



**Sunday 10 August 2008**

**EKKA EASE. TIPS FOR A HAPPY DAY OUT AT THE EKKA**

Buy your tickets online and avoid the queues was the message today from Ekka organisers.

Perfect winter sunshine has brought big crowds to the Showgrounds for day four of the Ekka and with People's Day fast approaching the RNA has some tips on how to get the most from your day at the Show.

**Tip One:** Buy your tickets on-line at [www.ekka.com.au](http://www.ekka.com.au) before you come to the Ekka to avoid having to line up at the gate.

**Tip Two:** Plan your day as much as possible. Sit down with the family, talk about what everyone wants to do and see and plot a course. You'll find the Daily Guide and Showgrounds Map on the Ekka website as well as an Itinerary Builder.

**Tip Three:** Have a budget in mind and stick to it. Manage the kid's expectations by letting them know before you arrive at the Ekka how many Showbags they can purchase.

**Tip Four:** Check out Translink and travel to the Ekka by train, bus or taxi, so you can be dropped at the gate.

**Tip Five:** Pack a hat, water bottle and sunscreen.

**Tip Six:** Make your Showbag purchases later in the day to avoid having to carry them around the grounds. Lighten your load by making use of the lockers on the grounds or purchase a trolley from Nova Park or the Woolworths Fresh Food Pavilion.

Chief Executive Jonathan Tunny said with People's Day on Wednesday, the more you plan ahead for your visit to the Show, the more fun you will have.

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