FUN FACTS

400,000
VISITORS

80,000+
FACEBOOK FRIENDS

2,295
ENTRIES IN 2017'S LARGEST COMPETITION – CANINE

11,000
COMPETITION CLASSES

23ºC
AVERAGE AUGUST TEMPERATURE

48
COMPETITION SECTIONS

21,000+
COMPETITION ENTRIES

5000+
AWARD-WINNING STEAKS

800+
VOLUNTEERS

153,000+
STRAWBERRY SUNDAES CONSUMED

1950
DEBUT OF THE ICONIC EKKA STRAWBERRY SUNDAE

16 TONNE
OF MANURE REMOVED FROM GROUNDS EACH SHOW

500+
RETAILERS

4,100M3
OF SAWDUST AND SAND USED AS ANIMAL BEDDING

$530,000
TOTAL COMPETITION PRIZE POOL

11,000
CHAIRS AND
1,100
TABLES SET UP

FOUR 20FT
CONTAINERS OF WOOD USED IN WOODCHOP COMPETITION

*Sourced from 'Showtime – A History of the Brisbane Exhibition' by Joanne Scott and Ross Laurie, 2008.