

18 August 2017

## Saturday's champion showcase!

Ekka comes but once a year and there's just 2 days to go to get your fix for 2017.

Have you had a Strawberry Sundae? Have you ridden The Beast? Have you met the champion horses, chickens, birds, dogs and cattle of Show?

The final weekend is going to be jam packed. Don't forget Super Food Sunday with 2 for 1 food items while tomorrow all eyes will focus on the Dog Pavilion for the Champion of Champions.

**Check out the highlights for tomorrow**

**MEDIA DOORSTOP: 11.30am at Heritage Hill overlooking the Main Arena**

**Day 9 & 10: Sat 19 & Sun 20 August – JUDGING HIGHLIGHTS**

- 9am – 5pm, Alpaca Judging, Stock Pavilion
- From 9am, Canine Judging (RNA Sweepstakes and RNA Champions Sweepstakes), Dog Pavilion
- From 2pm, Canine Best in Show, Dog Pavilion
- From 9am, Cat Judging (Group Specials and Supremes), RACQ Animal Nursery
- 1pm – Supreme Cat and Kitten of Show judging for all cat classes
- From 8am – Junior horse riding – Main Arena
- From 9am, Young Riders Showjumping - Main Arena

### TOP DOG SET TO BE CROWNED

Tomorrow is the 'pawfect' dogs' chance to shine with the Canine Best in Show set to be crowned at the Dog Pavilion. The Champion of Show is not to be missed as the Canine Competition is one of Ekka's largest and most popular competitions and attracts an average of 2,400 entries. **WHEN: 2pm**  
**WHERE: Dog Pavilion**

### SUPREME CAT AND KITTEN OF SHOW SET TO STAR

Also tomorrow the Supreme Cat of Show is set to be crowned after 8 days of judging. Don't miss one of the great Champion of Show moments. **WHEN: 1pm** **WHERE: RACQ Animal Nursery**

### 3 YEAR OLD HORSE RIDERS TAKE CENTRE STAGE

There will be an overload of cuteness when the Show's youngest competitors, the 3 year old entrants in the Horse Competition's Junior Riding Classes lead their ponies in the Main Arena tomorrow morning. Don't miss these budding Ekka equine champions! **WHEN: From 8am** **WHERE: Ring 3 Main Arena**

## I CAME FOR A SHOWBAG AND LEFT WITH A SPA!

If you haven't yet ventured into the John Reid Pavilion, you should. It's here you'll find all manner of products for your home and lifestyle. Take Craig Fairburn from Vortex Spas. He's sold over 20 spas already at a minimum of \$20,000 a pop. Or James West from Skat8One...he's been selling electric longboards to 30 something professional blokes who want to skate to and from the office, for \$1,000 a board. Michelle Hayden from Tasmania has had a terrific Ekka. Michelle sells her ZEA relief products containing Australian Kunzea Oil which is well known for its pain relieving benefits. Ekka means business and with a captured market every day, it's a great place to do business.

## TEEN SCREEN STAR TO TOUR

Making Ekka her home tomorrow will be 16 year old star from Channel 7's popular show Home and Away, Olivia Deeble. Olivia, who comes from a line of actors including her grandfather The Sullivan's Reg Gorman, will spend her day at Ekka enjoying some fashion, sashing some woodchoppers, cuddling some farmyard babies and even shearing a sheep! **WHEN: 11am and 2pm 7 Live Studios**

## EKKA ESSENTIALS

- August 11 – 20, 2017
- Brisbane Showgrounds, 600 Gregory Terrace, Bowen Hills, Queensland
- Gates open at 9am
- Tickets are available online at [www.ekka.com.au](http://www.ekka.com.au)

## EDITORS PLEASE NOTE:

The 2017 Ekka Media Kit is now available to download. It is the most comprehensive information guide to the show - to download please visit [www.ekka.com.au/media-centre](http://www.ekka.com.au/media-centre)

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