

MEDIA RELEASE

FOOD GLORIOUS FOOD

You could eat your way round the 2003 Ekka with free samples of delicious goodies from flavoured milk, to fresh fruit, honey and crumpets, freshly baked bread and cheese. There's certainly a lot more than the traditional hot dog to feast upon at this year's show.

Whether your preference is gourmet fare washed down with a sparkling champagne, a seafood spread, simple healthy salads, fruits or a prime steak, you'll find what you are looking for among the variety of cuisine options across the showgrounds.

Fresh oysters with a glass of the best Riesling, or a great steak with a good red at the AgForce Meating Centre offer gourmets the chance to relax and recharge.

Visit the International Food Court across from the Agricultural Pavilion for a smorgasbord of taste sensations from around the world. From Mee Goreng Vegetarian, Nasi Padang and steamed pork buns to Spaghetti al Pomodoro or Dutch Poffertjes, the Food Court will have taste buds tingling.

Stroll across the road to the Brisbane Markets Agricultural Hall for a taste of fresh Queensland produce. Munch a banana, bite into a crisp apple or sample something more exotic like a slice of Bethonga Gold pineapple.

If you're still feeling peckish, there's free honey and crumpet available at the Honey Court where volunteer experts will be only too happy to introduce you to the wonderful world of bee products, including mead and honey liqueurs.

Fancy a hearty steak and good red, pop into the AgForce Meating Centre where you can watch the slinky leather fashions while you feast on Queensland's top beef products.

Providing a fresh taste of Queensland product, the Woolworths Fresh Food Pavilion will bring an extra dimension and variety to showground taste buds. Celebrity chefs and cooking demonstrations and samplings of confectionary, snack foods and other delicacies are all part of the Fresh Food offerings.

Yabby seafood burgers, hot corn on the cob, bush tucker, gourmet ice creams and sorbets, chilli sauces and chutneys, herbal teas and yoghurt cultures – all there for a taste or a feast according to preference.

Of course, it would not be showtime without strawberry ice creams, doggies-on-a-stick and crunchy potato wedges. Whatever your favourite food or tippie you'll find it at the Ekka this time round.

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