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# Ekka Educator's Update

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Each year thousands of students leave the confines of the classroom to enjoy a memorable and unique hands on learning experience in **Queensland's largest classroom**. The Ekka has a huge range of free, educational and interactive activities to nurture and cultivate learning.



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## Educational Presentations

There are a number of Educational Presentations for students of all ages, to extend learning across all disciplines. Bringing the country to the city, the Ekka delivers the perfect environment to learn about Queensland's primary industries and more in a fun and interactive atmosphere.

A number of the presentations require pre-booking. [Click here](#) to learn more.

## Competitions Galore

Watch out for the [IKEA Education on Show](#) Competition Schedule sent to all schools this month. This year's competition theme is Sustainability.

[The Race Around Ekka School Teams Film Competition](#) Entry Form and Guidelines are now available to be downloaded from the Ekka Website.

## Teachers' Cheese Making Workshops

This month the RNA ran a series of Cheese Making Workshops for Teachers. Conducted by Russell Smith, the Chairman of Judges for Food Competitions for the Royal Queensland Food & Wine Show (RQFWS) and a renowned cheese expert, the workshops enabled teachers to show their students how to produce a creamy Camembert-style cheese for entry into the Student-made Cheese Class of the Dairy Produce Show. The competition is part of the 2010 RQFWS with formal judging at a special awards ceremony at the RNA Showgrounds on Wednesday 2 June 2010. [Click here](#) for more information.



## Dates to Remember

26 March	<a href="#">Applications for Entry</a> close for the Ekka Learning Trail Book Cover Design Competition
19 – 23 April	<a href="#">Primary Industries Week</a>
22 April	<a href="#">Rural Discovery Day</a> , RNA Showgrounds
25 June	<a href="#">RNA Career and Training Expo</a> – School Booking Form to be returned

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