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^{6 August 2017} World class dive show set to fire!

Following its successful Ekka debut in 2014 the high dive returns to the Show with world champion Australian and international divers making a splash from 25 metres in the air.

The Heritage Bank Western High Dive Show will take extreme diving to new heights with four divers landing in a tiny tank of water just eight metres wide and 2.8 metres deep, half the size of a professional diving pool.

Produced by Australian diver and ex-world champion Steve Black, the western-themed show will see divers take giant leaps from three, 10, 15 and 25 metre high diving boards as they perform spectacular sky-high stunts, twisting, turning and tumbling to be the very best. The Australian act will feature French diving champion, TV and movie star Todor Spasou and home grown diving champions Matt Duffy, Fred Pryor and Xantheia Pennisi.

Appearing in four shows daily during Ekka, the cast play the rough and tough Brown and Williams families from a little outback town called Balgo. As the rival families battle it out one of the Wild West divers is set on fire, plummeting 10 metres into the water below in a spectacular flame dive.

RNA Entertainment Manager Tony Laffan said the High Dive Show was a massive hit with Ekka audiences in 2014, prompting organisers to bring them back for the 140th Show this year.

"These divers are all champions of the sport but they are equally talented as performers, keeping the crowds on the edge of their seats as they thrill with their incredible and entertaining stunts," he said.

"This is another example of the quality free entertainment on offer across the grounds of Ekka. Everywhere you turn there will be something to see and do," he said.

The 30 minute Heritage Bank Western High Dive Show will be held daily at Stockman's Rest at 11am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm and 4.30pm.

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