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EKKA IgNITES – NEW NIGHT PROGRAM GOES FOR GOLD

EKKA's new night program EKKA IgNITES will be a gold medal performance with recent World Choir Games gold medalists Cantabile Choir performing the national anthem nightly in the Energex Community Arena.

After being booted from Channel Seven's Battle of the Choirs earlier this year the Choir has just returned from the Games held in Austria, with gold medals in tow, just in time for the EKKA which begins in six short sleeps.

The 25 all-girl Choir from Canterbury College in Waterford will open the new night program and the show promises a jam packed line-up guaranteed to appeal to visitors of all ages.

RNA Chief Executive Jonathan Tunny said the new night program would be visually spectacular and not-to-be missed this EKKA.

"EKKA IgNITES is great family entertainment and is a spectacular end to a day filled with special EKKA memories," Mr Tunny said. "The new night time program offers quality entertainment that brings more value to your EKKA experience," he said.

Polo, woodchop and Ride and Drive are traditional family favourites featured in the new program and the Army Red Beret Parachutists will be dropping into the arena nightly.

More extreme expectations will be satisfied as EKKA IgNITES brings you the Trackskill V8 Ute Challenge in the age-old battle of Ford versus Holden; the ShowTime FX Freestyle Motocross which will wow audiences with their death-defying stunts; and a monster truck show is guaranteed to make an impact in the Arena.

EKKA IgNITES will give the long held tradition of evening fireworks an illuminating new twist this year with the introduction of the Dairy Farmers Fireworks and Laser Display. The pyro-musical performance incorporates laser beams and traditional fireworks which explode to the beat of the music.

Check out all the action of EKKA IgNITES in the Energex Community Arena held nightly at 6pm from Friday 8 August 2008. The EKKA is on from 7-16 August 2008.

EKKA IgNITES PROGRAM

Time	Event
6pm	National Anthem – Cantabile Choir
6.05pm	Woodchop
6.20pm	Ride and Drive
6.35pm	Shepherd All Stars
6.50pm	Army Red Beret Parachutists
6.55pm	Polo (8 th – 14 th) Tent pegging (15 th – 16 th) Man from Susan River (15 th – 16 th)
7.25pm	Trackskill V8 Ute Challenge
7.40pm	Monster Truck
7.55pm	ShowTime FX Freestyle Motocross
8.10pm	Dairy Farmers Fireworks and Laser Display

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