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Brisbane Cabbies in the "know" about Ekka 2006

Your friendly, chatty cabbie now has "inside knowledge" about the 2006 Royal Queensland Show following a special "Cabbies" Breakfast at the RNA Showgrounds today.

Arguably the best people in town to quiz about what to do and see in our great city and how to get there, Brisbane Taxi drivers now know what's FRESH at Ekka 2006.

RNA Chief Executive Jonathan Tunny said cabbies are a great source of information not only for visitors to Brisbane but also for locals who like a convenient, and quick service for travelling around Brisbane.

"We encourage Ekka visitors to consider their transport options when travelling to the Show. Public transport is by far the most convenient way of getting to Ekka."

There are plenty of ways to travel to this year's Ekka.

Taxi

The Ekka is only a short cab ride (about \$8.00) from the city. Leave your car in the city and catch a cab directly to the Showgrounds.

- Call Black and White Cabs on 131 008 or visit www.blackandwhitecabs.com.au
- Call Yellow Cabs on 13 1924 or visit

Trains and buses

Translink will be providing regular train and bus services to and from the Ekka that will drop you right near the gate. To plan your journey visit www.translink.com.au

Parking

There is limited parking around the RNA Showgrounds. Visit www.ekka.com.au for carparking options.

The Royal Queensland Show kicks off on Thursday 10 August, running to Saturday 19 August at the RNA Showgrounds in Brisbane.

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