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Good Gourd! Giant pumpkins set to weigh-in

TOMORROW judging of the Royal Queensland Show's (Ekka) iconic Giant Pumpkin Competition supported by Pillow Talk will take place at the Brisbane Showgrounds.

After two years without an Ekka due to the pandemic, the very first Grand Champion of the 2022 Show will be crowned tomorrow - signalling the countdown for the historic return of Queensland's biggest and most loved event in just 175 days.

The Giant Pumpkin competition features two classes – Youth and Open – vying for almost \$3,500 in prizemoney.

Judging is held outside of the Ekka to ensure growers can take advantage of the premium pumpkin growing season.

The Ekka record is currently held by giant pumpkin veteran Geoff Frohloff, with his 2015 entry crushing the competition, weighing in at 261.5kg.

WHAT: Ekka Giant Pumpkin Competition supported by Pillow Talk judging and awards

WHEN: TOMORROW morning - Saturday 12 February 2022

TIME:

- Delivery of pumpkins from 8:30am to 9:30am
- Presentation and live weigh in from 9:30am

WHERE: Royal International Convention Centre, Brisbane Showgrounds – 600 Gregory Terrace, Bowen Hills

MEDIA PARKING: Royal International Convention Centre Car Park.

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