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Ekka's Chinese New Year celebration takes flight

To celebrate the Year of the Rooster getting off to a flying start, the Royal Queensland Show (Ekka) is giving people the chance to get up close to champion show roosters in Brisbane, on the first day of the Chinese New Year.

Owen Glover, whose family has been showing birds at the Ekka for more than 50 years, will bring some of his best Bantam roosters to Warrigal Square Shopping Centre on Saturday 28 January, for people to pose with for a photo.

To get their free photo with Mr Glover's feathered friends, along with a Chinese New Year fai chun, Ekka fans should flock to the shopping centre between 11am and 1pm.

The impressive roosters will then take centre stage again at Ekka in August, when they're entered into the Poultry, Pigeons, Birds and Eggs Competition, which has been running for more than a century.

To see the roosters in action again at Queensland's largest annual event, early bird tickets can now be snapped up online at a 20 per cent discount - the cheapest they'll be this year.

The discounted tickets are available at www.ekka.com.au/2017-tickets

Ekka's Chinese New Year rooster photo opportunity

WHEN: Saturday 28 January (first day of the Chinese New Year)

WHERE: Warrigal Square Shopping Centre, 261 Warrigal Road, Eight Mile Plains

TIME: 11am to 1pm

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