



## Fresh Announcers Announce Fresh Approach

If you ask the EkkA's two latest recruits, the ring is the place to be this year.

Tim Dreverman from New South Wales and Graham Gould from Birkdale Queensland will make their debut tomorrow as announcers at the Royal Queensland Show. A far cry from finding the task daunting, they are determined to make it the best show ever by bringing a fresh new approach to the job.

"Rule one is, we're here to have fun," Graham said.

"Rule two is, you can't change rule one."

Tim was aged 4 when he attended and competed at his first Royal Show, now he is 24 years old and in charge!

While this is their first major show as announcers, both of them are veterans in the world of horses and competitions. Tim works full time as a horse breeder and competitor and has been competing as long as he can remember.

Graham and his daughters Becky and BJ breed horses for showjumping and Graham has worked in radio for many years.

The pair promises good times for all spectators and will bring in guests to keep it exciting throughout the EkkA.

"We want to bring in colourful competitors and interesting people for a chat and a yarn in the box," they said.

"There are a thousand stories to be told at the EkkA, and we're very much looking forward to bringing some of them to the audience this year."

The prospect of having to talk for up to twelve hours every day doesn't seem to scare them either.

"My grandmother used to say I could keep talking under water," Tim said. "And my nanna used to say I could keep yapping with a mouth full of pebbles."

Meet Tim and Graham at the EkkA from Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August onwards.

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