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ACCOMMODATION AND PARKING GUIDE



Overview

On site accommodation is available for exhibitors for specific competition sections who enter the Royal Queensland Show (Ekka). More than 1,000 beds are available at the Brisbane Showgrounds for exhibitor use.

This year exhibitors who book their accommodation through the streamlined online booking system will receive a discounted rate.

Book Online	\$10 per night
Manual Form	\$15 per night
No booking (if beds available)	\$25 per night

Please note - due to limited availability, exhibitors who do not book prior to their arrival at the showgrounds will pay an increased rate per night and will not be guaranteed accommodation.

Exhibitors are advised to book before the closing date of their competition to ensure they don't miss out.

On Site Accommodation Entitlements

In order to accommodate as many exhibitors as possible, accommodation requests in the first instance will be assigned based on the following criteria per section.

Section	Number of head entered	Number of beds allocated
Beef Cattle (Stud & Led)	3	1
Horse	1	2
Sheep	2	1
Dairy Cattle	2	1
Dairy Goats	2	1
Alpacas	2	1
Youth in Agriculture	One Entry	12 maximum group total including supervising staff
School Animal Exhibitor Groups	Minimum 2 Entries	20 maximum group total including supervising staff
Horse Breeds Expo	1 Entry	2



On Site Accommodation Check in Dates by Competition

Section	First Available Check in Date (2pm)	Last Available Check out Date (10am)
Youth In Agriculture	Saturday 3 August	Friday 10 August
Led Steer	Saturday 3 August	Thursday 8 August
Stud Beef	Saturday 3 August	Sunday 11 August
Horse / Showjumping	Monday 5 August	Monday 19 August
Horse Breeds Expo	Tuesday 6 August	Monday 19 August
Dairy (Cattle & Goats)	Sunday 11 August	Monday 19 August
Stud Beef (Small Breeds)	Sunday 11 August	Monday 19 August
Fleece Breeds (Sheep / Angoras)	Tuesday 13 August	Monday 19 August
Alpacas	Friday 16 August	Monday 19 August

Any requests for accommodation outside of these timeframes can be done via the wait list process.

(See Requesting Extra Onsite Accommodation - Wait List below)

Accommodation Requests Close Dates

To assist with planning for on site accommodation, all accommodation requests need to be submitted by the following dates (in line with corresponding competition entry close dates) for each section.

Section	Accommodation Requests
Youth In Agriculture	14 June
Led Steer	14 June
Stud Beef	14 June
Horse / Showjumping	10 June
Horse Breeds Expo	10 June
Dairy (Cattle & Goats)	24 July*
Stud Beef (Small Breeds)	14 June
Fleece Breeds (Sheep / Angoras)	21 June
Alpacas	21 June

*Dairy exhibitors are to complete an expression of interest form outlining anticipated entry numbers and accommodation requirements. This can be completed through the online entry system.



Names and Bookings

Exhibitors who book accommodation are able to finalise names for each individual booking online until 24 July 2019. Any booking without an allocated name after this date may be cancelled.

Induction

The RNA is required under the Workplace Health and Safety Act to know who is staying on site and that they have completed an induction.

Therefore all exhibitors staying on ground are required to complete an induction. To expedite the allocation of accommodation keys on arrival, exhibitors are encouraged to complete the online induction prior to arriving at the Showgrounds.

Exhibitors who arrive without completing an induction will be required to complete one prior to receiving room keys.

More details on how to complete the induction process will be provided once bookings have been processed.

Requesting Extra Onsite Accommodation (Wait List)

Exhibitors who would like additional on site accommodation will be able to register their requirements and the request will go on a wait list.

Exhibitors will be advised as to whether additional accommodation requests have been approved by Friday 28 June 2019.

Late Accommodation Requests

Exhibitors who do not book accommodation prior to their arrival at the showgrounds will not be guaranteed accommodation due to limited availability. The RNA advises that all exhibitors who require accommodation to book online to secure their spot.

On Site Accommodation Pricing

In order to assist with better planning for on site accommodation, a new pricing structure has been implemented to encourage exhibitors to book their accommodation online rather than via manual forms.

	Adult Accommodation Cost per Night	School Accommodation Cost per Night
Online (by close of entry)	\$10	\$5
Manual Form	\$15	\$10
Extra On Site Accommodation	\$10	\$5
Turn Up On the Day (if available)	\$25	\$25



On Site Accommodation Rules

It is the expectation of the RNA that all exhibitors who are offered on site accommodation keep their accommodation and the surrounding area free of litter and neat and tidy.

As all accommodation is close, respect for fellow exhibitors is expected.

There is to be minimal noise after 10pm and before 4am.

The Brisbane Showgrounds is subject to a Special Facility License issued under the Liquor Act 1992 and strict laws related to the consumption and possession of liquor across the Brisbane Showgrounds site. The consumption or possession of liquor outside of the licensed bar areas is not authorised by the RNA and in many cases may be an offence for which on the spot fines can be issued by Police and Liquor Licensing Investigators.

This is essential for the safety of all exhibitors/competitors and the general public. The Act imposes very severe penalties in the event of non-compliance with its provisions. Any exhibitors/competitors who do not comply will not be allowed to exhibit at the Royal Queensland Show.

Keys

All keys issued will be subject to a key deposit. Rooms keys require a \$20 deposit and shower keys a \$10 deposit. It is requested that this deposit is paid by credit card as this will assist the accommodation cashier in making the refund process a lot smoother. No deposits will be refunded once the keys have left the Showgrounds.

Car/Truck Parking

Location

Livestock vehicle parking will once again be located at Andrew's Airport Parking - 518 Nudgee Road, Nundah.

Days Available

Parking will be available from Friday 2 to Sunday 18 August.

Directions

Exhibitors can travel through the Airport Link Tunnel (toll), before merging straight onto Nudgee Road. This is convenient for those with large cattle trucks as they will not have to navigate their way through heavy city traffic.

Cost

The cost of parking at Andrews Airport Car Parking remains at \$30 per day inclusive of GST. The shuttle bus service between the car park and Brisbane Showgrounds is free. The total fee must be paid in full prior to arrival at Nudgee car park.

Bookings

To book your car park at Andrews Airport Car Parking for this year's Royal Queensland Show please go to the online entry system - <https://entries.royalqueenslandshow.com.au/Account/ExhibitorLogin>

Operating Hours

The car park will be open from 6.30am to 10pm daily from Saturday 2 to Sunday 18 August.

Shuttlebus Timetable

The shuttle bus service between Andrews Airport Car Parking and the Brisbane Showgrounds is free.

Andrews Airport Car Parking to Showgrounds	Showgrounds to Andrews Airport Car Parking
6:30am	7am
7:30am	8am
8:30am	9am
11:30am	12pm
12:30pm	1pm
1:30pm	2pm
2:30pm	3pm
5:30pm	6pm
6:30pm	7pm
7:30pm	8pm
8:30pm	9pm