavilion	G12
12/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Fish Display	Ag Education Hall	F15
12/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Floristry Display	Ag Education Hall	F15
12/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Horticultural Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
12/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Little Sprouts Competition supported by Brunnings - Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
12/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Natural Fibres Make & Model Competition and Wearable Art - Display	Channel 7 Pavilion	G12
12/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Norco Grass to Glass Experience	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
12/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Photography Displays	Channel 7 Pavilion	G12

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12/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Quilts Across Queensland Display presented by Pillow Talk	Channel 7 Pavilion	G12
12/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	School Garden Competition supported by Brunnings - Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
12/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	School Scarecrow Competition supported by Brunnings - Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
12/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Sculpture Competition - Display	Channel 7 Pavilion	G12
12/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Wool Competition - Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
12/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Youth in Agriculture Display	Ag Education Hall	F15
12/08/24	Competitions	9:30am	to 4:30pm	Cat Competition presented by Sushi Hub - Shorthair Cats Judging	Sushi Hub Cat Precinct	N11
12/08/24	Competitions	10:00am	to 4:00pm	Canine Competition presented by Sushi Hub - Agility & Jumping Judging	Stockman's Rest	O5
12/08/24	Competitions	10:00am	to 5:15pm	Woodchop & Sawing Competition	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
12/08/24	Competitions	12:25pm	to 12:35pm	Woodchop & Sawing Competition (Final Class 39 - Jack and Jill 375mm Double Handed Sawing Handicap)	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
12/08/24	Competitions	12:45pm	to 1:00pm	Woodchop & Sawing Competition (First Division Final Class 21A - Open 300mm Standing Block Handicap)	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
12/08/24	Competitions	1:00pm	to 2:00pm	Cookery Competition - Live Judging (Queensland in a Jar)	Ground Floor Royal ICC - Ag Education Hall	
12/08/24	Competitions	1:00pm	to 1:10pm	Woodchop & Sawing Competition (Final Class 9 - Open 275mm Underhand Handicap)	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
12/08/24	Competitions	1:30pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Gentleman Rider Classes)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
12/08/24	Competitions	1:30pm	to 4:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Turnout)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
12/08/24	Competitions	3:00pm	to 4:30pm	Young Judges Competition supported by the Queensland Government - Horse	Main Arena	L8
12/08/24	Competitions	3:15pm	to 3:25pm	Woodchop & Sawing Competition (Second Division Final Class 21B - Open 275mm Standing Block Handicap)	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
12/08/24	Competitions	3:45pm	to 3:55pm	Woodchop & Sawing Competition (Final Class 37 - Womens 325mm Single Handed Sawing Handicap)	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
12/08/24	Competitions	4:00pm	to 6:00pm	Showjumping Competition - Judging (Open 120cm Queensland Off-The-Track Showcase - Class 723)	Main Arena	L8
12/08/24	Competitions	4:15pm	to 4:25pm	Woodchop & Sawing Competition (Final Class 3 - Open 300mm Underhand Royal Queensland Show Championship)	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
12/08/24	Cooking Stage	11:00am	and at 12:00pm	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage presented by Saveful - Saveful	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	J14
12/08/24	Cooking Stage	2:00pm	to 2:45pm	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage presented by Saveful - Moondarra Cheese	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	J14
12/08/24	Cooking Stage	3:00pm	to 3:45pm	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage presented by Saveful - Australian Prawn Farms	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	J14

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12/08/24	Cooking Stage	4:00pm	to 4:45pm	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage presented by Saveful - Scarborough Harbour Brewing Co	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	J14
12/08/24	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	4B Garden	Flower & Garden Precinct	H13
12/08/24	Education	9:00am	and at 10:00am, 11:00am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm, 4:00pm	Animal Nursery	Animal Nursery	Q12
12/08/24	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Australian Good Meat Paddock to Plate virtual reality experience	Ag Education Hall	F15
12/08/24	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Education on Show Display	Ag Education Hall	F15
12/08/24	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Little Backyard Farmers presented by Somerville House	Ag Education Hall	F15
12/08/24	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Sugarcane - one plant, many products	Ag Education Hall	F15
12/08/24	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	The Scientist's Kitchen	Ag Education Hall	F15
12/08/24	Education	9:30am	and at 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm	Cradle-a-Chick	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
12/08/24	Education	9:30am	and at 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm	Flower Crowns	Flower & Garden Precinct	H13
12/08/24	Education	9:30am	and at 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm	Harvest to Home - A Grain Story	Ag Education Hall	F15

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12/08/24	Education	9:30am	and at 10:00am, 10:30am, 11:00am, 11:30am, 12:00pm, 12:30pm, 1:00pm, 1:30pm, 2:00pm, 2:30pm, 3:00pm, 3:30pm, 4:00pm, 4:30pm	Precision Reptiles - Reptile Show	King Street	N15
12/08/24	Education	10:00am	and at 11:00am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm, 4:00pm, 5:00pm, 6:00pm	Get Kids Cooking! Presented by Australian Eggs	Ag Education Hall	F15
12/08/24	Education	10:00am	and at 11:00am, 12:00pm, 2:30pm, 4:00pm	Sheep Shearing Demonstrations	Sushi Hub Cat Precinct	N11
12/08/24	Education	11:00am	and at 12:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm	Horsing Around Show presented by Queensland Off-The-Track	Show Ring	P5
12/08/24	Entertainment	9:30am	and at 10:30am	Australian Idol 2024 - Saoirse Harding	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
12/08/24	Entertainment	9:30am	to 9:50am	Grace Lutheran Primary School	Main Stage	G14
12/08/24	Entertainment	10:00am	to 10:20am	Dynamite Studios	Main Stage	G14
12/08/24	Entertainment	10:30am	and at 11:30am, 1:30pm	Nudgee College Drumline	Gregory Terrace	J13
12/08/24	Entertainment	10:30am	to 10:50am	LCE FAD Cheer and Dance	Main Stage	G14
12/08/24	Entertainment	10:45am	and at 12:15pm, 2:00pm, 3:30pm	Farmyard Friends - Milo the Sheepdog and Barbara the Sheep	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
12/08/24	Entertainment	11:00am	and at 12:00pm, 1:00pm	Australian Army Band Brisbane PEP Band	Gregory Terrace	J13
12/08/24	Entertainment	11:00am	and at 12:00pm, 1:00pm	Dinosaur Train	Main Stage	G14
12/08/24	Entertainment	11:30am	and at 12:30pm	Bush Poetry Performances	Sushi Hub Cat Precinct	N11

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12/08/24	Entertainment	11:30am	to 2:30pm	Country Music Showdown 2023 Junior Winner - Sarah Savannah	XXXX Stockmen's Bar and Grill Stage	O6
12/08/24	Entertainment	11:30am	and at 1:00pm, 2:45pm, 4:15pm	Farmyard Friends - Daisy the Dairy Cow and Hayden the Horse	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
12/08/24	Entertainment	11:45am	and at 12:45pm, 1:45pm	Ofa Fanaika (Trio)	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
12/08/24	Entertainment	12:30pm	and at 1:30pm	William The Juggler	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
12/08/24	Entertainment	2:00pm	and at 4:00pm	Zimboyz Acrobatic Troupe	Main Stage	G14
12/08/24	Entertainment	2:30pm	to 2:50pm	Reset Dance Studio	Main Stage	G14
12/08/24	Entertainment	3:00pm	to 3:45pm	Australian Idol 2024 Top 3 - Denvah	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
12/08/24	Entertainment	3:00pm	to 3:20pm	Sharon Alback Dancers	Main Stage	G14
12/08/24	Entertainment	3:30pm	to 6:30pm	Country Music Showdown 2023 Open Winner - Beth Lucas	XXXX Stockmen's Bar and Grill Stage	O6
12/08/24	Entertainment	3:30pm	to 3:50pm	Jeannie's Dance Studio	Main Stage	G14
12/08/24	Entertainment	4:15pm	and at 5:15pm, 6:15pm	QPS Band of Blue	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
12/08/24	Entertainment	4:30pm	to 4:50pm	Generation Dance Centre	Main Stage	G14
12/08/24	Entertainment	6:00pm	to 6:15pm	EkkaNITES: LED Sheep & Sheepdog Demonstrations presented by Jonathan and Mikayla	Main Arena	L8
12/08/24	Entertainment	6:15pm	to 6:30pm	EkkaNITES: Coca Cola Country Karaoke with the Smashing Bumpkins	Main Arena	L8
12/08/24	Entertainment	6:35pm	to 6:40pm	EkkaNITES: Horseshoe Shuffle – Musical Ride presented by Dave Manchon & Tania Kernaghan	Main Arena	L8
12/08/24	Entertainment	6:50pm	to 7:10pm	EkkaNITES: Cobb & Co 'A Colonial Muster' presented by Dave Manchon and featuring Champion Stockman Peter Jupiter	Main Arena	L8
12/08/24	Entertainment	7:10pm	to 7:15pm	EkkaNITES: XTREME MOTOR MADNESS - Hovercraft presented by the Queensland Hovercraft Association	Main Arena	L8
12/08/24	Entertainment	7:15pm	to 7:20pm	EkkaNITES: XTREME MOTOR MADNESS - SKITZ Monster Truck	Main Arena	L8
12/08/24	Entertainment	7:20pm	to 7:25pm	EkkaNITES: XTREME MOTOR MADNESS - Trackskill Precision V8 Utes	Main Arena	L8
12/08/24	Entertainment	7:35pm	to 7:40pm	EkkaNITES: XTREME MOTOR MADNESS - Aussie FMX "Riders Of The Night"	Main Arena	L8
12/08/24	Entertainment	7:45pm	to 8:00pm	EkkaNITES: Fireworks Spectacular	Main Arena	L8
12/08/24	Entertainment	8:00pm	to 8:15pm	EkkaNITES: Meet the Stars Under the Stars	Main Arena	L8
12/08/24	Entertainment	8:00pm	to 9:30pm	The Colonel - DJ Set	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13

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12/08/24	Entertainment	8:00pm	to 11:00pm	The Smashing Bumpkins	XXXX Stockmen's Bar and Grill Stage	O6
12/08/24	Entertainment	8:30pm	to 10:30pm	Singles Mingle Monday (18+)	XXXX Stockmen's Bar & Grill	O6
12/08/24	Featured Event	11:30am	and at 12:30pm, 1:30pm	Natural Fibres Fashion Parades Presented by Channel 7	Main Stage	G14
13/08/24	Animals	9:30am	and at 11:00am, 12:30pm, 2:30pm, 4:00pm	Norco Milking Barn	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
13/08/24	Competitions	8:30am	to 5:00pm	Canine Competition presented by Sushi Hub - Terrier Group Judging	Sushi Hub Dog Pavilion	P10
13/08/24	Competitions	8:30am	to 6:00pm	The Poultry, Pigeons, Birds & Eggs Display	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
13/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Painting and Drawing Competition - Displays	Channel 7 Pavilion	G12
13/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Apiculture Competition Display	Ag Education Hall	F15
13/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Arts and Cookery Display	Channel 7 Pavilion	G12
13/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Cake Decorating Displays	Channel 7 Pavilion	G12
13/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 12:00pm	Dairy Cattle Competitions	Large Animal Pavilion L1	G5
13/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Fish Display	Ag Education Hall	F15
13/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Floristry Display	Ag Education Hall	F15
13/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Novice Show Hacks)	Ring 3 - Main Arena	L8
13/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Open Show Hacks)	Ring 3 - Main Arena	L8
13/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Horticultural Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
13/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Little Sprouts Competition supported by Brunnings - Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
13/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Natural Fibres Make & Model Competition and Wearable Art - Display	Channel 7 Pavilion	G12
13/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Norco Grass to Glass Experience	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
13/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Photography Displays	Channel 7 Pavilion	G12
13/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Quilts Across Queensland Display presented by Pillow Talk	Channel 7 Pavilion	G12
13/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	School Garden Competition supported by Brunnings - Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
13/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	School Scarecrow Competition supported by Brunnings - Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
13/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Sculpture Competition - Display	Channel 7 Pavilion	G12
13/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 10:15am	Showjumping Competition - Judging (Junior Jumping Contest - Table A - Class 714)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
13/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Wool Competition - Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
13/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 12:00pm	Young Judges Competition supported by the Queensland Government - Sculpture, Contemporary Cake Decorating, Leatherwork and Photography	Channel 7 Pavilion	G12

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13/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Youth in Agriculture Display	Ag Education Hall	F15
13/08/24	Competitions	9:30am	to 4:00pm	Cat Competition presented by Sushi Hub - Longhair Cats Judging	Sushi Hub Cat Precinct	N11
13/08/24	Competitions	9:30am	to 5:00pm	Woodchop & Sawing Competition	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
13/08/24	Competitions	10:00am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Welsh Mountain Ponies - Led)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
13/08/24	Competitions	10:00am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Welsh Ponies)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
13/08/24	Competitions	11:00am	to 11:45am	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Group B Jumping Contest - Table A – Class 705)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
13/08/24	Competitions	12:30pm	to 12:40pm	Woodchop & Sawing Competition (Prelim Final Class 13 - Open 275mm Underhand Elimination Handicap)	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
13/08/24	Competitions	12:30pm	to 1:30pm	Young Judges Competition supported by the Queensland Government - Fish	Ag Education Hall	F15
13/08/24	Competitions	12:55pm	to 1:05pm	Woodchop & Sawing Competition (Final Class 13 - Open 275mm Underhand Elimination Handicap)	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
13/08/24	Competitions	1:30pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Child's Show Hunter Galloway)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
13/08/24	Competitions	1:30pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Lady Rider Classes)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
13/08/24	Competitions	1:30pm	to 3:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Open Show Hacks)	Ring 3 - Main Arena	L8
13/08/24	Competitions	1:30pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Open Show Hunter Galloway)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
13/08/24	Competitions	1:30pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Part Bred Welsh Ponies - Led)	Ring 2 - Main Arena	L8
13/08/24	Competitions	1:30pm	to 3:15pm	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Group C Jumping Contest - Table A – Class 708)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
13/08/24	Competitions	2:10pm	to 2:20pm	Woodchop & Sawing Competition (First Division Final Class 23A - Open 250mm Standing Block Handicap (First Division))	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
13/08/24	Competitions	2:30pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Part Bred Welsh Ponies - Under Saddle)	Ring 2 - Main Arena	L8
13/08/24	Competitions	2:30pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Shetland Ponies - Led)	Ring 2 - Main Arena	L8
13/08/24	Competitions	2:30pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Shetland Ponies - Ridden)	Ring 2 - Main Arena	L8
13/08/24	Competitions	2:30pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Welsh Pony Under Saddle)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
13/08/24	Competitions	3:00pm	to 3:45pm	Cookery Competition - Live Judging (Dark Rich Fruit Cake)		
13/08/24	Competitions	3:30pm	to 4:00pm	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Group A Jumping Contest - Table A – Class 703)	Main Arena	L8
13/08/24	Competitions	3:45pm	to 4:00pm	Woodchop & Sawing Competition (Final Class 36 - Open 375mm Single Handed Sawing Championship)	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11

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13/08/24	Competitions	4:00pm	to 4:10pm	Woodchop & Sawing Competition (Second Division Final Class 23B - Open 250mm Standing Block Handicap)	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
13/08/24	Competitions	4:10pm	to 4:20pm	Woodchop & Sawing Competition (Final Class 11 - Womens 275mm Underhand Handicap)	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
13/08/24	Competitions	4:15pm	to 6:00pm	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Junior Accumulator – Class 718)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
13/08/24	Cookery Live Judging	3:00pm	to 3:45pm	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage presented by Saveful - Dark Rich Fruit Cake Live Judging	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	J14
13/08/24	Cooking Stage	11:00am	and at 12:00pm, 1:00pm	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage presented by Saveful - Farmers Union Greek Style Yoghurt	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	J14
13/08/24	Cooking Stage	2:00pm	to 2:45pm	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage presented by Saveful - Meredith Dairy	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	J14
13/08/24	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	4B Garden	Flower & Garden Precinct	H13
13/08/24	Education	9:00am	and at 10:00am, 11:00am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm, 4:00pm	Animal Nursery	Animal Nursery	Q12
13/08/24	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Australian Good Meat Paddock to Plate virtual reality experience	Ag Education Hall	F15
13/08/24	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Education on Show Display	Ag Education Hall	F15
13/08/24	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Little Backyard Farmers presented by Somerville House	Ag Education Hall	F15
13/08/24	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Sugarcane - one plant, many products	Ag Education Hall	F15
13/08/24	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	The Scientist's Kitchen	Ag Education Hall	F15
13/08/24	Education	9:30am	and at 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm	Cradle-a-Chick	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
13/08/24	Education	9:30am	and at 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm	Flower Crowns	Flower & Garden Precinct	H13

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13/08/24	Education	9:30am	and at 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm	Harvest to Home - A Grain Story	Ag Education Hall	F15
13/08/24	Education	9:30am	and at 10:00am, 10:30am, 11:00am, 11:30am, 12:00pm, 12:30pm, 1:00pm, 1:30pm, 2:00pm, 2:30pm, 3:00pm, 3:30pm, 4:00pm, 4:30pm	Precision Reptiles - Reptile Show	King Street	N15
13/08/24	Education	10:00am	and at 11:00am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm, 4:00pm, 5:00pm, 6:00pm	Get Kids Cooking! Presented by Australian Eggs	Ag Education Hall	F15
13/08/24	Education	10:00am	and at 11:00am, 12:00pm, 2:30pm, 4:00pm	Sheep Shearing Demonstrations	Sushi Hub Cat Precinct	N11
13/08/24	Education	11:00am	and at 12:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm	Horsing Around Show presented by Queensland Off-The-Track	Show Ring	P5
13/08/24	Entertainment	9:30am	and at 3:00pm	A-MUSE Project	Main Stage	G14
13/08/24	Entertainment	9:30am	and at 10:30am	Ofa Fanaika (Duo)	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
13/08/24	Entertainment	10:00am	and at 11:30am, 12:30pm	Mary MacKillop Drumline	Gregory Terrace	J13
13/08/24	Entertainment	10:00am	and at 10:30am	Trinity Dance Collective	Main Stage	G14
13/08/24	Entertainment	10:30am	and at 1:30pm	Stretton State College Drumline	Gregory Terrace	J13

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13/08/24	Entertainment	10:45am	and at 12:15pm, 4:15pm	Farmyard Friends - Daisy the Dairy Cow and Hayden the Horse	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
13/08/24	Entertainment	11:00am	and at 12:00pm, 1:00pm	Australian Army Band Brisbane PEP Band	Gregory Terrace	J13
13/08/24	Entertainment	11:00am	and at 12:00pm, 1:00pm	Dinosaur Train	Main Stage	G14
13/08/24	Entertainment	11:30am	and at 12:30pm	Bush Poetry Performances	Sushi Hub Cat Precinct	N11
13/08/24	Entertainment	11:30am	to 2:30pm	Country Music Showdown 2023 Junior Winner - Sarah Savannah	XXXX Stockmen's Bar and Grill Stage	O6
13/08/24	Entertainment	11:30am	and at 1:00pm, 2:45pm, 4:15pm	Farmyard Friends - Milo the Sheepdog and Barbara the Sheep	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
13/08/24	Entertainment	11:45am	and at 12:45pm, 1:45pm	The Australian Army Brisbane's Rock Band	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
13/08/24	Entertainment	12:30pm	to 12:45pm	Lunchtime Entertainment: V8 Trackskill Precision Utes - Holden vs Ford	Main Arena	L8
13/08/24	Entertainment	12:45pm	to 1:00pm	Lunchtime Entertainment: Aussie FMX	Main Arena	L8
13/08/24	Entertainment	1:00pm	to 1:15pm	Lunchtime Entertainment: Little Pony Roller Race	Main Arena	L8
13/08/24	Entertainment	1:15pm	to 1:30pm	Lunchtime Entertainment: Sheepdog Demonstration	Main Arena	L8
13/08/24	Entertainment	2:00pm	and at 4:00pm	Zimboyz Acrobatic Troupe	Main Stage	G14
13/08/24	Entertainment	2:30pm	to 2:50pm	Northside Christian College	Main Stage	G14
13/08/24	Entertainment	3:00pm	to 3:45pm	Australian Idol 2024 - Kiani Jazz	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
13/08/24	Entertainment	3:30pm	to 3:50pm	Genesis Dance and Drama Academy	Main Stage	G14
13/08/24	Entertainment	4:15pm	and at 5:15pm, 6:15pm	QPS Band of Blue	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
13/08/24	Entertainment	4:30pm	to 4:50pm	DanSing Australia	Main Stage	G14
13/08/24	Entertainment	6:00pm	to 6:15pm	EkkaNITES: LED Sheep & Sheepdog Demonstrations presented by Jonathan and Mikayla	Main Arena	L8
13/08/24	Entertainment	6:15pm	to 6:30pm	EkkaNITES: Coca Cola Country Karaoke with the Smashing Bumpkins	Main Arena	L8
13/08/24	Entertainment	6:35pm	to 6:40pm	EkkaNITES: Horseshoe Shuffle – Musical Ride presented by Dave Manchon & Tania Kernaghan	Main Arena	L8
13/08/24	Entertainment	6:50pm	to 7:10pm	EkkaNITES: Cobb & Co 'A Colonial Muster' presented by Dave Manchon and featuring Champion Stockman Peter Jupiter	Main Arena	L8

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13/08/24	Entertainment	7:10pm	to 7:15pm	EkkaNITES: XTREME MOTOR MADNESS - Hovercraft presented by the Queensland Hovercraft Association	Main Arena	L8
13/08/24	Entertainment	7:15pm	to 7:20pm	EkkaNITES: XTREME MOTOR MADNESS - SKITZ Monster Truck	Main Arena	L8
13/08/24	Entertainment	7:20pm	to 7:25pm	EkkaNITES: XTREME MOTOR MADNESS - Trackskill Precision V8 Utes	Main Arena	L8
13/08/24	Entertainment	7:35pm	to 7:40pm	EkkaNITES: XTREME MOTOR MADNESS - Aussie FMX "Riders Of The Night"	Main Arena	L8
13/08/24	Entertainment	7:45pm	to 8:00pm	EkkaNITES: Fireworks Spectacular	Main Arena	L8
13/08/24	Entertainment	8:00pm	to 8:15pm	EkkaNITES: Meet the Stars Under the Stars	Main Arena	L8
13/08/24	Entertainment	8:00pm	to 11:00pm	Mike Beale Band	XXXX Stockmen's Bar and Grill Stage	O6
13/08/24	Entertainment	8:00pm	to 9:30pm	The Colonel - DJ Set	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
13/08/24	Featured Event	11:30am	and at 12:30pm, 1:30pm	Natural Fibres Fashion Parades Presented by Channel 7	Main Stage	G14
14/08/24	Animals	9:30am	and at 11:00am, 12:30pm, 2:30pm, 4:00pm	Norco Milking Barn	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
14/08/24	Competitions	8:30am	to 10:30am	Sheep Competition - School Wether Class Judging	Large Animal Pavilion L2	G5
14/08/24	Competitions	8:30am	to 6:00pm	The Poultry, Pigeons, Birds & Eggs Display	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
14/08/24	Competitions	8:30am	to 9:30am	Young Judges Competition supported by the Queensland Government - Dairy Cattle	Large Animal Pavilion L1	G5
14/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Painting and Drawing Competition - Displays	Channel 7 Pavilion	G12
14/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Apiculture Competition Display	Ag Education Hall	F15
14/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Arts and Cookery Display	Channel 7 Pavilion	G12
14/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Cake Decorating Displays	Channel 7 Pavilion	G12
14/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 5:00pm	Canine Competition presented by Sushi Hub - Toys Group Judging	Sushi Hub Dog Pavilion	P10
14/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 3:30pm	Cat Competition presented by Sushi Hub - Group Specials & Supremes Judging	Sushi Hub Cat Precinct	N11
14/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Fish Display	Ag Education Hall	F15
14/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Floristry Display	Ag Education Hall	F15
14/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Australian Ponies - Led)	Ring 2 - Main Arena	L8
14/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Childs Show Hack)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
14/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Show Galloway Hacks)	Ring 3 - Main Arena	L8
14/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Horticultural Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15

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14/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Little Sprouts Competition supported by Brunnings - Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
14/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Natural Fibres Make & Model Competition and Wearable Art - Display	Channel 7 Pavilion	G12
14/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Norco Grass to Glass Experience	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
14/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Photography Displays	Channel 7 Pavilion	G12
14/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Quilts Across Queensland Display presented by Pillow Talk	Channel 7 Pavilion	G12
14/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	School Garden Competition supported by Brunnings - Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
14/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	School Scarecrow Competition supported by Brunnings - Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
14/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Sculpture Competition - Display	Channel 7 Pavilion	G12
14/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Sheep Competition Display	Large Animal Pavilion L2	G5
14/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 11:00am	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Junior Jumping Contest - Table C – Class 715)	Main Arena	L8
14/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 5:30pm	Woodchop & Sawing Competition	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
14/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Wool Competition - Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
14/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Youth in Agriculture Display	Ag Education Hall	F15
14/08/24	Competitions	10:00am	to 4:30pm	Canine Competition presented by Sushi Hub - Scent Work Judging	Stockman's Rest	O5
14/08/24	Competitions	10:30am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Australian Saddle Ponies - Led)	Ring 2 - Main Arena	L8
14/08/24	Competitions	10:30am	to 11:00am	Horse Competition - Judging (Novice Show Hunter Hack)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
14/08/24	Competitions	11:00am	to 12:00pm	Dairy Cattle Competition - RNA Young Paraders	Large Animal Pavilion L1	G5
14/08/24	Competitions	11:00am	to 12:00pm	Dairy Cattle Competition - Youth Team Challenge	Large Animal Pavilion L1	G5
14/08/24	Competitions	11:15am	to 12:30pm	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Young Riders Jumping Contest – Class 719)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
14/08/24	Competitions	11:30am	to 12:00pm	Young Judges Competition supported by the Queensland Government - Wool	Channel 7 Pavilion	G12
14/08/24	Competitions	1:30pm	to 2:00pm	Grand Parade	Main Arena	L8
14/08/24	Competitions	2:00pm	to 2:10pm	Woodchop & Sawing Competition (Final Class 28 - Open 325mm Treefelling Championship of Australia)	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
14/08/24	Competitions	2:10pm	to 2:20pm	Woodchop & Sawing Competition (Final Class 38 - 350mm Australian Women's Single Sawing Championship)	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
14/08/24	Competitions	2:25pm	to 2:35pm	Woodchop & Sawing Competition (Final Class 7 - Open 300mm Underhand Handicap)	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
14/08/24	Competitions	2:45pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Australian Pony - Under Saddle)	Ring 2 - Main Arena	L8
14/08/24	Competitions	2:45pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Childs Show Galloway Hack)	Ring 3 - Main Arena	L8

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14/08/24	Competitions	2:45pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Open Show Hunter Hacks)	Ring 3 - Main Arena	L8
14/08/24	Competitions	2:45pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Riding Ponies - Show Hunter - Led)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
14/08/24	Competitions	3:00pm	to 4:00pm	Dairy Cattle Competition - All Breeds Youth Show	Large Animal Pavilion L1	G5
14/08/24	Competitions	3:00pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Australian Saddle Ponies - Under Saddle)	Ring 2 - Main Arena	L8
14/08/24	Competitions	3:00pm	to 5:00pm	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Holiday Prix – Class 702)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
14/08/24	Competitions	3:25pm	to 3:35pm	Woodchop & Sawing Competition (Final Class 16 - Open 300mm Standing Block Royal Queensland Show Championship)	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
14/08/24	Competitions	3:35pm	to 3:45pm	Woodchop & Sawing Competition (Final Class 30 - Open 400mm Relay Handicap (Teams of Two))	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
14/08/24	Competitions	3:45pm	to 4:00pm	Woodchop & Sawing Competition (Final Class 35 - Open 375mm Single Handed Sawing Handicap)	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
14/08/24	Competitions	4:45pm	to 4:50pm	Woodchop & Sawing Competition (Final Class 26 - Open 300mm Treefelling Handicap)	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
14/08/24	Competitions	5:00pm	to 5:10pm	Woodchop & Sawing Competition (Final Class 34 - Open 450mm Double Handed Sawing Championship of Australia)	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
14/08/24	Competitions	5:15pm	to 6:00pm	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Royal Queensland Show Puissance – Class 712)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
14/08/24	Competitions	5:15pm	to 5:25pm	Woodchop & Sawing Competition (Final Class - Teams Invitation Relay - Event 3)	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
14/08/24	Cooking Stage	11:00am	and at 12:00pm, 1:00pm	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage presented by Saveful - Farmers Union Greek Style Yoghurt	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	J14
14/08/24	Cooking Stage	2:00pm	to 2:45pm	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage presented by Saveful - Fish in the Family	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	J14
14/08/24	Cooking Stage	3:00pm	to 4:00pm	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage presented by Saveful - Kilcoy Global Foods featuring Andy Cooks	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	J14
14/08/24	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	4B Garden	Flower & Garden Precinct	H13
14/08/24	Education	9:00am	and at 10:00am, 11:00am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm, 4:00pm	Animal Nursery	Animal Nursery	Q12
14/08/24	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Australian Good Meat Paddock to Plate virtual reality experience	Ag Education Hall	F15
14/08/24	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Education on Show Display	Ag Education Hall	F15
14/08/24	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Little Backyard Farmers presented by Somerville House	Ag Education Hall	F15

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14/08/24	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Sugarcane - one plant, many products	Ag Education Hall	F15
14/08/24	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	The Scientist's Kitchen	Ag Education Hall	F15
14/08/24	Education	9:30am	and at 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm	Cradle-a-Chick	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
14/08/24	Education	9:30am	and at 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm	Flower Crowns	Flower & Garden Precinct	H13
14/08/24	Education	9:30am	and at 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm	Harvest to Home - A Grain Story	Ag Education Hall	F15
14/08/24	Education	9:30am	and at 10:00am, 10:30am, 11:00am, 11:30am, 12:00pm, 12:30pm, 1:00pm, 1:30pm, 2:00pm, 2:30pm, 3:00pm, 3:30pm, 4:00pm, 4:30pm	Precision Reptiles - Reptile Show	King Street	N15
14/08/24	Education	10:00am	and at 11:00am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm, 4:00pm, 5:00pm, 6:00pm	Get Kids Cooking! Presented by Australian Eggs	Ag Education Hall	F15
14/08/24	Education	10:00am	and at 11:00am, 12:00pm, 2:30pm, 4:00pm	Sheep Shearing Demonstrations	Sushi Hub Cat Precinct	N11

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14/08/24	Education	11:00am	and at 12:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm	Horsing Around Show presented by Queensland Off-The-Track	Show Ring	P5
14/08/24	Entertainment	9:30am	to 10:15am	Ofa Fanaika	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
14/08/24	Entertainment	9:30am	to 9:50am	Outlaws Allstars	Main Stage	G14
14/08/24	Entertainment	10:00am	and at 11:30am, 1:30pm	Deception Bay State High School Marching Drummers	Gregory Terrace	J13
14/08/24	Entertainment	10:00am	to 10:20am	HK Taekwondo	Main Stage	G14
14/08/24	Entertainment	10:30am	to 10:50am	CM Dance	Main Stage	G14
14/08/24	Entertainment	10:30am	to 11:15am	LESI Little Drummers	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
14/08/24	Entertainment	10:45am	and at 12:15pm, 2:00pm, 3:30pm	Farmyard Friends - Milo the Sheepdog and Barbara the Sheep	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
14/08/24	Entertainment	11:00am	and at 12:00pm, 1:00pm	Australian Army Band Brisbane PEP Band	Gregory Terrace	J13
14/08/24	Entertainment	11:00am	and at 12:00pm, 1:00pm	Dinosaur Train	Main Stage	G14
14/08/24	Entertainment	11:00am	to 3:00pm	Ekka's Line Dancing Hoedown	XXXX Stockmen's Bar & Grill	O6
14/08/24	Entertainment	11:30am	and at 12:30pm	Bush Poetry Performances	Sushi Hub Cat Precinct	N11
14/08/24	Entertainment	11:30am	and at 1:00pm, 2:45pm, 4:15pm	Farmyard Friends - Daisy the Dairy Cow and Hayden the Horse	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
14/08/24	Entertainment	11:45am	and at 12:45pm, 1:45pm	The Australian Army Brisbane's Rock Band	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
14/08/24	Entertainment	12:30pm	to 12:45pm	Lunchtime Entertainment: V8 Trackskill Precision Utes - Holden vs Ford	Main Arena	L8
14/08/24	Entertainment	12:45pm	to 1:00pm	Lunchtime Entertainment: Aussie FMX	Main Arena	L8
14/08/24	Entertainment	1:00pm	to 1:15pm	Lunchtime Entertainment: Little Pony Roller Race	Main Arena	L8
14/08/24	Entertainment	1:15pm	to 1:30pm	Lunchtime Entertainment: Sheepdog Demonstration	Main Arena	L8
14/08/24	Entertainment	2:00pm	and at 3:30pm	LESI Rock & Rove	Gregory Terrace	J13
14/08/24	Entertainment	2:00pm	and at 4:00pm	Zimboyz Acrobatic Troupe	Main Stage	G14
14/08/24	Entertainment	2:30pm	to 2:50pm	Be Happy Party	Main Stage	G14
14/08/24	Entertainment	2:30pm	to 2:50pm	Queensland Police Pipes & Drums	Gregory Terrace	J13
14/08/24	Entertainment	3:00pm	to 3:30pm	Australian Idol's Tyler Hammill - Nana's Pie	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
14/08/24	Entertainment	3:00pm	to 3:20pm	Frontier Studios	Main Stage	G14

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14/08/24	Entertainment	3:30pm	to 5:30pm	Brisbane Cloggers	XXXX Stockmen's Bar & Grill	O6
14/08/24	Entertainment	3:30pm	to 3:50pm	Theatre & Dance	Main Stage	G14
14/08/24	Entertainment	4:15pm	and at 5:15pm, 6:15pm	The Soul Men - Blues Brothers Tribute Band	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
14/08/24	Entertainment	4:30pm	to 4:50pm	Inclusion by InsideOutside	Main Stage	G14
14/08/24	Featured Event	5:50pm	to 6:00pm	EkkaNITE Sky presented by Drone Sky Shows	Main Arena	L8
14/08/24	Entertainment	6:00pm	to 6:15pm	EkkaNITES: LED Sheep & Sheepdog Demonstrations presented by Jonathan and Mikayla	Main Arena	L8
14/08/24	Entertainment	6:15pm	to 6:30pm	EkkaNITES: Coca Cola Country Karaoke with the Smashing Bumpkins	Main Arena	L8
14/08/24	Entertainment	6:35pm	to 6:40pm	EkkaNITES: Horseshoe Shuffle – Musical Ride presented by Dave Manchon & Tania Kernaghan	Main Arena	L8
14/08/24	Entertainment	6:50pm	to 7:10pm	EkkaNITES: Cobb & Co 'A Colonial Muster' presented by Dave Manchon and Featuring Champion Stockman Peter Jupiter	Main Arena	L8
14/08/24	Entertainment	7:10pm	to 7:15pm	EkkaNITES: XTREME MOTOR MADNESS - Hovercraft presented by the Queensland Hovercraft Association	Main Arena	L8
14/08/24	Entertainment	7:15pm	to 7:20pm	EkkaNITES: XTREME MOTOR MADNESS - SKITZ Monster Truck	Main Arena	L8
14/08/24	Entertainment	7:20pm	to 7:25pm	EkkaNITES: XTREME MOTOR MADNESS - Trackskill Precision V8 Utes	Main Arena	L8
14/08/24	Entertainment	7:35pm	to 7:40pm	EkkaNITES: XTREME MOTOR MADNESS - Aussie FMX "Riders Of The Night"	Main Arena	L8
14/08/24	Entertainment	7:45pm	to 8:00pm	EkkaNITES: Fireworks Spectacular	Main Arena	L8
14/08/24	Entertainment	8:00pm	to 11:00pm	2022 Australian Folk band of the Year - The Hillbilly Goats	XXXX Stockmen's Bar and Grill Stage	O6
14/08/24	Entertainment	8:00pm	to 8:15pm	EkkaNITES: Meet the Stars Under the Stars	Main Arena	L8
14/08/24	Entertainment	8:00pm	to 9:30pm	The Colonel - DJ Set	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
14/08/24	Featured Event	11:30am	and at 12:30pm, 1:30pm	Natural Fibres Fashion Parades Presented by Channel 7	Main Stage	G14
15/08/24	Animals	9:30am	and at 11:00am, 12:30pm, 2:30pm, 4:00pm	Norco Milking Barn	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
15/08/24	Animals	10:30am	and at 12:30pm, 2:30pm	Cat Breed Showcase	Sushi Hub Cat Precinct	N11

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15/08/24	Competitions	8:30am	to 5:00pm	Canine Competition presented by Sushi Hub - Gundogs Group Judging	Sushi Hub Dog Pavilion	P10
15/08/24	Competitions	8:30am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Novice Show Hunter Pony)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
15/08/24	Competitions	8:30am	to 6:00pm	The Poultry, Pigeons, Birds & Eggs Display	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
15/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Painting and Drawing Competition - Displays	Channel 7 Pavilion	G12
15/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Apiculture Competition Display	Ag Education Hall	F15
15/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Arts and Cookery Display	Channel 7 Pavilion	G12
15/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Cake Decorating Displays	Channel 7 Pavilion	G12
15/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Fish Display	Ag Education Hall	F15
15/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Floristry Display	Ag Education Hall	F15
15/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Horticultural Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
15/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Little Sprouts Competition supported by Brunnings - Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
15/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Natural Fibres Make & Model Competition and Wearable Art - Display	Channel 7 Pavilion	G12
15/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Norco Grass to Glass Experience	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
15/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Photography Displays	Channel 7 Pavilion	G12
15/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Quilts Across Queensland Display presented by Pillow Talk	Channel 7 Pavilion	G12
15/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	School Garden Competition supported by Brunnings - Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
15/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	School Scarecrow Competition supported by Brunnings - Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
15/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Sculpture Competition - Display	Channel 7 Pavilion	G12
15/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Sheep Competition Display	Large Animal Pavilion L2	G5
15/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Wool Competition - Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
15/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Youth in Agriculture Display	Ag Education Hall	F15
15/08/24	Competitions	9:30am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Riding Ponies - Led)	Ring 2 - Main Arena	L8
15/08/24	Competitions	9:30am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Warmblood Horses - Led)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
15/08/24	Competitions	9:30am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Warmblood Horses - Under Saddle)	Ring 3 - Main Arena	L8
15/08/24	Competitions	9:30am	to 10:30am	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Young Riders Contest - Table C – Class 720)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
15/08/24	Competitions	9:30am	to 5:45pm	Woodchop & Sawing Competition	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
15/08/24	Competitions	9:45am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Open Show Hunter Pony Hacks)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
15/08/24	Competitions	10:00am	to 12:00pm	Sheep Competition - Open Classes Judging	Large Animal Pavilion L2	G5
15/08/24	Competitions	11:00am	to 12:00pm	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Group A Jumping Contest - One Round Table A – Class 704)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
15/08/24	Competitions	11:00am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Child's Show Hunter Hack)	Ring 3 - Main Arena	L8

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15/08/24	Competitions	11:30am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Overheight Riding Ponies - Led)	Ring 2 - Main Arena	L8
15/08/24	Competitions	12:00pm	to 5:30pm	Farriers & Blacksmiths Competition - Judging	Stockman's Rest	O5
15/08/24	Competitions	1:30pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Novice Pony Hacks)	Ring 2 - Main Arena	L8
15/08/24	Competitions	1:30pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Riding Ponies - Under Saddle)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
15/08/24	Competitions	1:30pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Riding Pony Show Hunter - Under Saddle)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
15/08/24	Competitions	2:00pm	to 3:30pm	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Group C Jumping Contest - One Round Table A – Class 709)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
15/08/24	Competitions	3:40pm	to 3:50pm	Woodchop & Sawing Competition (Final Class 4 - Open 350mm Underhand Championship of Australia)	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
15/08/24	Competitions	4:00pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Working Hunter Hack)	Ring 3 - Main Arena	L8
15/08/24	Competitions	4:15pm	to 4:25pm	Woodchop & Sawing Competition (Third Division Final Class 5C - Open 275mm Underhand Handicap)	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
15/08/24	Competitions	4:30pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Overheight Riding Pony - Under Saddle)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
15/08/24	Competitions	4:30pm	to 5:30pm	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Group B Jumping Contest - Table A – Class 706)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
15/08/24	Competitions	4:30pm	to 4:40pm	Woodchop & Sawing Competition (Second Division Final Class 5B - Open 300mm Underhand Handicap)	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
15/08/24	Competitions	4:45pm	to 4:55pm	Woodchop & Sawing Competition (Final Class 19 - Open 275mm Standing Block Handicap)	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
15/08/24	Competitions	5:00pm	to 5:10pm	Woodchop & Sawing Competition (Final Class 5A - Open 325mm Underhand Handicap)	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
15/08/24	Competitions	5:30pm	to 5:40pm	Woodchop & Sawing Competition (Final Class - Teams Invitation Relay - Event 4)	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
15/08/24	Cooking Stage	11:00am	and at 12:00pm	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage presented by Saveful - Saveful	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	J14
15/08/24	Cooking Stage	2:00pm	to 2:45pm	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage presented by Saveful - Moondarra Cheese	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	J14
15/08/24	Cooking Stage	3:00pm	to 3:45pm	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage presented by Saveful - Saucy Wench	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	J14
15/08/24	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	4B Garden	Flower & Garden Precinct	H13
15/08/24	Education	9:00am	and at 10:00am, 11:00am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm, 4:00pm	Animal Nursery	Animal Nursery	Q12
15/08/24	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Australian Good Meat Paddock to Plate virtual reality experience	Ag Education Hall	F15

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15/08/24	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Education on Show Display	Ag Education Hall	F15
15/08/24	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Little Backyard Farmers presented by Somerville House	Ag Education Hall	F15
15/08/24	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Sugarcane - one plant, many products	Ag Education Hall	F15
15/08/24	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	The Scientist's Kitchen	Ag Education Hall	F15
15/08/24	Education	9:30am	and at 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm	Cradle-a-Chick	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
15/08/24	Education	9:30am	and at 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm	Flower Crowns	Flower & Garden Precinct	H13
15/08/24	Education	9:30am	and at 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm	Harvest to Home - A Grain Story	Ag Education Hall	F15
15/08/24	Education	9:30am	and at 10:00am, 10:30am, 11:00am, 11:30am, 12:00pm, 12:30pm, 1:00pm, 1:30pm, 2:00pm, 2:30pm, 3:00pm, 3:30pm, 4:00pm, 4:30pm	Precision Reptiles - Reptile Show	King Street	N15
15/08/24	Education	10:00am	and at 11:00am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm, 4:00pm, 5:00pm, 6:00pm	Get Kids Cooking! Presented by Australian Eggs	Ag Education Hall	F15

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15/08/24	Education	10:00am	and at 11:00am, 12:00pm, 2:30pm, 4:00pm	Sheep Shearing Demonstrations	Sushi Hub Cat Precinct	N11
15/08/24	Education	11:00am	and at 12:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm	Horsing Around Show presented by Queensland Off-The-Track	Show Ring	P5
15/08/24	Entertainment	9:30am	and at 10:00am	Downtown Creative Studios	Main Stage	G14
15/08/24	Entertainment	9:30am	to 10:15am	Performance Studios	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
15/08/24	Entertainment	10:00am	and at 2:00pm	Wooloowin State School Recorder Marching Band	Gregory Terrace	J13
15/08/24	Entertainment	10:30am	to 11:15am	Downtown Creative Studios	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
15/08/24	Entertainment	10:30am	and at 11:30am, 12:30pm	STMC Drum Line	Gregory Terrace	J13
15/08/24	Entertainment	10:30am	to 10:50am	YJ Dance School	Main Stage	G14
15/08/24	Entertainment	10:45am	and at 12:15pm, 4:15pm	Farmyard Friends - Daisy the Dairy Cow and Hayden the Horse	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
15/08/24	Entertainment	11:00am	and at 12:00pm, 1:00pm	Australian Army Band Brisbane PEP Band	Gregory Terrace	J13
15/08/24	Entertainment	11:00am	and at 12:00pm, 1:00pm	Dinosaur Train	Main Stage	G14
15/08/24	Entertainment	11:30am	and at 12:30pm	Bush Poetry Performances	Sushi Hub Cat Precinct	N11
15/08/24	Entertainment	11:30am	to 2:30pm	Country Music Showdown 2023 Junior Winner - Sarah Savannah	XXXX Stockmen's Bar and Grill Stage	O6
15/08/24	Entertainment	11:30am	and at 1:00pm, 2:45pm, 4:15pm	Farmyard Friends - Milo the Sheepdog and Barbara the Sheep	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
15/08/24	Entertainment	11:45am	and at 12:45pm, 1:45pm	Australian Idol 2024 - Natasha Rose	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
15/08/24	Entertainment	12:30pm	to 12:45pm	Lunchtime Entertainment: V8 Trackskill Precision Utes - Holden vs Ford	Main Arena	L8
15/08/24	Entertainment	12:45pm	to 1:00pm	Lunchtime Entertainment: Aussie FMX	Main Arena	L8
15/08/24	Entertainment	1:00pm	to 1:15pm	Lunchtime Entertainment: Little Pony Roller Race	Main Arena	L8
15/08/24	Entertainment	1:15pm	to 1:30pm	Lunchtime Entertainment: Sheepdog Demonstration	Main Arena	L8
15/08/24	Entertainment	1:30pm	and at 4:30pm	Queensland Police Pipes & Drums	Gregory Terrace	J13
15/08/24	Entertainment	2:00pm	and at 4:00pm	Zimboyz Acrobatic Troupe	Main Stage	G14

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15/08/24	Entertainment	2:30pm	to 2:50pm	Red Music + Dance	Main Stage	G14
15/08/24	Entertainment	3:00pm	to 6:00pm	Country Music Showdown 2023 Open Winner - Beth Lucas	XXXX Stockmen's Bar and Grill Stage	O6
15/08/24	Entertainment	3:00pm	to 3:20pm	Here's To Life	Main Stage	G14
15/08/24	Entertainment	3:00pm	to 3:45pm	The Voice 2023 - Etienne Steven	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
15/08/24	Entertainment	3:30pm	to 3:50pm	Vibe Dance Studio	Main Stage	G14
15/08/24	Entertainment	4:15pm	and at 5:15pm, 6:15pm	Ofa Fanaika (Trio)	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
15/08/24	Entertainment	4:30pm	to 4:50pm	Inclusion by InsideOutside	Main Stage	G14
15/08/24	Entertainment	6:00pm	to 6:15pm	EkkaNITES: LED Sheep & Sheepdog Demonstrations presented by Jonathan and Mikayla	Main Arena	L8
15/08/24	Entertainment	6:15pm	to 6:30pm	EkkaNITES: Coca Cola Country Karaoke with the Smashing Bumpkins	Main Arena	L8
15/08/24	Entertainment	6:35pm	to 6:40pm	EkkaNITES: Horseshoe Shuffle – Musical Ride presented by Dave Manchon & Tania Kernaghan	Main Arena	L8
15/08/24	Entertainment	6:50pm	to 7:10pm	EkkaNITES: Cobb & Co 'A Colonial Muster' presented by Dave Manchon and featuring Champion Stockman Peter Jupiter	Main Arena	L8
15/08/24	Entertainment	7:10pm	to 7:15pm	EkkaNITES: XTREME MOTOR MADNESS - Hovercraft presented by the Queensland Hovercraft Association	Main Arena	L8
15/08/24	Entertainment	7:15pm	to 7:20pm	EkkaNITES: XTREME MOTOR MADNESS - SKITZ Monster Truck	Main Arena	L8
15/08/24	Entertainment	7:20pm	to 7:25pm	EkkaNITES: XTREME MOTOR MADNESS - Trackskill Precision V8 Utes	Main Arena	L8
15/08/24	Entertainment	7:35pm	to 7:40pm	EkkaNITES: XTREME MOTOR MADNESS - Aussie FMX "Riders Of The Night"	Main Arena	L8
15/08/24	Entertainment	7:45pm	to 8:00pm	EkkaNITES: Fireworks Spectacular	Main Arena	L8
15/08/24	Entertainment	8:00pm	to 8:15pm	EkkaNITES: Meet the Stars Under the Stars	Main Arena	L8
15/08/24	Entertainment	8:00pm	to 9:30pm	The Colonel - DJ Set	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
15/08/24	Entertainment	8:30pm	to 11:00pm	Drag Queen Bingo (18+)	XXXX Stockmen's Bar & Grill	O6
15/08/24	Featured Event	11:30am	and at 12:30pm, 1:30pm	Natural Fibres Fashion Parades Presented by Channel 7	Main Stage	G14
16/08/24	Animals	9:30am	and at 11:00am, 12:30pm, 2:30pm, 4:00pm	Norco Milking Barn	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
16/08/24	Animals	10:30am	and at 12:30pm, 2:30pm	Cat Breed Showcase	Sushi Hub Cat Precinct	N11

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16/08/24	Competitions	8:00am	to 5:30pm	Farriers & Blacksmiths Competition - Judging	Stockman's Rest	O5
16/08/24	Competitions	8:00am	to 10:00am	Sheep Competition - School Class Judging	Large Animal Pavilion L2	G5
16/08/24	Competitions	8:30am	to 5:00pm	Canine Competition presented by Sushi Hub - Working Dogs Judging	Sushi Hub Dog Pavilion	P10
16/08/24	Competitions	8:30am	to 6:00pm	The Poultry, Pigeons, Birds & Eggs Display	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
16/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Painting and Drawing Competition - Displays	Channel 7 Pavilion	G12
16/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Apiculture Competition Display	Ag Education Hall	F15
16/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Arts and Cookery Display	Channel 7 Pavilion	G12
16/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Cake Decorating Displays	Channel 7 Pavilion	G12
16/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 11:00am	Dairy Cattle Competition - All Breed Junior, Intermediate Udder and Intermediate Classes Judging	Main Arena	L8
16/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Fish Display	Ag Education Hall	F15
16/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Floristry Display	Ag Education Hall	F15
16/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Horticultural Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
16/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Little Sprouts Competition supported by Brunnings - Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
16/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Natural Fibres Make & Model Competition and Wearable Art - Display	Channel 7 Pavilion	G12
16/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Norco Grass to Glass Experience	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
16/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Photography Displays	Channel 7 Pavilion	G12
16/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Quilts Across Queensland Display presented by Pillow Talk	Channel 7 Pavilion	G12
16/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	School Garden Competition supported by Brunnings - Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
16/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	School Scarecrow Competition supported by Brunnings - Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
16/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Sculpture Competition - Display	Channel 7 Pavilion	G12
16/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Sheep Competition Display	Large Animal Pavilion L2	G5
16/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 11:00am	Showjumping Competition - Judging (Group C Jumping Contest - Table A - Class 710)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
16/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Wool Competition - Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
16/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Youth in Agriculture Display	Ag Education Hall	F15
16/08/24	Competitions	9:30am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (ANSA - Led)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
16/08/24	Competitions	9:30am	to 6:00pm	Woodchop & Sawing Competition	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
16/08/24	Competitions	10:00am	to 11:00am	Young Judges Competition supported by the Queensland Government - Dairy Goats	Large Animal Pavilion L1	G5
16/08/24	Competitions	11:00am	to 12:00pm	Dairy Cattle Competition - Junior, Intermediate Udder Interbreed and Intermediate Interbreed Dairy Classes Judging	Main Arena	L8
16/08/24	Competitions	11:00am	to 4:00pm	Dairy Goats Competition - Judging	Large Animal Pavilion L1	G5

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16/08/24	Competitions	11:00am	to 11:45am	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Young Riders Jumping Contest - Table A – Class 721)	Main Arena	L8
16/08/24	Competitions	12:30pm	to 5:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Small Breeds Judging (Australian Heritage Angus)	Main Arena	L8
16/08/24	Competitions	12:30pm	to 5:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Small Breeds Judging (Australian Lowline)	Main Arena	L8
16/08/24	Competitions	12:30pm	to 5:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Small Breeds Judging (Dexter)	Main Arena	L8
16/08/24	Competitions	1:00pm	to 2:30pm	Dairy Cattle Competition - Senior Dairy Cow Judging	Main Arena	L8
16/08/24	Competitions	1:30pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Childs Show Pony Hacks)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
16/08/24	Competitions	1:30pm	to 3:15pm	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Group B Jumping Contest - One Round Table A – Class 707)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
16/08/24	Competitions	2:00pm	to 4:30pm	Young Judges Competition supported by the Queensland Government - Stud Sheep	Large Animal Pavilion L2	G5
16/08/24	Competitions	2:30pm	to 4:00pm	Dairy Cattle Competition - Senior Interbreed Judging	Main Arena	L8
16/08/24	Competitions	2:45pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (ANSA - Under Saddle)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
16/08/24	Competitions	3:30pm	to 4:45pm	Showjumping Competition - Judging (Junior Six Bar - Class 717)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
16/08/24	Competitions	4:00pm	to 5:00pm	Dairy Cattle Competition - Premier Breeder's Award and Most Successful Exhibitor	Main Arena	L8
16/08/24	Competitions	4:00pm	to 5:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Small Breeds Champion Interbreed Judging	Main Arena	L8
16/08/24	Competitions	4:00pm	to 4:10pm	Woodchop & Sawing Competition (Final Class 17 - Open 325mm Standing Block Championship of Australia)	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
16/08/24	Competitions	4:15pm	to 4:25pm	Woodchop & Sawing Competition (Second Division Final Class 8B - Open 275 mm Underhand Handicap)	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
16/08/24	Competitions	4:30pm	to 4:40pm	Woodchop & Sawing Competition (Final Class 22 - Open 250mm Standing Block Handicap)	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
16/08/24	Competitions	4:45pm	to 4:55pm	Woodchop & Sawing Competition (First Division Final Class 8A - Open 325mm Underhand Handicap (First Division))	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
16/08/24	Competitions	5:00pm	to 6:00pm	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Open Six Bar – Class 713)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
16/08/24	Competitions	5:15pm	to 5:25pm	Woodchop & Sawing Competition (Final Class 43 - Open 300mm Standing Hard Hitting Championship of Australia)	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
16/08/24	Competitions	5:30pm	to 5:40pm	Woodchop & Sawing Competition (Final Class - Councillors' Cup Relay - Event 5)	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
16/08/24	Cooking Stage	11:00am	to 11:45am	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage presented by Saveful - Saveful	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	J14

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16/08/24	Cooking Stage	12:00pm	to 12:45pm	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage presented by Saveful - Matt Moran	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	J14
16/08/24	Cooking Stage	1:00pm	to 1:45pm	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage presented by Saveful - Fish in the Family	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	J14
16/08/24	Cooking Stage	2:00pm	to 2:45pm	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage presented by Saveful - Gotzinger	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	J14
16/08/24	Cooking Stage	3:00pm	to 3:45pm	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage presented by Saveful - Meredith Dairy	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	J14
16/08/24	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	4B Garden	Flower & Garden Precinct	H13
16/08/24	Education	9:00am	and at 10:00am, 11:00am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm, 4:00pm	Animal Nursery	Animal Nursery	Q12
16/08/24	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Australian Good Meat Paddock to Plate virtual reality experience	Ag Education Hall	F15
16/08/24	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Education on Show Display	Ag Education Hall	F15
16/08/24	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Little Backyard Farmers presented by Somerville House	Ag Education Hall	F15
16/08/24	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Sugarcane - one plant, many products	Ag Education Hall	F15
16/08/24	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	The Scientist's Kitchen	Ag Education Hall	F15
16/08/24	Education	9:30am	and at 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm	Cradle-a-Chick	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
16/08/24	Education	9:30am	and at 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm	Flower Crowns	Flower & Garden Precinct	H13
16/08/24	Education	9:30am	and at 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm	Harvest to Home - A Grain Story	Ag Education Hall	F15

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16/08/24	Education	9:30am	and at 10:00am, 10:30am, 11:00am, 11:30am, 12:00pm, 12:30pm, 1:00pm, 1:30pm, 2:00pm, 2:30pm, 3:00pm, 3:30pm, 4:00pm, 4:30pm	Precision Reptiles - Reptile Show	King Street	N15
16/08/24	Education	10:00am	and at 11:00am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm, 4:00pm, 5:00pm, 6:00pm	Get Kids Cooking! Presented by Australian Eggs	Ag Education Hall	F15
16/08/24	Education	10:00am	and at 11:00am, 12:00pm, 2:30pm, 4:00pm	Sheep Shearing Demonstrations	Sushi Hub Cat Precinct	N11
16/08/24	Education	11:00am	and at 12:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm	Horsing Around Show presented by Queensland Off-The-Track	Show Ring	P5
16/08/24	Entertainment	9:30am	and at 11:30am	Corinda Cavaliers Marching Band	Gregory Terrace	J13
16/08/24	Entertainment	9:30am	and at 10:00am	Corinda State High School Troupe	Main Stage	G14
16/08/24	Entertainment	9:30am	to 10:15am	Ofa Fanaika	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
16/08/24	Entertainment	10:00am	and at 11:00am, 1:00pm	Redbank Plains State High School Marching Band	Gregory Terrace	J13
16/08/24	Entertainment	10:30am	to 11:15am	Australian Idol 2024 - Saoirse Harding	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
16/08/24	Entertainment	10:30am	and at 12:00pm	Queensland Academy Health Science Dragon Dance team	Gregory Terrace	J13
16/08/24	Entertainment	10:30am	to 10:50am	Sydney Bollywood	Main Stage	G14
16/08/24	Entertainment	10:45am	and at 12:15pm, 2:00pm, 3:30pm	Farmyard Friends - Milo the Sheepdog and Barbara the Sheep	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
16/08/24	Entertainment	11:00am	and at 12:00pm, 1:00pm	Dinosaur Train	Main Stage	G14

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16/08/24	Entertainment	11:30am	and at 12:30pm	Bush Poetry Performances	Sushi Hub Cat Precinct	N11
16/08/24	Entertainment	11:30am	to 2:30pm	Country Music Showdown 2023 Junior Winner - Sarah Savannah	XXXX Stockmen's Bar and Grill Stage	O6
16/08/24	Entertainment	11:30am	and at 1:00pm, 2:45pm, 4:15pm	Farmyard Friends - Daisy the Dairy Cow and Hayden the Horse	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
16/08/24	Entertainment	11:45am	and at 12:45pm, 1:45pm	Royal Australian Air Force Rock Band - AV8	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
16/08/24	Entertainment	12:30pm	to 12:45pm	Lunchtime Entertainment: V8 Trackskill Precision Utes - Holden vs Ford	Main Arena	L8
16/08/24	Entertainment	12:45pm	to 1:00pm	Lunchtime Entertainment: Aussie FMX	Main Arena	L8
16/08/24	Entertainment	1:00pm	to 1:15pm	Lunchtime Entertainment: Little Pony Roller Race	Main Arena	L8
16/08/24	Entertainment	1:15pm	to 1:30pm	Lunchtime Entertainment: Sheepdog Demonstration	Main Arena	L8
16/08/24	Entertainment	2:00pm	and at 4:00pm	Zimboyz Acrobatic Troupe	Main Stage	G14
16/08/24	Entertainment	2:30pm	to 2:50pm	Everdance Studio	Main Stage	G14
16/08/24	Entertainment	3:00pm	to 3:45pm	Australian Idol 2024 - Natasha Rose	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
16/08/24	Entertainment	3:00pm	to 3:20pm	Brisbane Dance Theatre	Main Stage	G14
16/08/24	Entertainment	3:00pm	to 6:00pm	Country Music Showdown 2023 Open Winner - Beth Lucas	XXXX Stockmen's Bar and Grill Stage	O6
16/08/24	Entertainment	3:30pm	to 3:50pm	Queendom	Main Stage	G14
16/08/24	Entertainment	4:15pm	and at 5:15pm, 6:15pm	The Australian Army Brisbane's Rock Band	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
16/08/24	Entertainment	4:30pm	to 4:50pm	Studio One Performance Hub	Main Stage	G14
16/08/24	Entertainment	6:00pm	to 6:15pm	EkkaNITES: LED Sheep & Sheepdog Demonstrations presented by Jonathan and Mikayla	Main Arena	L8
16/08/24	Entertainment	6:15pm	to 6:30pm	EkkaNITES: Coca Cola Country Karaoke with the Smashing Bumpkins	Main Arena	L8
16/08/24	Entertainment	6:35pm	to 6:40pm	EkkaNITES: Horseshoe Shuffle – Musical Ride presented by Dave Manchon & Tania Kernaghan	Main Arena	L8
16/08/24	Entertainment	6:50pm	to 7:10pm	EkkaNITES: Cobb & Co 'A Colonial Muster' presented by Dave Manchon and featuring Champion Stockman Peter Jupiter	Main Arena	L8
16/08/24	Entertainment	7:10pm	to 7:15pm	EkkaNITES: XTREME MOTOR MADNESS - Hovercraft presented by the Queensland Hovercraft Association	Main Arena	L8
16/08/24	Entertainment	7:15pm	to 7:20pm	EkkaNITES: XTREME MOTOR MADNESS - SKITZ Monster Truck	Main Arena	L8
16/08/24	Entertainment	7:20pm	to 7:25pm	EkkaNITES: XTREME MOTOR MADNESS - Trackskill Precision V8 Utes	Main Arena	L8

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16/08/24	Entertainment	7:35pm	to 7:40pm	EkkaNITES: XTREME MOTOR MADNESS - Aussie FMX "Riders Of The Night"	Main Arena	L8
16/08/24	Entertainment	7:45pm	to 8:00pm	EkkaNITES: Fireworks Spectacular	Main Arena	L8
16/08/24	Entertainment	8:00pm	to 8:15pm	EkkaNITES: Meet the Stars Under the Stars	Main Arena	L8
16/08/24	Entertainment	8:00pm	to 9:30pm	The Colonel - DJ Set	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
16/08/24	Featured Event	8:00pm	to 11:00pm	Ultimate Luke Combs Tribute Show	XXXX Stockmen's Bar and Grill Stage	O6
16/08/24	Featured Event	11:30am	and at 12:30pm, 1:30pm	Natural Fibres Fashion Parades Presented by Channel 7	Main Stage	G14
17/08/24	Animals	9:30am	and at 11:00am, 12:30pm, 2:30pm, 4:00pm	Norco Milking Barn	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
17/08/24	Animals	10:30am	and at 12:30pm, 2:30pm	Cat Breed Showcase	Sushi Hub Cat Precinct	N11
17/08/24	Competitions	8:00am	to 5:30pm	Farriers & Blacksmiths Competition - Judging	Stockman's Rest	O5
17/08/24	Competitions	8:30am	to 6:00pm	The Poultry, Pigeons, Birds & Eggs Display	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
17/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Painting and Drawing Competition - Displays	Channel 7 Pavilion	G12
17/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Apiculture Competition Display	Ag Education Hall	F15
17/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Arts and Cookery Display	Channel 7 Pavilion	G12
17/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Cake Decorating Displays	Channel 7 Pavilion	G12
17/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 12:40pm	Country Music Showdown presented by Ariat Australia: Junior Competition	XXXX Stockmen's Bar & Grill	O6
17/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 2:00pm	Dairy Goats Competition - Judging	Large Animal Pavilion L1	G5
17/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 1:00pm	Ekka's Beaut Ute Display supported by Motorama Mitsubishi Moorooka	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
17/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Fish Display	Ag Education Hall	F15
17/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Floristry Display	Ag Education Hall	F15
17/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Junior Rider Classes (Under 12 Years)	Ring 2 - Main Arena	L8
17/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Horticultural Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
17/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Little Sprouts Competition supported by Brunnings - Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
17/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Natural Fibres Make & Model Competition and Wearable Art - Display	Channel 7 Pavilion	G12
17/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Norco Grass to Glass Experience	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
17/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Photography Displays	Channel 7 Pavilion	G12
17/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Quilts Across Queensland Display presented by Pillow Talk	Channel 7 Pavilion	G12
17/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	School Garden Competition supported by Brunnings - Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15

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17/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	School Scarecrow Competition supported by Brunnings - Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
17/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Sculpture Competition - Display	Channel 7 Pavilion	G12
17/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Sheep Competition Display	Large Animal Pavilion L2	G5
17/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 10:30am	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Junior Jumping Contest - Table A – Class 716)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
17/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Wool Competition - Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
17/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Youth in Agriculture Display	Ag Education Hall	F15
17/08/24	Competitions	9:30am	to 5:15pm	Woodchop & Sawing Competition	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
17/08/24	Competitions	10:00am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Arabian Derivatives - Led)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
17/08/24	Competitions	10:00am	to 12:00pm	Raising Hy-line Hens - Judging	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
17/08/24	Competitions	10:30am	to 11:30am	Sheep Competition - Supreme Class Judging	Large Animal Pavilion L2	G5
17/08/24	Competitions	10:45am	to 10:55am	Woodchop & Sawing Competition (Final Class 31 - Open 300mm Combination Handicap (Teams of Two) - Underhand and Standing)	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
17/08/24	Competitions	11:00am	to 12:00pm	Canine Competition presented by Sushi Hub - RNA Junior Handlers Judging	Sushi Hub Dog Pavilion	P10
17/08/24	Competitions	11:30am	to 12:30pm	Sheep Competition - Champion of Champions Judging	Large Animal Pavilion L2	G5
17/08/24	Competitions	11:30am	to 11:40am	Woodchop & Sawing Competition (Final Class 27 - Open 275mm Treefelling Handicap)	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
17/08/24	Competitions	12:00pm	to 1:00pm	Canine Competition presented by Sushi Hub - Owner / Breeder / Handler Judging	Sushi Hub Dog Pavilion	P10
17/08/24	Competitions	12:00pm	to 12:10pm	Woodchop & Sawing Competition (Second Division Final Class 44B - 275mm Underhand Elimination B Final)	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
17/08/24	Competitions	1:00pm	to 2:00pm	Canine Competition presented by Sushi Hub - General Specials (Royal Queensland Show) Judging	Sushi Hub Dog Pavilion	P10
17/08/24	Competitions	1:00pm	to 6:00pm	Country Music Showdown presented by Ariat: Open Competition	XXXX Stockmen's Bar & Grill	O6
17/08/24	Competitions	2:00pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Arabian Derivatives - Under Saddle)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
17/08/24	Competitions	2:00pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Australian Stock Horse - Led)	Ring 2 - Main Arena	L8
17/08/24	Competitions	2:00pm	to 3:45pm	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Group C Jumping Contest - Table A – Class 711)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
17/08/24	Competitions	2:30pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Junior Rider Classes (12 & Under 17 Years)	Ring 3 - Main Arena	L8
17/08/24	Competitions	3:00pm	to 3:10pm	Woodchop & Sawing Competition (Final Class 33 - Open 500mm Double Handed Sawing Handicap)	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
17/08/24	Competitions	3:45pm	to 3:55pm	Woodchop & Sawing Competition (First Division Final Class 44A - 300mm Underhand Elimination Championship)	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11

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17/08/24	Competitions	4:00pm	to 4:45pm	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Group A Championship – Class 800)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
17/08/24	Competitions	4:45pm	to 4:55pm	Woodchop & Sawing Competition (Final Class 20 - Open 275mm Standing Block Handicap)	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
17/08/24	Competitions	5:00pm	to 6:00pm	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Young Riders Jumping Contest - One Round Table A – Class 722)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
17/08/24	Competitions	5:00pm	to 5:10pm	Woodchop & Sawing Competition (Final Class 29 - Teams of Three Open 300mm Combination Relay Handicap)	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
17/08/24	Cooking Stage	11:00am	and at 12:00pm	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage presented by Saveful - Saveful	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	J14
17/08/24	Cooking Stage	1:00pm	to 1:45pm	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage presented by Saveful - Gotzinger	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	J14
17/08/24	Cooking Stage	2:00pm	to 2:45pm	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage presented by Saveful - Woombye Cheese	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	J14
17/08/24	Cooking Stage	3:00pm	to 3:45pm	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage presented by Saveful - Saucy Wench	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	J14
17/08/24	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	4B Garden	Flower & Garden Precinct	H13
17/08/24	Education	9:00am	and at 10:00am, 11:00am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm, 4:00pm	Animal Nursery	Animal Nursery	Q12
17/08/24	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Australian Good Meat Paddock to Plate virtual reality experience	Ag Education Hall	F15
17/08/24	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Education on Show Display	Ag Education Hall	F15
17/08/24	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Little Backyard Farmers presented by Somerville House	Ag Education Hall	F15
17/08/24	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Sugarcane - one plant, many products	Ag Education Hall	F15
17/08/24	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	The Scientist's Kitchen	Ag Education Hall	F15
17/08/24	Education	9:30am	and at 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm	Cradle-a-Chick	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
17/08/24	Education	9:30am	and at 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm	Flower Crowns	Flower & Garden Precinct	H13

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17/08/24	Education	9:30am	and at 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm	Harvest to Home - A Grain Story	Ag Education Hall	F15
17/08/24	Education	9:30am	and at 10:00am, 10:30am, 11:00am, 11:30am, 12:00pm, 12:30pm, 1:00pm, 1:30pm, 2:00pm, 2:30pm, 3:00pm, 3:30pm, 4:00pm, 4:30pm	Precision Reptiles - Reptile Show	King Street	N15
17/08/24	Education	10:00am	and at 11:00am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm, 4:00pm, 5:00pm, 6:00pm	Get Kids Cooking! Presented by Australian Eggs	Ag Education Hall	F15
17/08/24	Education	10:00am	and at 11:00am, 12:00pm, 2:30pm, 4:00pm	Sheep Shearing Demonstrations	Sushi Hub Cat Precinct	N11
17/08/24	Education	11:00am	and at 12:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm	Horsing Around Show presented by Queensland Off-The-Track	Show Ring	P5
17/08/24	Entertainment	9:30am	and at 10:15am	Country Music Showdown 2023 Junior Winner - Sarah Savannah	XXXX Stockmen's Bar and Grill Stage	O6
17/08/24	Entertainment	9:30am	and at 10:30am	Ofa Fanaika (Duo)	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
17/08/24	Entertainment	9:30am	to 9:50am	Orchard's Dance Studio	Main Stage	G14
17/08/24	Entertainment	10:00am	and at 11:00am, 12:00pm	Brisbane Pipe Band	Gregory Terrace	J13
17/08/24	Entertainment	10:30am	to 10:50am	Fame Performing Arts	Main Stage	G14
17/08/24	Entertainment	10:45am	and at 12:15pm, 4:15pm	Farmyard Friends - Daisy the Dairy Cow and Hayden the Horse	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13

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17/08/24	Entertainment	11:00am	and at 12:00pm, 1:00pm	Kids Show - TO BE ANNOUNCED!	Main Stage	G14
17/08/24	Entertainment	11:30am	and at 12:30pm	Bush Poetry Performances	Sushi Hub Cat Precinct	N11
17/08/24	Entertainment	11:30am	and at 1:00pm, 2:45pm, 4:15pm	Farmyard Friends - Milo the Sheepdog and Barbara the Sheep	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
17/08/24	Entertainment	11:45am	and at 12:45pm, 1:45pm	Royal Australian Navy Band	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
17/08/24	Entertainment	12:30pm	and at 1:30pm	Juggling Liam	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
17/08/24	Entertainment	12:30pm	to 12:45pm	Lunchtime Entertainment: V8 Trackskill Precision Utes - Holden vs Ford	Main Arena	L8
17/08/24	Entertainment	12:45pm	to 1:00pm	Lunchtime Entertainment: Aussie FMX	Main Arena	L8
17/08/24	Entertainment	1:00pm	and at 2:00pm, 3:00pm	Bayside Youth Band	Gregory Terrace	J13
17/08/24	Entertainment	1:00pm	and at 2:00pm	Country Music Showdown 2023 Open Winner - Beth Lucas	XXXX Stockmen's Bar and Grill Stage	O6
17/08/24	Entertainment	1:00pm	to 1:15pm	Lunchtime Entertainment: Little Pony Roller Race	Main Arena	L8
17/08/24	Entertainment	1:15pm	to 1:30pm	Lunchtime Entertainment: Sheepdog Demonstration	Main Arena	L8
17/08/24	Entertainment	1:30pm	to 2:00pm	Ekka's Beaut Ute Parade supported by Motorama Mitsubishi Moorooka	Main Arena	L8
17/08/24	Entertainment	2:00pm	to 5:00pm	Kids Show Meet & Greet - TO BE ANNOUNCED!	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
17/08/24	Entertainment	2:00pm	and at 4:00pm	Zimboyz Acrobatic Troupe	Main Stage	G14
17/08/24	Entertainment	2:30pm	and at 3:00pm	Radiance Dance Academy	Main Stage	G14
17/08/24	Entertainment	3:00pm	to 3:30pm	The Voice 2023 Semi-finalist - Bella Mackenzie	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
17/08/24	Entertainment	3:30pm	to 3:50pm	Theatre & Dance	Main Stage	G14
17/08/24	Entertainment	4:15pm	and at 5:15pm, 6:15pm	Royal Australian Air Force Rock Band - AV8	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
17/08/24	Entertainment	4:30pm	to 4:50pm	Alexandra Hills State High School	Main Stage	G14
17/08/24	Entertainment	6:00pm	to 6:15pm	EkkaNITES: LED Sheep & Sheepdog Demonstrations presented by Jonathan and Mikayla	Main Arena	L8
17/08/24	Entertainment	6:15pm	to 6:30pm	EkkaNITES: Coca Cola Country Karaoke with the Smashing Bumpkins	Main Arena	L8
17/08/24	Entertainment	6:35pm	to 6:40pm	EkkaNITES: Horseshoe Shuffle – Musical Ride presented by Dave Manchon & Tania Kernaghan	Main Arena	L8

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17/08/24	Entertainment	6:50pm	to 7:10pm	EkkaNITES: Cobb & Co 'A Colonial Muster' presented by Dave Manchon and Featuring Champion Stockman Peter Jupiter	Main Arena	L8
17/08/24	Entertainment	7:10pm	to 7:15pm	EkkaNITES: XTREME MOTOR MADNESS - Hovercraft presented by the Queensland Hovercraft Association	Main Arena	L8
17/08/24	Entertainment	7:15pm	to 7:20pm	EkkaNITES: XTREME MOTOR MADNESS - SKITZ Monster Truck	Main Arena	L8
17/08/24	Entertainment	7:20pm	to 7:25pm	EkkaNITES: XTREME MOTOR MADNESS - Trackskill Precision V8 Utes	Main Arena	L8
17/08/24	Entertainment	7:35pm	to 7:40pm	EkkaNITES: XTREME MOTOR MADNESS - Aussie FMX "Riders Of The Night"	Main Arena	L8
17/08/24	Entertainment	7:45pm	to 8:00pm	EkkaNITES: Fireworks Spectacular	Main Arena	L8
17/08/24	Entertainment	8:00pm	to 8:15pm	EkkaNITES: Meet the Stars Under the Stars	Main Arena	L8
17/08/24	Entertainment	8:00pm	to 9:30pm	The Colonel - DJ Set	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
17/08/24	Entertainment	8:00pm	to 11:00pm	West Texas Crude	XXXX Stockmen's Bar and Grill Stage	O6

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17/08/24	Featured Event	11:30am	and at 12:30pm, 1:30pm	Natural Fibres Fashion Parades Presented by Channel 7	Main Stage	G14
18/08/24	Animals	9:30am	and at 11:00am, 12:30pm, 2:30pm, 4:00pm	Norco Milking Barn	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
18/08/24	Competitions	8:00am	to 4:00pm	Farriers & Blacksmiths Competition - Judging	Stockman's Rest	O5
18/08/24	Competitions	8:30am	to 10:30am	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Junior Championship – Class 803)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
18/08/24	Competitions	8:30am	to 6:00pm	The Poultry, Pigeons, Birds & Eggs Display	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
18/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Painting and Drawing Competition - Displays	Channel 7 Pavilion	G12
18/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Apiculture Competition Display	Ag Education Hall	F15
18/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Arts and Cookery Display	Channel 7 Pavilion	G12
18/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Cake Decorating Displays	Channel 7 Pavilion	G12
18/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 12:00pm	Canine Competition presented by Sushi Hub - Rally Judging	Sushi Hub Dog Pavilion	P10
18/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 4:00pm	Cat Competition presented by Sushi Hub - Kitten and Desexed Cat Judging	Sushi Hub Cat Precinct	N11
18/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Fish Display	Ag Education Hall	F15
18/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Floristry Display	Ag Education Hall	F15
18/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Australian Stock Horse - Under Saddle)	Ring 2 - Main Arena	L8
18/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Australian Stock Horse Hack)	Ring 2 - Main Arena	L8

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18/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Harness - Light Horses and Ponies)	Ring 3 - Main Arena	L8
18/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Junior Smartest On Parade)	Ring 3 - Main Arena	L8
18/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Horticultural Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
18/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Little Sprouts Competition supported by Brunnings - Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
18/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Natural Fibres Make & Model Competition and Wearable Art - Display	Channel 7 Pavilion	G12
18/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Norco Grass to Glass Experience	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
18/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Photography Displays	Channel 7 Pavilion	G12
18/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Quilts Across Queensland Display presented by Pillow Talk	Channel 7 Pavilion	G12
18/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	School Garden Competition supported by Brunnings - Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
18/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	School Scarecrow Competition supported by Brunnings - Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
18/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Sculpture Competition - Display	Channel 7 Pavilion	G12
18/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Sheep Competition Display	Large Animal Pavilion L2	G5
18/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Wool Competition - Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
18/08/24	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Youth in Agriculture Display	Ag Education Hall	F15
18/08/24	Competitions	10:00am	to 5:00pm	2024 AWWA Australian Whipcracking Championships and World Bullock Whip Championships Presented by R.M Williams & Packer Leather	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
18/08/24	Competitions	10:00am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Harness Turnout)	Ring 3 - Main Arena	L8
18/08/24	Competitions	10:45am	to 12:00pm	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Group C Championship – Class 802)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
18/08/24	Competitions	11:30am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Colourama - Led)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
18/08/24	Competitions	11:30am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Colourama - Under Saddle)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
18/08/24	Competitions	12:00pm	to 2:00pm	Keppel Dagwood Dog Eating Competition	XXXX Stockmen's Bar & Grill	O6
18/08/24	Competitions	12:30pm	to 1:30pm	Canine Competition presented by Sushi Hub - Dances with Dogs Judging	Sushi Hub Dog Pavilion	P10
18/08/24	Competitions	1:30pm	to 4:00pm	Canine Competition presented by Sushi Hub - Trick Dog Judging	Sushi Hub Dog Pavilion	P10
18/08/24	Competitions	1:30pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Ash Working)	Ring 2 - Main Arena	L8
18/08/24	Competitions	1:30pm	to 4:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Harness - Ponies 14 Hands & Under)	Ring 3 - Main Arena	L8
18/08/24	Competitions	1:30pm	to 4:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Whip)	Ring 3 - Main Arena	L8
18/08/24	Competitions	2:00pm	to 3:15pm	Showjumping Competition – Judging The Colin Meagher Memorial Young Riders Championship - Table A – Class 804)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
18/08/24	Competitions	3:30pm	to 6:00pm	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Grand Prix Jumping Contest – Class 701)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8

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18/08/24	Cooking Stage	11:00am	and at 12:00pm	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage presented by Saveful - Saveful with Emma Knowles	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	J14
18/08/24	Cooking Stage	2:00pm	to 2:45pm	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage presented by Saveful - Woombye Cheese	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	J14
18/08/24	Cooking Stage	3:00pm	to 3:45pm	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage presented by Saveful - QCWA	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	J14
18/08/24	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	4B Garden	Flower & Garden Precinct	H13
18/08/24	Education	9:00am	and at 10:00am, 11:00am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm, 4:00pm	Animal Nursery	Animal Nursery	Q12
18/08/24	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Australian Good Meat Paddock to Plate virtual reality experience	Ag Education Hall	F15
18/08/24	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Education on Show Display	Ag Education Hall	F15
18/08/24	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Little Backyard Farmers presented by Somerville House	Ag Education Hall	F15
18/08/24	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Sugarcane - one plant, many products	Ag Education Hall	F15
18/08/24	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	The Scientist's Kitchen	Ag Education Hall	F15
18/08/24	Education	9:30am	and at 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm	Cradle-a-Chick	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
18/08/24	Education	9:30am	and at 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm	Flower Crowns	Flower & Garden Precinct	H13
18/08/24	Education	9:30am	and at 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm	Harvest to Home - A Grain Story	Ag Education Hall	F15

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18/08/24	Education	9:30am	and at 10:00am, 10:30am, 11:00am, 11:30am, 12:00pm, 12:30pm, 1:00pm, 1:30pm, 2:00pm, 2:30pm, 3:00pm, 3:30pm, 4:00pm, 4:30pm	Precision Reptiles - Reptile Show	King Street	N15
18/08/24	Education	10:00am	and at 11:00am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm, 4:00pm, 5:00pm, 6:00pm	Get Kids Cooking! Presented by Australian Eggs	Ag Education Hall	F15
18/08/24	Education	10:00am	and at 11:00am, 12:00pm, 2:30pm, 4:00pm	Sheep Shearing Demonstrations	Sushi Hub Cat Precinct	N11
18/08/24	Education	11:00am	and at 12:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm	Horsing Around Show presented by Queensland Off-The-Track	Show Ring	P5
18/08/24	Entertainment	9:30am	to 9:50am	Ashgrove Dance Studio	Main Stage	G14
18/08/24	Entertainment	9:30am	to 10:15am	Ofa Fanaika	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
18/08/24	Entertainment	10:00am	to 10:20am	Footworks Dance	Main Stage	G14
18/08/24	Entertainment	10:30am	to 10:50am	Dance Pointe	Main Stage	G14
18/08/24	Entertainment	10:30am	to 11:15am	LESI Little Drummers	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
18/08/24	Entertainment	10:45am	and at 12:15pm, 2:00pm, 3:30pm	Farmyard Friends - Milo the Sheepdog and Barbara the Sheep	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
18/08/24	Entertainment	11:00am	and at 12:00pm, 1:00pm	Bluey & Bingo	Main Stage	G14
18/08/24	Entertainment	11:30am	and at 1:00pm, 2:45pm, 4:15pm	Farmyard Friends - Daisy the Dairy Cow and Hayden the Horse	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
18/08/24	Entertainment	11:45am	and at 12:45pm, 1:45pm	Royal Australian Air Force Rock Band - AV8	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13

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18/08/24	Entertainment	12:30pm	and at 1:30pm	Juggling Liam	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
18/08/24	Entertainment	12:30pm	to 12:45pm	Lunchtime Entertainment: V8 Trackskill Precision Utes - Holden vs Ford	Main Arena	L8
18/08/24	Entertainment	12:45pm	to 1:00pm	Lunchtime Entertainment: Aussie FMX	Main Arena	L8
18/08/24	Entertainment	1:00pm	to 1:15pm	Lunchtime Entertainment: Little Pony Roller Race	Main Arena	L8
18/08/24	Entertainment	1:15pm	to 1:30pm	Lunchtime Entertainment: Sheepdog Demonstration	Main Arena	L8
18/08/24	Entertainment	2:00pm	and at 3:30pm	LESI Rock & Rove	Gregory Terrace	J13
18/08/24	Entertainment	2:00pm	and at 4:00pm	Zimboyz Acrobatic Troupe	Main Stage	G14
18/08/24	Entertainment	2:30pm	to 2:50pm	Let's Bollywood Dance School	Main Stage	G14
18/08/24	Entertainment	3:00pm	to 3:45pm	Australian Idol 2024 - Saoirse Harding	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
18/08/24	Entertainment	3:00pm	to 6:00pm	Country Music Showdown 2023 Open Winner - Beth Lucas	XXXX Stockmen's Bar and Grill Stage	O6
18/08/24	Entertainment	3:00pm	to 3:20pm	KSS Dance	Main Stage	G14
18/08/24	Entertainment	3:30pm	to 3:50pm	BG Performing Arts	Main Stage	G14
18/08/24	Entertainment	4:15pm	and at 5:15pm, 6:15pm	Australian Idol 2024 - Natasha Rose	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
18/08/24	Entertainment	4:30pm	to 4:50pm	Swing Patrol	Main Stage	G14
18/08/24	Entertainment	6:00pm	to 6:15pm	EkkaNITES: LED Sheep & Sheepdog Demonstrations presented by Jonathan and Mikayla	Main Arena	L8
18/08/24	Entertainment	6:15pm	to 6:30pm	EkkaNITES: Coca Cola Country Karaoke with the Smashing Bumpkins	Main Arena	L8
18/08/24	Entertainment	6:35pm	to 6:40pm	EkkaNITES: Horseshoe Shuffle – Musical Ride presented by Dave Manchon & Tania Kernaghan	Main Arena	L8
18/08/24	Entertainment	6:50pm	to 7:10pm	EkkaNITES: Cobb & Co 'A Colonial Muster' presented by Dave Manchon and Featuring Champion Stockman Peter Jupiter	Main Arena	L8
18/08/24	Entertainment	7:10pm	to 7:15pm	EkkaNITES: XTREME MOTOR MADNESS - Hovercraft presented by the Queensland Hovercraft Association	Main Arena	L8
18/08/24	Entertainment	7:15pm	to 7:20pm	EkkaNITES: XTREME MOTOR MADNESS - SKITZ Monster Truck	Main Arena	L8
18/08/24	Entertainment	7:20pm	to 7:25pm	EkkaNITES: XTREME MOTOR MADNESS - Trackskill Precision V8 Utes	Main Arena	L8
18/08/24	Entertainment	7:35pm	to 7:40pm	EkkaNITES: XTREME MOTOR MADNESS - Aussie FMX "Riders Of The Night"	Main Arena	L8
18/08/24	Entertainment	7:45pm	to 8:00pm	EkkaNITES: Fireworks Spectacular	Main Arena	L8
18/08/24	Entertainment	8:00pm	to 8:15pm	EkkaNITES: Meet the Stars Under the Stars	Main Arena	L8
18/08/24	Entertainment	8:00pm	to 9:30pm	The Colonel - DJ Set	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13

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18/08/24	Featured Event	11:30am	and at 12:30pm, 1:30pm	Natural Fibres Fashion Parades Presented by Channel 7	Main Stage	G14

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Woolworths

Visit the Woolworths Picnic where quality meets flavour at our park in the Woolworths Fresh Food Pavilion. Join us for an unforgettable tasting experience where you'll have the opportunity to sample and savour our exceptional range of Woolworths own brand products every 30 minutes.

The Woolworths Steak Bar is once again raising funds for the Children's Hospital Foundation all during Ekka. Not only will you get the best steak burger inside the showgrounds, but you're also helping to make a difference for sick kids.

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For 145 years XXXX and the Ekka have been part of the Queensland way of life, and it doesn't get any more Queensland than sipping on a XXXX at the Ekka.

CHAMPION PARTNERS

AAM

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AAM's vision is to promote investment that leads change in the agricultural industry, creating a positive and sustainable legacy. At the heart of the AAM business is a steadfast belief in the strength and long-term performance of Australian agriculture, and a commitment to promoting change-making investments in the industry.

This vision is supported by AAM's foundational philosophies of diversification across supply chains and geographical production areas, and active management, with a focus on developing operational efficiencies, sustainability, and potential for capital growth. This is further strengthened by adoption of an 'owner-operator' model.

King Street

Step into the bustling energy of King St, where a world of culinary delights and entertainment collide, and a strong sense of community thrives. Located next to The Brisbane Showgrounds in the heart of Bowen Hills, King St is an urban neighbourhood bursting with an irresistible blend of art, culture, dining, and entertainment.

A haven for food enthusiasts, King St dishes up a diverse selection of restaurants, cafes, and bars, alongside beauty and health services and ethically sourced and sustainable fashion. King St is also home to Archie Brothers, a kaleidoscopic circus of cocktails and arcade games – that brings new fun to old classics! Rounding out the King St mix is Artisan, Queensland's centre for craft and design that delivers a gallery and store experience showcasing new and emerging artists.

To experience a taste of King St this Ekka, grab a pass-out from the ticket attendant and explore a range of sit-down & grab & go dining options from the likes of El Camino, Common Barbershop and local Italian favourite, Il Verde. King St locals Winghaus, Claw, Kuhl-Cher and 3Bros will also be serving up delicious bites from inside the Ekka so be sure to check them out.

MEDIA PARTNERS

ABC Radio Brisbane

ABC Radio Brisbane is proud to partner with Ekka and broadcast live from this iconic event connecting communities from all around Brisbane and further afield. We have several programs broadcasting live each day including Mornings with Steve Austin, Afternoons with Kat Feeney, Drive with Kelly Higgins-Devine, and Weekends with Kate O'Toole.

All our presenters will be available for meet and greets including Craig Zonca and Loretta Ryan from the Breakfast program plus Jessica van Vonderen and Jenny Woodward from the 7pm News. You'll also get the chance to tour our Outside Broadcast truck and meet the Bananas in Pyjamas.

4BC

4BC is proud to be a media partner of Ekka in 2024. The radio station has a long and rich history of involvement with major events in Brisbane, and events don't come bigger than the Ekka.

4BC will be Broadcasting Live from Ekka again this year, bringing all the fun and excitement of this iconic annual event to the audience. 4BC's "Live and Local" lineup includes Brisbane's best friends for Breakfast, Laurel, Gary and Mark weekdays from 5:30. Combine that with Bill McDonald in the Mornings, Sofie Formica for Afternoons, Peter Gleeson driving you home, Peter Psaltis with Wide World of Sports and Weekend Mornings with Peter Fegan, and 4BC has a guaranteed formula to entertain and inform Brisbane.

As well as broadcasting on AM 882, 4BC

has an ever-increasing presence with audio streaming online at 4BC.com.au and the 4BC app for mobile devices.

B105

B105 is Brisbane's number one hit music station. Wake up every morning with Stav, Abby and Matt and let Carrie and Tommy drive you home in the afternoon! Keep it locked on B105 to win your Ekka tickets and be sure to find the Black Thunders onsite for the chance to win a stack of prizes.

The Courier-Mail / The Sunday Mail

The Courier-Mail and The Sunday Mail have a long association with Ekka that goes back to coverage of the very first show in 1876 in the Brisbane Courier. Whether it's celebrating State of Origin wins, dissecting political policy or just remembering why it's so great to live in the Sunshine State, Queenslanders turn to The Courier-Mail and The Sunday Mail, and couriermail.com.au.

For Queensland's best coverage of breaking news, sport and entertainment as well as in-depth analysis, advice and solutions to navigate today's issues and a swag of great rewards for members, subscribe today at couriermail.com.au/subscribe.

Visit The Courier-Mail Showbag Pavilion and be sure to grab your BONUS Ekka Showbag liftout, only in The Courier-Mail. Available August 7.

Channel 7

Ekka is an iconic annual event in every Queensland's calendar and the Seven Network is proud to once again partner with The Royal Queensland Show. Watch as Queensland's #1 news team reports live from Ekka, with 7NEWS featuring all the amusement and highlights from each day of the show.

Not only can you watch your favourite 7NEWS presenters from your lounge room each night, but you can visit the 7 LIVE STUDIOS in the Channel 7 Pavilion to meet them in person. Have a go at your dream job behind the 7NEWS desk or on the Sunrise couch as you meet some of Seven's biggest local stars and get a behind the scenes look at some of Queensland's favourite television shows

Triple M

Triple M and Ekka go together just like a Dagwood Dog and the Vomatron. To celebrate Ekka 2024, Triple M Breakfast with Marto, Margaux and Dan, and The Triple M Rush Hour with Leisel Jones, Liam and Dobbo are giving away tickets to the most iconic week

on the Brisbane calendar! But the fun doesn't stop when Ekka finishes up – keep tuning into to 104.5 Triple M to win tickets to other huge Brisbane events like the Lions, Dolphins and even the Triple M Rockstar Lounge for Riverfire!

COMMUNITY PARTNER

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Ekka will provide green bins for recycling drink containers through the Containers for Change Program, raising funds for the RNA Foundation (RNAF). For every plastic bottle and aluminium can recycled, container refunds will be donated to the RNAF. The RNAF raises funds to aid agricultural heritage preservation, agricultural education and agricultural awareness and development.

MAJOR PARTNERS

Australian Eggs

Australian Eggs is a member owned not-for-profit company, that provides marketing and research & development (R&D) services to benefit Australian egg farmers. Australian Eggs works with the egg industry to invest in programs that help deliver nutritious, affordable and sustainable eggs to Australian families.

Australian Eggs is also proud to present the All About Eggs education program that provides science-based educational resources and classroom activities aimed at primary and secondary school students to teach them about the production of eggs and farming practices, as well the nutritional benefits of eating eggs.

Coca-Cola Europacific Partners

The team at Coca-Cola Europacific Partners are great fans of the Ekka and many visit with their families each year. We love to celebrate the heritage of the Show and enjoy the fun, food and sounds of Ekka each August. As usual we will add a little surprise for visitors who enjoy our cold beverages at the Ekka again this year, see you there!

Norco

Norco began in 1895, when a group of 40 farmers gathered under a tree at Clunes, near Byron Bay, to discuss how they could come together to secure a better and more profitable future for the dairy farmers of the Northern Rivers by exercising the principles of collaboration. They knew then, what we still live by today, that we are stronger together.

129 years later, Norco is Australia's largest and oldest dairy co-operative, committed to creating a sustainable farming future for generations to come.

Today, our community of 300-odd dairy farmers have worked tirelessly over generations, to raise only the healthiest of herds, because happy cows produce the creamiest milk, rich in protein and 13 essential nutrients. And with every drop, Norco customers taste only the finest of award-winning dairy.

Queensland Government Department of Agriculture and Fisheries

The Queensland Government's Department of Agriculture and Fisheries is proud to support Ekka 2024.

We're dedicated to ensuring the production and protection of Queensland's rich natural resources and delivering high-quality, safe and sustainably produced food and fibre.

In 2024 we're inviting Ekka guest to join with us to help GROW Queensland and protect our natural assets.

Discover the best of Queensland agriculture, fisheries, and forestry in the Queensland Government precinct. Meet our teams from the National Fire Ant Eradication program and Fisheries Queensland in the Ag Education Hall.

Queensland Government Multicultural Queensland Month

Celebrate Multicultural Queensland Month!

August marks the largest celebration of multiculturalism in Queensland - Multicultural Queensland Month, an opportunity to celebrate the richness of our multicultural heritage!

We are a state of many cultures and languages. Almost a quarter of Queenslanders are born overseas, and many of us have at least one parent born in a country other than Australia.

There are many ways to get involved in #MQM24 and experience Queensland's wonderful diversity. You can:

- Visit the Multicultural Plaza Music Stage and the Australian South Sea Islander exhibition at Ekka
- Attend events, festivals, and learning opportunities taking place across the state and online
- Share your story by talking about your ancestry, background and beliefs
- Listen to your friends and colleagues and

ask questions about other cultures, avoid assumptions and learn something new.

Visit: www.qld.gov.au/multiculturalmonth to get involved.

Queensland Off-The-Track

The QOTT Program has been established to provide a high-quality first transition for Thoroughbred and Standardbred horses from racing and breeding activities to retirement.

To maximise aftercare outcomes for Queensland's retired racehorses, the QOTT Program supports the placement of retired racehorses into second careers, promotes life after racing options and identifies retirement pathways. QOTT aims to stimulate demand for the breeds and increase awareness of their adaptability and versatility of use; provide education and support for racing industry participants and the domestic horse community to optimise racehorse aftercare; and advocate for the lifelong traceability of retired racehorses beyond their first exit from the racing industry.

Since its inception, the QOTT Program has launched nine major initiatives to support racehorse aftercare in Queensland.

Sushi Hub

Sushi Hub opened its first store in October 2006 and now has more than 170 stores across Australia. It is a labour of love between the Sushi Hub chefs and customers, where freshly made sushi is the heart and soul of every Sushi Hub store. The love of making classic sushi has seen Sushi Hub create a delicious store-wide menu that includes Maki Rolls, Sushi Boxes, Sashimi & Salad, Inari, Nigiri and Sushi Platters. Mouthwatering, Sushi Hub's signature dishes include Fresh Tasmanian Salmon Roll, Crispy Chicken Roll and Tuna Salad Roll.

Among the popular favourites at Ekka are Grilled Tamagoyaki on a stick and Maki Rolls like Crispy Chicken and Avocado, Teriyaki Chicken and Cucumber and Tempura Prawn, as well as Grilled Salmon Nigiri and Fresh Salmon Nigiri Sandwich.

Whatever your choice...at Sushi Hub, it's always So Fresh, So Good, So Eat Now.

SUPPORTERS

Kilcoy Global Foods

Kilcoy Global Foods is a multi-award-winning global food solutions provider.

With a legacy of excellence spanning decades, Kilcoy Global Foods is renowned

for its commitment to exceptional quality and innovation. Their premium beef, lamb, and high quality protein brands are enjoyed in more than 35 countries worldwide.

Kilcoy Global Foods is passionate about creating fresh, natural, healthy, and convenient food solutions the world loves to eat.

Kubota

Kubota Corporation was first established in Japan back in 1890, and from humble beginnings, through the development of innovative high quality equipment, the Kubota Corporation have grown to become a market leader in the fields of Agricultural Tractors, Utility Vehicles, Mowing Equipment, Diesel Engines & Generators, and Construction Equipment.

For almost 40 years, Kubota Australia has distributed equipment throughout Australia. These days, via a purpose built facility in Victoria, Kubota supports a network of over 140 locally based authorised dealerships. We encourage you to visit your nearest Kubota dealer to see first-hand why Kubota stands for quality, innovation and value.

Rydges Fortitude Valley

Where country chic meets the city's urban fringe, Rydges Fortitude Valley boasts a perfect blend of modern design and rustic interiors, a nod to the rich history in which the hotel was built on, the Brisbane RNA Showgrounds. Perfectly located on King Street and only steps away from the Royal International Convention Centre, guests with tickets to Ekka have VIP access into the heart of the action, providing unparalleled convenience becoming your perfect Ekka 'home' away from home.

Treat yourself to a modern Australian steakhouse experience at the renowned Six Acres Restaurant - with a paddock to plate philosophy, the menu features Royal Queensland Award winning produce.

Or for a more casual experience, Bar Gusto's Show menu features traditional pizzas, pasta, antipasto platters, show favourites and zesty cocktails while you soak up the Ekka atmosphere from under the fig.

Saveful

Saveful is a FREE app that is enabling Australian families to save money and save food. Designed to make mealtimes less stressful, Saveful shows you how to use ingredients you already have in your fridge, freezer and pantry to make delicious meals. Saveful users can personalise their meals based on personal tastes, dietary

requirements and what ingredients they have.

Users are guided through flexible meal frameworks and have access to countless helpful tools, tips and hacks as well as the ability to track their estimated household food and money savings. Additionally, they can form Community Groups to collectively save and link their Qantas Frequent Flyer account, earning points towards their Green Tier status with each mindful choice. Supported by major brands, BEGA, Nestle, Goodman Fielder, Birds Eye, SunRice, Rabobank and Qantas who support Saveful's mission to help Aussie families to save money and save food.

Somerville House

Somerville House is proud to sponsor Beef Week and Little Backyard Farmers at this year's Ekka. As a proud member of Brisbane's vibrant community, we cherish the opportunity to support these iconic events that celebrate Queensland's rich agricultural heritage and inspire the next generation of farmers and animal enthusiasts. Somerville House is passionate about fostering a sense of community and education. Our sponsorship of Beef Week and Little Backyard Farmers aligns perfectly with our values.

We look forward to celebrating the spirit of the Ekka and contributing to the growth and education of future generations through these wonderful events. Look for the Somerville House stand at Beef Week from 5-10 August and visit Somerville House at the Little Backyard Farmers exhibit in the Ag Education Hall at this year's Ekka.

BEEF WEEK SPONSORS

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'owner-operator' model.

Suncorp Bank

Suncorp Bank has been creating a brighter future for primary producers for more than 120 years. From humble beginnings as the Queensland Agricultural Bank, when the first 60-pound loan was issued to a Wallumbilla farmer, to today, we're still helping farmers reach their potential.

We're committed to partnering with our customers to help them work towards their goals, providing banking services that are good for primary producers and good for the planet. That's banking you can feel good about.

JBS

JBS Australia, part of the global JBS business, is the largest and most respected meat and food processor in Australia with a strong portfolio of leading beef, lamb, pork, salmon and value-added branded products. JBS globally is the largest animal protein business, with operations in North America, South America, Europe, Australia, and New Zealand.

JBS Australia operates eight strategically located beef processing facilities as well as six feedlots across the east coast, located for best access to quality livestock. Our network provides the ability to meet the specific demands of various market segments with an extensive range of quality grain fed and grass fed beef products.

As Australia's largest beef processor and marketer, we are proud to offer a wide variety of brands for retail, wholesale, and food service customers both in Australia and internationally.

Queensland Government - Department of Energy & Climate

The Department of Energy and Climate is all about powering today and securing tomorrow.

We're working to deliver clean, reliable, and affordable energy to provide power for generations. We're also focussed on lower emissions and climate action to drive a cleaner economy and more jobs.

Make sure you come and say "watts up" to us in the Queensland Government precinct during the Ekka!

Thank you also to Beef Week partners Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, Nutrien, Santos and Somerville House.

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