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Ekka appoints new General Manager

The RNA is pleased to welcome Dianne Rigg as its new Royal Queensland Show (Ekka) General Manager.

She recently commenced the role, following the retirement of Stephen Galbraith after 10 years in the position.

Ms Rigg brings more than 15 years-experience as a large venue and destination professional, having worked at some of the largest and most complex venues in Australia.

This includes Sea World, Movie World and Wet n Wild Sydney, as well as the Lionsgate Entertainment World 25,000m2 indoor theme park in China.

Most recently, she was Group General Manager Event Operations of Venues NSW where she was part of the executive leadership team which oversaw the construction and recent opening of the \$828 million Allianz Stadium in Sydney.

Ms Rigg said she was thrilled to have returned home to Queensland to work for such a unique large-scale event that had been running for 143 years.

"I'm incredibly excited to join the Ekka team and look forward to helping add to the legacy of Queensland's largest and most iconic event," she said.

"The Ekka is such a multifaceted event featuring live entertainment, food, animals, carnival rides and more and I'm looking forward to being part of the Ekka team that together continues to educate, showcase and champion the importance of agriculture."

RNA Chief Executive Brendan Christou said the organisation was delighted to have Ms Rigg's extensive national and international expertise on board and thanked retiring Ekka General Manager Stephen Galbraith for his efforts over the past 10 years.

"We sincerely thank our retiring Ekka General Manager Stephen Galbraith for his significant contribution to the show movement over the past decade and wish him all the very best in his much deserved retirement."

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