

# iPhone app, Wolfmother debut at 2011 EKKA



In an Ekka first, acclaimed rock band Wolfmother will perform live at the Ekka, and will be joined by popular band Grinspoon.



In an Australian first, the Ekka introduces its very own free iPhone app. Ekka visitors will be able to maximise their experience by creating their own itinerary, showbag wish list, ride reviews, must-try events and access to exclusive iPhone offers, so you won't miss a thing at Ekka.

Features include:

- A full event guide with itinerary builder.
- Showbag guide with budget builder tool and mapping capabilities.
- Interactive map.
- Facebook integration from events, show bags and rides.
- An exclusive set of trails including Dare Spills and Thrills.

It is now available to download from the iTunes store.

for two huge nights of cutting-edge entertainment is popular band Grinspoon. Grinspoon kicks off the line-up on Friday, August 12, in the Auditorium with Wolfmother wrapping up the Ekka on Saturday, August 20.

### Lindeman's Open Garden

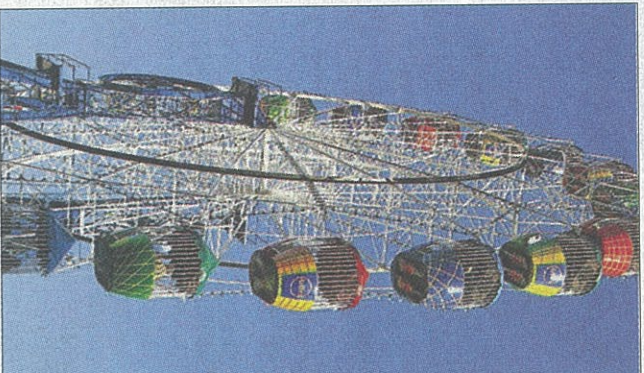
THE award-winning Lindeman's Open Garden is set to flourish with its first appearance at this year's Ekka offering visitors an oasis within the festival.

Enjoy garden cooking demonstrations providing simple, seasonal and lighter-styled recipes with tips on how and what to grow during the cooler months.

The Lindeman's Open Garden will also offer visitors the chance to get hands-on and create their ultimate hanging basket. The Lindeman's cellar door will be the place to watch the happenings of the festival while relaxing and sampling the crisp and refreshing Lindeman's Early Harvest range or the Truly and refreshing Lindeman's Sweet Seasons range.

### Other new attractions

- Competitions – two new breeds of beef cattle will be on display, Speckle Parks and Miniature Redlines. Lincoln Reds are also returning after a lengthy absence.
- The Top Paddock pavilion will be a key educational spot for interactive learning.
- The inaugural Archibull cow painting competition held in the Top Paddock pavilion. Eight schools will compete for the best design on their life-size



For the first time in Ekka history, Grammy Award winners will take to the stage in a concert series to go down in history.

- fibreglass cow canvases.
- Sideshow alley boasts new rides for adrenaline junkies that will be sure to have your heart skipping a beat. The four new rides are Disk-O, Extreme, Giant Wheel and the family-friendly Jurassic ride.
- National Science Week coincides with Ekka this year, and there will be several demonstrations in the National Science Week Pavilion including a human-like robot.
- The cookery competition will heat up with the introduction of sponge cakes to the coeliac class, plus a new contemporary cake decorating class for juniors.
- After a successful debut in 2010, the lapidary competition has introduced two new classes for jewellery.



## R.M. Williams annual sale

R.M. Williams, the bush outfitter, and the Ekka, have much in common when it comes to upholding traditional values and cherishing rural heritage.

Both share a long and vibrant history with the bush yet understand the need to embrace modern tastes in order to grow.

In 2011, R.M. Williams is pleased to again be offering Ekka attendees the opportunity to pick up some great-value buys at the R.M. Williams sale, which will take place at the Brisbane Showground from Thursday, August 11, through to Saturday, August 20. With fantastic discounts on selected men's and women's



items including discontinued products, samples, seconds and end of season footwear and apparel – there's something for everyone at the annual R.M. Williams Ekka sale.

There will be discounts and stock up to 70 percent\* off men's and women's selected items including: men's shirts from \$50,

jackets from \$60, t-shirts from \$15 and belts from \$30.

Dates: Thursday, August 11 to Saturday, August 20.

Opening Times: 9am-7pm.

Address: Corner of Gregory Terrace and Main Parade (Map reference N13), Brisbane Showground.

\*Conditions apply, see in store



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