

**August 16, 2025**

## Showstopping Super Kids Sunday finale!

Super Kids Sunday will return tomorrow – to make the final day of the 2025 Royal Queensland Show presented by Bank of Queensland (BOQ) a showstopper!

In great news for families, on Super Kids Sunday tomorrow, child tickets to Ekka will be discounted by 20% for subscribers plus all rides in Kids Carnival will be two-for-one from 9.30am to 2pm.

Also tomorrow there will be the crowning of Ekka's Keppel Dagwood Dog Eating Champion and the Australian Whipcracking Women and Men's Champions, clever trick, rally and dancing dogs and the cutest of kittens.

With more perfect weather forecast it's your last chance to get your Ekka 2025 fix.

By night's end close to 55,000 are expected to have passed through the gates at Ekka today.

Here's what's in store for the final day of Ekka 2025 tomorrow:

### **TOMORROW'S HIGHLIGHTS – Sunday 17 August – DAY 9**

#### **MEDIA DOORSTOP**

11.30am with RNA President David Thomas or Chief Executive Brendan Christou on Heritage Hill overlooking the Main Arena.

#### **JUDGING HIGHLIGHTS:**

- From 8am – Farriers & Blacksmiths – Junior Novice Shoeing, Senior Novice Shoeing, Intermediate Shoeing, Open Forging, Home Exhibit, Presentation of Special Awards – Stockman's Rest
- From 8.30am – Canine judging – Rally(9am), Dances with Dogs (12pm) and Trick Dog (2pm) – in Sushi Hub Dog Pavilion
- From 9am – Kitten and Desexed Cat judging in Sushi Hub Cat Precinct
- From 9am – Horse judging – Ash Working, Australian Stock Horse – Under Saddle, Australian Stock Horse Hack, Harness – Light Horses and Ponies, Harness – Ponies 14 Hands and Under, Harness Turnout and Whip, Smartest on Parade– Main Arena
- From 9:30am – Showjumping Competition – Junior Championship (9.30am), Group C Championship (11am), Colin Meagher Memorial Young Riders Championship (2pm) and Grand Prix Jumping Contest (3.30pm) – Main Arena

## **THEY'RE GOING TO CRACK IT**

Get ready for a cracking good time as the nation's best whipcrackers descend on the Ekka for the AWPA Australian Whipcracking Championships and World Bullock Whip Championships presented by R.M. Williams and Packer Leather. More than 40 state champions will compete across multiple divisions including Pee Wee (at 10am). Juvenile, Junior, Ladies, Mens, Over 45s and the fiercely contested World Bullock Whip Championships. Fair crack of the whip – don't miss these incredible routines from Australia's top whipcrackers!

**When: 10am to 5pm, Ekka Woodchop Arena presented by AAM**

## **SEE THEM DEVOUR DAGWOOD DOGS**

Ekka's Keppel Dagwood Dog Eating Competition is the ultimate food challenge. Competitors will be hungry for glory as they battle it out in two classes – Open Amateur and Professional. This stomach-stretching showdown is officially sanctioned by Competitive Eating Australia and promises big bites and even bigger bragging rights. Don't miss this must-see event on the final day of Show!

**When: 12pm-2pm, XXXX Stockmen's Bar & Grill**

## **HELLO KITTY**

The Cat Competition presented by Sushi Hub wraps up tomorrow with the judging of desexed cats and the dedicated Kitten Show, giving feline fans one last chance to catch these purr-fect pets in action.

**When: 9am to 4pm, Sushi Hub Cat Precinct**

## **GRAND FINAL FOR SHOWJUMPING**

The Ekka's Showjumping Competition is one of the most exciting equestrian events at the Ekka. Judges assess a rider and horse's performance based on a combination of precision, speed and technique as they complete a range of challenging courses. The thrilling competition concludes with the Grand Prix Jumping Contest tomorrow.

**When: 3.30pm, Main Arena**

## **BAG AN AG HALL BARGAIN – FRESH FRUIT AND VEG FOR SALE**

In a time-honoured tradition, it's your chance to secure some of the freshest fruit and vegetables around! Displays in the Ekka's Ag Education Hall will be selling their prized produce at dirt cheap prices.

**When: From 3pm until all sold out! Ag Education Hall**

## TALENT ABOUNDS

Head to the Sushi Hub Dog Pavilion to see some amazingly clever canines, including Trick Dogs, Rally Dogs and the Dances with Dogs. You'll love watching these hounds dance, bound and bounce their way towards a blue ribbon.

**When: Rally Dogs from 9am; Dances with Dogs from 12pm; Trick Dogs from 2pm (approx. times), Sushi Hub Dog Pavilion**

## ONE EKKO OF A FINALE

It's the last chance to see the 2025 EkkaNITES Inferno night show which is a spectacular tribute to the land, the people and the stories that burn brightly in the heart of Australia. The Main Arena will once more showcase flame-fuelled stunts, heart-racing action, and powerful performances that celebrate the raw beauty and resilience of the outback. The Inferno Fireworks Spectacular will see the Brisbane sky explode into a grand finale of pyrotechnics, fire artists, jet cars and Monster Truck action.

**When: From 6.30pm to 8pm, Main Arena**

## EKKO ESSENTIALS:

- Royal Queensland Show (Ekka) August 9 – 17, 2025
- Brisbane Showgrounds, 600 Gregory Terrace, Bowen Hills, Queensland
- Gates open at 9am
- Tickets are available online at [www.ekka.com.au](http://www.ekka.com.au)

## EDITORS PLEASE NOTE:

The 2025 Ekka Media Kit is available to download. It is the most comprehensive information guide to the show – to download please visit [Media Kit](#)

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