



ROYAL QUEENSLAND SHOW

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**YOUR COMPLETE GUIDE TO THE
2025 ROYAL QUEENSLAND SHOW**



Please note: The information contained in the Ekka Map is current at the time of printing and subject to change.
 An online version of the map is available at www.ekka.com.au and will be updated with any late changes.
 *Farriers & Blacksmiths only available Thursday 14 – Sunday 17 August.

O P Q R S T

2025 MAP

**Animals**

Beef Cattle	Gnd G-5
Dogs presented by Sushi Hub	P-10
Cats presented by Sushi Hub	N-11
Cradle-a-Chick presented by Carnival Cruise Line	Gnd F-6
Dairy Cattle	Lvl1 H-5
Dairy Goats	Lvl1 G-5
Fish	C-17
Horses	P-8 & L-8
Lights Action Paws Dog Show	P-5
Poultry, Pigeons, Birds & Eggs	Gnd G-5
Norco Milking Barn	H-5
Norco Grass to Glass Experience	H-5
Horsing Around Show presented by Queensland-Off-The-Track	P-3
Animal Nursery	Q-12
Racing Ducks	F-5
Sheep	Lvl2 H-5
Sheep Shearing Demonstrations	N-11
Venomous Snake & Reptile Show	L-14

Exhibits/Displays

Arts & Cookery	Lvl1 G-13
District & School Produce Exhibits	Gnd H-14
Farriers & Blacksmiths*	N-5
Fleece Display	Gnd H-13
Floristry	Gnd F-14
Flower & Garden	Gnd H-13
Flower Crowns	Gnd F-14
Heritage Exhibition	Lvl1 G-12
Queensland Government Precinct	Lvl1 H-12
Quilts Across Queensland presented by Pillow Talk	Lvl1 G-13
School Garden & Scarecrow	Gnd F-14
Woodchop Arena presented by AAM	C-11

Rides

Kids Carnival	0-12, Q-15
B105 Sideshow Alley	E-10, G-7

Entertainment

7 LIVE Studios	Lvl1 G-12
Esports	Lvl1 H-13
Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	J-14
EkkaNITES Night Show	L-8
Main Stage	Lvl1 F-13
Multicultural Music Stage	I-13
Natural Fibres Fashion Parade presented by Channel 7	Lvl1 F-13
Trademarked Children's Shows	G-13
XXXX Stockmen's Bar & Grill Stage	O-6

Education

Education on Show	H-13
Cluck and Collect	
Egg Collection	Gnd C-17
Get Kids Cooking with Australian Eggs	Gnd C-17
Harvest to Home: A Grain Story	Gnd F-15
Little Backyard Farmers presented by Somerville House	Gnd G13
Strawberry Sundae Lane presented by BOQ	Gnd F-15
Wool Workshop presented by Toy Farm	Gnd H-13

Showbags

The Courier-Mail Showbag Pavilion	D-8
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Food & Bars

Winghaus	L-13
Gourmet Plaza	I-12
James Squire Plaza Bar	I-12
Kuhl-Cher Coffee	M-14
Queensland Country Women's Association	I-8
Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	J-14
Woolworths Fresh Food Pavilion	J-15
3 Bros Korean Bistro	M-14
Nugg Shack	J-12
Bar Gusto	J-14
Axeman's Bar	C-11
XXXX Stockmen's Bar & Grill	O-6

Retail

Ekka Emporium	N-13
Sushi Hub Cat Precinct & Sheep Shearing	N-11
John Reid Retail Pavilion	M-12
King Street	L-14

Media Activations

4BC Radio	H-13
ABC Radio	H-12
Channel 7	Lvl1 G-12

Gnd = Ground Floor

Lvl1 = Level One

Lvl2 = Level Two

Gates

Information Booths

Toilets

Female Toilet

Male Toilet

Disabled Toilet

Parents' Room

Woodchop

Flower & Garden

Quilts

Creative Arts

Photography

Cookery

ATM

Lockers

First Aid

Mobile Phone Charging

Lost & Found

Keep Kids Safe Program

Police Station

Prayer Room

Beef Cattle

Dairy Cattle

Fleece Breeds

Poultry, Pigeons, Birds & Eggs

Goats

Horses

Bus Drop Off/Pick Up

Taxi / Rideshare

Disabled Drop Off/ Pick Up

Public Drop Off

Bike Racks

Urban Utilities Water Stations

Milo's Magic

Fun Pass Station

Lambs

Cats

Dogs

Fish

Bees



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WELCOME

Queensland's largest and most loved event, the Royal Queensland Show (Ekka) presented by Bank of Queensland (BOQ), this year runs from Saturday 9 to Sunday 17 August.

In 2025, the Show is set to be more budget-conscious than ever, with a strong focus on delivering value offerings that make the Ekka more accessible and affordable for all.

Building on the success of last year's cost-saving initiatives, more than 110 food vendors will once again offer a value menu item priced at \$10 or less. In a first for the Show, the food outlets will also feature family bundles, with meals starting from just \$12 to feed a family of four.

Another exciting addition this year is the option to pre-order the iconic Ekka Strawberry Sundae when purchasing tickets online. A new four-for-\$25 bundle will allow showgoers to plan ahead and enjoy one of the Show's sweetest traditions at a discounted price.

The popular daily two-for-one rides session is back, offering one hour of discounted rides from 9:30-10:30am in the B105 Sideshow Alley and Kids Carnival areas. Making the rides experience even more seamless this year is the launch of the Ekka Fun Pass App - designed to eliminate the need to visit a ticket booth. The Ekka Fun Pass will also deliver bonus ride credit to give showgoers even more value.

In a further effort to help visitors get the most out of their Show experience, the RNA has introduced the new Back for More Pass, giving patrons the chance to enjoy a second day at the Ekka for just \$22 - less than the price of a Child ticket.

Transport is more affordable too, with 50-cent fares available, including to the newly upgraded Exhibition Station reopening for this year's Ekka. For the first time since 2022, visitors can arrive and depart by train from directly inside the Brisbane Showgrounds.

This year's Ekka will also offer a greater focus on interactive, educational experiences that complement our beloved competitions. Visitors can learn more about Queensland's beef industry and meet some of the Show's largest bulls at the new Queensland Beef Up Close presented by Meat &

Livestock Australia. They can also discover how goats are cared for and how fresh goat milk is collected at the new Dairy & Kid Experience.

Competitions remain at the heart of the Ekka and in 2025 we're expecting around 21,000 entries across 46 categories. There has been strong growth in several areas, particularly our beef competitions. Entries in Paddock to Palate presented by JBS Australia have increased by 35 per cent, while Stud Beef and Led Steer have each grown by more than 10 per cent.

Our Poultry, Pigeons, Birds and Eggs Competition has seen a 50 per cent increase in egg entries, and the Art and Cookery Competitions are thriving with more than 4,700 entries submitted. Interest in Wearable Art and Natural Fibres Make and Model has surged, with a 30 per cent increase in both categories.

Entertainment remains a highlight of the Show and this year is no exception. The EkkaNITES night show returns with a bold new Inferno theme - a fiery tribute to the land, the people and the stories that burn brightly in the heart of Australia's outback.

The Ekka is all about bringing people together to showcase, celebrate and experience agriculture and Queensland. The Ekka Media Kit is your comprehensive guide to the 2025 Show, outlining all the new additions, key highlights, and the full daily program.

The RNA sincerely appreciates your support and coverage, and we look forward to welcoming you to this year's Show.



David Thomas
RNA President



Brendan Christou
RNA Chief Executive

EKKA MEDIA

Media Centre

The RNA operates the Ekka Media Centre to support all accredited media personnel reporting on the Show. The Media Centre is located on the upper level of the Woolworths Fresh Food Pavilion and is open daily from 8am to 8pm.

The Ekka Media Centre provides accredited media personnel with access to the following amenities:

Phone

Wi-Fi internet (a password will be provided)

Lockers

Light refreshments

Media Accreditation and Access

All media representatives covering the Show must be accredited by the Ekka Media team prior to the event. Please ensure you carry your accreditation pass at all times to gain access to the 2025 Ekka. Accredited personnel must display their pass while onsite at the Brisbane Showgrounds.

Onsite Vehicle Access for Broadcast Media

Television news crews requiring onsite vehicle access for filming should contact the Ekka Media team to request a pass. Please note that availability is limited.

Media Support

The Ekka Media team is available in the lead-up to and during the Show to assist with story ideas, interview contacts (including competitors, entertainers, judges and stewards), and any other media inquiries.

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David Thomas - RNA President

Brendan Christou - RNA Chief Executive

Veronica Carew - General Manager Communications

Photographs and Vision

High-resolution photographs and raw footage captured daily at the Ekka can be requested through the Ekka Media team to support Show-related stories.

Media Releases and Alerts

Ekka media releases and daily alerts will be distributed via email and can also be accessed on the Show website by clicking [here](#). The daily alerts, providing Show highlights and information on the following day, will be uploaded to the website and emailed to media at the end of each day.

Competition Results

Competition results will be available daily on the website by clicking [here](#).

Our Websites

- **Ekka** - Information on the Ekka including entertainment, competitions, showbags, and rides.
- **RNA** - Corporate website with details on the Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association Queensland which runs the Ekka.
- **Royal Queensland Awards** - Covers our retail food competitions. You'll find RQA award-winning products on the Royal Queensland Cooking Stage presented by Saveful in the Woolworths Fresh Food Pavilion.
- **Brisbane Showgrounds** - Original birthplace and home of the Ekka.

Social Media

Stay connected with the latest updates by following us on social media:



Facebook: [@TheEkka](#)



TikTok: [@the_ekka](#)



Instagram: [@theekka](#)



YouTube: [Ekka](#)



X: [@TheEkka](#)

EKKA ESSENTIALS

Accessibility

The Ekka is dedicated to providing ease of access for all visitors, ensuring everyone can enjoy Queensland's most iconic event. A range of services and amenities will be available to support accessibility across the Brisbane Showgrounds including:

- Exhibition Station upgrades featuring step-free access via ramps and lifts, as well as hearing aid loops
- Scooter, wheelchair and stroller hire available daily from 9am to 5pm, located under the John MacDonald Stand
- Accessible restrooms located throughout the grounds, including additional portable facilities
- Ramps to provide easy access between roads and footpaths, as well as into pavilion entrances. Lifts are also available on each level of the Channel Seven Pavilion and the Large Animal Pavilion
- Dedicated accessibility drop-off and pick-up zones for cars and taxis on Costin Street
- Two wheelchair-accessible viewing areas in the Main Arena
- Disability parking spaces available in the King Street Car Park
- Certified guide, hearing and assistance dogs permitted entry to the Ekka



Sustainability

The Ekka's commitment to sustainability continues to grow in 2025, guided by the RNA's 10-year Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) strategy launched in 2023. It is an organisational-wide approach that adjusts the RNA's environmental, social and governance practices to increase business sustainability.



Green Globe Certification achieved for the Royal International Convention Centre (Royal ICC)



Generating energy through 1,000 solar panels on the Royal ICC roof

OZHARVEST

Food rescue partnership with OzHarvest for RNA-run outlets



Recycling of woodchop timber into firewood and mulch



Recycling of animal bedding into mulch



Making the switch to LED lighting across event spaces



Water refill stations to help reduce single-use plastic bottles

Facilities

ATM facilities are located around the Showgrounds

EFTPOS facilities are available near most ticket entry gates

Toilets are located in most buildings around the Showgrounds

Locker facilities are primarily located under the John MacDonald Stand, but can also be found at several other locations around the Showgrounds

Drinking tap water is located at several sites around the Showgrounds

Guest Wi-Fi

The RNA will provide Wi-Fi to keep Ekka guests connected during their visit to the Show. Guests can access the Wi-Fi at five key locations around grounds - on the Plaza, in Expo Place, Sushi Hub Dog Pavilion and Animal Nursery, at XXXX Stockmen's Bar and Grill and in the Members Bar.

Mobile phone charging

A secure mobile phone charging station can be found near the locker facilities under the John MacDonald Stand

Information booths

Four information booths will be conveniently located:

- **At the Gate 1 entrance on Gregory Terrace**
- **In the Kids Carnival area near Building 8**
- **Near the Woodchop Arena in Sideshow Alley**
- **In the Channel 7 Pavilion (ground floor)**

Lost children

Lost Children is located at the Gregory Terrace Police Station, which is open from 9am to 8.30pm. As part of the Keep Kids Safe program, parents are encouraged to collect a free wrist band from the police marquee on Gregory Terrace as soon as they arrive at Ekka. They can write their mobile number on their child's wrist band, so if they become separated, they can be reunited ASAP.

Operations centre

The RNA Operations Centre is located at the Gatehouse on Gregory Terrace and houses the Emergency Services, RNA Operations Team, OH&S and Security.

Lost and found

Lost and found is located at Guest Services on the lower level of the Channel 7 Pavilion.

Parents' rooms

There are three parents' rooms located around the grounds for those with babies and young children.

The Ekka is smoke free

Designated smoking areas will not be available within the Showgrounds precinct, but there will be two designated smoking areas located outside the Showgrounds.

Road closures

With all the excitement plus parades, livestock, entertainment and crowd movements, there will be some delays and road closures in the lead-up to and during Ekka. Gregory Terrace, King Street and O'Connell Terrace will be partially or fully closed from Wednesday 30 July.

OH&S

Media personnel on site are required to follow all applicable OH&S rules and regulations set in place by the RNA, to ensure their own health and safety and the health and safety of others in the workplace.

Membership

Those who become RNA members for an annual fee of \$130 (country adult) or \$145 (city adult) receive a range of benefits at the Ekka. These include free nine-day entry to the Show, a nine-day guest pass, VIP seating passes for the fashion parade, reduced competition fees for selected sections and categories, access to the Members' Grandstand and Bar; and free use of the locker facilities. For more information, please click [here](#).

Major Pavilion, Attractions and Bars Opening Hours

- **10am – late:**
XXXX Stockmen's Bar & Grill
- **9am – late:**
Gourmet Plaza, B105 Sideshow Alley, The Courier-Mail Showbag Pavilion, Woolworths Fresh Food Pavilion
- **9am – 6pm:**
Agricultural Education Hall, Channel Seven Pavilion, Ekka Emporium, John Reid Pavilion, Kids Carnival, Large Animal Pavilion
- **9am – 5:30pm:**
Sushi Hub Canine Pavilion, Animal Nursery
- **9am – 5pm:**
Ekka Woodchop Arena presented by AAM Investment Group

First aid

There are three first aid locations which operate between 8am

GETTING TO SHOW

Exhibition Station is back on track for Ekka 2025

The newly upgraded Exhibition station will reopen for this year's Ekka, welcoming patrons back for the first time since 2022.

With major construction now complete, the station is ready to temporarily open for large-scale events including Queensland's largest, the Ekka.

For the first time in years, Ekka-goers will be able to arrive and depart by train from right inside the Brisbane Showgrounds, with the station located in the heart of the event.

Getting to the Ekka will be easier than ever, especially for visitors with accessibility needs and families with prams. The upgraded station features step-free access via ramps and lifts, hearing aid loops, a new entry plaza, a pedestrian link to Bowen Bridge Road, and improved signage and safety features.

Plus, with 50 cent public transport on the Translink network, getting to the Show has never been cheaper.

The Tilt Train will also stop at Exhibition Station, with half-price Economy Seat fares for both adults and children on select services between Bundaberg and Brisbane.

Exhibition Station also offers an exciting glimpse of what's to come for the Brisbane Showgrounds, with the station set to open for daily use in 2029, alongside major precinct upgrades ahead of the 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

All aboard for a milestone moment

Queensland Rail is celebrating 160 years of connecting communities with the return of steam train journeys to the Ekka for the first time since 2019.

On Wednesday 13 August, eight special steam train services will depart from Roma Street Station, offering Queenslanders a nostalgic and family-friendly way to travel to the Show – all for just 50 cents.

This journey is more than a ride – it's a tradition that dates back to 1882 when Exhibition Station first opened, and a fitting tribute to the legacy of rail in Queensland.

Leading the celebrations will be the historic BB18 ¼ steam engine 'Betty' - what a fantastic way to come to the Show with the kids on People's Day!

Roma Street Depart	Ekka Arrive
09:05	09:17
09:50	10:03
10:35	10:49
11:20	11:33
12:05	12:17
12:50	13:02
13:35	13:47
14:20	14:32





Other Public Transport and Travel Options

Buses

High-frequency, free shuttle buses will operate between Woolloongabba and Herston busway stations every 7.5 minutes from 8.30 am to 11pm daily during the Ekka.

Taxis & Rideshare

A dedicated rideshare and taxi zone is located outside Gate 1, at the corner of Gregory Terrace and Costin Street, providing a convenient drop-off and pick-up point.

Parking

Several car parks are within walking distance of the Ekka, including:

- **King Street Car Park**
- **Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital**
- **Valley Metro Car Park**
- **McWhirters Car Park**

Cycling

While cycling is not permitted inside the Showgrounds, secure bike racks are available on Carriage Street

COMMUNITY SPIRIT

RNA Foundation

The Ekka is run by the Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland (RNA), a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to bringing people together to showcase, celebrate and experience agriculture and Queensland.

The RNA Foundation is the charitable arm of the RNA, raising funds to support the preservation of agricultural heritage, education, and awareness.

The Foundation also hosts special fundraising events in the lead-up to and during Show, including the High Tea on Ekka eve which this year supports the Longreach School of Distance Education, and the Ekka Gala on opening day which raises funds for Outback Futures.

A Long Lunch event was also held in May, supporting three key initiatives: a two-day leadership development workshop for 20 young Queenslanders in agriculture, to be held during the 2025 Ekka and facilitated by Marcus Oldham; the Lachlan Hughes Foundation which works to enhance rural landscapes and communities; and a bursary for a rural student to attend St John's College at the University of Queensland.

Strawberry Sundaes

The iconic strawberry sundaes do more than delight - they continue to make a difference.

As a not for profit, the RNA will reinvest the money raised from the strawberry sundaes back into the Ekka, including our vital agricultural education programs.

Every scoop supports a sweeter future for agriculture!

Children's Hospital Foundation

For more than a decade, the RNA and Children's Hospital Foundation have worked together to bring the spirit of the Ekka to sick Queensland kids.

This heartwarming tradition continues, with the Ekka's Farmyard Friends and The Smurfs to visit the Queensland Children's Hospital in early August to spread smiles and deliver showbags.

In July, a group of children were also treated to a special visit to the Brisbane Showgrounds, where they became the first to preview this year's showbag range.



FAST FACTS

400,000

people expected through the gates

\$687,000+

Total competition prize pool

\$200+

*million injected into the
Queensland economy*

32,000+

*ribbons, rosettes and sashes to be
awarded*

3,500

jobs created

21,000+

competition entries

46

competitions

730+

Judges and stewards

10,000

animals

300+

free things to do and see

170+

commercial exhibitors

3

tonnes of fireworks

180,000

*strawberry sundaes expected
to be consumed*

120+

hours of live music

149

*years of tradition since
the first Ekka in 1876*

250+

volunteers

TICKETS AND DISCOUNTS

As a not-for-profit organisation, the RNA is committed to providing outstanding value for Ekka attendees. In response to cost of living pressures, the Ekka offers a range of affordable options to ensure the Show remains accessible to everyone. Tickets are available online at ekka.com.au. Attendees are encouraged to subscribe for exclusive offers and savings.

Value offers

Rides:

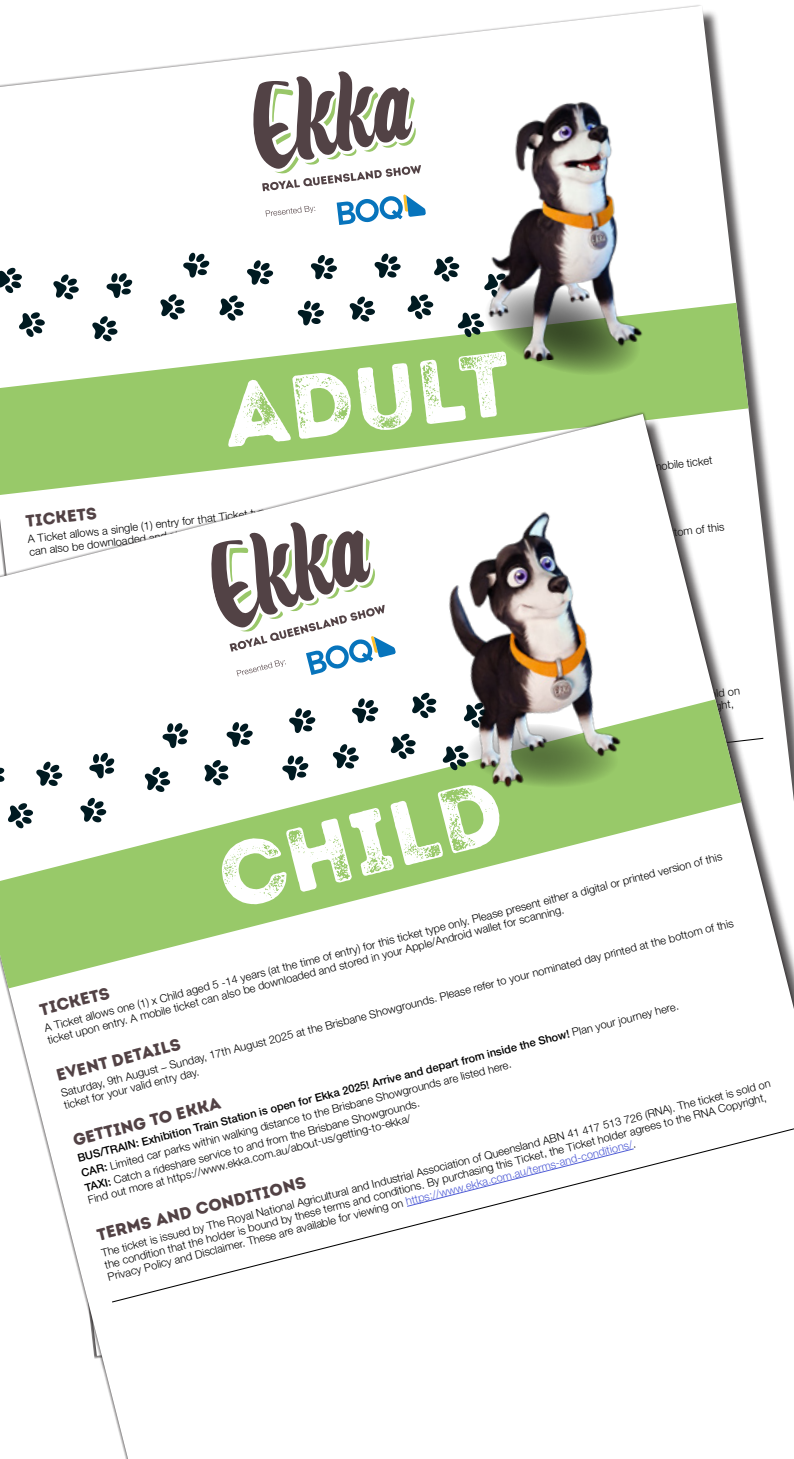
- **2-FOR-1 DOUBLE THE FUN**
Daily two-for-one rides from 9.30am to 10.30am in B105 Sideshow Alley and Kids Carnival
- **NEW - Ekka Fun Pass (formerly Ride Card)**
\$50 value for \$45
\$100 value for \$85
\$150 value for \$120
See page 50 for more information on the Ekka Fun Pass.

Food:

- **\$10 and Under Food Items**
More than 110 Show vendors will offer a value food item priced at \$10 or less
- **NEW - Family Bundles**
Starting from \$12, these bundle deals offer meals designed to feed a family of four
- **NEW - Pre-order Strawberry Sundaes**
When purchasing tickets online, visitors can pre-order four sundaes for \$25

Tickets:

- **NEW – Back for More Pass**
Enjoy a second day at the Show for only \$22 – which is less than a Child ticket price
- **NEW – Free child's ticket to Dreamworld**
Every child who attends the Ekka on Thursday 14 and Friday 15 August will receive a free child's ticket (aged five to 14 years) to Dreamworld worth \$119, valid for use from 1 September 2025 until 31 October 2025. Additional adult and child tickets may be purchased to be used in conjunction, with adult tickets available at children's prices (\$119) for the same time period.
- **Super Saver Days – 20% off**
Save 20% on tickets on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday



Prices

All tickets must be purchased online. Guests are required to nominate the day they plan to attend.

Ticket Type	Price
Adult	\$40.95
Child (5 to 14 years)	\$26.95
Little Ekka (4 years & under)	Free
Concession	\$30.95
Adult & Child	\$54.95
Family (2 adults & 2 children)	\$90.95
New – Back For More Pass*	\$22.00
Twilight Ticket (entry after 4pm)	\$26.95

*Valid for a second day only.

Super Saver Days

Save an additional 20% on the following days: Monday 11 August, Tuesday 12 August, Thursday 14 August, Friday 15 August

Ticket Type	Super Saver Price
Adult	\$32.76
Child (5 to 14 years)	\$21.56
Little Ekka (4 years & under)	FREE
Concession	\$24.76
Adult & Child Combo	\$43.96
Family (2 Adults & 2 Children)	\$72.76
Twilight Ticket (entry after 4pm)	\$21.56

Ekka Fun Pass

Credit Value	Cost
\$50	\$45
\$100	\$85
\$150	\$120

Extra Savings For Subscribers

Subscribers to ekka.com.au will receive exclusive ticket discount offers in the lead-up to the Show.



EKKA APPS

Ekka app

The Ekka App is the ultimate pocket-sized guide to the Show. Packed with interactive features, exclusive content and helpful information, it makes planning the perfect Show day easier than ever before.

NEW! MyEkka Day Builder

The new MyEkka Day Builder lets the app do the planning for you.

Users can take a fun, interactive quiz to generate a personalised itinerary based on their preferences from food and rides to animals, entertainment and more.

If the suggested plan isn't quite right, they can simply tap 'Remake Day' to create a new itinerary in seconds, or customise it by adding or removing items.

The app also allows users to explore themed categories to suit their style, including **Family Day Out**, **All Things Country**, **Education**, **\$10 & Under Showbags** and more.

Main features of the Ekka app

Digital Map

The interactive map with blue-dot tracking helps users navigate the Show with ease, from pavilions and food outlets to amenities and live entertainment shows.

Milo's Magic - Augmented Reality Game

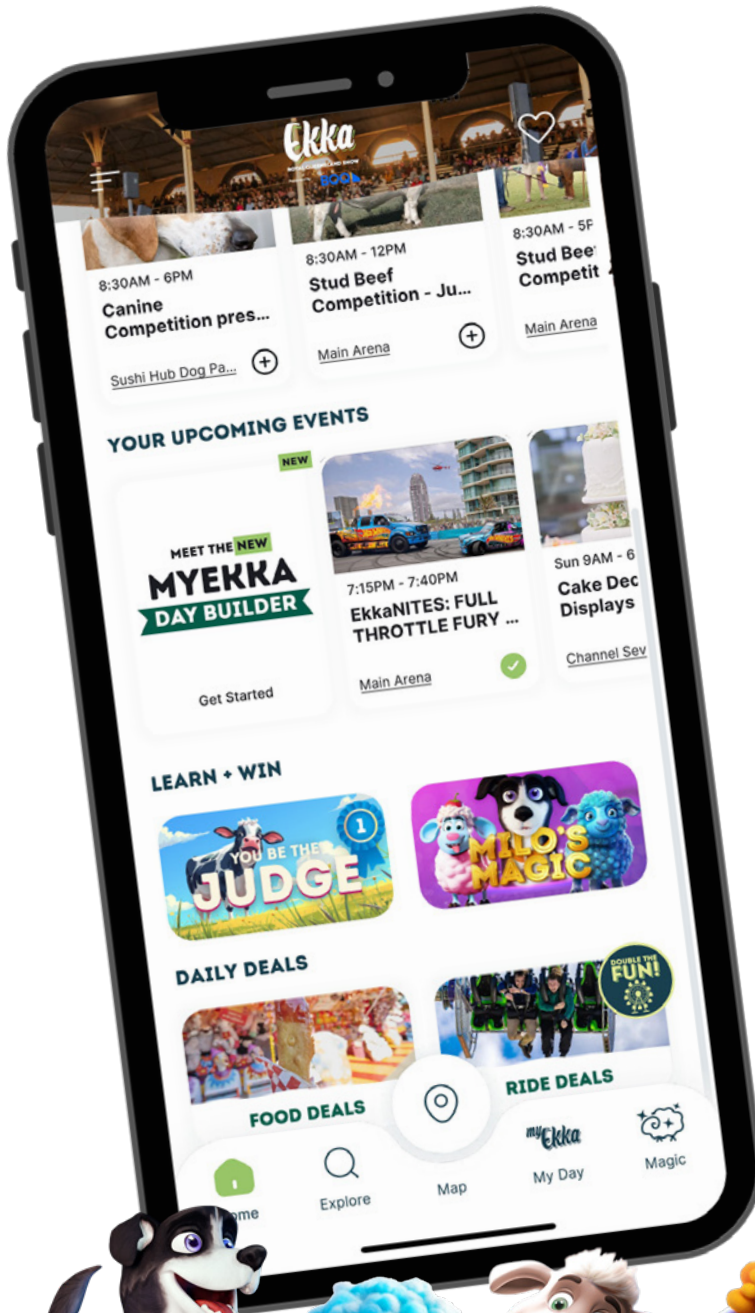
Children and families can join Milo on a magical augmented reality adventure around the Ekka. By helping Milo find his lost sheep, users go in the draw to win a free showbag and a \$100 Visa gift card thanks to BOQ. Two winners are drawn daily.

You Be The Judge - Educational & Family-Friendly Fun

This interactive, hands-on feature lets users step into the role of a judge and learn what it takes to evaluate champion animals and produce. Along the way, players collect 10 digital badges. Those who complete all badges will receive the title of Honorary Chief Judge.

Deals & Offers

The app makes it easy to find the best value at the Show, with a dedicated section showcasing food and ride deals at the tap of a button.



New! Ekka fun pass

Enhancing this year's ride experience is the new Ekka Fun Pass, designed to eliminate the need to visit a ticket booth.

Replacing physical ride cards, visitors simply need to download the Ekka Fun Pass app, purchase credits and scan their phone at each ride or game – making queues at ticket booths a thing of the past.

The Fun Pass continues to offer the popular bonus credit system previously available through the Ekka Ride Card (\$50 credit for \$45 Pass; \$100 credit for \$85 Pass and \$150 credit for \$120 Pass).

Credits can be topped up via the app, at self-serve kiosks or at information booths throughout the Show.

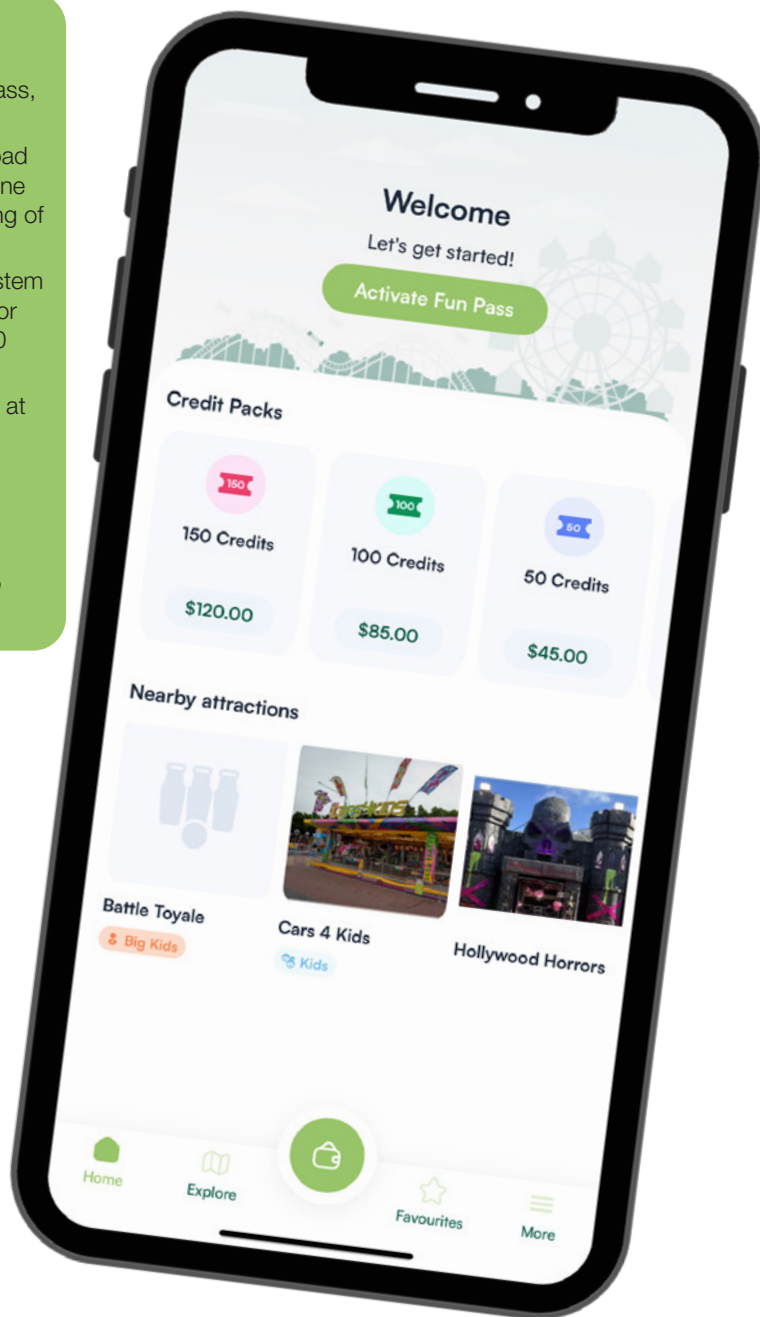
How it works

1. Download the app
2. Follow the instructions to preload credits
3. Tap and Ride or Tap and Play straight from the app – no need to visit a ticket booth



Ekka

**FUN
PASS**



WHAT'S NEW?

A selection of what's new at the 2025 Ekka.

Competitions

Bush Poetry: A new hat-themed class challenge

Cookery: New classes include Jellies – Any Variety, Student Relish, and Pickled Vegetables or Fruit

Cookery: Queensland in a Jar: A fresh theme invites entrants to create a relish, chutney or jam featuring a key ingredient grown in Queensland

Cake Decorating: This year's new theme is Nursery Rhymes

Creative Art and Craft: Expanded with new classes including Crocheted Toy or Doll – Other, Needle Felting, and Painted Model Figure

Dairy Cattle: Guernsey, Ayrshire and Brown Swiss breeds to be judged in a new Combined Breeds class

Dairy Goats: Introduction of an All Other Breeds class

Education on Show: Two new Minecraft Education classes presented by Norco Minecraft Flavoured Milk

Horse: New Equestrian Fancy Dress classes

Natural Fibres Make & Model: New themed classes: Rockabilly and Australian Country & Western

Painting and Drawing: A new Grand Champion Exhibit Prize has been introduced to recognise standout artistic talent

Poultry, Pigeons, Birds and Eggs: New Champion trophies honouring poultry legends, plus a new commercial class in the eggs section

Ekka apps

MyEkka Day Builder: Take a quick quiz in the app to generate a personalised itinerary based on your interests – from rides and food to animals and entertainment

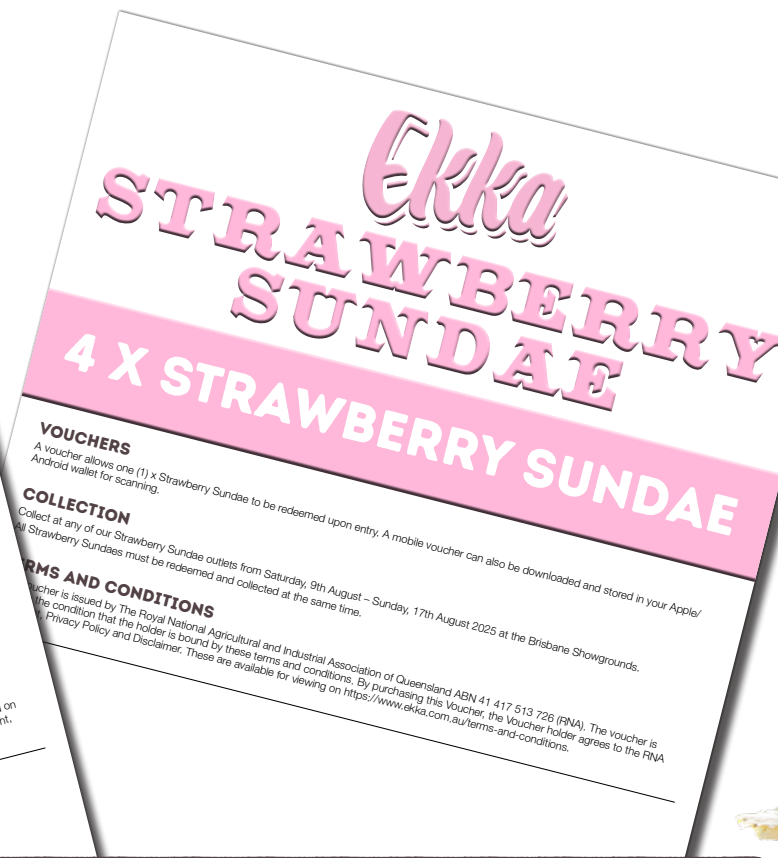
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Tickets

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Back for More Pass: Enjoy a second day at the Show for only \$22 – which is less than a Child ticket.

Dreamworld Ticket: Thanks to an exciting new partnership between the Ekka and Dreamworld, every child ticket holder aged 5–14 who attends the Show on Thursday or Friday will receive a free Dreamworld child ticket, valued at up to \$119!



Entertainment

Melville's Duck Racing: A quirky, fast-paced live duck racing show starring Captain Quack Sparrow and Quacky Ga Ga.

Smurfs – The Lost Village Live Show: A heartwarming children's adventure following Smurfette's journey of self-discovery.

Lights, Camera, Action, Paws!: A thrilling performance by film and TV animal trainer Heidi Mackay and her superstar dogs.

Natural Fibres Fashion Parades presented by Channel 7: For the first time, the runway will feature all dancer-models including past Moulin Rouge performers and acrobats.

Parade of Livestock: A brand-new weekend showcase featuring a spectacular line-up of cattle, horses, goats, and sheep.

Circus Firemen: This high-energy Aussie comedy duo brings the heat with juggling, acrobatics and outrageous slapstick.

Entertainment - EkkaNITES Night Show

UniSC Mechatronic Robotic Sheep Dogs: Witness robodogs herd sheep in the Main Arena in a fascinating fusion of technology and tradition.

Queensland Police Pipes & Drums – AC/DC Tribute: A high-voltage opener blending bagpipes with iconic AC/DC hits like Thunderstruck and It's a Long Way to the Top.

eMDee: Globally renowned didgeridoo artist eMDee brings his explosive sound to the Main Arena, performing live during the National Anthem and fireworks spectacular.

Education

Strawberry Sundae Lane presented by BOQ: Discover the journey of strawberries, milk, sugarcane and wheat from Queensland farms to the show to see how the iconic Ekka strawberry sundae comes about - behind every scoop lies a story of agriculture.

Wool Workshop presented by Toy Farm: Experience the journey of wool from sheep to yarn with hands-on activities such as spinning and weaving, then make your own bracelet to take home.

Cluck and Collect: Kids become little farmers in this hands-on egg-collecting adventure, learning how eggs journey from farm to table.

Giant Pineapple Display: A 3-metre-high pineapple sculpture made from 200–300 real pineapples, celebrating Queensland horticulture and highlighting challenges facing the pineapple industry.

Wings of Wonder: Kids fold, decorate and add their own origami to a giant butterfly mural, creating a colourful, collaborative art installation.

*Melville's Duck Racing
is sure to be a hit!*



Food & Beverage

Strawberry Sundae Mega Outlet: With nine registers (up from just two last year), your favourite sweet treat will be quicker and easier to grab than ever before. Located on the corner of Gregory Terrace and King Street.

Hot Honey Chipotle Chicken in a Funnel Cake: Crispy, golden funnel cake meets spicy, sweet chicken glazed with a fiery honey chipotle sauce.

Blockbuster Burger: A towering feast served in a hollowed half loaf of bread, packed full of juicy burger fillings and topped with melted cheese.

Deep-Fried Dessert Sandwiches: Choose from irresistible fillings like crème brûlée, pistachio and chocolate, Biscoff crumble, cookies and cream, banoffee, matcha or chocolate ganache, and banana and chocolate.

Loaded Dorito Nachos in the Bag: Loaded Dorito nachos piled high with melty cheese, tangy jalapeños, fresh salsa, and all your favourite toppings - served straight in the bag.

Family Bundles: starting from \$12, these bundle deals offer meals designed to feed a family of four.

Interactive Animal Adventures

Qld Beef Up Close presented by Meat & Livestock

Australia: Meet some of the largest bulls at the Ekka, while discovering more about the Queensland beef industry.

Dairy Cattle Exercise Area: See dairy cattle in action as they are exercised throughout the day, and chat with passionate exhibitors to learn about life on a dairy farm.

Dairy Kid Experience: Watch a live milking demonstration, then meet the cheeky goats up close in this fun and interactive experience.

Music

Will Day: Brisbane country artist Will Day will deliver powerful vocals and heartfelt storytelling in a dynamic live performance.

Phoenix Rising Rock Cover Band: Making their Ekka debut, Phoenix Rising delivers high-energy rock classics and party anthems that get everyone on their feet.

Dee Jaye Bux: Australia's top country DJ spins every night at Ekka with his signature mix of country and funky remixes, keeping the party alive.

Showbags

Following movie releases in 2025, the Stitch Backpack and Stationery bags, and Jurassic World bag are sure to be popular. There are also new fan favourites like The Simpsons and Sonic. For foodies, the Bake Kneads bag is sure to be a hit, plus there are new trendy cosmetics bags such as Wicked Cosmetic Bag and Fashion Trendz.

Viral Tik Tok Craze

Tik Tok Famous Dubai Chocolate Bars:

A rich, gooey dessert layered with crispy pastry, creamy cheese and a decadent chocolate drizzle.





STEAMIN' IN

Travel:

Exhibition Station: The newly upgraded Exhibition station will reopen for this year's Ekka, welcoming patrons back for the first time since 2022. Plus, with 50 cent fares, getting to the Show has never been cheaper

Queensland Rail Steam Train: Queensland Rail is celebrating 160 years of connecting communities with the return of steam train journeys to the Ekka. Eight special steam train services will depart from Roma Street Station on People's Day.

BEEF WEEK

Ekka Beef Week kicks off on Monday 4 August and remains the largest and most prestigious annual gathering of its kind in the Southern Hemisphere.

More than 1,380 head of cattle will take centre stage in the Main Arena, competing in both Stud and Led Steer competitions.

Showcasing 28 impressive breeds and the best in Australian beef genetics, Ekka Beef Week is a celebration of the remarkable achievements of our beef industry. It also provides a place for our cattle farmers to reconnect with friends.

The Ekka's beef cattle competitions date back to the very first show in 1876 when there were just three breeds of beef cattle.



Ekka Beef Week Daily Schedule

Led Steer

Date	Event	Time	Venue
Monday 4 August	Led Steer School Paraders Competition	12pm	Main Arena
Tuesday 5 August	Junior Led Heifer Judging Junior Led Steer Judging	8.30am	Main Arena
		9.15am 10.30am	Main Arena
	Inter School Steer Competition Judging	11.30am	Main Arena
	School Steer Young Judges Competition	After school judging	Main Arena
	Inter School Steer Herdsperson finishes	12pm	Main Arena
	Queensland Ag Shows Prime Beef Young Judges Competition (using Led Steers)	5pm	Main Arena
	Speckle Park Led Steer Feature Show		
Wednesday 6 August	Open Led Steer Judging Led Steer Auction	8am	Main Arena
		After completion of judging (approximately 1.30pm)	Main Arena
Thursday 7 August	Queensland Ag Shows Prime Beef Young Judges Competition (using Led Steers)	10.40am	Main Arena
	Paddock to Palate Awards & Beef Industry Dinner	6pm	Royal International Convention Centre
Friday 8 August	2025 Ekka Led Steer Presentation	6pm	XXXX Stockmen's Bar and Grill

Stud Beef

Date	Event	Time	Venue
Thursday 7 August	RNA Stud Beef Young Judges Competition and Queensland Ag Shows Stud Beef Young Judges Competition	8am	Main Arena
	RNA Stud Beef Paraders Competition and Queensland Ag Shows Stud Beef Paraders Competition	1.30pm	Main Arena
	Paddock to Palate Awards & Beef Industry Dinner	6pm	Royal International Convention Centre
Friday 8 August	Stud Beef Judging	8am	Main Arena
Saturday 9 August	Stud Beef Judging	8am	Main Arena
	Parade of Champions	After completion of judging	Main Arena
	Champion of Champions Judging	After parade	Main Arena

COMPETITIONS



Apiculture

WHERE: Agricultural Education Hall

The Agricultural Education Hall will be abuzz with activity as the Apiculture Competition entries are showcased during Ekka. The competition received **280+ entries**, including extracted honey, native honey, pollen, comb honey, beeswax and mead. Each entry is judged on its aroma, colour, flavour, density, clearness, brightness and finish. Young beekeepers have also taken part, with the Junior Beekeeper Liquid Honey class for those under 18 years of age. Judging of the Apiculture Competition will take place ahead of the Show on Saturday 2 August at 10am in the Royal International Convention Centre.

Jamie Grant (RNA Councillor in Charge)

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Arts and Cookery

WHERE: Channel 7 Pavilion (level one)

The Arts and Cookery competitions continue to be a crowd favourite, attracting more than **4,760+ entries** in 2025 across eight sections: Cake Decorating, Cookery, Creative Art & Craft, Natural Fibres Make & Model, Painting and Drawing, Photography, Sculpture, and Wearable Art. Entries are displayed on level one of the Channel Seven Pavilion during Show. This year, the Cookery Competition includes new classes such as Jellies – Any Variety, Student Relish, and Pickled Vegetables or Fruit. These additions are expected to inspire even more creativity from home cooks of all ages. Queensland in a Jar returns in 2025 with a new theme. Presented in partnership with ABC Radio Brisbane, the competition invites entrants to create a preserve – relish, chutney or jam – made from a key ingredient grown in Queensland. Cake Decorating welcomes a fresh challenge this year with the new Nursery Rhyme theme. Entrants will decorate a cake to reflect a nursery rhyme of their choice, offering a delightful mix of storytelling and sugar art. In Creative Art and Craft, new classes include Crocheted Toy or Doll – Other, Needle Felting, and Painted Model Figure, expanding the competition to reflect the growing diversity of handmade art. Natural Fibres Make & Model introduces exciting new themes in 2025 including Rockabilly and Australian Country & Western. These creative themes give designers the opportunity to explore retro influences and rural inspiration through sustainable fashion design. In Painting and Drawing, there is a new and exciting Grand Champion Exhibit Prize.

Judging Highlights	Date	Time	Location
Future Directions Feature Class – Rocky Road with a Twist	Saturday 9 August	10am	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage, Woolworths Fresh Food Pavilion
Natural Fibres Make & Model and Wearable Art Parade	Saturday 9 August	3pm	Channel Seven Pavilion, Main Stage
Queensland in a Jar – preserve celebrating Qld produce	Monday 11 August	1.30pm	ABC Broadcast Tent, Ground Floor, Royal International Convention Centre
Queensland's Best Dark Rich Fruit Cake (Queensland Ag Shows)	Tuesday 12 August	3pm	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage, Woolworths Fresh Food Pavilion

Wally Boydell (RNA Councillor in Charge)

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Anna Marsden (RNA Councillor in Charge)

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Australian Young Farmer Challenge presented by Dairy Farmers

WHERE: Main Arena

Watch the next generation of agricultural talent take centre stage in this high-energy, hands-on competition led by the RNA Future Directions Committee. The Australian Young Farmer Challenge presented by Dairy Farmers returns with eight teams of four (aged 18 to 35) tackling a series of practical farm-inspired tasks in a fast-paced relay format. From building cattle enclosures and treating mock snake bites to rolling out swags and wrangling hay bales, the action unfolds in the Main Arena on Sunday 10 August from 4.30pm.



Beef Cattle

WHERE: Main Arena

The Ekka's beef cattle program remains one of the largest and most prestigious in the country, showcasing **1,380+ head of cattle** across the Stud Beef and Led Steer competitions. The

Stud Beef Competition, the largest of its kind in the southern hemisphere, returns to the Main Arena on Friday 8 and Saturday 9 August as part of Ekka Beef Week. This year, Speckle Park takes centre stage as the feature breed, bringing even more excitement to the judging ring. The Led Steer Competition will see Junior classes on Tuesday 5 August and the Open classes on Wednesday 6 August. Exhibitors will celebrate the very best in beef at the Ekka Premier Beef Presentation, held on Friday 8 August at 6pm in the XXXX Stockmen's Bar and Grill.

For a full schedule of beef judging highlights, please see page 122.

Gary Noller (RNA Councillor in Charge)

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Bush Poetry

WHERE: Stockman's Rest (and virtually)

Bush poetry will once again echo through Stockman's Rest at the Ekka, as talented performers bring the art of the Aussie ballad to life. On Sunday 10 August from 9am, a line-up of both seasoned and student poets will deliver powerful renditions - many themed around the new 'hat' theme. The competition has this year attracted **70+ entries**, including students, highlighting how bush poetry is helping to build creativity and confidence in classrooms. For those unable to attend in person, a virtual competition is judged in the lead-up to Show on Wednesday 16 July, with videos submitted from right across Queensland and New South Wales.

David Fagan (RNA Councillor in Charge)

T 0413 080 931



Canine Competition presented by Sushi Hub

WHERE: Sushi Hub Dog Pavilion and Stockman's Rest

More than 1,500 dogs representing around 180 breeds will take to the ring over nine days in one of Ekka's most popular competitions. From toys to working dogs, terriers to hounds, this diverse lineup will be judged by experts from China, Hungary, Portugal, the United States and Australia - bringing international expertise to the ring. The action extends to Stockman's Rest with the Canine Obedience (Saturday 9 August, 10am), and Agility, Jumping (Monday 11 August, 10am) and Scent Work Trials (Wednesday 13 August, 10am). The Canine Competition highlight is the highly anticipated Best in Show judging on Saturday 16 August at 2pm in the Sushi Hub Dog Pavilion, before the competition finishes with Rally, Dances with Dogs and Trick Dog on Sunday 17 August from 10am.

Lionel Blumel (RNA Councillor in Charge)

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Cat Competition presented by Sushi Hub

WHERE: Sushi Hub Cat Precinct

From fluffy Persians to sleek Siamese, **130 cats** across 24 breeds will pounce into the spotlight at this year's Cat Competition presented by Sushi Hub. Judging begins on Saturday 9 August and continues through to Wednesday 13 August, with expert judges from the United States and Hong Kong assessing kittens, longhairs, shorthairs and companion cats. The popular Pat-a-Cat and Cat Breed Showcase supported by Plush Puppy returns from Thursday 14 to Saturday 16 August, featuring informative displays and scheduled breed talks at 10.30am, 12.30pm and 2.30pm. Visitors can also enjoy the much-loved 'Pat a Cat' sessions - an interactive opportunity to meet and learn about the breeds up close. The Cat Competition wraps up on Sunday 17 August 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.

Lionel Blumel (RNA Councillor in Charge)

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Dairy Cattle Competition presented by Aussie Helpers

WHERE: Large Animal Pavilion (Level 1) and Main Arena

Australia's top dairy exhibitors will compete for a share of \$32,000 in prize money in this year's Dairy Cattle Competition presented by Aussie Helpers, showcasing the milk quality, conformation and production potential of their animals. Cattle will be housed on Level 1 of the Large Animal Pavilion, with judging held both in the pavilion ring and on the Main Arena. The competition runs from Wednesday 13 to Friday 15 August with **180+ entries** received. Highlights include the All Breeds Youth Show at 2:30pm on Wednesday and the crowning of the Supreme Dairy Cow on Friday 16 August from 2:30pm in the Main Arena. New for 2025, Guernsey, Ayrshire and Brown Swiss cattle will be judged under a 'Combined Breeds' category, while Illawarra, Jersey and Holstein classes remain separate. There is also a new Dairy Cattle Exercise Area where visitors can chat with the exhibitors to learn more about the dairy industry - more information on page 29.

For a full schedule of dairy cattle judging highlights, please see page 121.

Kerri Robertson (RNA Councillor in Charge)

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Dairy Goats

WHERE: Large Animal Pavilion – level 1

One of Queensland's largest annual gatherings of dairy goats returns to the Ekka, with judging now taking place across two days - Friday 15 and Saturday 16 August. Eight popular breeds including Anglo-Nubian, Australian Melaan/Australian Brown, British Alpine, Lamancha, Nigerian Dwarf, Saanen and Toggenburg will be joined by entries in a newly introduced 'All Other Breeds' class. This addition allows dairy goats of unlisted breeds, registered with the Dairy Goat Society of Australia, to compete in both in-milk and dry classes. **More than 145 entries** have been received this year, with judging focusing on physical characteristics and milk production potential. Highlights include the Junior Handlers Competition at 11am on Friday and the prestigious Supreme Champion Dairy Doe of Show title awarded on Saturday 16 August.

Kerri Robertson (RNA Councillor in Charge)

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Education on Show

WHERE: Channel 7 Pavilion

Education on Show is evolving in 2025 with the exciting introduction of two new Minecraft Education classes presented by Norco Minecraft flavoured milk. For the first time, students will step into the digital paddock, using Minecraft to showcase their creativity and problem-solving skills while exploring agricultural themes. Entries will be judged on both functionality and imagination, with projects ranging from carved pumpkins to collaborative urban farm designs aimed at feeding patients at the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital. This year's theme, 'Feeding the Future', invites students to delve into the world of agriculture and explore the science and innovation shaping our food systems. Hundreds of entries have been received from Queensland students from Prep to Year 6. The competition spans 15 curriculum-aligned classes, from poetry and posters to murals and Minecraft builds. Judging takes place on Wednesday 30 July, with the prestigious Champion School of Show awarded to the school with the highest aggregate score across all classes. Entries will be on display in the Channel 7 Pavilion across the nine days of Show.

David Fagan (RNA Councillor in Charge)

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Ekka Creative Clips

WHERE: Throughout the grounds

Aspiring young filmmakers from Years 5 to 12 will put their creative skills to the test in the Ekka Creative Clips Competition.

During their school excursion to the Show, students will film, produce and edit a short, ad-style video that captures the spirit of Ekka. **More than 45 entries** will be judged post-Show, with winners announced on Monday 15 September. The winning films will be shared with Ekka's audience of over 200,000 social media followers, giving students an incredible platform to showcase their work.



Farriers and Blacksmiths

WHERE: Stockman's Rest

The largest farriers and blacksmiths competition in the southern hemisphere takes place at the Ekka, with **380+ entries** this year. Judging will take place from Thursday 14 to Sunday 17 August at Stockman's Rest. The competition features a range of classes from blacksmithing to forging and shoeing for horses – catering to all skill levels including Junior Novice and Masters 50 Years and Over. A highlight is the Decorative Blacksmithing class on Thursday at 12pm, where exhibitors have one hour to craft a functional item that showcases artistic flair.

Ian Ferguson (Ring Master and Councillor in charge)

T 0410 319 449

Fish

WHERE: Agricultural Education Hall

The Fish Competition (formerly known as Pisciculture) showcases a wide variety of aquatic life including common goldfish, cichlids, exotic tropical and freshwater fish, crustaceans, amphibians and aquatic plants. Judging will take place on Thursday 7 August from 2pm, with all **90+ entries** displayed in the Agricultural Education Hall over the nine days of Show. A highlight of the competition is the Nano Tank class, where exhibitors design and construct their tanks live at the Ekka. Judging for this class will be held on Saturday 9 August at 3pm.

Don Chandler (RNA Councillor in Charge)

T 0407 110 320

Fleece Breeds

WHERE: Channel 7 Pavilion, Large Animal Pavilion (second floor) and Woolworths Fresh Food Pavilion

The Fleece Breeds competitions continue to shine a spotlight on Queensland's fleece and wool industries, with **280+ entries**. In the Wool competition, judges will critique fleece for weight, fineness, length consistency, colour, lustre, and feel. Wool judging takes place in the Agricultural Education Hall on Thursday 7 August at 1pm and Ekka visitors can admire the prize-winning fleeces on display throughout the nine-day Show. The Sheep Competition runs from Wednesday 13 to Saturday

16 August in the Large Animal Pavilion, featuring the much-loved school competition classes on Friday 15 August at 8am and culminating in the prestigious Champion of Champions judging on Saturday 16 August at 11:30am. Prime Lambs supported by Carey Bros. Abattoir. will be judged off-site at Carey Bros Abattoir on Thursday 7 August, with the awards presentation and carcass auction taking place in the Woolworths Fresh Food Pavilion on Saturday 9 August from 11am. Award-winning carcasses will be displayed for public viewing in the pavilion on Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 August.

William Roberts (RNA Councillor in Charge)

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Flower and Garden

WHERE: Agricultural Education Hall

The Flower and Garden competitions are blooming bright with **170+ entries** received. This year's Floristry Competition includes two quirky classes - Flowers for Cows and Flower Beards. In Flowers for Cows, florists will craft elaborate floral garlands suitable to be placed on a cow's head live onstage on Saturday 9 August from 12.20pm. The fun continues with Flower Beards, where entrants will decorate real beards in front of a live audience on Wednesday 13 August at 11.30am, with the final looks on display in the Grand Parade. Hosted by ABC's Gardening Australia star Costa Georgiadis and floral designer Julia Rose, this high-energy competition will see blooms take centre stage in the most unexpected way. The Horticultural Display competition will once again transform the precinct into a lush paradise, with stunning garden installations from clubs, associations and community groups on display during the nine days of Show. The precinct will also host three popular school competitions supported by Brunnings. Little Sprouts invites Prep to Year 1 students to grow their own biodegradable Ekka-pillar grass caterpillar, while the School Garden Competition sees students from Prep to Year 6 create their own mini farms - complete with pretend crops and animals. This year's School Scarecrow Competition celebrates the sporting legacy of the Brisbane Showgrounds, with students creating scarecrows inspired by athletes or iconic sporting moments. The winning scarecrow will even stand guard at Government House! The school competitions will be judged outside of Show on Friday 8 August at 4pm.

Robin McLay (RNA Councillor in Charge)

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G.O.A.T. Competition

WHERE: Agricultural Education Hall

The G.O.A.T. (Greatest Of All Time) Competition is a fun and interactive way for students to learn about red meat production through curriculum-linked resources. Hosted at the MLA Stand,

this colourful competition invites students to explore sustainable farming by designing vibrant artworks based on 'A Goat's Tale: Four Seasons of Farming.' **Twenty eye-catching fibreglass goats** painted by students will be on display over the nine days of Show, each telling a unique story about livestock, sustainability and the seasons. It's a lively and educational display that shows learning really can be the Greatest Of All Time!

David Fagan (RNA Councillor in Charge)

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Greenhouse Innovator

WHERE: Agricultural Education Hall

Explore how technology is shaping the future of farming at the Greenhouse Innovator Competition. Students in Years 7 to 10 and 12 became young scientists, using greenhouse kits to track plant growth and analyse real data. Their findings were brought to life through creative posters and videos, which will be on display over the nine days of Show. It's a brilliant showcase of science, sustainability and student-led discovery in action.



Horses

WHERE: Main Arena and XXXX Stockmen's Bar & Grill

The Ekka's horse competitions are an impressive showcase of equestrian excellence, showjumping thrills, breed diversity and fashionable flair. In the Horse Competition, more than 15 breeds will be on display across **1,570+ entries** from petite Shetland Ponies to towering Clydesdales. Judging will take place from Monday 11 to Sunday 17 August on the Main Arena. New this year are two Equestrian Fancy Dress classes, to be judged Friday 15 August at 5.30pm with \$1,200 in prizemoney up for grabs. In Showjumping, 310+ entries have been received, with the Open Showjumping Showcases presented by Queensland Off-The-Track (QOTT) returning with an impressive \$75,000 prize pool. Thanks to QOTT's generous support, \$50,000 is on offer in the 120cm class (Monday 11 August at 4pm) and \$25,000 in the 105cm class (Sunday 10 August at 2pm). These showcase events celebrate the versatility of retired racehorses and promote life after racing opportunities in the showjumping arena. The much-anticipated Thoroughbred and Standardbred Day will take place on Monday 11 August, celebrating two of the most versatile racing breeds in a race day-style event. Adding extra flair to the day, the Fashions on the Field Competition presented by Brisbane Racing Club will be held at XXXX Stockmen's Bar & Grill (more information on page 37).

For a full schedule of horse judging highlights, please see page 126.

Ian Ferguson (Ring Master and Councillor in charge)

T 0410 319 449



Paddock to Palate Competition presented by JBS

WHERE: Off-site and Channel 7 Pavilion

Offering almost \$55,000 in prize money, this year's Paddock to Palate Competition presented by JBS has attracted **1,085 head of cattle** - a remarkable 35 per cent increase on 2024. Now in its 28th year, the competition is one of the most commercially relevant of its kind in the world, with cutting edge data collection technology giving producers the chance to benchmark their cattle. Classes 37, 38 and 40 follow a three-phase format, assessing aggregate weight gain, carcass quality and MSA eating quality. The Wagyu Challenge (Class 39) adds a fourth phase — a beef taste-off judged by some of Queensland's top chefs. Exhibitors with the highest combined scores across all phases will be awarded overall honours at the Paddock to Palate and Beef Industry Dinner presented by JBS Australia, held at the Brisbane Showgrounds on Thursday 7 August at 6pm.

Gary Noller (RNA Councillor in Charge)

T 0408 700 949

Poultry, Pigeons, Birds and Eggs

WHERE: Large Animal Pavilion (ground floor)

A vibrant variety of birds from colourful parrots and racing pigeons to turkeys and geese, will take centre stage in this year's Poultry, Pigeons, Birds and Eggs Competition with **1,930+ entries** received. Egg entries alone are up an incredible 50 per cent on last year, with over 110 received, highlighting the growing interest in this competition. The 2025 feature breed is the striking Modern Game - a tall, upright bird known for its elegant appearance, fine bone structure and alert personality. There are also new Champion trophies memorialising poultry legends. In the egg section, classes range from backyard and school entries to junior/youth and the new commercial class, offering a fun and educational experience for all ages. Judging for Poultry, Pigeons, Birds and Eggs will take place on Friday 8 August at 8.30am, with the awards presentation to follow on Saturday 9 August at 10am in the Large Animal Pavilion.

Don Chandler (RNA Councillor in Charge)

T 0407 110 320



Queensland Country Life Showgirl Awards

WHERE: Multicultural Plaza Music Stage

Eleven inspiring young women from across Queensland - each with a passion for community and agriculture - will take to the stage to compete in the Queensland Country Life Showgirl Awards State Finals. Cheer on these outstanding regional representatives as they showcase their leadership on Saturday 9 August at 2.30pm on the Multicultural Plaza Music Stage.

Paige Caldwell

T 0487 598 644

Queensland Rural Ambassador Awards

Where: Multicultural Plaza Music Stage

Eleven accomplished Rural Ambassadors - each a winner at their local agricultural show and passionate about Queensland's rural industries - will vie for the title of Queensland Rural Ambassador State Winner. Celebrate the future of our rural leadership at the State Finals presentation on Sunday 10 August at 11.15am.

Carol Cahill - Queensland Ag Shows

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Quilts Across Queensland presented by Pillow Talk

WHERE: Channel 7 Pavilion

The Quilts Across Queensland Competition has been a beloved Ekka tradition for more than two decades, showcasing stunning craftsmanship in the Channel 7 Pavilion across all nine days of Show. Judging of the **130+ entries** will take place on Sunday 27 July from 9am. Must-see entries include the intricate Pictorial Art Quilt category which depicts a person, place or object, and the Junior Section for talented quilters under 18. Awards include Best of Show, Best Use of Colour, Hangers' Choice, and the always popular Viewer's Choice.

Anna Marsden (RNA Councillor in Charge)

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Raising Hy-line Hens

WHERE: Large Animal Pavilion (ground floor)

In the Raising Hy-Line Hens competition, students from **16 schools** collected their hens in March and will now showcase their skills at the Ekka - proving they've raised healthy, productive birds in time for the Show. Schools will be judged on their three best birds, the quantity and quality of eggs collected, and a project detailing their rearing process. Judging takes place in the Large Animal Pavilion on Saturday 16 August at 10am.

Don Chandler (RNA Councillor in Charge)

T 0407 110 320



Sheepdog Trials

WHERE: Main Arena

The first Sheepdog Trial at the Show dates back to 1899 and the tradition continues in 2025. This iconic competition showcases the remarkable bond between handler and dog, with trials judged on cast, approach, bridging, obstacle and overall control. **Seven skilled dogs** will take to the Main Arena on Sunday 10 August from 10am, with the finals to follow from 12pm.

Ian Ferguson (Ring Master and Councillor in Charge)

T 0410 319 449



Woodchop and Sawing

WHERE: Ekka Woodchop Arena presented by AAM Investment Group

With a prize pool of over \$143,000, the Woodchop and Sawing Competition will see Australia's best axemen and women battle it out over eight action-packed days from 9 to 16 August. More than **1,600+ entries** have been received across underhand, standing block, treefelling, sawing, team relays and combination events. Competitors will vie for eight national titles including the prestigious Open 325mm Standing Block Championship of Australia (Friday 15 August, 3.35pm), Jack and Jill 375mm Double Handed Sawing Championship of Australia (Saturday 9 August, 3.15pm), and the Open 300mm Standing Block Hard Hitting Championship where the number of hits, not time, determines the winner (Friday 15 August, 4.45pm). Don't miss the rising stars in the Under 13's Invitational 250mm Underhand final on Sunday 10 August at 1.15pm. The Woodchop and Sawing Competition has been held at the Ekka for more than a century, making the AAM Woodchop Arena the place where tradition meets thrilling, timber-splitting action.

John Cotter (RNA Councillor in Charge)

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Young Judges presented by Queensland Government

WHERE: Several locations around grounds

The Young Judges Competition gives the next generation of show judges a chance to step into the spotlight and put their judging skills to the test. With 13 sections including stud beef, wool and cake decorating, the competition is open to young people aged 25 and under, with Junior (under 15) and Senior (15–25) classes. Judging takes place across several days of the Ekka, offering young talent the opportunity to gain experience and showcase their knowledge in a live show environment. Entries are accepted until close to judging day.

Judging Highlights	Date	Time	Location
Stud Beef	Thursday 7 August	8am	Main Arena
Fruits and Vegetables	Friday 8 August	3pm	Agricultural Education Hall
Cake Decorating	Tuesday 12 August	9am	Channel 7 Pavilion
Wool	Wednesday 13 August	10.30am	Large Animal Pavilion

Gary Noller (RNA Councillor in Charge)

T 0408 700 949

Youth in Agriculture

WHERE: Agricultural Education Hall

Bursting with colour and creativity, the Youth in Agriculture Competition will once again see schools take centre stage in the Agricultural Education Hall. This year, **four schools** will build eye-catching produce displays themed 'Australia', showcasing everything from vibrant fruit and vegetables to grains and grasses. Displays will be constructed from Friday 1 August, with the winners crowned at the awards presentation on Saturday 9 August at 9am. The prized produce will be sold to Ekka visitors at bargain prices on the final day of Show, Sunday 17 August from 3pm.

Judges and Stewards

The Ekka's judges and stewards are the backbone of the Show's prestigious competitions. This year, more than 730 judges and stewards will lend their time and expertise across 46 competition sections. Their dedication ensures the Ekka delivers world-class judging standards and helps shine a spotlight on the skill, passion and hard work of our exhibitors.

INTERACTIVE ANIMAL ADVENTURES

Animal Nursery

WHEN: 9.30am to 5.30pm (last entry at 5pm) daily

WHERE: Expo Place

Get ready to pat, cuddle and giggle your way through the cutest corner of the Ekka at the beloved Animal Nursery.

From snuggly piglets and sleepy lambs to cheeky baby goats, chickens, ducklings, guinea pigs and rabbits, this farmyard haven houses more than 350 animals and is where smiles are born and hearts melt.

Visitors can also meet the larger stars of the show, including llamas, alpacas, donkeys, sheep, calves, goats, and even a miniature horse!

This year sees the return of the majestic Highland Cows with their shaggy coats, and the ever-popular 'Goat Mountain', showcasing these hooved climbers in action on an even bigger and better display.

A must-do for city kids and curious adults alike, the Nursery offers a rare chance to get up close to animals they might only know from books.

The experience is about more than just cuteness – it's about creating lifelong connections to agriculture.

Cradle-a-Chick presented by Carnival Cruise Line

WHEN: 9.30am to 5pm (last entry at 4.30pm) daily

WHERE: Large Animal Pavilion – ground floor

Get ready to fall beak over tail feathers for one of the sweetest experiences at this year's Ekka – Cradle-a-Chick presented by Carnival Cruise Line.

This hands-on encounter is the perfect blend of cuteness and curiosity. Visitors of all ages can gently cradle a fluffy baby chick in the palm of their hand, feeling the warmth and wonder of new life. It's a chance to connect with nature and learn firsthand about the early stages of a chicken's life cycle.

One of the highlights? Witnessing a chick hatch right before your eyes in the specially designed incubator – a moment that delights kids and adults alike.

More than just adorable, teaches the basics of animal care and responsibility, making it a cluck-worthy experience for young animal lovers and future farmers.

Cradle-a-Chick has been so popular that we've extended its opening time by one hour this year - so come along and chirp hello. This is one egg-stra special moment you won't want to miss at the Ekka!

Plus, scan the QR code at Cradle-a-Chick for your chance to WIN* a 6-night Carnival Cruise Line Great Barrier Reef Cruise for 4! *T&Cs apply. Scan the QR code at the activation for full terms and conditions.

NEW! Qld Beef Up Close presented by Meat & Livestock Australia

WHEN: 10.30am, 11.30am, 12.30pm, 1.30pm, 2.30pm, 3.30pm & 4.30pm daily

WHERE: Large Animal Pavilion – ground floor

Step into the world of beef production at Ekka's new Qld Beef Up Close presented by Meat & Livestock Australia.

These interactive sessions offer a unique opportunity to get up close to some of the largest bulls at the Show while learning about the Queensland beef industry.

Watch as a bull is paraded just metres away, while you listen to an industry expert share insights on animal features, the purpose of raising beef cattle, what life is like for a beef producer and more.

Packed with educational content, each session seats up to 100 people and includes the chance to meet one of these impressive beasts.

Perfect for families, students and anyone interested in the beef cattle industry.



Norco Milking Barn

WHEN: 9:30am, 11am, 12:30pm, 2:30pm, 4pm daily

WHERE: Large Animal Pavilion (ground floor)

Get hands-on with the magic of milking!

Watch skilled farmers in action, learn how cream and butter are made, and even try milking a gentle dairy cow yourself.

NEW! Dairy Cattle Exercise Area

WHEN: Throughout the day

WHERE: Next to the Large Animal Pavilion

Visit the new Dairy Cattle Exercise Area and meet our dairy exhibitors.

Watch the cattle being exercised throughout the day and chat with exhibitors to learn more about the dairy industry.

It's a great way to get up close and connect with these gentle animals and the farmers who care for them.

NEW! Dairy Kid Experience

WHEN: Tuesday 12, Thursday 14 & Sunday 17 at 2pm

WHERE: Large Animal Pavilion (level 1)

Interact with some of the cheekiest animals at the Ekka as you explore the wonderful world of dairy goats at the new Dairy Kid Experience.

Join long-time Ekka exhibitors Leo Thompson and Kylie Hopkins from Datadoo Anglo Nubians as they present a live milking demonstration with one of their prized does.

Learn how these friendly animals are cared for and how fresh goat milk is collected.

After the demonstration, it's time to get up close and personal with some of the cutest kids at the Ekka - literally! Meet, pat and connect with adorable young goats.



THE SMURFS™



NEW! Smurfs – The Lost Village Live Show


WHEN: 11am, 1pm & 2.30pm

WHERE: Main Stage

Step into the magical world of the beloved Smurfs! Smurfette is feeling a little blue and wondering what makes her special.

Brainy invents, Hefty helps, even Clumsy has a role... so where does Smurfette fit in?

Join the Smurfs as they help her discover what makes her truly unique in this heartwarming live adventure packed with music, laughs, and big blue fun!



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DAYTIME ENTERTAINMENT

The Circus Firemen - Circus Duo

WHEN: 12pm, 2pm & 4pm daily

WHERE: Main Stage

Get fired up for The Circus Firemen!

This high-energy Aussie comedy duo brings the heat with juggling, acrobatics and outrageous slapstick.

As cartoonish firefighter characters Angus and Matilda, they'll have you laughing as they balance on ladders, toss fire, and create absolute circus chaos.

It's bold, it's brilliant—and it's seriously funny!

Community Dance Groups and Flash Mobs

WHEN: 10.30am & 4.30pm daily, plus 3pm & 3.30pm on all days except Saturday 9 August

WHERE: Main Stage

More than 30 vibrant community dance groups will light up the Main Stage across the nine days of show! From Bollywood to ballet, acrobatics to hip hop, a spectacular variety of styles will be on display. Each group will have 20 minutes to shine - celebrating culture, creativity, and local talent through the art of dance. Flash mobs will also bring spontaneous bursts of energy and excitement to the event, surprising and delighting visitors with lively, coordinated performances.



NEW! Lights, Camera, Action, Paws!

WHEN: 12pm & 1pm daily

WHERE: Show Ring

Get ready for a tail-wagging, jaw-dropping show with Heidi Mackay - the Aussie animal trainer behind some of the country's most amazing animal stars!

With more than 30 years of experience, Heidi and her talented dogs bring the magic of film and TV straight to the Ekka.

Watch in awe as these clever canines perform incredible tricks, showcase their skills, and steal the spotlight with charm and flair.

From Hollywood blockbusters like Eden starring Jude Law and Sydney Sweeney to countless television commercials, Heidi's furry friends know how to entertain.

Heidi's special bond with her animals is what makes every performance unforgettable - get ready to be amazed!

Horsing Around presented by Queensland Off-the-Track, Presenting Partner of QOTT Showcase Showjump Events

WHEN: 11am, 2pm & 3pm

WHERE: Show Ring

Join acclaimed horse trainer Dave Manchon at the Horsing Around Show presented by Queensland Off-The-Track.

This engaging and educational show will shine a spotlight on the Queensland Off-The-Track program, showcasing the potential of retired racehorses as they transition into new lives beyond the track.

Dave will be joined by some well-known off-the-track stars as he shares his expert training methods and the remarkable versatility of these equine athletes.

From performance to personality, discover what's possible when the pace slows down.

Venomous Snake & Reptile Show

WHEN: Every 30 minutes from 9.30am to 4.30pm daily

WHERE: King Street

Get up close and personal with some of Australia's most fascinating reptiles at the Venomous Snake & Reptile Show run by Precision Reptiles.

Head to the snake pit to see the world's most venomous snakes in action and learn important tips on snake awareness and bite first aid.

Then meet gentle snakes, lizards, and even a baby saltwater crocodile you can hold in the non-venomous photo booth.

It's educational, thrilling and perfect for reptile lovers of all ages!

Farmyard Friends

WHEN: 1pm, 2pm, 4pm & 5pm daily

WHERE: Gregory Terrace

Meet everyone's favourite farmyard friends—Milo the Sheepdog, Daisy the Dairy Cow, Hayden the Horse and Barbara the Sheep—as they rove Gregory Terrace with the delightful Rhonda MacDonald! Don't miss your chance to give the Ekka mascots a high five and snap a fun selfie.

NEW! Cowboy Stilt Walker – Frans Vogels

WHEN: 11am & 1pm daily

WHERE: Gregory Terrace

Making his Ekka debut, renowned Dutch theatre maker Frans Vogels will tower above the crowd as a stilt-walking cowboy! With a background in mime and pantomime, and theatre design training from the Academy of Art in Holland, Frans will bring theatrical flair to every step. Don't miss your chance to be lassoed for a legendary photo! Yee-haw!

Sheep Shearing Demonstrations

WHEN: 10am, 11am, 12pm, 2.30pm & 4pm daily

WHERE: Sushi Hub Cat Precinct

Step inside the shearing shed and experience the woolly magic of Australian agriculture, brought to life by expert sheep shearer Jonathan and skilled roustabout Mikayla.

Jonathan will showcase both modern machine shearing and the art of traditional blade shearing, while Mikayla will demonstrate the precise technique of fleece throwing and share her impressive knowledge of wool handling and grading.

Together, they'll take visitors on a hands-on journey through the shearing process from paddock to product.

Learn how wool is sorted, graded and transformed into everyday items, and gain insight into the hard work and precision that goes into Australia's wool industry.

Don't miss this authentic and educational experience, celebrating the heritage and future of Australian wool.

Miniature Pony Roller Race

WHEN: August 12–17 (excluding the 16th) at 1pm

WHERE: Main Arena

Get ready for big laughs on tiny hooves!

In this zany, high-energy show, jockeys donning colourful silks will strap on rollerblades and team up with miniature ponies for a race like no other.

With the wheels doing the hard work and the ponies leading the way, it's a riotous race of miniature proportions as riders roll, wobble, and whiz their way around the arena in pursuit of glory.

One Day Only!

BIGGER & BETTER! Ekka's Opening Day Street Parade

WHEN: Saturday 9 August from 8.15-8.30am

WHERE: Gregory Terrace

Kick off the Ekka with a street celebration like no other!

Bring the whole family and line the streets for the official opening of the Ekka with a spectacular Opening Day Street Parade.

This colourful, high-energy procession is your chance to get up close to all your favourite acts and attractions before the gates even open.

Expect a parade bursting with excitement, including:

- **Animals galore - horses, ponies, a large bull, chickens, reptiles and more**
- **Your favourite entertainment acts including Hot Wheels, Aussie FMX, Flair Riders, Circus Firemen, Melville's Ducks and Smurfs**
- **Marching bands and dance groups**
- **Competition entrants such as Miss Showgirl and woodchoppers**
- **Ekka's Farmyard Friends**
- **A giant strawberry sundae inflatable**

Plus, plenty more surprises bringing a whole lot of Ekka magic! What a way to start the Show!



Queensland Armwrestling Championships

WHEN: Saturday 9 August, 10am to 6pm

WHERE: XXXX Stockmen's Bar & Grill

Witness raw strength and fierce determination as more than 80 men and women go head-to-head in the Australian Armwrestling Federation Queensland Championships.

This high-intensity showdown features lightweight, middleweight and heavyweight classes in a double elimination format, where every match counts.

From world title contenders to husbands and wives squaring off, it's a battle of the biceps like no other.

Get ready - this competition is sure to strong-arm some new fans at this year's Ekka!

Australian Strongman Competition

WHEN: Sunday 10 August, 10am to 4pm

WHERE: XXXX Stockmen's Bar & Grill

Get ready to be amazed as Australia's strongest men and women go head-to-head in the 2025 Australian Strongman Alliance Invitational.

These elite athletes will tackle a series of gruelling strength challenges, showcasing incredible power, endurance and determination as they push themselves to the limit.

Don't miss this jaw-dropping display of raw strength and resilience!

Ekka's line dancing hoedown presented by ariat

When: wednesday 13 august, 11am to 3pm

Where: xxxx stockmen's bar & grill

Kick up your boots and join the party at the Ekka's line dancing hoedown presented by ariat.

With social dancing, competition demos, beginner workshops and the thrilling Queensland Club Challenge, there's something for everyone.

More than 80 boot-scootin' instructors, club members and students from across Queensland will bring the energy and fun — so get ready to dance, laugh and maybe even learn a new step or two!

Brisbane cloggers

When: wednesday 13 august 3.30pm to 5.30pm

Where: xxxx stockmen's bar & grill

Get ready for toe-tapping fun with the Brisbane Cloggers, a vibrant community dance group celebrating the energetic, percussive style of clogging.

Blending elements of Irish step, tap, and line dancing, they perform upbeat routines to music ranging from pop and hip hop to country, bluegrass, and Latin.

With dancers aged from 8 to 80, they promote confidence, creativity and community.

Don't miss this dynamic celebration of rhythm and movement at the Ekka!

Keppel dagwood dog eating competition

When: Sunday 17 August, 12pm to 2pm

Where: xxxx stockmen's bar & grill

Competitors will be hungry for glory as they battle it out in two classes – open amateur and professional.

They will race the clock (and each other) to devour 20 full-size Keppel dagwood dogs in under 10 minutes!

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 the show!

Goat yoga

When: Sunday 10 August, 10.30am, 11.30am, 12.30pm, 1.30pm & 2.30pm

Where: stockman's rest

Breathe in, bleat out! Find your inner peace (and a lot of laughter) at goat yoga, where playful baby goats nibble, nuzzle and clamber their way into your poses and your heart.

Led by karmably goat yoga, these 30-minute sessions embrace the joyful chaos of baby goats, encouraging participants to let go, laugh, and fully experience the moment.

Expect great vibes, unforgettable selfies, and plenty of bleats!

Official Opening Ceremony

WHEN: Saturday 9 August at 5:30pm

WHERE: Main Arena

Step into tradition at the Ekka's Official Opening Ceremony, held on the first day of Show to welcome guests from across Queensland.

This time-honoured event features a Welcome to Country, the Blessing of the Plough, performances by the Australian Army Band Brisbane, a display by the Queensland Mounted Police, and more.

The 2025 Ekka will be officially opened by the Honourable Dr Jeannette Young AC PSM, Governor of Queensland.

Grand Parade

WHEN: Wednesday 13 August, 1.30pm

WHERE: Main Arena

A spectacular Ekka tradition, the Grand Parade brings the very best of the Show into centre ring.

From the tiniest Grand Champion Fish to the towering Grand Champion Stud Bull, the parade proudly showcases the champions across all competitions including goats, dairy cattle, cats, dogs, horses, horticulture, Showgirl entrants and more.

Rich in history, the Grand Parade has evolved from early livestock displays, including in 1901 to welcome the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York.

NEW! Livestock Parade

WHEN: Saturday 16 August, 12:30pm

WHERE: Main Arena

Step into the heart of the country with our brand-new Livestock Parade.

Held on a busy weekend to give more visitors the chance to enjoy it, this spectacular parade will feature a stunning line-up of animals including beef and dairy cattle, horses, goats, and sheep.

It's a proud celebration of Queensland's livestock industry.

Bush Poetry Live Performances

WHEN: 11.30am & 12.30pm daily (except August 17)

WHERE: Sushi Hub Cat Precinct, Sheep Shearing Stage

Queensland's best speakers will bring rhythm and life to the Ekka, captivating audiences with their powerful voices and vivid imagery.

These passionate performers will engage Ekka goers with heartfelt renditions of their favourite bush ballads, celebrating the rich storytelling tradition of the outback.

2025 AWWP Australian Whipcracking Championships and World Bullock Whip Championships Presented By R.M Williams & Packer Leather

When: Sunday 17 August, 10am To 5pm

WHERE: Ekka Woodchop Arena

Presented By AAM Investment Group

Get ready for a cracking good time as the nation's best whipcrackers descend on the Ekka for the Australian whipcracking titles hosted by the Australian Whipcrackers & Plaiters Association.

More than 40 state champions will compete across multiple divisions including peewee, juvenile, junior, ladies, mens, over 45s, and the fiercely contested world bullock whip championships.

Watch as the reigning Australian women's and men's champions defend their titles, judged on accuracy, technical prowess, flow, the volume of the crack, and personal presentation.

Fair crack of the whip - don't miss these incredible routines from Australia's top whipcrackers!





FASHION

Natural Fibres Fashion Parades presented by Channel 7

WHEN: 11.30am, 12.30pm & 1.30pm daily

WHERE: Main Stage

Fall head over heels with fashion at the Natural Fibres Fashion Parades presented by Channel 7.

This year's theme is The Fabric of Us: A Love Story – a city-girl-meets-country-boy romance that celebrates their journey through key relationship milestones.

Each meticulously crafted design tells a chapter from the first spark to a lasting bond, brought to life through the textures of cotton, wool, silk, bamboo, hemp and linen.

For the first time, the runway will feature all dancer-models including past Moulin Rouge performers and acrobats such as the dynamic Thor Sacre - turning the catwalk into a full-scale production.

From dashing country menswear to women's fashion across the spectrum of casual cotton florals to the most special occasion pieces, the parades will feature 15 designers, seven of which are new to the Ekka stage.

The designers hail from Brisbane, Maryborough, Kuranda in North Queensland, Toowoomba and Noosa, making this iconic show a true celebration of the state's most innovative natural fibre designs. A special inclusion this year is the famous Australian label R.M. Williams presenting its menswear designs.

Other special additions to the 2025 parades include first nations designer Briana Enoch's label Jarawee, and new silk sleepwear label Noirelle, as well as returning favourites Mannzilo suits, Pink Pineapple's sustainable cotton floral pieces and of course the next generation of up-and-coming designers from QUT, Billy Blue College of Design and TAFE Qld.

This year's parades promise a visually spectacular, full-scale fashion production never seen before at the Ekka!

The parades are Queensland's longest-running fashion parades, marking their 32nd year in 2025.

Designers:

Pink Pineapple Clothing

R.M. Williams Menswear

Wacker Clothing Company

Ileana the Label

Madi & Pip

SoulSilk

Student designs – QUT, Billy Blue College of Design at Torrens University, TAFE Qld

Trademutt

Anannasa

Field the Label

Astille

Noirelle

Jarawee

Mannzilo

Azadeh Salehian

Laura Churchill - Producer

Laura Churchill has produced the Ekka's fashion parades for the past eight years. With a background in fashion journalism and event production, she champions local designers and sustainable style through her creative direction. Laura is Director of Brisbane Fashion Month and is Producer of Noosa Fashion Weekend.

**Kylie Goeldner - Choreographer**

The highly experienced Kylie Goeldner has choreographed the Ekka's fashion parades for eight years. Kylie trained with the Australian Youth Ballet and Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre, New York and worked as a professional dancer for 20 years. She has choreographed for Jupiter's Casino, The Great Moscow Circus and various events including Mercedes-Benz Fashion parades, The Engineers Awards, V8 Supercars Melbourne and NRL grand finals.



Thor Sacre

Thor Sacré is an electrifying director and performer fusing circus, dance and cutting-edge LED technology. Known for his high-energy, immersive creations, Thor has choreographed for Creative Generation, lit up Eat Street Brisbane and wowed audiences on Channel 10. Thor will bring his signature spectacle to the fashion parades for the very first time.

**Fashions on the Field Competition presented by Brisbane Racing Club and supported by Sirromet**

WHERE: XXXX Stockmen's Bar & Grill

WHEN: Monday 11 August at 10am

The Ekka's most stylish tradition returns on one of the most prestigious days of the event - Thoroughbred and Standardbred Day - with the much-anticipated Fashions on the Field Competition presented by Brisbane Racing Club and supported by Sirromet.

A fashion highlight at the Ekka, this elegant competition sees the state's most fashionable men and women take centre stage at the XXXX Stockmen's Bar & Grill.

With a strong nod to raceday fashion, it's a celebration of personal style, attention to detail and classic show glamour.

This year's competition features six stylish classes:

Best Dressed Lady (18–40 years)

Best Dressed Lady (40 years and over)

Best Dressed Gentleman (18 years and over)

Best Dressed Junior (15–17 years)

Best Dressed Pair

Best Millinery / Headwear (Unisex)

Competitors are judged on everything from colour and coordination to accessories, millinery, grooming, and overall presentation.

NIGHT TIME ENTERTAINMENT

Ekka INFERNO NITES

EkkaNITES Inferno is a fiery tribute to the land, the people and the stories that burn brightly in the heart of Australia.

Each night, the Main Arena blazes to life with flame-fuelled stunts, heart-racing action, and powerful performances that celebrate the raw beauty and resilience of the outback.

From the crackle of fire to the thunder of engines and the rhythm of the land, this is a night where the elements collide in an unforgettable spectacle.

Highlights include:

- **A Brumby's Run** – feel the spirit of the Australian bush in this breathtaking tribute to wild horses, brought to life by renowned stockman Dave Manchon.
- **Full Throttle Fury** – get ready to roar as the arena ignites with the Inferno Monster Truck, Hot Wheels Heroes super trucks, and Australia's top FMX riders soaring sky-high.
- **The sound of the land** – didgeridoo master eMDee weaves his electrifying sound throughout the night's performances, grounding the spectacle in ancient tradition
- **Inferno Fireworks Spectacular** – the night explodes in a grand finale of pyrotechnics, fire artists, jet cars, Monster Truck action, and flames that light up the sky in a fiery celebration of Australian energy and spirit

6.30pm – 8pm EkkaNITES program

Aussie Dogs - Collies vs Kelpies (Sheep Dog Demonstrations presented by Jonathan and Mikalya)
Buck the Bronco and Jericho Jack the Saddle-Riding Bullock
Queensland Police Service Pipes & Drums – AC/DC Tribute
Australian National Anthem featuring Emma Irene (Vocals), Liz Young (Violin) & eMDee (Didgeridoo)
Motorcycle Chariots by Flair Action Sports
Coca-Cola Dance Cam with the Smashing Bumpkins and the Farmyard Friends Mascots
A Brumby's Run - Wild Horses in Full Flight presented by Dave Manchon
Smashing Bumpkins Karaoke presented by Pretty Women the Musical at QPAC
Full Throttle Fury – 'Inferno' the Monster Truck
Full Throttle Fury - Hot Wheels Heros: Super Truck Show
Full Throttle Fury - Aussie FMX Freestyle Firestorm
INFERNO Fireworks Spectacular featuring eMDee (Didgeridoo) and the Flux Pyro Spinners, Motorbike Chariots, Monster Truck 'Inferno' and Jet Car 'Combat Dragon'



INFERNO Fireworks Spectacular

Bigger, brighter and bolder than ever, the Inferno Fireworks Spectacular is set to light up the Brisbane skyline with a high-octane fusion of firepower, performance and cutting-edge technology.

This year's explosive show brings together monster trucks, Roman-style chariots and the Combat Dragon jet car in a thunderous Main Arena showdown.

At the heart of the spectacle are fourth-generation fireworks legends, Andrew and Christian Howard, with 72 launch points delivering dazzling colour-changing effects, waterfall shells and surround-sky brilliance.

Their precision pyromusical is elevated by Ash Neuendorf's lighting masterpiece, featuring lasers three times brighter than ever before and over 1,000m of fibre optics for seamless arena-wide synchronisation.

Returning for their third year, Flux Entertainment unleashes custom pyro-spinning fire acts, hand-held effects and jaw-dropping synchronicity that transforms each night into a living canvas of flame.

Adding a powerful cultural layer, internationally renowned didgeridoo virtuoso eMDee will perform live atop the Main Arena's LED screen, his thunderous solos opening each show and laying the sonic foundation for the fireworks to ignite.

From epic fire artistry to arena-spanning light and sound, this is the most ambitious fireworks production in Ekka history.

Brace yourself for the ultimate fusion of fire, speed and sky-high spectacle!

Aussie Dogs – Collies vs Kelpies (Sheep Dog Demonstrations presented by Jonathan and Mikalya)

Get ready for a high-energy showdown as a Border Collie and Kelpie go paw-to-paw in a celebration of Australia's ultimate working dogs.

In this action-packed display, Jonathan and Mikalya from Jono's Sheep Services will showcase the incredible talents of their four-legged friends, as they demonstrate their natural instincts, sharp intelligence and finely tuned training in the art of sheep herding.

Discover what sets these two iconic breeds apart and why both are considered a farmer's best friend.

NEW! UniSC Mechatronic Robotic Sheep Dogs (13 – 16 August only)

See robodogs herding sheep in the Main Arena – where technology meets traditional farming.

Using the Unitree Go1 quadruped robot, UniSC students are collaborating with farmers to develop an autonomous system to herd sheep using AI, sensors, and real-time decision-making.

It's a hands-on example of how the uni is working with industries to solve challenges and create a better tomorrow.

Whether you find the dogs creepy, cute or you're just plain curious – this demonstration is well worth the watch!

Buck the Bronco

Get ready to cheer, Queensland - Buck the Horse, the beloved mascot of the mighty Brisbane Broncos NRL team, is trotting into the spotlight at this year's Ekka!

Famous for his high-energy canter around the field every time the Broncos score a try, Buck is more than just a mascot – he's a fan favourite and a proud symbol of Queensland spirit.

Whether it's game day at Suncorp Stadium or a special appearance at the Ekka, Buck never fails to bring the hype and get the crowd on their feet.

Jericho Jack

Jericho Jack is a four-year-old Brahman X Hereford bullock from the Rooftop Express Show rewriting the rulebook on arena stars.

Combining the strength of a Brahman with the gentle nature of a Hereford, Jack isn't just any beast, he's a saddle-ridden showstopper, calmly carrying seasoned riders around the Main Arena during EkkaNITES.

Trained with patience and precision by Scott Googe from Hunter Valley Horse Riding, Jack has captured hearts with his unique talent and the deep trust he shares with his rider.

NEW! Queensland Police Pipes & Drums – AC/DC Tribute

Get ready to rock out like never before as the Queensland Police Pipes & Drums take on the iconic sounds of AC/DC.

In a performance that's equal parts power and precision to

officially open the night show, this unique tribute blends the raw energy of classic Aussie rock with the stirring sound of the pipes and drums - you've never heard AC/DC quite like this!

Think 'Thunderstruck' and 'It's A Long Way to the Top' delivered with tartan attitude, before Inferno the monster truck growls to life, Ignite the jet-engine car spits flame and the Flux fire spinners set the night ablaze.

Don't miss this electrifying opener - where tartan meets rock, and EkkaNITES truly ignites!

Australian National Anthem featuring Emma Irene, Liz Young (Violin) & eMDee (Didgeridoo)

Experience a stirring rendition of the Australian National Anthem, brought to life by a unique trio of musical talents.

With the soulful vocals of Emma Irene, the emotive strings of violinist Liz Young, and the deep, resonant tones of eMDee on didgeridoo, this special performance blends classical finesse and the ancient sounds of the didgeridoo.

Together, they create a heartfelt and culturally rich tribute that celebrates unity, identity and the spirit of our nation.

In an Australian and Ekka first, a technologically advanced, high payload, wind dynamic, 4-blade drone will soar above, proudly flying a massive six metre Australian flag around the Main Arena, synchronized with the national anthem. This innovative display will create a visually stunning and emotionally resonant experience for the Ekka crowd.

- **eMDee** - From the wild heart of Humpty Doo to the world stage, eMDee is one of Australia's most electrifying independent music artists. A didgeridoo master with more than 30 years of global touring, 15 studio albums, and over 75,000 records sold, his ground-breaking fusion of ancient yidaki and high-octane percussion has redefined what the instrument can be both sonically and culturally.
- **Emma Irene** – Emma is a singer, actor, presenter and voice teacher. She is currently a lead performer at Village Roadshow Theme Parks' Australian Outback Spectacular. Emma gigs regularly in pop, country, jazz, soul, and Latin genres, as both a solo artist and with her band, The Emma Irene and David Watts Quartet. She is also a member of the RNA Future Directions Committee.
- **Liz Young** - Liz is an electrifying violinist and performer whose dynamic stage presence brings a unique spark to every show. As a key member of The Smashing Bumpkins, Liz infuses traditional Australian bush dances with a rock-and-roll flair, captivating audiences

Motorcycle Chariots by Flair Action Sports

Chariot racing like you've never seen before!

EkkaNITES will light up the night with Motorcycle Chariots - an explosive, high-octane spectacle from the daredevils at Flair Action Sports.

High-powered trial bikes will pull custom-built chariots across the Main Arena in a jaw-dropping display of control, chaos and pure adrenaline.

With stunt drivers standing tall atop the moving machines, the performance fuses Roman-style theatrics with Aussie motorsport madness - rider vs rider in a wild race of skill and showmanship.

Move over, Ben Hur - these chariots are turbocharged! Sparks will fly and engines will scream as riders push speed and stunt to the absolute limit!

- **Jack Field** - Known for defying gravity and reimagining what two wheels can do, Jack Field returns to EkkaNITES 2025. A veteran of the Australian freestyle trials scene, Jack is the founder of Flair Riders, one of the country's most in-demand stunt entertainment teams. Starting his career on a PW50 at just four years old, Jack has since toured globally, won national trials championships and performed in over 1,000 live shows. His high-octane style and innovation have earned him roles in major action

productions, including Hollywood blockbusters like Mad Max: Fury Road and The Wolverine, where he worked as a motorcycle stunt double.

Coca-Cola Dance Cam with the Smashing Bumpkins and the Farmyard Friends Mascots

Get ready to dance like nobody's watching - except the whole arena!

Join The Smashing Bumpkins and the lovable Farmyard Friends Ekka mascots as the Coca-Cola Dance Cam scans the crowd for the best moves and biggest smiles.

It's your chance to shine on the big screen and kick up your heels in true EkkaNITES style!

Each night, five of the best dancers in the crowd will be rewarded with a Coke prize pack.

A Brumby's Run - Wild Horses in Full Flight presented by Dave Manchon

Experience the untamed beauty of Australia's wild horses in A Brumby's Run - Wild Horses in Full Flight, brought to life by renowned horseman Dave Manchon.

This year, Dave has turned to Banjo Paterson for inspiration, with the show set to excerpts from the poet's 'A Brumby's Run.'

The night-time epic sees more than 20 brumbies thunder across the arena in a choreographed liberty sweep, their raw power framed by sweeping spotlights and low-rolling fog.

A dream sequence follows, with a herd of shimmering ponies cantering through laser-lit mist while a young cowgirl, angel wings outspread, invites city children to believe in bush magic.

As the tempo rises, singer Emma Irene takes centre stage with a stirring vocal performance, as a massive Australian flag unfurls from horseback and circles the arena before settling over a poised Australian Stock Horse.

Every audience member will feel the heartbeat of the bush galloping past their seats.

With brumbies at full flight, Paterson's words in the air and pyrotechnics overhead, A Brumby's Run promises to be the most stirring chapter yet in EkkaNITES' celebration of Queensland spirit.

- **Dave Manchon** - Raised on Queensland's Darling Downs, Dave Manchon broke his first colt long before he earned his driver's licence, setting the course for a career deeply rooted in horsemanship. With over two decades of experience, Dave's expertise spans colt-starting, reining, trick-riding and producing large-scale equine shows that blend skill, storytelling and spectacle. He's become one of Australia's most respected and creative horsemen, known for his ability to connect audiences with the raw power and beauty of the horse.



FULL THROTTLE FURY

Inferno Monster Truck

Experience the thunderous roar and adrenaline-pumping action of Full Throttle Fury – Inferno Monster Truck, driven by none other than Matt MacCormack, one of Australia's most seasoned and electrifying monster truck drivers.

Feel the ground shake as Matt brings Inferno roaring into the Main Arena - delivering high-octane energy, earth-shattering power and pure track-shredding action.

Brought to you by Monster Trucks Australia, this mechanical beast is big, bold and built to thrill - and no one handles it like Matt.

A crowd favourite for kids and families – you'll feel every rev, roar and rumble.

Matt MacCormack - Off the dirt and under the hood, Matt boasts a remarkable 18-year career as a V8 Supercar mechanic, having worked with legendary teams such as Garry Rogers Motorsport, Kelly Racing, and the Holden Racing Team. His career has spanned championship-winning cars, including Bathurst 1000 victors, numerous V8 Supercar race winners, and the 2023 Super3 Series champion. Now the lead driver for Monster Trucks Australia, he tours nationally thrilling audiences.

Hot Wheels Heroes

Super Truck Show

Buckle up for a turbo-charged show as the Hot Wheels Mini Monster Truck and Hot Wheels Harley bring a spectacular fusion of speed, power and flames to the Main Arena.

Legendary stuntman Matt Mingay and his son Madzy will set the Main Arena alight – literally!

As the Hot Wheels Mini Monster Truck cruises the arena, twin flame cannons will erupt in synchronised bursts, while show-stopping burnouts will send smoke billowing and tyres screaming.

This high-octane spectacle combines flame-filled motion, tyre-shredding stunts and thunderous sound to deliver an electrifying, all-ages show that will keep the audience on the edge of their seats.

Get ready - every moment is pure, high-octane adrenaline!

Matt Mingay – is a world-renowned professional stunt rider and action sports athlete who's been thrilling crowds since turning pro in 1997. A multiple-time Australian Stunt Riding Champion, Matt is known for pushing the limits with jaw-dropping stunts, fearless precision, and an infectious passion for motorsport.

Madzy Mingay – Madzy is Matt Mingay's 18-year-old son, who has been riding motorbikes since just before his third birthday. Following in his father's tyre tracks, Madzy is already showing incredible skill, wowing crowds with his fearless attitude and natural talent. He first appeared in EkkaNITES at the age of nine in 2019. A rising star of the stunt and motorsports world, Madzy is one to watch as he continues to rev up the next generation of thrill seekers.





Aussie FMX Freestyle Firestorm

Back by overwhelming popular demand, Aussie FMX roars into the Main Arena bigger, louder and wilder than ever.

Australia's elite freestyle-motocross daredevils will rocket a jaw-dropping 75 feet sky-high, twisting, flipping and spinning their bikes in a gravity-defying ballet of horsepower and sheer nerve.

The talented riders will unleash a rapid-fire arsenal of heart-stopping tricks - heel-clickers, seat grabs, back-flips and more - that will leave kids wide-eyed and grown-ups gasping for breath.

This action-packed showcase is an adrenaline rush you can feel in your chest. One moment the riders are airborne silhouettes against the Brisbane night sky, the next they're streaking past in a blur of steel and neon, only to launch again into jaw-dropping aerial mayhem.

Strap-in, hold tight and don't blink - Aussie FMX is guaranteed to pin you to the edge of your seat and leave you craving one more impossible jump.

- **Brodie Carmichael** – From Boonah, Queensland, three-time world record holder Brodie Carmichael is one of the world's most daring freestyle motocross riders. He made global headlines in 2017 with a world-first trick at the Nitro World Games in the USA, and in 2019, made Ekka history by becoming the only person ever to land a front flip to a steel down ramp – a feat still unmatched.
- **Tyler Wakeford** - From Allora, Queensland, Tyler Wakeford is one of Australia's most exciting rising stars in freestyle motocross. He burst onto the scene in 2019, winning 1st place in the Whip Competition at the AUS X Open. In 2024, Tyler took his talent global, performing at the Indonesia Supercrosser, where his fearless style and high-flying tricks wowed international crowds.
- **Tom Robinson** – From Temora, NSW, Tom Robinson brings nearly two decades of freestyle motocross experience to the arena. His career launched with back-to-back national titles – Australian Amateur FMX Champion (2012) and Pro FMX Champion (2013). In 2016, he earned a spot at the prestigious Red Bull X-Fighters Madrid, where he made history by inventing and landing the world's first body varial trick on the X-Fighters stage. Tom is a true innovator and veteran of the sport.
- **Amber Enright** - From the Gold Coast, Amber Enright is Australia's leading female FMX emcee, known for her electrifying energy and crowd-commanding presence. With freestyle motocross in her blood, Amber started riding at just 13 years old and has since become the powerhouse voice behind some of the country's biggest action sports shows.

Smashing Bumpkins Karaoke presented by Pretty Women the Musical at QPAC

Join crowd favourites The Smashing Bumpkins for a rip-roaring, area-sized karaoke experience like no other.

No need to grab a mic, just sing along with the band and follow the words on the big screen, with Roy Orbison's Pretty Women bound to be on the song list!

This is your moment to unite with thousands of voices in the Main Arena and belt it out loud and proud.

Get ready for a fun-filled sing-along that will have the whole crowd joining in—because sometimes, the best is right where you're standing!

Meet the Stars Under the Stars

When the fireworks fade and the engines cool, the night is far from over at EkkaNITES.

Step up to the edge of the Main Arena and experience a magical Ekka moment as your favourite performers make their way back to greet fans.

Snap a selfie with a fire-spinning artist, grab an autograph from a monster truck driver or high-five a freestyle motocross daredevil.

No backstage pass needed!

Meet the EkkaNITES hosts

Farmer Dave Graham

From the red dirt plains of western Queensland to the bright lights of the Main Arena, Farmer Dave Graham brings true-blue charm, humour and heartfelt authenticity to EkkaNITES 2025.

With his signature blend of warmth, wit and rural pride, Dave brings a grounded, heartfelt energy to the show.

Rhianna Buchanan

From stunt driving in Hollywood to roaring across stadiums in five-tonne machines, Rhianna Buchanan has spent over a decade at the heart of Australia's live entertainment and motorsport scenes.

Blending her deep motorsport credentials with show-stopping stagecraft, Rhianna brings both energy and experience to EkkaNITES, ready to light up the arena with every introduction and keep the crowd on the edge of their seats.

Behind the scenes of EkkaNITES:

Jack Ellison – Producer

Jack Ellison returns for an astonishing 11th consecutive year as Producer of EkkaNITES. A former professional athlete and world-record-holding freestyle jumper, Jack has channelled his adrenaline-fueled roots into H2O Events, Australia's leading special events production company.

Tony Laffan – Head of Ekka Entertainment & EkkaNITES Creative Producer

For 13 years, Tony Laffan has been the creative visionary and artistic producer behind EkkaNITES. A true showman

with a rich background as an international illusionist, magician, and hypnotist, Tony's work fuses the spectacular with the meaningful, crafting shows that are deeply rooted in Queensland spirit.

Kris Thiesfield - The creative firestorm and co-owner of Flux Entertainment, Kris is a professional fire artist with over 10 years of experience. As a licensed pyrotechnician and groundbreaking pyrotechnics performance artist, Kris is known for dancing with fireworks and pushing the boundaries of what entertainment can be.

Madison Young - With a background in competitive ballroom, co-owner of Flux Entertainment Madison Young brings elegance and intensity to every performance. She has eight years of experience as a professional fire artist.

David Nicotra - Back by popular demand, Australia's king of jet-powered chaos, David Nicotra, brings his infamous flame-spitting beast, the Combat Dragon, back to EkkaNITES. A legend in the motorsport and stunt show circuit, David has spent more than a decade thrilling crowds across Australia with jaw-dropping feats of engineering and adrenaline.

Andrew & Christian Howard - Fourth-generation pyrotechnicians Andrew and Christian Howard are renowned worldwide for pioneering close-proximity effects and award-winning pyromusicals through Howard & Sons Pyrotechnics. The Howard brothers have produced show-stoppers from the Sydney Harbour Bridge opening to Olympic ceremonies and global New Year's Eve celebrations.

Stuart Bensley - With more than 20 years of global experience, Stuart Bensley is Howard & Sons Pyrotechnics' go-to expert. As a Designer, Choreographer, Programmer and Master Pyrotechnician, Stuart's work extends across the globe, earning him six prestigious awards at international competitions, including first place at the Malaysian International Fireworks Competition and multiple medals for best soundtrack design at Montreal's International Fireworks Competition.

Ash Neuendorf - From blockbuster concerts to immersive festival experiences, Ash Neuendorf is the Founder and Director of High Impact Lighting. Based in Brisbane, Ash has spent over a decade transforming the live entertainment landscape, lighting up major productions like Frozen, Hamilton, The Lion King, A Christmas Carol and Cirque du Soleil. His work has also powered large-scale events including Vivid Sydney, Pixar Putt, the Australian Open, and tours for P!nk and Sam Smith.

Wild West Karaoke Night (18+)

WHEN: Sunday 10 August, 8.30pm

Dust off your boots and warm up those vocal cords - it's time for Wild West Karaoke Night at Stockys!

Take the stage with our live band and belt out your favourite country anthems in true outlaw style.

With songs soaring and the crowd cheering you on, it's a saloon-style karaoke night you won't want to miss.

Single Mingle Monday (18+)

WHEN: Monday 11 August, 7pm

Step into a world where comedy meets Cupid and country beats fuel the chemistry!

Singles Mingle Monday hosted by the Sit Down Comedy Club is flipping the script on dating with a wildly entertaining mix of laughter, live music, dancing, and a whole lot of heart.

Quick-witted comedians and hosts Emma Zammit and Peter James will ensure this isn't your average night out. It's part stand-up show, part dating spectacle – where brave singles are pulled from the crowd for onstage blind dates, complete with cheeky questions, hilarious twists, and an audience full of cheerleaders.

Whether you're hitting the dancefloor or soaking up the chaos from the sidelines, Singles Mingle Monday is the ultimate feel-good experience. It's bold, it's unpredictable – and who knows? Your next big laugh might just lead to your next big love.

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Drag Queen Bingo (18+)

WHEN: Thursday 14 August, 8.30pm

Get ready for a night of glitz, glamour and outrageous fun as Drag Queen Bingo takes over XXXX Stockmen's Bar and Grill for one night only!

Hosted by the sensational showgirl Vellie LaVont, this unforgettable evening features dazzling performances, fierce fashions and high-energy lip-syncing to your favourite Rocky Horror Show tunes.

Think feather boas, sky-high heels, big hair and even bigger laughs - this is one fabulously fun night you won't want to miss.



MUSIC

NEW! Will Day

WHEN: Saturday 9 August, 8pm-10.45pm

WHERE: XXXX Stockmen's Bar & Grill

Brisbane-based country artist Will Day is fast making his mark on the Australian music scene.

Known for his powerful vocals, infectious energy and heartfelt storytelling, Will delivers a dynamic live performance that keeps crowds coming back for more.

His debut album Countrified (2021) cemented his reputation as one to watch, and he's since shared the stage with some of the biggest names in the industry including Morgan Evans, Shannon Noll, Diesel and The Black Sorrows.

Will has also performed at some of Australia's most iconic country music festivals including the Tamworth Country Music Festival, Groundwater Country Music Festival, Savannah in the Round and the Gympie Music Muster.

He has recently spent time in Nashville, performing at CMA Fest showcases and writing songs for his next album, due for release in 2026.

Don't miss your chance to see one of Australia's rising country stars live at the Ekka!

Ekka's Country Music Showdown

WHEN: Saturday 16 August, 9am-12.40pm (Junior) & 1pm-6pm (Open)

WHERE: XXXX Stockmen's Bar & Grill

Now in its 11th year, the Ekka's Country Music Showdown brings together Queensland's best emerging talent in the ultimate search for the next country music star.

Musicians will compete in front of Ekka crowds and a panel of industry judges, performing two songs each for the chance to win career-boosting prizes worth more than \$70,000.

This year's showdown features a stellar line-up of 24 entrants across both the Open and Junior categories, including Jarrad Wrigley who captured hearts on Farmer Wants A Wife this year and Keely Ellen whose emotional performance brought the judges to tears on Australian Idol 2025.

The prize pool includes the prestigious Troy Cassar-Daley Scholarship to the Academy of Country Music in Tamworth; paid gigs at Ekka 2026, Gympie Music Muster and Lefty's Music Hall in Brisbane; music video and website production services; a professional photo shoot; musical gear; interviews and airplay on Kix FM; and more.

It's set to be the biggest and most exciting showdown yet!

NEW! Phoenix Rising Rock Cover Band

WHEN: Tuesday 12 August, 8pm-11pm

WHERE: XXXX Stockmen's Bar & Grill

Making their Ekka debut, Phoenix Rising will bring rock classics, party sing-alongs and toe-tapping favourites to the stage - many of which other cover bands often overlook.

This dynamic Gold Coast band delivers a high-energy show packed with hits from Bon Jovi to Dolly Parton, guaranteed to get music lovers of all ages on their feet.

Known for their polished performances and ever-expanding repertoire, Phoenix Rising promises a night of unforgettable energy and crowd-pleasing anthems.

Hayley Marsten

WHEN: Saturday 16 August, 3pm-6pm

WHERE: XXXX Stockmen's Bar & Grill

If HAIM and Shania Twain made music together, the result might sound like Hayley Marsten.

Her acclaimed sophomore album Girlhood debuted at #4 on the ARIA Country Charts and has been praised for its dramatic country anthems with a 1970s rock edge.

A Queensland Music Award nominee and rising star, Hayley brings a mix of sass, soul and raw honesty to every performance.

Catch her live and experience the sound of a bold new voice in Australian country music.

Folk Musician Alex Crook

WHEN: August 8, 11, 12, 14, 15 from 3pm-5.45pm and August 16 from 1pm-2.45pm

WHERE: XXXX Stockmen's Bar & Grill

Brisbane-based folk-pop singer-songwriter Alex Crook will captivate audiences with emotive melodies and soulful lyrics.

Blending acoustic folk with modern pop influences, his heartfelt sound and introspective storytelling offer a refreshing take on the folk genre.

Don't miss the chance to experience Alex live at the Ekka as he shares songs that speak straight to the soul.

NEW! Dee Jaye Bux - DJ Set

WHEN: 7.30pm-9pm daily

WHERE: Multicultural Plaza Music Stage

Australia's top country music DJ, Dee Jaye Bux, will be spinning every night of Ekka with his signature blend of country and funky remixes.

With more than 23 years of experience, he has worked alongside legends like Jimmy Barnes, John Farnham and Tim McGraw.

Dee Jaye Bux knows how to keep the crowd energized and dancing, creating an unforgettable Hoe-down Honky Tonk atmosphere.

2025 Toyota Star Maker Winner: Felicity Kircher

WHEN: Saturday 16 August, 12.30pm

WHERE: Multicultural Plaza Music Stage

Fresh off a national tour with ARIA Hall of Famer Kasey Chambers, Felicity Kircher is set to shine on stage at the Ekka.

As the 2025 winner of prestigious Toyota Star Maker competition, the 20-year-old alt-country artist is quickly becoming one of Australia's most exciting emerging talents.

Known for her magnetic stage presence, sweet honey vocals and rhythm guitar skills, Felicity will bring her signature blend of traditional country and fresh storytelling to Ekka - captivating audiences with every note.



Briana Dinsdale

WHEN: Friday 15 August, 4pm-6.45pm

WHERE: Multicultural Plaza Music Stage

Briana Dinsdale is quickly emerging as one of Australian country music's most compelling new voices.

In early 2025, she was named a Top 10 finalist in the Toyota Star Maker competition, following the success of her Top 10 country radio hit Real Time Love.

Briana was also recently announced as a BIGSOUND 2025 artist, continuing her momentum after standout performances at major festivals including Groundwater, Lasso, Gympie Music Muster, Tamworth Country Music Festival – and even Nashville.

Catch this rising star live at the Ekka as she continues to captivate audiences across Australia and beyond.

Music on the Move

WHEN: 9.30am-5pm daily

WHERE: Gregory Terrace

Marching to the beat once again, Music on the Move brings rhythm and energy to Gregory Terrace every day of Show.

Enjoy performances from 18 local school and community marching bands, plus crowd favourite the Australian Army PEP Band.

New to the lineup this year are the vibrant QAHS Dragon Dance Team and the renowned Brisbane Excelsior Band.

EDUCATION

NEW! Strawberry Sundae Lane presented by BOQ

WHERE: Agricultural Education Hall

New in 2025, Strawberry Sundae Lane presented by Bank of Queensland (BOQ) is an exciting educational activation that brings one of the Show's most iconic treats—the strawberry sundae—to life in an engaging and interactive way.

A beloved tradition since the 1950s, the strawberry sundae is more than just a Show favourite—it's a celebration of Queensland produce and farming. Behind every scoop lies a story of agriculture, and at Strawberry Sundae Lane you can explore the journey from field to fair.

Through hands-on activities, children will discover how strawberries are grown, how milk becomes ice cream, how sugarcane is turned into refined sugar, and how wheat is harvested and turned into crunchy cones.

There are more than 10 interactive learning elements over 16 metres at Strawberry Sundae Lane, including:

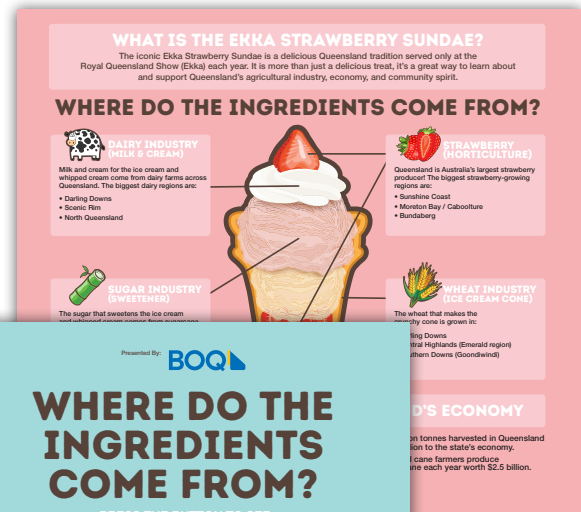
- **Picking prop strawberries to learn about ripeness and reducing food waste**
- **Engaging in two-player strawberry trivia to test your knowledge**
- **Examining strawberries under a microscope to learn about the tiny details**

- **Operating a vintage-style water pump to see water recycling in action**
- **Turning a handle to observe sugarcane processing**
- **Milling wheat manually to understand grain processing into ice cream cones**
- **Listening to farmers talk about food production through video**
- **Watching a video showing the ice cream making process**
- **Illuminating a map of Queensland to discover local farming regions**

There are plenty of fun photo opportunities along the way, plus kids can enjoy a taste of the famous strawberry ice cream and try a juicy, fresh strawberry for themselves. Thanks to the Queensland Strawberry Growers Association who've purchased 30,000 strawberries directly from farmers, with support from Berries Australia and the Department of Primary Industries. Children will also receive a strawberry seed card (while stocks last), thanks to BOQ, so they can grow their own strawberries at home.

Strawberry Lane is more than just a sweet stop - it's a place where kids can discover how everyday ingredients get from Queensland farms to Ekka hands, making food education fun. How berry exciting!

Post a selfie with #BOQEkkasStrawberries for your chance to win one of a \$100 Visa eGift cards, thanks to BOQ!



NEW! Wool Workshop presented by Toy Farm

WHEN: 9.30am, 10.30am, 11.30am, 12.30pm, 1.30pm, 2.30pm, 3.30pm, 4.30pm, 5.30pm daily

WHERE: Agricultural Education Hall

Experience the wonders of wool from sheep to yarn at the new Wool Workshop presented by Toy Farm.

Kids will get hands-on as they explore the wool-making journey, from meeting the sheep to spinning wool and weaving.

They'll sort fleece, try carding and spinning, plus learn the basics of weaving on a hand loom.

Children will finish by braiding wool into a colourful bracelet to take home.

After the activity, they can visit a Toy Farm stand for a free charm for their bracelet!

Each session accommodates 50 children, with this fun and educational activity designed to spark creativity and connect the next generation with Queensland's wool industry - one strand at a time.

NEW! Cluck and Collect

WHERE: Agricultural Education Hall

Children are invited to roll up their sleeves and become little farmers in the new Cluck and Collect, a hands-on egg-collecting adventure.

Children will reach beneath imitation hens to collect eggs, then sort them for delivery to the market, supermarket or home - learning along the way that eggs don't just magically appear on shelves.

This fun, interactive experience teaches kids the journey eggs take from farm to table, highlighting the care involved in egg production and the important role of Australian farmers.

Don't miss Cluck and Collect, where kids will crack open the incredible story behind one of their favourite foods!

Get Kids Cooking! Presented by Australian Eggs

WHEN: 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, & 5pm daily

WHERE: Agricultural Education Hall

Crack into the fun at 'Get Kids Cooking! Presented by Australian Eggs' - an eggs-traordinary interactive experience where young chefs discover the power of eggs in a healthy, balanced diet.

Back by popular demand and bigger than ever, this much-loved activation has expanded from 30 to 50 participants per session in 2025, giving even more kids the chance to roll up their sleeves and get hands-on in the kitchen.

At the interactive cooking stations, children will create a simple and tasty open sandwich, mixing and experimenting with different ingredients to craft a meal that's uniquely theirs.

Throughout the session, kids will also learn about the nutritional benefits of eggs, including their protein content and essential vitamins and minerals.

Kitchen safety and hygiene are a key focus too, with kids taught proper handwashing techniques and safe food handling practices.

More than just a fun activity, Kids Get Cooking inspires healthy eating habits and builds confidence in the kitchen.



Harvest to Home presented by Manildra

WHEN: 9.30am, 10.30am, 11.30am, 12.30pm, 1.30pm, 2.30pm, 3.30pm, 4.30pm, 5.30pm daily

WHERE: Agricultural Education Hall

Ever wondered how a grain of wheat becomes the cookie in your lunchbox? Kids can follow the journey of grain from harvest to home in this fun and educational hands-on experience.

Due to popular demand, capacity has increased this year from 30 to 50 children per session, giving more young foodies the chance to learn about grain in a fun and interactive way.

Harvest to Home will see children roll up their sleeves and take part in every step of the process - they'll mill grains into flour, sift to remove impurities, knead dough to explore baking textures, and then get creative shaping their own cookie and decorating it.

Not to be missed, Harvest to Home turns grain education into something truly hands-on and delicious.

NEW! Giant Pineapple Display by National Pineapple Association

WHERE: Agricultural Education Hall

A beloved Queensland icon is making a comeback at the Ekka with the recreation of the Giant Pineapple — a 3-metre-high structure built from 200–300 real pineapples!

Led by Chris Doyle, grandson of the original giant pineapple builder, the display celebrates the heritage of Queensland horticulture while drawing attention to the economic challenges and declining consumption facing the pineapple industry.

The display will be complemented by the Tropical Pines food trailer, serving up fresh-cut, juiced and dried pineapple - with around 10 tonnes to be sampled during the Show!

Inspired by the impressive fruit displays of 1906 and 1909, this installation blends history, flavour and industry awareness in one unforgettable showcase.

Australian Bananas Stand

WHERE: Agricultural Education Hall

The Australian Bananas stand is serving up a fresh and flavourful experience that's as educational as it is delicious.

Enjoy free samples including banana slices, yoghurt bowls, and refreshing smoothies, while chatting with real Australian banana growers who'll be on hand to share their knowledge and answer your questions.

The stand will also feature an engaging educational video starring Anna Banana, and fun interactive activities for kids. Learn where bananas are grown, how they're farmed, and why they're one of Australia's favourite fruits.

Queensland Beekeepers' Association Stand

WHEN: Live Bee Displays at 10:30am, 11:30am, 1:30pm & 2:30pm daily, 'How To' Demonstrations at 12pm & 3pm daily

WHERE: Agricultural Education Hall

Step into the fascinating world of bees at the Queensland Beekeepers' Association Stand.

Kids will discover why bees are called Australia's littlest livestock and learn just how important these tiny creatures are to our environment and food.

They can also get up close to real bees during daily live displays and watch honey extracted straight from the frame.

Plus, there are 'how to' demonstrations on making mead and beeswax hand cream, along with the chance to taste award-winning honeys from across Queensland.

It's a buzzing adventure full of hands-on learning, sweet discoveries and a deeper understanding of one of nature's most important workers.

Meat & Livestock Australia Stand

WHERE: Agricultural Education Hall

Meat & Livestock Australia's (MLA) Australian Good Meat Paddock to Plate virtual reality experience will take Ekka visitors on an immersive 360-degree tour of Australian beef and lamb production.

Journeying from paddock to plate, they'll learn about the world-leading Australian production systems that stand behind our safe, nutritious and delicious Aussie red meat.

Visitors will also have the chance to chat with Ambassadors working in the red meat industry.

QIMR Berghofer Stand

WHERE: Agricultural Education Hall

Kids will explore how agriculture, rural life and horticulture have played a powerful role in shaping 80 years of medical breakthroughs at QIMR Berghofer.

See mozzies up close under digital microscopes, learn how cyclones impact disease outbreaks and discover how medical research is making a difference right across Queensland.

Plus, children will meet real scientists and uncover exciting career paths in agriculture, science and medicine.

Canegrowers Sugarcane Stand

WHERE: Agricultural Education Hall

Kids will discover the power of one plant with many uses!

Sugarcane is more than just sugar – it's electricity, ethanol, mulch, animal feed and even a future fuel for aviation.

At the Canegrowers Sugarcane Stand children will step inside a 360° VR paddock-to-packet experience, get hands-on with real sugarcane and chat to a grower or researcher, smell molasses, see the different types of sugar, and explore diverse cane-based products.

Plus they'll receive a free Canegrowers calico bag, sugar samples and 32-page Ekka special magazine packed with industry stories and career info.

BotBuilders Robotics

WHERE: Agricultural Education Hall

Dive into the world of robotics at BotBuilders Robotics, where technology comes to life in fun and exciting ways.

Children will learn about the engineering process and the intricacies of robotics while having fun engaging with hands-on

STEM and robotics activities, such as target shooting with paper plane launchers and creating artistic coasters with LEGO robotics spinning disks.

Children can also see robots drive and move around and learn about their functions and purpose. And if they're lucky, they might even get the chance to test drive a robot themselves!



Ekka Learning Trail

WHERE: Agricultural Education Hall

The Ekka Learning Trail is a self-guided adventure designed to immerse students in the world of agriculture and food production.

Armed with a special Learning Trail Passport Booklet, students are encouraged to explore the Agricultural Education Hall and collect stamps from 11 interactive trail points.

Each stop offers a unique, hands-on experience from milling grain and sorting wool to discover where their food and clothes come from, to learning what it takes to be a little backyard farmer.

The trail is packed with opportunities to see, touch and learn, helping kids connect classroom learning with real-world agriculture in a fun and engaging way.

Learning Trail Passport Booklets can be collected from any Information Booth at the Ekka.

Learning Trail Points:

- Cotton Australia
- Pineapple Display by National Pineapple Association
- Australian Bananas stand
- Harvest to Home presented by Manildra & NBIA
- Get Kids Cooking! Presented by Australian Eggs
- Bees – Apiculture
- Meat & Livestock Australia Stand
- Strawberry Sundae Lane presented by BOQ
- Canegrowers Sugarcane
- Wool Workshop presented by Toy Farm
- Little Backyard Farmers presented by Somerville House

NEW - Wings of Wonder

Flower And Garden Precinct

Get ready to flutter into creativity at the new Wings of Wonder, a collaborative art installation where kids can fold, design and decorate their own piece of a butterfly wing using colourful origami.

Once complete, their creation becomes part of a giant butterfly mural - growing bigger and brighter each day of the Ekka.

Once their piece is added, kids can pose in front of the completed wings for a magical photo moment, capturing the memory of contributing to something beautiful and shared.

It's a hands-on way to engage children in art, nature and collaboration - one fold at a time.

4B Garden

Flower And Garden Precinct

Discover the fascinating world of birds, bees, butterflies and bugs (the 4Bs) in the vibrant 4B Garden.

Explore how to create your own backyard haven that attracts these amazing creatures.

Stretching over 14 metres, the self-guided garden highlights the best flowers and plants to grow if you want to welcome buzzing bees, fluttering butterflies, friendly birds and helpful bugs into your outdoor space.

Children can also enjoy a variety of sensory activities designed to engage their senses and deepen their connection with nature.



Little Backyard Farmers presented by Somerville House

WHERE: Flower And Garden Precinct

Step into the world of urban farming at Little Backyard Farmers presented by Somerville House, a hands-on, educational experience designed to teach kids about growing their own food and caring for the environment.

The interactive activity features six engaging stations that explore the importance of sustainability, composting, planting, and nurturing plants - all in a fun way.

Children will search for hidden eggs among hay and prop chickens in the Chicken Coop, where they'll learn about life cycles and the basics of hen-keeping.

From there, they'll explore the vibrant Flowers and Bees garden, collecting pollen discs and adding them to a giant beehive, discovering the role bees play in pollination and plant growth.

At the Planting Station, kids will dig into garden beds to plant seeds and learn how to care for young vegetables. There is also a Composting Station where kids will learn about worms.

Next, it's time to pick some produce in the Harvesting Zone, where children gather fresh props like lettuce, potatoes and carrots while learning how long different fruits and vegetables take to grow.

In the Fruit Orchard, children will water apple and orange trees and pick a piece of fruit for their basket. They'll also test their knowledge by identifying whether certain foods are technically fruits or vegetables.

From garden bed to basket, Little Backyard Farmers encourages kids to get their hands dirty while gaining a deeper understanding of where their food comes from.

Norco Grass to Glass Experience

WHEN: open 9am to 5pm daily (on the ground floor)

WHERE: Large Animal Pavilion

Follow the full dairy journey - from lush paddocks to high-tech processing.

Watch Norco farm and factory tours and discover how your favourite milk makes it to your fridge.

Don't forget to grab your free sample at the end!

Show Camp

WHERE: Large Animal Pavilion

Twenty grade six students will have the exciting opportunity to become young journalists at Show Camp, a unique partnership between Education Queensland and the Ekka.

During the program, students will immerse themselves in Queensland's largest event, capturing the sights, sounds and stories that make the Ekka so special - with many staying overnight onsite to experience the full Show atmosphere.

Participants will develop valuable skills in news writing, researching, interviewing, photography, video production and

podcasting. Their work will culminate in the production of up to 40 stories, published in the Ekka Courier.

The students' classroom will be based on level 3 of the Large Animal Pavilion, providing a vibrant hub for creativity and learning throughout the event.

NEW! Creative Demonstrations

WHEN: 10.45am, 11.45am, 12.45pm, 1.45pm, 2.45pm, 3.45pm & 4.45pm daily

WHERE: Channel 7 Pavilion

Perfect for both kids and adults, these live creative demonstrations offer an educational look at a wide range of artistic techniques.

Watch talented artists bring their work to life - from wire sculptures and wood carving to mosaics, plasticine and clay modelling, and even the inspiring practice of foot and mouth painting.

Whether you're a budding young artist or simply curious about how things are made, you'll learn about the tools, materials and creative thinking behind each art form.

Flower Crown Making presented by Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers

Flower And Garden Precinct

Let creativity bloom at Flower Crown Making presented by Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers, a hands-on nature craft activity where kids can design and make their very own flower crown using fresh flowers and craft materials.

This fun activity encourages children to express their creativity as they arrange colours, patterns and textures to create a beautiful floral masterpiece to wear.

Perfect for little hands and big imaginations, Flower Crowns is a lovely way for kids to connect with nature and take home a handmade creation.



RIDES

Ekka's two vibrant carnival precincts are packed with thrills – from heart-pounding thrill rides in B105 Sideshow Alley to beloved family favourites in the Kids Carnival.



Daily Two-for-One Rides

Back by popular demand, the daily two-for-one rides session is sure to once again be a hit!

Enjoy one hour of discounted rides from 9.30am to 10.30am each day in both B105 Sideshow Alley and Kids Carnival.



NEW! Ekka Fun Pass

Enhancing this year's ride experience is the new Ekka Fun Pass, designed to eliminate the need to visit a ticket booth.

Replacing physical ride cards, visitors simply need to download the Ekka Fun Pass app, purchase credits and scan their phone at each ride or game – making queues at ticket booths a thing of the past.

The Fun Pass continues to offer the popular bonus credit system previously available through the Ekka Ride Card (\$50 credit for \$45 Pass; \$100 credit for \$85 Pass and \$150 credit for \$120 Pass).

Credits can be topped up via the app, at self-serve kiosks or at information booths throughout the Show.





Returning Favourite Rides

B105 Ferris Wheel



WHERE: Sideshow Alley

Soar above the Show on the dazzling B105 Ferris Wheel! With 26 panoramic gondolas and over half a million lights, it offers unbeatable views by day and a magical glow by night. Designed for everyone to enjoy, this wheelchair-friendly ride features open, pole-free gondolas for easy access and comfort. Whether it's your first ride or a yearly tradition, the B105 Ferris Wheel is the perfect way to take in the sights and the magic of the Ekka from above.

Speed 2



WHERE: Sideshow Alley

Strap in for a lightning-fast thrill! Speed 2 hits a heart-racing 120km/h and spins at over 10 revolutions per minute, delivering a ride that's not for the faint-hearted. One of the fastest rides at the Ekka, it's a must for adrenaline junkies chasing high-speed excitement and sky-high spins in Sideshow Alley.

Euro Slide



WHERE: Sideshow Alley

A family favourite returns! The Euro Slide is all about big laughs and colourful thrills as you race your way down giant lanes of fun. Towering over Sideshow Alley, this supersized slide is perfect for kids - and big kids at heart.

The Beast



WHERE: Sideshow Alley

Brace yourself for The Beast - a jaw-dropping mega ride that lives up to its name in every way. As the largest travelling attraction in the Southern Hemisphere, it towers 25 metres high and swings a massive 45 metres into the sky. Weighing in at 86 tonnes, this monster of a ride reaches speeds of up to 120km/h as it launches riders into a full-force pendulum swing. Not for the faint of heart, The Beast is the ultimate test for thrill-seekers looking to conquer one of the most extreme experiences the Ekka has to offer.

The Warrior



WHERE: Sideshow Alley

The Warrior is not for the faint-hearted - this high-intensity ride spins, swings and soars with unstoppable force. Hold on tight as you're launched into the air, twisting and turning at dizzying speeds that will leave your heart pounding. It's the ultimate adrenaline challenge waiting for thrill-seekers in Sideshow Alley.

SHOWBAGS

With almost 400 showbags to choose from - including more than 90 brand new to Ekka - there's something for everyone at The Courier-Mail Showbag Pavilion!

From sweet treats and licensed character showbags like Bluey and Peppa Pig to cult classics such as Bertie Beetle, there's a bag to suit every taste and budget.

Prices start at just \$5, with more than 80 showbags priced at \$10 or less, and 160 showbags available for \$20 or under.

The showbag pavilion is your one-stop shop for fun, value and tradition!

By the numbers

398

showbags

90+

new

160+

\$20 & under

79

\$5 & under

9

\$5 & under

New

- **Stitch Backpack Bag - \$35**
- **Stitch Stationery Bag - \$30**
- **Building Bricks - \$30**
- **Bake Kneads - For The Baking Enthusiasts - \$25**
- **Go Nuts for Donuts - \$25**
- **Jurassic World - \$35**
- **Fashion Trendz - \$27**
- **Jujutsu Kaisen - \$32**
- **The Simpsons - \$35**
- **Wicked Cosmetic Bag - \$35**
- **Pranks & More - \$32**
- **Furby - \$32**
- **Cinnamoroll - \$32**
- **Jawbreaker - \$16**
- **Sonic - \$32**
- **Hello Kitty Pink - \$32**



\$10 or less

- Bertie Beetle Blue - \$5
- Wizz Fizz Sour Bag - \$5
- Cadbury Dairy Milk - \$6
- Mega Fizz - \$6
- Chupa Chups Megabag Showbag - \$10
- Licorice Lovers - \$10
- Jumbo 100 In 1 Showbag - \$10
- Snack Lovers - \$10

\$20 or less

- Darrell Lea Chocolate Coated Showbag - \$15
- Bag of Bubbles - \$15
- Push Pop - \$15
- Kinder Surprise - \$17
- The Big Pet Dog Bag - \$20
- Guardians of the Galaxy - \$20
- Avatar - \$20
- American Candy - \$20

Returning Favourites

- Bertie Beetle Bonanza - \$18
- The Australian Women's Weekly Showbag - \$25
- The Wiggles - \$28
- Pokemon Go - \$32
- Paw Patrol - \$32
- Marie Claire - \$32
- Hot Wheels Monster Truck Showbag - \$32
- Bluey - \$32
- Peppa Pig - \$32
- Gabby's Dollhouse - \$35
- Minecraft Backpack Bag - \$35

Expected top sellers

Bertie Beetle range - \$5-\$25



Allkinds - \$36



NBA Los Angeles Lakers Showbag - \$36



Metallica Showbag - \$32



XXL Candy Krazie Showbag - \$18



Cinnamoroll - \$32



FOOD & BEVERAGE

Under \$10

The Ekka is once again serving up affordable options for all appetites. More than 110 food vendors across the Show will offer value menu items priced at \$10 or less, ensuring tasty treats for every budget.

These include:

- \$3 mini hotdog**
- \$3.50 milkshakes**
- \$3.50 cheese toastie**
- \$5 coffee and brownie**
- \$5.50 sushi**
- \$7 wings**
- \$9 garlic herb rigatoni**
- \$9.50 dagwood dog and chips**

Plus, don't miss Value Eats on Gregory Terrace, where nothing is over \$9!

New for 2025, families can now enjoy Family Meal Bundles starting from just \$12, feeding a family of four. The deals being offered by more than 110 food vendors are perfect for parents on the go!

These include:

- 4 Cheese Toasties for \$12**
- 2 dagwood dogs + 2 mini dagwood dogs + large chips for \$26**
- 4 tacos (or hotdogs) + 4 fresh squeezed lemonades + 1 serve of nacho fries for \$40**

NEW! Strawberry Sundae Bundle

In an Ekka first, Showgoers can now pre-order the iconic Ekka Strawberry Sundae when purchasing tickets online. The brand-new 4 for \$25 Strawberry Sundae Bundle offers a sweet saving for those who like to plan ahead – because nothing says Ekka like a strawberry sundae!

NEW! Strawberry Sundae Mega Outlet

Where: Corner of Gregory Terrace and King Street

Nothing says Ekka like an iconic strawberry sundae - and we've made them easier to enjoy than ever with our brand-new mega outlet at the corner of Gregory Terrace and King Street! With nine registers (up from just two last year), your favourite sweet treat will be quicker and easier to grab than ever before. Plus, with four Strawberry Sundae stands spread across the grounds including Gregory Terrace, Gourmet Plaza, B105 Sideshow Alley and Kids Carnival, you're never far from a classic Ekka indulgence. As a not for profit, the RNA will reinvest the money raised from the strawberry sundaes back into the Ekka, including our vital agricultural education programs. These iconic sundaes have been bringing smiles to generations since the 1950s and we're expecting to serve more than 180,000 of them over the nine days.



The New & Instaworthy

NEW! Hot Honey Chipotle Chicken in a Funnel Cake at LA Loops

Location: Gourmet Plaza

Get ready for a flavour explosion with LA Loops' hot honey chipotle chicken funnel cake. Crispy, golden funnel cake meets spicy, sweet chicken glazed with a fiery honey chipotle sauce - a perfect balance of heat and sweetness that's sure to delight your taste buds. It's a bold, mouthwatering twist on a fair favourite!

NEW! Deep-Fried Dessert Sandwiches at Crispy Cloud

Location: Lower Gregory Terrace

Indulge in a crispy, golden deep-fried sandwich with a deliciously sweet surprise inside! Choose from irresistible fillings like crème brûlée, pistachio and chocolate, Biscoff crumble, cookies and cream, banoffee, matcha or chocolate ganache, and banana and chocolate. Each bite is a perfect balance of crunchy and creamy - a dreamy treat you won't want to miss!

NEW! Loaded Dorito Nachos in the Bag at Darcitos

Location: King Street

Crunch into a bag of Darcitos - loaded Dorito nachos piled high with melty cheese, tangy jalapeños, fresh salsa, and all your favourite toppings. Served straight in the bag for easy munching on the go, Darcitos brings a fun and flavour-packed twist to a popular snack.

NEW! TikTok famous Dubai Chocolate Bars at Choco Drip

Location: Woolworths Fresh Food Pavilion

Get ready to experience the viral sensation that has taken TikTok by storm! Choco Drip brings the flavour of the Middle East to the Ekka with their famous Dubai Chocolate Bars (Knafeh) - a

rich, gooey dessert layered with crispy pastry, creamy cheese and a decadent chocolate drizzle. Also on the menu is irresistible Pistachio Knafeh bursting with nutty goodness, plus fresh fruit cups topped with melted chocolate.

NEW! Chicky Chicky Bang Bang

WHERE: Gourmet Plaza

Get ready for a flavour explosion at the new Chicky Chicky Bang Bang, serving up crispy, golden chicken with serious crunch. Their signature Korean fried popcorn chicken pieces are bursting with bold, savoury flavour and are sure to be a crowd-pleaser.

NEW! Crumbed Jalapeño Poppers at Nacho Mamma

Get ready to turn up the heat with the new Nacho Mamma, where bold Tex-Mex flavours meet street food flair. The crumbed jalapeño poppers are sure to be a crowd favourite - whole jalapeño peppers stuffed with spiced tomato rice and gooey cheese, then crumbed and fried to perfection. A fiery favourite with a savoury, cheesy centre that's worth the hype! Nacho Mamma also serves char-grilled corn on the cob slathered in spiced creole butter and finished with a drizzle of cheese sauce and a sprinkle of green onions. There are also a range of nachos and nacho fries with toppings such as charcoal grilled chicken, smoked beef brisket, spit roasted pork and vegetarian.

NEW! All gluten free goodness at Brother Jackson

WHERE: Woolworths Fresh Food Pavilion

Brother Jackson is dishing up feel-good food that everyone can enjoy, with a 100% gluten-free, coeliac-safe menu. From juicy burgers and crunchy nuggets to crispy chips and refreshing drinks, every item is made with dietary needs front of mind. There are also dairy-free, vegan, vegetarian and halal options available, making it a must-visit for all food lovers.



Big Bites

NEW! Half a loaf of bread stuffed with burger fillings at Smash Burgers

Location: Gourmet Plaza

Meet the Blockbuster Burger - a towering feast served in a hollowed half loaf of bread, packed full of juicy burger fillings and topped with melted cheese. It's a hearty, flavour-packed explosion that's perfect for those craving a burger that's big on size and taste!

1-Metre Bratwurst at Swing Grill

Location: Gregory Terrace

Go big or go home! Swing Grill is serving up a 1-metre-long German bratwurst grilled to perfection and served in a fresh French baguette. This crowd-pleasing carnival classic is perfect for sharing - or tackling solo if you're feeling brave. It's big, it's bold, and it's bound to be one of the Ekka's most talked-about supersized bites!

Giant turkey legs and tomahawk steaks at 'Pork Ribs, Turkey legs and Pork Knuckle'

Location: Gregory Terrace

Bring your appetite! Sink your teeth into giant turkey legs and tomahawk steaks that are big, bold and bursting with flavour. Grilled to perfection, they're a must-try for meat lovers looking for a seriously satisfying feed. Plus, they look as good as they taste, making them a favourite for food photos.

Nugget Armageddon at the Nugg Shack

WHERE: Gregory Terrace

Brace yourself for the ultimate snack attack. Nugg Shack's legendary Nugget Armageddon is not for the faint-hearted - a massive 2kg mountain of golden nuggets, piled high with chunky fries, crispy bacon, a generous drizzle of cheese sauce and a scattering of spring onions.



Ekka Faves

Dagwood Dogs and Twisted Potatoes at Potato Tornado

WHERE: Gregory Terrace

Two Ekka icons at one epic snack stop. Potato Tornado is your go-to for the ultimate on-a-stick experience – serving up the crispy, spiral-cut twisted potato and the much-loved dagwood dog - fresh, golden and ready to devour.

Baked Goods Inspired by Ekka's Cookery Competition at Royal Bakehouse

WHERE: Channel 7 Pavilion foyer

Inspired by the Ekka's iconic Cookery Competition, Royal Bakehouse serves up nostalgic charm with every bite. This delightful spot celebrates generations of home-baked excellence - from classic scones made with a blue-ribbon winning recipe to chewy brownies and decadent cakes. Prefer something savoury? Enjoy a fresh selection of assorted sandwiches, perfect for a light lunch or afternoon bite.

Award-winning beef and lamb at Charred Plaza and Royal Queensland Awards Tastes

WHERE: Gourmet Plaza

Enjoy the nation's best red meat at Charred Plaza and Royal Queensland Awards Tastes, where award-winning beef and lamb sourced directly from the prestigious Royal Queensland Awards take centre stage. At Charred, the mouth-watering menu features standout options like slow-roasted lamb on a milk bun with minted yoghurt and a 12-hour smoked beef brisket baguette made with gold medal-winning beef. Also on Gourmet Plaza is Royal Queensland Awards Tastes, where you can enjoy award-winning juicy rib fillet, tender lamb cutlets and premium Wagyu beef sausages - and for those who want to try it all, a tasting plate featuring all three champion selections is available.





Sit-Down Dining

Royal Queensland Steakhouse presented by Kilcoy Global Foods

WHERE: Channel 7 Pavilion

Indulge in the very best of Australian produce at the Royal Queensland Steakhouse presented by Kilcoy Global Foods, where award-winning steak, lamb, wine and cheese are all on the menu in one exclusive Ekka dining experience.

The steakhouse features a curated menu sourced directly from the Royal Queensland Awards (RQA) and 2025 Ekka competition winners, including the 2025 RQA Branded Beef Grand Champion and internationally recognised ICON XB Wagyu rib fillet, Tasmanian Wholesale Lamb's RQA Champion lamb leg or rack, and cuts from Paddock to Palate champions JBS Australia and Kilcoy Global Foods.

Another crowd favourite is sure to be the Kilcoy Black Angus Smoked Brisket 'Sloppy Joe' on butter brioche - a gourmet twist on a classic, stacked with melted Heidi Farm raclette, chipotle aioli, pickles and beer-battered onion rings.

Open for lunch and dinner, the Royal Queensland Steakhouse is the ultimate place to wine, dine and savour the flavour of the nation's best.

King Street

When it's time to refuel, King Street has you covered with delicious eats from restaurants both inside and just outside the gates.

Inside the Ekka, Brisbane fine dining icon Montrachet brings a touch of French flair with their indulgent braised beef bourguignon rolls, served with crispy French fries. You'll also find crowd favourites like Winghaus, Kuhl-Cher and 3Bros dishing up flavour-packed bites.

If you're after something quick just outside the Show, grab a pass-out at the Ekka gate and explore the tasty options lining King Street. Enjoy Tex-Mex with attitude at El Camino Cantina, modern Vietnamese street eats at Xin Chao, buttery pastries and sweet treats from Queen Amann Bakery, or authentic Italian flavours at local favourite Il Verde.

ROYAL QUEENSLAND COOKING STAGE

Learn the tricks of the trade from some of the best in the business as they cook with Queensland's finest ingredients at the Royal Queensland Cooking Stage. From top chefs to passionate producers, this is your chance to see culinary talent in action and pick up tips for your own kitchen.

Celebrate the best of the Sunshine State's aquaculture including fresh prawns and barramundi thanks to the Queensland Government's Department of Primary Industries, get your cheese fix with Royal Queensland Cheese & Dairy Awards winner Moondarra Cheese, discover delicious ways to cook with citrus with Grove Juice, and so much more!



Highlights

What	When
Grove Juice	1pm & 4pm Saturday 9 August 2pm Sunday 10 August 12pm Wednesday 13 August
Melanie Alafaci	4pm Sunday 17 August
Department of Primary Industries	11.45am Monday 11 to Sunday 17 August 12.45pm Thursday 14 August 1.45pm Wednesday 13 August
Queensland Bakers Association	12.45pm Sunday 10 to Tuesday 12 August & Friday 15 to Sunday 17 August 1.45pm Thursday 14 August 2.45pm Saturday 9 & Wednesday 13 August
Moondarra Cheese	3.45pm Wednesday 13 August
Gotzinger	1.45pm Sunday 10, Monday 11 & Friday 15 August 4.45pm Wednesday 13 August

Kitchen Comperes

Chef Dominique Rizzo

With more than 30 years in the hospitality industry and 20 years as a chef and restaurateur, Dominique Rizzo is a true culinary force. She's the author of *My Taste of Sicily* and leads immersive overseas food tours that celebrate Mediterranean flavours and culture. In 2023, Dominique launched her latest venture - The Urban Feast Cooking School - on Brisbane's Northside. The school blends alfresco dining with hands-on cooking experiences, featuring a wood-fired pizza oven, barbecue, smoker and a vine-covered dining area, delivering a taste of the Mediterranean right here in Queensland.



Donna Cazzolato

Donna Cazzolato grew up surrounded by food, family and the legacy of Angelo's Fresh Pasta - Brisbane's beloved pasta institution founded by her parents, Angelo and Val. After returning to the family business over 17 years ago, Donna has embraced every role, driven by the same passion her father instilled in her. She also ran sold-out pasta-making classes for nearly a decade, sharing her love for authentic Italian cooking. Now focused on the business and raising her young family, Donna continues the legacy alongside her siblings, proudly crafting quality pasta using only the finest ingredients.



HISTORY

About The Ekka

The Ekka is Queensland's largest and most loved annual event, attracting around 400,000 people each year.

Run by the RNA for nine days in August and staged at its original birthplace, the Brisbane Showgrounds, the Ekka brings the country and city together for a true celebration of agriculture.

The Ekka showcases the best of Queensland, attracting more than 20,000 competition entries from woodchop to quilts, 10,000 animals from beef cattle to cats and dogs, world-class live entertainment, award-winning food and beverages, carnival rides, showbags, family shopping, educational activities and much more.

The iconic show has been running since 1876 and is full of traditions, a unique atmosphere and childhood memories which have been passed down through generations of families.

Who is Behind the Show?

Founded in 1875, the RNA is an independent, not-for-profit member-based organisation that has freehold title to the iconic Brisbane Showgrounds.

The organisation's guiding mission is to bring people together to showcase, celebrate and experience agriculture and Queensland.

Governed by 21 elected Councillors, the RNA showcases and rewards the best of the best in agriculture through the Royal Queensland Show (Ekka) and Royal Queensland Awards (RQA) competitions.

Outside of Ekka, the Brisbane Showgrounds is a venue business which hosts more than 200 events each year including exhibitions, conferences, banquets and music festivals.

How It All Began

The RNA has a rich history stemming back to 1875 when a group of colonists joined together to encourage the development of Queensland's primary industries.

Leading members of the colonial society formed the first RNA Council, under the presidency of Governor Sir William Cairns, with most of the 35 members pastoralists and merchants.

The RNA Council immediately committed themselves to organising the very first exhibition for Brisbane - from calling for tenders for the initial building to meeting with the Premier of Queensland to establish a public holiday on opening day.

The result was the Intercolonial Exhibition of 1876 - the largest event to be held in the state up to that point.

The RNA, along with the exhibition, continued to expand and grow in popularity and in 1921, the association was granted the prefix 'Royal' under warrant from His Majesty King George V. Since then, the shortened name 'Ekka' has replaced 'Exhibition' in the Queensland vernacular.

The First Show

On August 22, 1876, a crowd of more than 15,000 people made their way by horse, foot or carriage to experience the very first Ekka, at what is now known as the Brisbane Showgrounds.

Some of today's traditions stem back to this first exhibition. Competitions were a cornerstone of the Ekka right from the beginning with 1,700 entries across 650 classes with people competing for trophies, cash prizes and medals.

Visitors were treated to more than 1,000 exhibits and charged an entry fee of a half-crown, or one shilling if they waited until after the official opening.

Celebrating the colony's achievements, the Intercolonial Exhibition of 1876 was praised as the most significant event in Queensland since its separation from New South Wales.

Since 1876 the Ekka has continued to grow in popularity and size, remaining one of the most anticipated yearly events.

Has the Ekka Ever Been Cancelled?

The Ekka has been held annually at the Brisbane Showgrounds since its inception, except for four instances - in 1919 at the height of the Spanish influenza epidemic, in 1942 during World War II when the grounds were used as a staging depot for troops and most recently in 2020 and 2021 due to the worldwide coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

The Strawberry Sundae Story

A beloved tradition for more than 70 years, the iconic Ekka Strawberry Sundae first made its delicious debut in the 1950s.

The sweet sensation was born when Peter's Ice Cream Company dreamt up the perfect combination - strawberry ice cream, fresh locally grown strawberries, and a generous swirl of whipped cream, all served in a crunchy waffle cone.

The result? An instant crowd favourite that's remained a must-have treat at the Ekka ever since. More than just a dessert, the Strawberry Sundae is now a symbol of the Show itself - bringing smiles to faces, one scoop at a time.

*Historical information and statistics sourced from 'Showtime - A History of the Brisbane Exhibition' by Joanne Scott and Ross Laurie, 2008; and RNA Archives.



Ekka Through the Years – A Timeline

1876 The First Exhibition

The Intercolonial Exhibition of 1876 was held at Bowen Park with an estimated 15,000-17,000 people attending out of Brisbane's population at the time of just 20,600.

1877 First Ekka Ride

The first ride was a merry-go-round in Sideshow Alley*.

1879 Introduction of Queensland's Newest Technologies

Ekka patrons were amazed by telephones, microphones, electric lights and even an electric thief detector.

1889 Sheepdog Trials Held for the First Time

1891 District Exhibits

The first district exhibits contest was held – nine regions competed for a prize pool of £175*.

1894 First Fireworks Display in the Main Arena

1909 Jubilee Show

The 12 day show was the largest agricultural show in Australia that year with more than 7,000 competition entries*.

1919 First Ekka Cancelled Due to Influenza Epidemic

1920 Edward, Prince of Wales Visits the Ekka

1926 Queensland Country Women's Association Makes its First Appearance

1942 Second Ekka Cancelled Due to World War II

1950's Ekka Food Traditions

The now symbolic Ekka fairy floss, butter board sandwiches, strawberry sundaes and dagwood dogs were introduced*.

1954 Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Phillip Visit the Ekka

1959 HRH Princess Alexandria of Kent Visits

1964 Animal Nursery at the Ekka First Introduced

1969 First Skymaster Ferris Wheel at Ekka

1988 Expo 88

Ekka achieved its highest attendance with an estimated 800,000 people flooding through the gates*.

2000 Sideshow Alley and Woodchop

Inner city bypass constructed, Sideshow Alley and the Woodchop Arena redeveloped.

2010 One of the Most Successful Ekka's in History Held

The 2010 Ekka saw a 20 per cent increase in crowd numbers.

2011 Grammy Award Winners Wolfmother Close Ekka's Concert Series

2012 Australian First

Ekka fans were able to customise their own fireworks on the show's free interactive fireworks iPhone app.

2012 Australian of the Year and Academy Award-winning actor and producer Geoffrey Rush attended the opening day of the Ekka

2013 Ekka Wins International Awards

The Royal Queensland Show took home the prestigious Best in Show title, along with 13 other awards, at the 2013 International Association of Fairs & Expositions (IAFE) Awards.

2014 Million Dollar Night Show

Australian-first million dollar night show EkkaNITES wowed the crowds each night of show. The Ekka ran over two full weekends for the first time in the show's history.

2015 The Year of the Flying Pigs

The Racing and Diving Pigs wowed the crowds at Ekka for the very first time, flying through the sky and diving into a pool of water.

2016 The Return of The Old Museum

After 119 years, The Old Museum came back home to Ekka, housing the Flower and Garden Exhibition and Quilts Across Queensland.

2017 Ekka's 140th Anniversary

The Ekka celebrates a remarkable milestone - its 140th anniversary. An early children's fireworks display features in EkkaNITES for the first time in recent history.

2018 Investing in Agriculture

The RNA invested in its charter of championing and celebrating agriculture, building two new event facilities that were used at Ekka for the very first time. The Pavilion was partially used to house beef and dairy cattle, dairy goats and poultry, while Marquee 2 was the new Woodchop Arena

2019 New Park for Dogs

Alexandria Park, completed in April 2019, became the new home of one of Ekka's largest and most popular competitions – Canine.

2020 Ekka cancelled for only the third time in history due to the global Covid-19 pandemic

2021 Ekka cancelled one week before gates open, due to the continuing Covid-19 pandemic

2022 The historic return of the Ekka, attended by more than 345,000 people

2023 Return to pre-pandemic crowds of more than 400,000 people

2024 Despite three days of wet weather which saw the postponement of the Grand Parade for the first time in more than 40 years, 346,000 people attended the Show

Learn more about the history of the Ekka by visiting our Heritage Display in the Channel 7 Pavilion from 9am to 7pm each day.

100 FREE THINGS TO DO AT THE EKKA

1. *Learn the tricks of the trade from some of the best in the business as they cook with Queensland's finest ingredients at the Royal Queensland Cooking Stage.*
Where: Woolworths Fresh Food Pavilion
2. *Explore how technology is shaping the future of farming at the Greenhouse Innovator Competition display.*
Where: Agricultural Education Hall
3. *See themed scarecrows inspired by athletes or iconic sporting moments at the School Scarecrow Competition presented by Brunnings.*
Where: Flower and Garden Precinct
4. *Enjoy some toe-tapping fun with the Brisbane Cloggers.*
Where: XXXX Stockmen's Bar and Grill
5. *See fabulous designs inspired by Rockabilly and Australian Country & Western themes at the Natural Fibres Make and Model parade.*
Where: Main Stage
6. *See eye-catching produce displays themed 'Australia' at the Youth in Agriculture Competition.*
Where: Ag Education Hall
7. *See equestrian excellence on full display during Horse Competition judging.*
Where: Main Arena
8. *Get ready for a night of glitz, glamour and outrageous fun at Drag Queen Bingo.*
Where: XXXX Stockmen's Bar and Grill
9. *Discover the creativity and craftsmanship behind the stunning entries in the Sculpture Competition.*
Where: Channel 7 Pavilion
10. *See what young green thumbs have grown in the School Garden Competition presented by Brunnings.*
Where: Flower and Garden Precinct
11. *Watch the next generation of agricultural talent take centre stage in the Australian Young Farmer Challenge presented by Dairy Farmers.*
Where: Main Arena
12. *Take a heartwarming happy snap under the neon Ekka Love sign.*
Where: Gourmet Plaza
13. *Watch horses soar over jumps in the high-stakes Showjumping Competition.*
Where: Main Arena
14. *Kick up your boots and join the party at the Ekka's Line Dancing Hoedown presented by Ariat.*
Where: XXXX Stockmen's Bar and Grill
15. *See one of Australia's rising country stars Will Day take to the stage.*
Where: XXXX Stockmen's Bar and Grill





16. *Join crowd favourites The Smashing Bumpkins for a rip-roaring, area-sized karaoke experience like no other.*
Where: Main Arena
17. *Buckle up for a turbo-charged time at the Hot Wheels Heroes: Super Truck Show.*
Where: Main Arena
18. *Watch Brisbane's boldest beards get a blooming makeover in the quirky Flower Beard Competition.*
Where: Agricultural Education Hall
19. *Dive into the underwater world of fins and flora at the Fish Competition, showcasing colourful fish and vibrant aquatic plants.*
Where: Agricultural Education Hall
20. *Sort imitation eggs for delivery to the market, supermarket or home at Cluck and Collect.*
Where: Agricultural Education Hall
21. *Get up close to one of the Ekka's tiniest stars by holding a freshly hatched chick.*
Where: Large Animal Pavilion (ground floor)
22. *Find your inner peace and a lot of laughter at Goat Yoga.*
Where: Stockman's Rest
23. *You haven't seen it all until you've seen Indian Runner Ducks take to the track at Melville's Duck Racing.*
Where: The Lawn, next to the Large Animal Pavilion
24. *Try your hand at traditional farming by milking a cow at Norco Milking Barn.*
Where: Large Animal Pavilion (ground floor)
25. *Experience the untamed beauty of Australia's wild horses in A Brumby's Run - Wild Horses in Full Flight, brought to life by renowned horseman Dave Manchon.*
Where: Main Arena
26. *See stunning garden installations from clubs, associations and community groups at the Horticultural Competition displays.*
Where: Flower and Garden Precinct
27. *Ewe won't believe the talent - don't miss the Sheep Competition.*
Where: Large Animal Pavilion
28. *See how your winter woollies stack up against the prize-winning fleece on display.*
Where: Agricultural Education Hall



29. Get egg-cited by the birds on show in the Poultry, Pigeons, Birds and Eggs Competition.

Where: Large Animal Pavilion (ground floor)

30. Explore the colourful and clever work of students at the Education on Show display.

Where: Channel 7 Pavilion

31. Step into the magical world of the beloved Smurfs.

Where: Main Stage

32. Settle in for heartfelt verses and bush ballads at the Bush Poetry Competition.

Where: Stockman's Rest

33. Feel the beat with community dance groups performing styles from Bollywood to ballet.

Where: Main Stage

34. See the best of Australia's beef cattle on show across the Stud Beef and Led Steer Competitions.

WHERE: Main Arena and Large Animal Pavilion

35. Come face-to-face with incredible reptiles at the Venomous Snake and Reptile Show.

WHERE: King Street

36. See creative cakes inspired by your favourite nursery rhymes in the Cake Decorating Competition.

Where: Channel 7 Pavilion

37. Witness the close bond between the Sheep Dog Trial entrants and their furry best friends.

Where: Main Arena

38. Capture your Ekka memories with a photo by the huge two-metre high Ekka letters.

Where: Gourmet Plaza

39. Watch the ultimate search for Queensland's next country music star at the Country Music Showdown.

Where: XXXX Stockmen's Bar and Grill

40. See who's got the appetite to win the Keppel Dagwood Dog Eating Competition.

Where: XXXX Stockmen's Bar and Grill

41. Pat, cuddle and giggle your way through the Animal Nursery.

Where: Expo Place

42. Learn about the Show's history in preparation for the 150th year of Ekka next year.

Where: Channel 7 Pavilion

43. Get ready for a cracking good time at the Australian Whipcracking Titles hosted by the Australian Whipcrackers & Plaiters Association.

Where: Ekka Woodchop Arena presented by AAM Investment Group

44. March to the beat as Music on the Move brings rhythm and energy to the Show.

Where: Gregory Terrace

45. Snap a photo behind the 7NEWS desk or on the Sunrise couch, plus meet some of your favourite local Seven stars.

Where: Channel 7 Pavilion

46. See the champions of the dairy world up close as they compete for top honours in the Dairy Cattle Competition.

Where: Main Arena and Large Animal Pavilion

47. Get ready for a tail-wagging, jaw-dropping show at Lights, Camera, Action, Paws!, as Heidi Mackay introduces you to some of the most amazing animal stars.

Where: Show Ring

48. Cast your vote for the Viewer's Choice Award and help crown this year's quilting favourite at Quilts Across Queensland presented by Pillow Talk.

Where: Channel 7 Pavilion

49. Step into a world where comedy meets Cupid at Singles Mingle Monday hosted by the Sit Down Comedy Club.

Where: XXXX Stockmen's Bar and Grill

50. Meet retired racing legends and watch them show off their new skills at Horsing Around presented by Queensland Off-the-Track, Presenting Partner of QOTT Showcase Showjump Events.

Where: Show Ring

51. Experience the wonders of wool from sheep to yarn at the new Wool Workshop presented by Toy Farm.

Where: Agricultural Education Hall

52. Be amazed as Australia's strongest men and women go head-to-head in the 2025 Australian Strongman Alliance Invitational.

Where: XXXX Stockmen's Bar and Grill

53. Watch timber fly as competitors go head-to-head in the thrilling Woodchop Competition.

Where: Ekka Woodchop Arena presented by AAM Investment Group

54. Get fired up for The Circus Firemen as the comedy duo bring the heat with juggling, acrobatics and outrageous slapstick.

Where: Main Stage

55. Go on a deliciously fun adventure and scoop up sweet agricultural facts about Ekka's iconic strawberry sundae at Strawberry Sundae Lane presented by Bank of Queensland (BOQ).

Where: Agricultural Education Hall

56. Flutter into creativity at Wings of Wonder, a collaborative art installation using colourful origami.

Where: Agricultural Education Hall

57. Let creativity catch your eye at the vibrant Painting and Drawing Competition display.

Where: Channel 7 Pavilion

58. Selfie goals unlocked - snap a pic with the Ekka Farmyard Friends for a memory worth posting to social media.

Where: Gregory Terrace

59. Celebrate the spirit of the Show at the Ekka's Opening Ceremony.

Where: Main Arena

60. Get ready for big laughs on tiny hooves as you watch the Miniature Pony Roller Race.

Where: Main Arena



61. *Kick off the Ekka with a street celebration like no other at the spectacular Opening Day Street Parade.*
Where: Gregory Terrace
62. *See the world through a new lens with the breathtaking entries in the Photography Competition.*
Where: Channel 7 Pavilion
63. *Watch as expert judges evaluate delicious jams, chutneys and relishes made from Queensland-grown ingredients in a Jar competition.*
Where: ABC Broadcast Tent
64. *It's paws-itively unmissable - watch the dogs being judged in the Sushi Hub Canine Competition.*
Where: Sushi Hub Canine Precinct
65. *Say hi and snap a pic with your favourite EkkaNITES stars at Meet the Stars Under the Stars.*
Where: Main Arena
66. *Follow the journey of grain at Harvest to Home presented by Manildra.*
Where: Agricultural Education Hall
67. *Experience the thunderous roar and adrenaline-pumping action of the Inferno Monster Truck.*
Where: Main Arena
68. *Step into the world of beef production at the new Qld Beef Up Close presented by Meat & Livestock Australia.*
Where: Agricultural Education Hall
69. *Go on an immersive 360-degree journey through Australian beef and lamb production with Meat & Livestock Australia's (MLA) Australian Good Meat Paddock to Plate virtual reality experience.*
Where: Agricultural Education Hall
70. *See talented florists work their magic live onstage as they whip up moo-gnificent floral garlands fit for a cow's head in Flowers for Cows.*
Where: Flower and Garden Precinct
71. *Watch the Brisbane skyline come alive as the Inferno Fireworks Spectacular explodes bigger, brighter and bolder than ever in a high-octane fusion of firepower, performance and cutting-edge tech.*
Where: Main Arena
72. *Watch as Australia's elite freestyle motocross daredevils rocket 75 feet into the air, twisting, flipping and spinning in a gravity-defying ballet of horsepower and pure adrenaline.*
Where: Main Arena
73. *One of Queensland's biggest dairy goat gatherings is baa-ck at the Ekka - you have 'goat' to check it out!*
Where: Large Animal Pavilion (Level 1)
74. *Don't miss the fiery forging and horse shoeing showdown at the Farriers and Blacksmiths Competition.*
Where: Stockman's Rest
75. *Step inside the shearing shed and experience the woolly magic of Aussie agriculture, as expert sheep shearer Jonathan and skilled roustabout Mikayla bring it all to life.*
Where: Sushi Hub Cat Precinct
76. *Discover the purr-fect world of cats at the Cat Breed Showcase.*
Where: Sushi Hub Cat Precinct
77. *Catch the robo-dogs rounding up sheep in the Main Arena - farming goes futuristic!*
Where: Main Arena
78. *Get crafty and have a bunch of fun making your own pretty flower crown at Flower Crown Making presented by Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers.*
Where: Flower & Garden Precinct
79. *See a delicious display of fruit cakes, cookies, scones, slices and more from the Cookery Competition.*
Where: Channel 7 Pavilion
80. *Don't miss the spectacular Grand Parade, where champions from the tiniest Grand Champion Fish to the towering Grand Champion Stud Bull take centre stage.*
Where: Main Arena
81. *Add a buzz-worthy stop to your Ekka day by exploring the Apiculture Competition entries.*
Where: Agricultural Education Hall
82. *Be dazzled as the Queensland Country Life Showgirl Awards light up the stage.*
Where: Multicultural Plaza Music Stage
83. *Fall head over heels for style at the Natural Fibres Fashion Parades presented by Channel 7, where this year's theme, The Fabric of Us: A Love Story, tells a charming city-girl-meets-country-boy romance.*
Where: Main Stage
84. *Pick up your passport booklet and embark on the Ekka Learning Trail for a hands-on agricultural adventure.*
Where: Agricultural Education Hall

85. *Watch Ekka's sharpest dressed men and women strut their stuff in the Fashions on the Field Competition presented by Brisbane Racing Club and supported by Sirromet.*
Where: Main Arena
86. *Interact with some of the cheekiest animals at the Ekka as you explore the wonderful world of dairy goats at the new Dairy Kid Experience.*
Where: Large Animal Pavilion (level 1)
87. *Step into the buzzing world of bees at the Queensland Beekeepers' Association Stand, where you'll learn why bees are Australia's littlest livestock.*
Where: Agricultural Education Hall
88. *Visit the new Dairy Cattle Exercise Area to watch the cows in action and meet the farmers who care for them.*
Where: Next to the Large Animal Pavilion
89. *Help Milo the sheep dog track down his lost sheep for the chance to win a prize – just download the Ekka App!*
Where: Main Stage
90. *See chariot racing like you've never seen before with the Motorcycle Chariots, a high-octane thrill show in EkkaNITES from the daredevils at Flair Action Sports.*
Where: Main Arena
91. *Try free samples of bananas, yoghurt bowls and smoothies at the Australian Bananas Stand, plus meet real banana growers ready to share their juicy secrets!*
Where: Agricultural Education Hall
92. *Get moving with The Smashing Bumpkins and Farmyard Friends mascots as the Coca-Cola Dance Cam scans the crowd for top moves and big smiles.*
Where: Main Arena
93. *Sing your heart out at Wild West Karaoke Night as you belt out your favourite country anthems.*
Where: Main Arena
94. *See how your favourite milk makes it to your fridge at the Norco Grass to Glass Experience.*
Where: Large Animal Pavilion (ground floor)
95. *Catch the Cowboy Stilt Walker towering above the crowd.*
Where: Gregory Terrace
96. *See Australia's top country music DJ, Dee Jaye Bux, hit the decks nightly with a boot-scootin' mix of country hits and funky remixes.*
Where: Multicultural Plaza Music Stage
97. *See a variety of artistic techniques in action at the new Creative Demonstrations.*
Where: Channel 7 Pavilion
98. *Get cracking at 'Get Kids Cooking! Presented by Australian Eggs' where you'll whip up a tasty open sandwich to enjoy.*
Where: Agricultural Education Hall
99. *Get your hands dirty at Little Backyard Farmers presented by Somerville House – plant seeds, pick veggies and gather eggs.*
Where: Flower and Garden Precinct
100. *See strength and strategy collide at the Queensland Armwrestling Championships, in a battle of the biceps you won't want to miss.*
Where: XXXX Stockmen's Bar and Grill



EKKA DAILY PROGRAM

Beef Week

Day	Category	Start	Times	Event	Location	Map
4/8/25	Competitions	12:00pm	to 4:00pm	Led Steer Competition - School Paraders	Main Arena	L8
5/8/25	Competitions	8:30am	to 9:15am	Led Steer Competition - Junior Led Heifer Judging	Main Arena	L8
5/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 3:00pm	Cake Decorating Competition - Judging	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
5/8/25	Competitions	9:15am	to 10:30am	Led Steer Competition - Junior Led Steer Judging	Main Arena	L8
5/8/25	Competitions	10:30am	to 11:30am	Led Steer Competition - Inter School Steer Judging	Main Arena	L8
5/8/25	Competitions	10:30am	to 11:30am	Led Steer Competition - School Steer Young Judges	Main Arena	L8
5/8/25	Competitions	11:30am	to 3:00pm	Led Steer Competition - School Steer Young Judges	Main Arena	L8
6/8/25	Competitions	8:00am	to 1:30pm	Led Steer Competition - Open Judging	Main Arena	L8
6/8/25	Competitions	12:00pm	to 4:00pm	Cookery Competition - Judging	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
6/8/25	Competitions	1:00pm	to 4:00pm	Led Steer Auction	Main Arena	L8
7/8/25	Competitions	8:00am	to 10:00am	RNA and QAS Young Judges Competition presented by the Queensland Government - Stud Beef	Main Arena	L8
7/8/25	Competitions	10:45am	to 1:00pm	RNA and QAS Young Judges Competition presented by the Queensland Government - Prime Beef	Main Arena	L8
7/8/25	Competitions	12:00pm	to 2:30pm	Youth in Agriculture Competition - Judging	Ag Education Hall	F15
7/8/25	Competitions	1:00pm	to 2:00pm	Wool Competition - Judging	Ag Education Hall	F15
7/8/25	Competitions	2:00pm	to 6:00pm	Fish Competition - Judging	Ag Education Hall	F15
7/8/25	Competitions	2:00pm	to 3:00pm	Young Judges Competition presented by the Queensland Government - Fruits & Vegetables	Ag Education Hall	F15
7/8/25	Competitions	3:00pm	to 4:00pm	Young Judges Competition presented by the Queensland Government - Grain	Main Arena	L8
7/8/25	Competitions	6:00pm	to 10:00pm	Paddock to Palate - Awards Presentation	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
8/8/25	Competitions	8:30am	to 11:00am	Poultry, Pigeons, Birds & Eggs Competition - Judging	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
8/8/25	Competitions	8:30am	to 12:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Judging (Angus)	Main Arena	L8
8/8/25	Competitions	8:30am	to 12:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Judging (Brahman)	Main Arena	L8
8/8/25	Competitions	8:30am	to 5:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Judging (Droughtmaster)	Main Arena	L8
8/8/25	Competitions	8:30am	to 12:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Judging (Santa Gertrudis)	Main Arena	L8
8/8/25	Competitions	8:30am	to 5:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Judging (Simmental)	Main Arena	L8
8/8/25	Competitions	8:30am	to 5:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Judging (Speckle Park)	Main Arena	L8
8/8/25	Competitions	12:00pm	to 2:30pm	Youth in Agriculture Competition - Judging	Ag Education Hall	F15
8/8/25	Competitions	12:30pm	to 5:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Judging (Braford)	Main Arena	L8
8/8/25	Competitions	12:30pm	to 5:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Judging (Brangus)	Main Arena	L8
8/8/25	Competitions	12:30pm	to 5:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Judging (Gelbvieh)	Main Arena	L8
8/8/25	Competitions	12:30pm	to 5:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Judging (Red Poll)	Main Arena	L8
8/8/25	Competitions	4:00pm	to 5:00pm	Little Sprouts Competition supported by Brunnings - Judging	Ag Education Hall	F15
8/8/25	Competitions	4:00pm	to 5:00pm	School Garden Competition supported by Brunnings - Judging	Ag Education Hall	F15

Beef Week & Opening Day

Day	Category	Start	Times	Event	Location	Map
8/8/25	Competitions	4:00pm	to 5:00pm	School Scarecrow Competition supported by Brunnings - Judging	Ag Education Hall	F15
8/8/25	Competitions	4:00pm	to 5:00pm	Sculpture Competition	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
8/8/25	Entertainment			Route 33	XXXX Stockmen's Bar & Grill	O6
8/8/25	Entertainment	3:00pm	and at 4:00pm, 5:00pm	Folk Musician Alex Crook	XXXX Stockmen's Bar & Grill	O6
8/8/25	Entertainment	7:30pm	and at 8:30pm, 9:30pm	Route 33	XXXX Stockmen's Bar and Grill Stage	O6
9/8/25	Animals	9:30am	and at 11:00am, 12:30pm, 2:30pm, 4:00pm	Norco Milking Barn	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
9/8/25	Animals	10:30am	and at 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm, 4:30pm	Qld Beef Up Close presented by Meat & Livestock Australia	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
9/8/25	Competitions	12:30am	to 5:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Judging (Square Meaters)	Main Arena	L8
9/8/25	Competitions	8:00am	to 6:00pm	Canine Competition presented by Sushi Hub - Obedience	Stockman's Rest	O5
9/8/25	Competitions	8:30am	to 6:00pm	Canine Competition presented by Sushi Hub - Working Dogs Judging	Sushi Hub Dog Pavilion	P10
9/8/25	Competitions	8:30am	to 12:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Judging (Charolais)	Main Arena	L8
9/8/25	Competitions	8:30am	to 5:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Judging (Devon)	Main Arena	L8
9/8/25	Competitions	8:30am	to 5:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Judging (Galloway & Belted Galloway)	Main Arena	L8
9/8/25	Competitions	8:30am	to 12:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Judging (Hereford)	Main Arena	L8
9/8/25	Competitions	8:30am	to 12:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Judging (Murray Grey)	Main Arena	L8
9/8/25	Competitions	8:30am	to 12:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Judging (Red Angus)	Main Arena	L8
9/8/25	Competitions	8:30am	to 12:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Judging (Shorthorn)	Main Arena	L8
9/8/25	Competitions	8:30am	to 5:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Judging (South Devon)	Main Arena	L8
9/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Painting and Drawing Competition - Displays	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
9/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Apiculture Competition Display	Ag Education Hall	F15
9/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Arts and Cookery Display	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
9/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Cake Decorating Displays	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
9/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 3:00pm	Cat Competition presented by Sushi Hub - Longhair Kittens & Companions Judging	Sushi Hub Cat Precinct	N11
9/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Education on Show Display	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
9/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Fish Display	Ag Education Hall	F15
9/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Floristry Display	Flower & Garden Precinct	H13
9/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Horticultural Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
9/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Little Backyard Farmers presented by Somerville House	Ag Education Hall	F15
9/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Little Sprouts Competition supported by Brunnings - Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15

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Day	Category	Start	Times	Event	Location	Map
9/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 3:00pm	Natural Fibres Make & Model and Wearable Competitions - Judging	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
9/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Norco Grass to Glass Experience	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
9/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Photography Displays	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
9/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Prime Lambs Competition - Display	Woolworths Fresh Food Pavilion	I15
9/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Quilts Across Queensland Display presented by Pillow Talk	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
9/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	School Garden Competition supported by Brunnings - Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
9/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	School Scarecrow Competition supported by Brunnings - Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
9/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Sculpture Competition - Display	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
9/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	The Poultry, Pigeons, Birds & Eggs Display	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
9/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Wool Competition - Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
9/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 10:00am	Youth In Agriculture Competition - Awards Presentation	Ag Education Hall	F15
9/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Youth in Agriculture Display	Ag Education Hall	F15
9/8/25	Competitions	9:30am	to 6:15pm	Woodchop & Sawing Competition - Day One	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
9/8/25	Competitions	9:45am	and at 10:45am, 11:45am, 12:45pm, 1:45pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm	Flower Crown making presented by Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers	Flower & Garden Precinct	H13
9/8/25	Competitions	10:00am	to 2:00pm	Fish Competition - Nano Tank Judging	Ag Education Hall	F15
9/8/25	Competitions	10:00am	and at 11:00am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm, 4:00pm, 5:00pm	Get Kids Cooking! Presented by Australian Eggs	Ag Education Hall	F15
9/8/25	Competitions	10:00am	to 5:00pm	QEG Festival 2025 - High School Cup Rocket League DIV 1	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
9/8/25	Competitions	10:00am	and at 11:00am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm, 4:00pm, 5:00pm	Queensland Armwrestling Championships	XXXX Stockmen's Bar & Grill	O6
9/8/25	Competitions	10:00am	to 5:00pm	Queensland Esports	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
9/8/25	Competitions	10:00am	to 10:45am	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage - FDC Live Judges	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	J14
9/8/25	Competitions	11:00am	to 12:00pm	Little Sprouts Competition supported by Brunnings - Presentation	Ag Education Hall	F15

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9/8/25	Competitions	11:00am	to 1:00pm	Poultry, Pigeons, Birds & Eggs Competition - Awards Presentation	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
9/8/25	Competitions	11:00am	to 1:00pm	Prime Lambs Competition - Awards Presentation	Woolworths Fresh Food Pavilion	I15
9/8/25	Competitions	11:00am	to 1:00pm	Prime Lambs Competition supported by Carey Bros Meats - Auction	Woolworths Fresh Food Pavilion	I15
9/8/25	Competitions	11:00am	to 12:00pm	School Garden Competition supported by Brunnings - Awards Presentation	Ag Education Hall	F15
9/8/25	Competitions	11:00am	to 12:00pm	School Scarecrow Competition supported by Brunnings - Awards Presentation	Ag Education Hall	F15
9/8/25	Competitions	11:30am	and at 12:30pm	Bush Poetry Performances	Sushi Hub Cat Precinct	N11
9/8/25	Competitions	12:00pm	to 6:00pm	Canine Competition presented by Sushi Hub - Greyhound Sweepstakes Judging	Sushi Hub Dog Pavilion	P10
9/8/25	Competitions	12:00pm	to 2:30pm	Youth in Agriculture Competition - Judging	Ag Education Hall	F15
9/8/25	Competitions	12:30pm	to 5:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Judging (Fleckvieh)	Main Arena	L8
9/8/25	Competitions	1:00pm	and at 4:00pm	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage - Grove Juice	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	J14
9/8/25	Competitions	2:00pm	to 2:45pm	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage - Queensland Bees Association	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	J14
9/8/25	Competitions	2:30pm	to 3:30pm	Queensland Country Life Showgirl Awards	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
9/8/25	Competitions	3:30pm	to 4:30pm	Natural Fibres Make & Model and Wearable Art Competitions - Parade	Main Stage	G14
9/8/25	Competitions	4:00pm	to 5:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Parade of Champions	Main Arena	L8
9/8/25	Competitions	4:00pm	to 5:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Santos Champion of Champions Judging	Main Arena	L8
9/8/25	Competitions	5:30pm	to 5:45pm	2025 Queensland Country Life Showgirl Award Parade	Main Arena	L8
9/8/25	Displays	9:00am	to 11:00pm	Ekka Love Sign	Ekka Love Sign	
9/8/25	Displays	9:00am	to 11:00pm	Milo's Magic - Fairy Fleece	Milo's Magic - Fairy Fleece	
9/8/25	Displays	9:00am	to 11:00pm	Milo's Magic - Lamberjack	Milo's Magic - Lamberjack	
9/8/25	Displays	9:00am	to 11:00pm	Milo's Magic - Ram-bow	Milo's Magic - Ram-bow	
9/8/25	Displays	9:00am	to 11:00pm	Milo's Magic - Sparkle Fleece	Milo's Magic - Sparkle Fleece	
9/8/25	Displays	9:00am	to 11:00pm	Milo's Magic - Strawbaa-ry	Milo's Magic - Strawbaa-ry	
9/8/25	Displays	9:00am	to 11:00pm	Milo's Magic Photobooth	Milo's Magic Photobooth	
9/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	4B Garden	Flower & Garden Precinct	H13
9/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Australian Good Meat Paddock to Plate virtual reality experience	Ag Education Hall	F15
9/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 6:00pm	NEW! Strawberry Sundae Lane presented by BOQ	Ag Education Hall	F15
9/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Sugarcane - one plant, many products	Ag Education Hall	F15
9/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Apiculture	You Be The Judge - Apiculture	
9/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Cake Decorating	You Be The Judge - Cake Decorating	
9/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Canine	You Be The Judge - Canine	
9/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Cats	You Be The Judge - Cats	
9/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Cattle	You Be The Judge - Cattle	
9/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Floristry	You Be The Judge - Floristry	

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9/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Horticulture	You Be The Judge - Horticulture	
9/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Painting & Drawing	You Be The Judge - Painting & Drawing	
9/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Poultry	You Be The Judge - Poultry	
9/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Pumpkins	You Be The Judge - Pumpkins	
9/8/25	Education	9:30am	and at 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm, 4:30pm	Animal Nursery	Animal Nursery	Q12
9/8/25	Education	9:30am	and at 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm, 4:00pm, 4:30pm	Cradle-a-Chick presented by Carnival Cruise Line	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
9/8/25	Education	9:30am	and at 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm	Harvest to Home presented by Manildra	Ag Education Hall	F15
9/8/25	Education	9:30am	and at 10:00am, 10:30am, 11:00am, 11:30am, 12:00pm, 12:30pm, 1:00pm, 1:30pm, 2:00pm, 2:30pm, 3:00pm, 3:30pm, 4:00pm, 4:30pm	Venomous Snake & Reptile Show	King Street	N15
9/8/25	Education	10:00am	and at 11:00am, 12:00pm, 2:30pm, 4:00pm	Sheep Shearing Demonstrations	Sushi Hub Cat Precinct	N11
9/8/25	Education	11:00am	and at 2:00pm, 3:00pm	Horsing Around Show supported by Queensland Off-The-Track	Show Ring	P5

Opening Day

Day	Category	Start	Times	Event	Location	Map
9/8/25	Entertainment	8:15am	to 8:30am	Ekka's Opening Day Street Parade	Gregory Terrace	J13
9/8/25	Entertainment	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Channel 7 Pavilion and meet & Greet	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
9/8/25	Entertainment	9:00am	and at 10:00am, 11:00am, 1:00pm, 2:00pm	Inflatable Chickens	Gregory Terrace	J13
9/8/25	Entertainment	10:15am	and at 11:15am	LESI Little Drummers	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
9/8/25	Entertainment	10:30am	to 10:50am	DanSing	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
9/8/25	Entertainment	11:00am	and at 1:30pm	Brisbane Pipe Band	Gregory Terrace	J13
9/8/25	Entertainment	11:00am	and at 1:00pm	Cowboy Stilt Walker	Gregory Terrace	J13
9/8/25	Entertainment	11:00am	and at 1:00pm, 2:30pm	Smurfs Lost Village Live Show	Main Stage	G14
9/8/25	Entertainment	12:00pm	and at 1:00pm	K-9 Hollywood Demonstration Show: Lights, Camera, Action Paws!	Show Ring	P5
9/8/25	Entertainment	12:00pm	and at 2:00pm, 4:00pm	The Circus Firemen - Acrobatic Duo	Main Stage	G14
9/8/25	Entertainment	12:30pm	and at 1:30pm	The Smashing Bumpkins	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
9/8/25	Entertainment	1:00pm	and at 2:00pm	LESI Rock & Rove	Gregory Terrace	J13
9/8/25	Entertainment	1:00pm	and at 2:00pm, 4:00pm, 5:00pm	Meet Ekka's Farmyard Friends	Gregory Terrace	J13
9/8/25	Entertainment	2:30pm	and at 3:30pm, 4:30pm	Toowoomba Caledonian Society & Pipe Band	Gregory Terrace	J13
9/8/25	Entertainment	4:00pm	and at 5:00pm, 6:00pm	Royal Australian Navy Band Queensland	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
9/8/25	Entertainment	4:30pm	to 4:50pm	Fame Performing Arts	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
9/8/25	Entertainment	5:40pm	to 5:45pm	Official Opening Ceremony: Welcome to Country by Moojidi Fogarty	Main Arena	L8
9/8/25	Entertainment	5:45pm	to 6:00pm	Australian Army Band	Main Arena	L8
9/8/25	Entertainment	6:00pm	to 6:15pm	EkkaNITES: Aussie Dogs - Collies vs Kelpies - Sheep Dog Demonstrations featuring Jonathan and Mikalya	Main Arena	L8
9/8/25	Entertainment	6:00pm	to 6:15pm	EkkaNITES: Buck the Bronco	Main Arena	L8
9/8/25	Entertainment	6:00pm	to 6:15pm	Jericho Jack – Australia's Saddle-Riding Bullock Sensation	Main Arena	L8
9/8/25	Entertainment	6:00pm	to 6:30pm	Official Opening Ceremony	Main Arena	L8
9/8/25	Entertainment	6:30pm	to 6:35pm	EkkaNITES: Farmer Dave & Rhianna Buchanan	Main Arena	L8
9/8/25	Entertainment	6:30pm	to 8:00pm	EkkaNITES: INFERNO	Main Arena	L8
9/8/25	Entertainment	6:30pm	to 6:35pm	EkkaNITES: Queensland Police Service Pipes & Drums AC/DC Tribute	Main Arena	L8
9/8/25	Entertainment	6:35pm	to 6:40pm	EkkaNITES: Australian National Anthem featuring Emma Irene, Liz Young (Violin) & eMDee (Didgeridoo)	Main Arena	L8
9/8/25	Entertainment	6:40pm	to 6:45pm	EkkaNITES: Motorcycle Chariots by Flair Action Sports	Main Arena	L8
9/8/25	Entertainment	6:45pm	to 6:50pm	EkkaNITES: Coca-Cola Dance Cam with the Smashing Bumpkins and the Farmyard Friends Mascots	Main Arena	L8

Opening Day & Day 2

Day	Category	Start	Times	Event	Location	Map
9/8/25	Entertainment	6:50pm	to 7:10pm	EkkaNITES: A Brumby's Run featuring Dave Manchon	Main Arena	L8
9/8/25	Entertainment	7:10pm	to 7:15pm	EkkaNITES: Smashing Bumpkins Karaoke supported by Pretty Women the Musical at QPAC	Main Arena	L8
9/8/25	Entertainment	7:15pm	to 7:40pm	EkkaNITES: FULL THROTTLE FURY - Aussie FMX "Freestyle Firestorm"	Main Arena	L8
9/8/25	Entertainment	7:15pm	to 7:40pm	EkkaNITES: FULL THROTTLE FURY - Hot Wheels Heros: Super Truck Show!	Main Arena	L8
9/8/25	Entertainment	7:15pm	to 7:40pm	EkkaNITES: FULL THROTTLE FURY - INFERNO Monster Truck	Main Arena	L8
9/8/25	Entertainment	7:30pm	to 9:00pm	Dee Jaye Bux - DJ Set	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
9/8/25	Entertainment	7:40pm	to 7:45pm	EkkaNITES: Smashing Bumpkins Band	Main Arena	L8
9/8/25	Entertainment	7:45pm	to 8:00pm	EkkaNITES: INFERNO Fireworks Spectacular	Main Arena	L8
9/8/25	Entertainment	7:45pm	to 8:00pm	EkkaNITES: INFERNO Fireworks Spectacular - Combat Dragon Jet Car	Main Arena	L8
9/8/25	Entertainment	7:45pm	to 8:00pm	EkkaNITES: INFERNO Fireworks Spectacular - eMDee Techno Didgeridoo	Main Arena	L8
9/8/25	Entertainment	7:45pm	to 8:00pm	EkkaNITES: INFERNO Fireworks Spectacular - Flux Entertainment	Main Arena	L8
9/8/25	Entertainment	8:00pm	and at 9:00pm, 10:00pm	Country Music Legend: Will Day	XXXX Stockmen's Bar and Grill Stage	O6
9/8/25	Entertainment	8:00pm	to 8:15pm	EkkaNITES: Meet the Stars Under the Stars	Main Arena	L8
9/8/25	Events	11:30am	and at 12:30pm, 1:30pm	Natural Fibres Fashion Parades presented by Channel 7	Main Stage	G14
10/8/25	Animals	9:30am	and at 11:00am, 12:30pm, 2:30pm, 4:00pm	Norco Milking Barn	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
10/8/25	Animals	10:30am	and at 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm, 4:30pm	Qld Beef Up Close presented by Meat & Livestock Australia	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
10/8/25	Competitions	8:30am	to 6:00pm	Canine Competition presented by Sushi Hub - Hounds Group Judging	Sushi Hub Dog Pavilion	P10
10/8/25	Competitions	8:30am	to 6:00pm	Canine Competition presented by Sushi Hub - Utility Group Judging	Sushi Hub Dog Pavilion	P10
10/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Painting and Drawing Competition - Displays	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
10/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Apiculture Competition Display	Ag Education Hall	F15
10/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Arts and Cookery Display	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
10/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 3:00pm	Bush Poetry Competition - Judging	Stockman's Rest	O5
10/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Cake Decorating Displays	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
10/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 3:00pm	Cat Competition presented by Sushi Hub - Shorthair Kittens Judging	Sushi Hub Cat Precinct	N11
10/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Education on Show Display	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
10/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Fish Display	Ag Education Hall	F15

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Day	Category	Start	Times	Event	Location	Map
10/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Floristry Display	Flower & Garden Precinct	H13
10/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Horticultural Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
10/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Little Backyard Farmers presented by Somerville House	Ag Education Hall	F15
10/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Little Sprouts Competition supported by Brunnings - Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
10/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Natural Fibres Make & Model Competition and Wearable Art - Display	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
10/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Norco Grass to Glass Experience	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
10/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Photography Displays	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
10/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Quilts Across Queensland Display presented by Pillow Talk	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
10/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	School Garden Competition supported by Brunnings - Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
10/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	School Scarecrow Competition supported by Brunnings - Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
10/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Sculpture Competition - Display	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
10/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	The Poultry, Pigeons, Birds & Eggs Display	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
10/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Wool Competition - Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
10/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Youth in Agriculture Display	Ag Education Hall	F15
10/8/25	Competitions	9:30am	and at 10:45am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm	Flower Crown making presented by Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers	Flower & Garden Precinct	H13
10/8/25	Competitions	9:30am	to 5:30pm	Woodchop & Sawing Competition - Day Two	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
10/8/25	Competitions	10:00am	and at 11:00am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm, 4:00pm, 5:00pm	Get Kids Cooking! Presented by Australian Eggs	Ag Education Hall	F15
10/8/25	Competitions	10:00am	to 5:00pm	QEG Festival 2025 High School Cup Rocket League DIV 2	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
10/8/25	Competitions	10:00am	to 5:00pm	Queensland Esports	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
10/8/25	Competitions	10:00am	to 12:00pm	Sheep Dog Trials - Heats	Main Arena	L8
10/8/25	Competitions	10:30am	to 11:15am	Australian Young Farmer Quiz Challenge presented by Dairy Farmers	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
10/8/25	Competitions	11:00am	to 12:30pm	QAS Young Judges Competition - Poultry Judging	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
10/8/25	Competitions	11:00am	to 11:45am	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage - Department of Primary Industries	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	J14
10/8/25	Competitions	11:00am	to 12:30pm	Young Judges Competition presented by the Queensland Government - Poultry Judging	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
10/8/25	Competitions	12:00pm	to 12:45pm	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage - Queensland Bees Association	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	J14

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10/8/25	Competitions	12:00pm	to 12:30pm	Sheep Dog Trials - Final	Main Arena	L8
10/8/25	Competitions	12:30pm	to 12:45pm	Sheep Dog Trials - Presentation	Main Arena	L8
10/8/25	Competitions	1:30pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Clydesdale - Working)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
10/8/25	Competitions	1:30pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Clydesdales - Led)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
10/8/25	Competitions	1:30pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Clydesdales - Under Saddle)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
10/8/25	Competitions	2:00pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Riders with Disabilities)	Ring 3 - Main Arena	L8
10/8/25	Competitions	2:00pm	to 2:45pm	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage - Grove Juice	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	J14
10/8/25	Competitions	2:00pm	to 4:00pm	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Open 105cm Queensland Off-The-Track Showcase – Class 724)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
10/8/25	Competitions	3:00pm	to 3:45pm	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage - Melanie Alafaci	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	J14
10/8/25	Competitions	4:30pm	to 5:30pm	Australian Young Farmer Challenge presented by Dairy Farmers	Main Arena	L8
10/8/25	Cooking Stage	1:00pm	to 1:45pm	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage - Gotzinger	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	J14
10/8/25	Displays	9:00am	to 11:55am	Ekka Love Sign	Ekka Love Sign	
10/8/25	Displays	9:00am	to 11:00pm	Milo's Magic - Fairy Fleece	Milo's Magic - Fairy Fleece	
10/8/25	Displays	9:00am	to 11:00pm	Milo's Magic - Lamberjack	Milo's Magic - Lamberjack	
10/8/25	Displays	9:00am	to 11:00pm	Milo's Magic - Ram-bow	Milo's Magic - Ram-bow	
10/8/25	Displays	9:00am	to 11:00pm	Milo's Magic - Sparkle Fleece	Milo's Magic - Sparkle Fleece	
10/8/25	Displays	9:00am	to 11:00pm	Milo's Magic - Strawbaa-ry	Milo's Magic - Strawbaa-ry	
10/8/25	Displays	9:00am	to 11:00pm	Milo's Magic Photobooth	Milo's Magic Photobooth	
10/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	4B Garden	Flower & Garden Precinct	H13
10/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Australian Good Meat Paddock to Plate virtual reality experience	Ag Education Hall	F15
10/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 6:00pm	NEW! Strawberry Sundae Lane presented by BOQ	Ag Education Hall	F15
10/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Sugarcane - one plant, many products	Ag Education Hall	F15
10/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Apiculture	You Be The Judge - Apiculture	
10/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Cake Decorating	You Be The Judge - Cake Decorating	
10/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Canine	You Be The Judge - Canine	
10/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Cats	You Be The Judge - Cats	
10/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Cattle	You Be The Judge - Cattle	
10/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Floristry	You Be The Judge - Floristry	
10/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Horticulture	You Be The Judge - Horticulture	
10/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Painting & Drawing	You Be The Judge - Painting & Drawing	

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10/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Poultry	You Be The Judge - Poultry	
10/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Pumpkins	You Be The Judge - Pumpkins	
10/8/25	Education	9:30am	and at 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm, 4:30pm	Animal Nursery	Animal Nursery	Q12
10/8/25	Education	9:30am	and at 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm, 4:00pm, 4:30pm	Cradle-a-Chick presented by Carnival Cruise Line	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
10/8/25	Education	9:30am	and at 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm	Harvest to Home presented by Manildra	Ag Education Hall	F15
10/8/25	Education	9:30am	and at 10:00am, 10:30am, 11:00am, 11:30am, 12:00pm, 12:30pm, 1:00pm, 1:30pm, 2:00pm, 2:30pm, 3:00pm, 3:30pm, 4:00pm, 4:30pm	Venomous Snake & Reptile Show	King Street	N15
10/8/25	Education	10:00am	and at 11:00am, 12:00pm, 2:30pm, 4:00pm	Sheep Shearing Demonstrations	Sushi Hub Cat Precinct	N11
10/8/25	Education	11:00am	and at 2:00pm, 3:00pm	Horsing Around Show supported by Queensland Off-The-Track	Show Ring	P5
10/8/25	Education	4:00pm	to 4:00pm	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	J14
10/8/25	Entertainment	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Channel 7 Pavilion and meet & Greet	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12

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10/8/25	Entertainment	9:00am	and at 10:00am, 11:00am, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm	Inflatable Chickens	Gregory Terrace	J13
10/8/25	Entertainment	9:15am	and at 10:15am	Ofa Fanaika	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
10/8/25	Entertainment	10:00am	and at 11:00am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm, 4:00pm, 5:00pm	2025 Australian Strongman Alliance Invitational	XXXX Stockmen's Bar & Grill	O6
10/8/25	Entertainment	10:30am	to 10:50am	Brisbane Dance Theatre	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
10/8/25	Entertainment	10:30am	and at 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm	Goat Yoga	Stockman's Rest	O5
10/8/25	Entertainment	11:00am	and at 1:00pm	Cowboy Stilt Walker	Gregory Terrace	J13
10/8/25	Entertainment	11:00am	and at 1:00pm, 2:30pm	Smurfs Lost Village Live Show	Main Stage	G14
10/8/25	Entertainment	12:00pm	and at 1:00pm	K-9 Hollywood Demonstration Show: Lights, Camera, Action Paws!	Show Ring	P5
10/8/25	Entertainment	12:00pm	and at 2:00pm, 4:00pm	The Circus Firemen - Acrobatic Duo	Main Stage	G14
10/8/25	Entertainment	12:30pm	and at 2:00pm	Red Dragon Martial Arts	Gregory Terrace	J13
10/8/25	Entertainment	12:30pm	and at 1:30pm, 2:30pm	Australian Army Band Brisbane	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
10/8/25	Entertainment	12:50pm	to 1:00pm	Lunchtime Entertainment: Buck the Bronco	Main Arena	L8
10/8/25	Entertainment	1:00pm	to 1:15pm	Lunchtime Entertainment: Aussie FMX	Main Arena	L8
10/8/25	Entertainment	1:00pm	and at 2:00pm, 4:00pm, 5:00pm	Meet Ekka's Farmyard Friends	Gregory Terrace	J13
10/8/25	Entertainment	1:15pm	to 1:30pm	Lunchtime Entertainment: Motorbike Chariots	Main Arena	L8
10/8/25	Entertainment	1:30pm	and at 2:30pm	Australian Army PEP Band	Gregory Terrace	J13
10/8/25	Entertainment	3:00pm	to 3:20pm	Footworks Dance	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
10/8/25	Entertainment	3:30pm	to 3:50pm	Dancing Stars Toowoomba	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
10/8/25	Entertainment	4:00pm	and at 5:00pm, 6:00pm	QPS Band of Blue	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
10/8/25	Entertainment	4:30pm	to 4:50pm	QSA Sport Aerobics	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
10/8/25	Entertainment	6:00pm	to 6:15pm	EkkaNITES: Aussie Dogs - Collies vs Kelpies - Sheep Dog Demonstrations featuring Jonathan and Mikalya	Main Arena	L8
10/8/25	Entertainment	6:00pm	to 6:15pm	EkkaNITES: Buck the Bronco	Main Arena	L8
10/8/25	Entertainment	6:00pm	to 6:15pm	Jericho Jack – Australia's Saddle-Riding Bullock Sensation	Main Arena	L8
10/8/25	Entertainment	6:30pm	to 6:35pm	EkkaNITES: Farmer Dave & Rhianna Buchanan	Main Arena	L8

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10/8/25	Entertainment	6:30pm	to 8:00pm	EkkaNITES: INFERNO	Main Arena	L8
10/8/25	Entertainment	6:30pm	to 6:35pm	EkkaNITES: Queensland Police Service Pipes & Drums AC/DC Tribute	Main Arena	L8
10/8/25	Entertainment	6:35pm	to 6:40pm	EkkaNITES: Australian National Anthem featuring Emma Irene, Liz Young (Violin) & eMDee (Didgeridoo)	Main Arena	L8
10/8/25	Entertainment	6:40pm	to 6:45pm	EkkaNITES: Motorcycle Chariots by Flair Action Sports	Main Arena	L8
10/8/25	Entertainment	6:45pm	to 6:50pm	EkkaNITES: Coca-Cola Dance Cam with the Smashing Bumpkins and the Farmyard Friends Mascots	Main Arena	L8
10/8/25	Entertainment	6:50pm	to 7:10pm	EkkaNITES: A Brumby's Run featuring Dave Manchon	Main Arena	L8
10/8/25	Entertainment	7:10pm	to 7:15pm	EkkaNITES: Smashing Bumpkins Karaoke supported by Pretty Women the Musical at QPAC	Main Arena	L8
10/8/25	Entertainment	7:15pm	to 7:40pm	EkkaNITES: FULL THROTTLE FURY - Aussie FMX "Freestyle Firestorm"	Main Arena	L8
10/8/25	Entertainment	7:15pm	to 7:40pm	EkkaNITES: FULL THROTTLE FURY - Hot Wheels Heros: Super Truck Show!	Main Arena	L8
10/8/25	Entertainment	7:15pm	to 7:40pm	EkkaNITES: FULL THROTTLE FURY - INFERNO Monster Truck	Main Arena	L8
10/8/25	Entertainment	7:30pm	to 9:00pm	Dee Jaye Bux - DJ Set	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
10/8/25	Entertainment	7:40pm	to 7:45pm	EkkaNITES: Smashing Bumpkins Band	Main Arena	L8
10/8/25	Entertainment	7:45pm	to 8:00pm	EkkaNITES: INFERNO Fireworks Spectacular	Main Arena	L8
10/8/25	Entertainment	7:45pm	to 8:00pm	EkkaNITES: INFERNO Fireworks Spectacular - Combat Dragon Jet Car	Main Arena	L8
10/8/25	Entertainment	7:45pm	to 8:00pm	EkkaNITES: INFERNO Fireworks Spectacular - eMDee Techno Didgeridoo	Main Arena	L8
10/8/25	Entertainment	7:45pm	to 8:00pm	EkkaNITES: INFERNO Fireworks Spectacular - Flux Entertainment	Main Arena	L8
10/8/25	Entertainment	8:00pm	to 8:15pm	EkkaNITES: Meet the Stars Under the Stars	Main Arena	L8
10/8/25	Entertainment	8:30pm	to 10:30pm	Wild West Karaoke Night (18+)	XXXX Stockmen's Bar & Grill	O6
10/8/25	Events	11:30am	and at 12:30pm, 1:30pm	Natural Fibres Fashion Parades presented by Channel 7	Main Stage	G14
10/8/25	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	11:15am	to 12:00pm	The Queensland Rural Ambassador Awards	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
11/8/25	Animals	9:30am	and at 11:00am, 12:30pm, 2:30pm, 4:00pm	Norco Milking Barn	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
11/8/25	Animals	10:30am	and at 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm, 4:30pm	Qld Beef Up Close presented by Meat & Livestock Australia	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5

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Day	Category	Start	Times	Event	Location	Map
11/8/25	Competitions	8:00am	to 6:00pm	Canine Competition presented by Sushi Hub - Agility & Jumping Judging	Stockman's Rest	O5
11/8/25	Competitions	8:00am	to 3:00pm	Thoroughbred and Standardbred Day	Main Arena	L8
11/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Painting and Drawing Competition - Displays	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
11/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Apiculture Competition Display	Ag Education Hall	F15
11/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Arts and Cookery Display	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
11/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Cake Decorating Displays	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
11/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 3:00pm	Cat Competition presented by Sushi Hub - Longhair Cats Judging	Sushi Hub Cat Precinct	N11
11/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Education on Show Display	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
11/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Fish Display	Ag Education Hall	F15
11/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Floristry Display	Flower & Garden Precinct	H13
11/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Horticultural Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
11/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Little Backyard Farmers presented by Somerville House	Ag Education Hall	F15
11/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Little Sprouts Competition supported by Brunnings - Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
11/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Natural Fibres Make & Model Competition and Wearable Art - Display	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
11/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Norco Grass to Glass Experience	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
11/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Photography Displays	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
11/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Quilts Across Queensland Display presented by Pillow Talk	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
11/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	School Garden Competition supported by Brunnings - Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
11/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	School Scarecrow Competition supported by Brunnings - Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
11/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Sculpture Competition - Display	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
11/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	The Poultry, Pigeons, Birds & Eggs Display	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
11/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 5:30pm	Woodchop & Sawing Competition - Day Three	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
11/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Wool Competition - Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
11/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Youth in Agriculture Display	Ag Education Hall	F15
11/8/25	Competitions	9:30am	to 11:30am	Fashions on the Field Competition	Main Arena	L8
11/8/25	Competitions	9:30am	and at 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm	Flower Crown making presented by Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers	Flower & Garden Precinct	H13
11/8/25	Competitions	10:00am	and at 11:00am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm, 4:00pm, 5:00pm	Get Kids Cooking! Presented by Australian Eggs	Ag Education Hall	F15
11/8/25	Competitions	10:00am	to 5:00pm	Queensland Esports	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12

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11/8/25	Competitions	11:00am	to 11:45am	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage - Department of Primary Industries	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	J14
11/8/25	Competitions	11:30am	and at 12:30pm	Bush Poetry Performances	Sushi Hub Cat Precinct	N11
11/8/25	Competitions	12:00pm	to 12:45pm	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage - Queensland Bees Association	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	J14
11/8/25	Competitions	1:00pm	to 2:00pm	Cookery Competition - Live Judging (Queensland in a Jar)	Ground Floor Royal ICC - Ag Education Hall	
11/8/25	Competitions	1:30pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Gentleman Rider Classes)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
11/8/25	Competitions	1:30pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Lady Rider Classes)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
11/8/25	Competitions	1:30pm	to 4:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Turnout)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
11/8/25	Competitions	3:00pm	to 4:30pm	Young Judges Competition presented by the Queensland Government - Horse	Main Arena	L8
11/8/25	Competitions	4:00pm	to 6:00pm	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Open 120cm Queensland Off-The-Track Showcase – Class 723)	Main Arena	L8
11/8/25	Cooking Stage	1:00pm	to 1:45pm	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage - Gotzinger	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	J14
11/8/25	Displays	9:00am	to 11:55am	Ekka Love Sign	Ekka Love Sign	
11/8/25	Displays	9:00am	to 11:00pm	Milo's Magic - Fairy Fleece	Milo's Magic - Fairy Fleece	
11/8/25	Displays	9:00am	to 11:00pm	Milo's Magic - Lamberjack	Milo's Magic - Lamberjack	
11/8/25	Displays	9:00am	to 11:00pm	Milo's Magic - Ram-bow	Milo's Magic - Ram-bow	
11/8/25	Displays	9:00am	to 11:00pm	Milo's Magic - Sparkle Fleece	Milo's Magic - Sparkle Fleece	
11/8/25	Displays	9:00am	to 11:00pm	Milo's Magic - Strawbaa-ry	Milo's Magic - Strawbaa-ry	
11/8/25	Displays	9:00am	to 11:00pm	Milo's Magic Photobooth	Milo's Magic Photobooth	
11/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	4B Garden	Flower & Garden Precinct	H13
11/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Australian Good Meat Paddock to Plate virtual reality experience	Ag Education Hall	F15
11/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 6:00pm	NEW! Strawberry Sundae Lane presented by BOQ	Ag Education Hall	F15
11/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Sugarcane - one plant, many products	Ag Education Hall	F15
11/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Apiculture	You Be The Judge - Apiculture	
11/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Cake Decorating	You Be The Judge - Cake Decorating	
11/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Canine	You Be The Judge - Canine	
11/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Cats	You Be The Judge - Cats	
11/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Cattle	You Be The Judge - Cattle	
11/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Floristry	You Be The Judge - Floristry	
11/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Horticulture	You Be The Judge - Horticulture	
11/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Painting & Drawing	You Be The Judge - Painting & Drawing	
11/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Poultry	You Be The Judge - Poultry	
11/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Pumpkins	You Be The Judge - Pumpkins	

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11/8/25	Education	9:30am	and at 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm, 4:30pm	Animal Nursery	Animal Nursery	Q12
11/8/25	Education	9:30am	and at 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm, 4:00pm, 4:30pm	Cradle-a-Chick presented by Carnival Cruise Line	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
11/8/25	Education	9:30am	and at 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm	Harvest to Home presented by Manildra	Ag Education Hall	F15
11/8/25	Education	9:30am	and at 10:00am, 10:30am, 11:00am, 11:30am, 12:00pm, 12:30pm, 1:00pm, 1:30pm, 2:00pm, 2:30pm, 3:00pm, 3:30pm, 4:00pm, 4:30pm	Venomous Snake & Reptile Show	King Street	N15
11/8/25	Education	10:00am	and at 11:00am, 12:00pm, 2:30pm, 4:00pm	Sheep Shearing Demonstrations	Sushi Hub Cat Precinct	N11
11/8/25	Education	11:00am	and at 2:00pm, 3:00pm	Horsing Around Show supported by Queensland Off-The-Track	Show Ring	P5
11/8/25	Education	4:00pm	to 4:45pm	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	J14
11/8/25	Entertainment	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Channel 7 Pavilion and meet & Greet	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
11/8/25	Entertainment	9:00am	and at 10:00am, 11:00am, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm	Inflatable Chickens	Gregory Terrace	J13

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Day	Category	Start	Times	Event	Location	Map
11/8/25	Entertainment	9:15am	and at 10:15am, 11:15am	Women of Country Music: Emma Irene	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
11/8/25	Entertainment	10:00am	and at 11:00am, 12:00pm	Nudgee College Drumline	Gregory Terrace	J13
11/8/25	Entertainment	10:30am	to 10:50am	Bundamba State Secondary College	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
11/8/25	Entertainment	10:30am	and at 12:30pm	Corinda State High School Drumline	Gregory Terrace	J13
11/8/25	Entertainment	11:00am	and at 1:00pm	Cowboy Stilt Walker	Gregory Terrace	J13
11/8/25	Entertainment	11:00am	and at 1:00pm, 2:30pm	Smurfs Lost Village Live Show	Main Stage	G14
11/8/25	Entertainment	12:00pm	and at 1:00pm	K-9 Hollywood Demonstration Show: Lights, Camera, Action Paws!	Show Ring	P5
11/8/25	Entertainment	12:00pm	and at 2:00pm, 4:00pm	The Circus Firemen - Acrobatic Duo	Main Stage	G14
11/8/25	Entertainment	12:30pm	and at 1:30pm	Country Music Showdown 2024 Junior Winner - Phoebe Rose	XXXX Stockmen's Bar & Grill	O6
11/8/25	Entertainment	12:30pm	and at 1:30pm, 2:30pm	Ofa Fanaika Band	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
11/8/25	Entertainment	1:00pm	and at 2:00pm, 4:00pm, 5:00pm	Meet Ekka's Farmyard Friends	Gregory Terrace	J13
11/8/25	Entertainment	3:00pm	and at 4:00pm, 5:00pm	Folk Musician Alex Crook	XXXX Stockmen's Bar & Grill	O6
11/8/25	Entertainment	3:00pm	to 3:20pm	Generation Dance Centre	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
11/8/25	Entertainment	3:30pm	to 3:50pm	Reset Dance Studio	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
11/8/25	Entertainment	4:00pm	and at 5:00pm, 6:00pm	Australian Army Band Brisbane	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
11/8/25	Entertainment	4:00pm	and at 5:00pm	Australian Army PEP Band	Gregory Terrace	J13
11/8/25	Entertainment	4:30pm	to 4:50pm	Premier Dance Academy	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
11/8/25	Entertainment	6:00pm	to 6:15pm	EkkaNITES: Aussie Dogs - Collies vs Kelpies - Sheep Dog Demonstrations featuring Jonathan and Mikalya	Main Arena	L8
11/8/25	Entertainment	6:00pm	to 6:15pm	EkkaNITES: Buck the Bronco	Main Arena	L8
11/8/25	Entertainment	6:00pm	to 6:15pm	Jericho Jack – Australia's Saddle-Riding Bullock Sensation	Main Arena	L8
11/8/25	Entertainment	6:30pm	to 6:35pm	EkkaNITES: Farmer Dave & Rhianna Buchanan	Main Arena	L8
11/8/25	Entertainment	6:30pm	to 8:00pm	EkkaNITES: INFERNO	Main Arena	L8
11/8/25	Entertainment	6:30pm	to 6:35pm	EkkaNITES: Queensland Police Service Pipes & Drums AC/DC Tribute	Main Arena	L8
11/8/25	Entertainment	6:35pm	to 6:40pm	EkkaNITES: Australian National Anthem featuring Emma Irene, Liz Young (Violin) & eMDee (Didgeridoo)	Main Arena	L8
11/8/25	Entertainment	6:40pm	to 6:45pm	EkkaNITES: Motorcycle Chariots by Flair Action Sports	Main Arena	L8
11/8/25	Entertainment	6:45pm	to 6:50pm	EkkaNITES: Coca-Cola Dance Cam with the Smashing Bumpkins and the Farmyard Friends Mascots	Main Arena	L8
11/8/25	Entertainment	6:50pm	to 7:10pm	EkkaNITES: A Brumby's Run featuring Dave Manchon	Main Arena	L8

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Day	Category	Start	Times	Event	Location	Map
11/8/25	Entertainment	7:10pm	to 7:15pm	EkkaNITES: Smashing Bumpkins Karaoke supported by Pretty Women the Musical at QPAC	Main Arena	L8
11/8/25	Entertainment	7:15pm	to 7:40pm	EkkaNITES: FULL THROTTLE FURY - Aussie FMX "Freestyle Firestorm"	Main Arena	L8
11/8/25	Entertainment	7:15pm	to 7:40pm	EkkaNITES: FULL THROTTLE FURY - Hot Wheels Heros: Super Truck Show!	Main Arena	L8
11/8/25	Entertainment	7:15pm	to 7:40pm	EkkaNITES: FULL THROTTLE FURY - INFERNO Monster Truck	Main Arena	L8
11/8/25	Entertainment	7:30pm	to 9:00pm	Dee Jaye Bux - DJ Set	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
11/8/25	Entertainment	7:40pm	to 7:45pm	EkkaNITES: Smashing Bumpkins Band	Main Arena	L8
11/8/25	Entertainment	7:45pm	to 8:00pm	EkkaNITES: INFERNO Fireworks Spectacular	Main Arena	L8
11/8/25	Entertainment	7:45pm	to 8:00pm	EkkaNITES: INFERNO Fireworks Spectacular - Combat Dragon Jet Car	Main Arena	L8
11/8/25	Entertainment	7:45pm	to 8:00pm	EkkaNITES: INFERNO Fireworks Spectacular - eMDee Techno Didgeridoo	Main Arena	L8
11/8/25	Entertainment	7:45pm	to 8:00pm	EkkaNITES: INFERNO Fireworks Spectacular - Flux Entertainment	Main Arena	L8
11/8/25	Entertainment	8:00pm	to 8:15pm	EkkaNITES: Meet the Stars Under the Stars	Main Arena	L8
11/8/25	Entertainment	8:00pm	to 10:30pm	Singles Mingle Monday (18+)	XXXX Stockmen's Bar & Grill	O6
11/8/25	Entertainment	8:00pm	to 11:00pm	The Smashing Bumpkins	XXXX Stockmen's Bar and Grill Stage	O6
11/8/25	Events	11:30am	and at 12:30pm, 1:30pm	Natural Fibres Fashion Parades presented by Channel 7	Main Stage	G14
12/8/25	Animals	9:30am	and at 11:00am, 12:30pm, 2:30pm, 4:00pm	Norco Milking Barn	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
12/8/25	Animals	10:30am	and at 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm, 4:30pm	Qld Beef Up Close presented by Meat & Livestock Australia	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
12/8/25	Competitions	8:30am	to 6:00pm	Canine Competition presented by Sushi Hub - Non Sporting Group Judging	Sushi Hub Dog Pavilion	P10
12/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Painting and Drawing Competition - Displays	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
12/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Apiculture Competition Display	Ag Education Hall	F15
12/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Arts and Cookery Display	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
12/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Cake Decorating Displays	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
12/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 3:00pm	Cat Competition presented by Sushi Hub - Shorthair Cats Judging	Sushi Hub Cat Precinct	N11
12/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Education on Show Display	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
12/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Fish Display	Ag Education Hall	F15
12/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Floristry Display	Flower & Garden Precinct	H13
12/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Novice Show Hacks)	Ring 3 - Main Arena	L8
12/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Open Show Hacks)	Ring 3 - Main Arena	L8

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Day	Category	Start	Times	Event	Location	Map
12/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Horticultural Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
12/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Little Backyard Farmers presented by Somerville House	Ag Education Hall	F15
12/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Little Sprouts Competition supported by Brunnings - Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
12/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Natural Fibres Make & Model Competition and Wearable Art - Display	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
12/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Norco Grass to Glass Experience	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
12/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Photography Displays	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
12/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Quilts Across Queensland Display presented by Pillow Talk	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
12/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	School Garden Competition supported by Brunnings - Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
12/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	School Scarecrow Competition supported by Brunnings - Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
12/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Sculpture Competition - Display	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
12/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 10:15am	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Junior Jumping Contest - Table A – Class 714)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
12/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	The Poultry, Pigeons, Birds & Eggs Display	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
12/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Wool Competition - Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
12/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 10:30am	Young Judges Competition presented by the Queensland Government - Sculpture, Contemporary Cake Decorating, Leatherwork and Photography	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
12/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Youth in Agriculture Display	Ag Education Hall	F15
12/8/25	Competitions	9:30am	and at 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm	Flower Crown making presented by Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers	Flower & Garden Precinct	H13
12/8/25	Competitions	9:30am	to 4.45pm	Woodchop & Sawing Competition - Day Four	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
12/8/25	Competitions	10:00am	and at 11:00am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm, 4:00pm, 5:00pm	Get Kids Cooking! Presented by Australian Eggs	Ag Education Hall	F15
12/8/25	Competitions	10:00am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Part Bred Welsh Ponies - Led)	Ring 2 - Main Arena	L8
12/8/25	Competitions	10:00am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Welsh Mountain Ponies - Led)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
12/8/25	Competitions	10:00am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Welsh Ponies)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
12/8/25	Competitions	10:00am	to 5:00pm	Queensland Esports	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
12/8/25	Competitions	11:00am	to 11:45am	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage - Department of Primary Industries	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	J14

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12/8/25	Competitions	11:00am	to 11:45am	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Group B Jumping Contest - Table A – Class 705)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
12/8/25	Competitions	11:30am	and at 12:30pm	Bush Poetry Performances	Sushi Hub Cat Precinct	N11
12/8/25	Competitions	12:00pm	to 12:45pm	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage - Queensland Bees Association	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	J14
12/8/25	Competitions	12:30pm	to 12:30pm	Young Judges Competition presented by the Queensland Government - Fish	Ag Education Hall	F15
12/8/25	Competitions	1:15pm	to 1:30pm	Lunchtime Entertainment: Sheep Dog Demonstration	Main Arena	L8
12/8/25	Competitions	1:30pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Novice Show Hunter Galloway)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
12/8/25	Competitions	1:30pm	to 3:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Open Show Hacks)	Ring 3 - Main Arena	L8
12/8/25	Competitions	1:30pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Open Show Hunter Galloway)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
12/8/25	Competitions	1:30pm	to 3:15pm	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Group C Jumping Contest - Table A – Class 708)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
12/8/25	Competitions	2:00pm	to 3:00pm	Dairy Kid Experience	Large Animal Pavilion L1	G5
12/8/25	Competitions	2:30pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Part Bred Welsh Ponies - Under Saddle)	Ring 2 - Main Arena	L8
12/8/25	Competitions	2:30pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Shetland Ponies - Led)	Ring 2 - Main Arena	L8
12/8/25	Competitions	2:30pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Shetland Ponies - Ridden)	Ring 2 - Main Arena	L8
12/8/25	Competitions	2:30pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Welsh Pony Under Saddle)	Ring 2 - Main Arena	L8
12/8/25	Competitions	3:00pm	to 3:45pm	Cookery Competition - Live Judging (Dark Rich Fruit Cake)	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	J14
12/8/25	Competitions	3:00pm	to 3:45pm	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage - Dark Rich Fruit Cake Live Judging	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	J14
12/8/25	Competitions	3:30pm	to 4:00pm	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Group A Jumping Contest - Table A – Class 703)	Main Arena	L8
12/8/25	Competitions	4:15pm	to 6:00pm	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Junior Accumulator – Class 718)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
12/8/25	Displays	9:00am	to 11:55am	Ekka Love Sign	Ekka Love Sign	
12/8/25	Displays	9:00am	to 11:00pm	Milo's Magic - Fairy Fleece	Milo's Magic - Fairy Fleece	
12/8/25	Displays	9:00am	to 11:00pm	Milo's Magic - Lamberjack	Milo's Magic - Lamberjack	
12/8/25	Displays	9:00am	to 11:00pm	Milo's Magic - Ram-bow	Milo's Magic - Ram-bow	
12/8/25	Displays	9:00am	to 11:00pm	Milo's Magic - Sparkle Fleece	Milo's Magic - Sparkle Fleece	
12/8/25	Displays	9:00am	to 11:00pm	Milo's Magic - Strawbaa-ry	Milo's Magic - Strawbaa-ry	
12/8/25	Displays	9:00am	to 11:00pm	Milo's Magic Photobooth	Milo's Magic Photobooth	
12/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	4B Garden	Flower & Garden Precinct	H13
12/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Australian Good Meat Paddock to Plate virtual reality experience	Ag Education Hall	F15
12/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 6:00pm	NEW! Strawberry Sundae Lane presented by BOQ	Ag Education Hall	F15

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12/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Sugarcane - one plant, many products	Ag Education Hall	F15
12/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Apiculture	You Be The Judge - Apiculture	
12/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Cake Decorating	You Be The Judge - Cake Decorating	
12/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Canine	You Be The Judge - Canine	
12/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Cats	You Be The Judge - Cats	
12/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Cattle	You Be The Judge - Cattle	
12/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Floristry	You Be The Judge - Floristry	
12/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Horticulture	You Be The Judge - Horticulture	
12/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Painting & Drawing	You Be The Judge - Painting & Drawing	
12/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Poultry	You Be The Judge - Poultry	
12/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Pumpkins	You Be The Judge - Pumpkins	
12/8/25	Education	9:30am	and at 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm, 4:30pm	Animal Nursery	Animal Nursery	Q12
12/8/25	Education	9:30am	and at 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm, 4:00pm, 4:30pm	Cradle-a-Chick presented by Carnival Cruise Line	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
12/8/25	Education	9:30am	and at 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm	Harvest to Home presented by Manildra	Ag Education Hall	F15
12/8/25	Education	9:30am	and at 10:00am, 10:30am, 11:00am, 11:30am, 12:00pm, 12:30pm, 1:00pm, 1:30pm, 2:00pm, 2:30pm, 3:00pm, 3:30pm, 4:00pm, 4:30pm	Venomous Snake & Reptile Show	King Street	N15

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Day	Category	Start	Times	Event	Location	Map
12/8/25	Education	10:00am	and at 11:00am, 12:00pm, 2:30pm, 4:00pm	Sheep Shearing Demonstrations	Sushi Hub Cat Precinct	N11
12/8/25	Education	11:00am	and at 2:00pm, 3:00pm	Horsing Around Show supported by Queensland Off-The-Track	Show Ring	P5
12/8/25	Entertainment	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Channel 7 Pavilion and meet & Greet	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
12/8/25	Entertainment	9:00am	and at 10:00am, 11:00am, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm	Inflatable Chickens	Gregory Terrace	J13
12/8/25	Entertainment	9:15am	and at 10:15am, 11:15am	Ofa Fanaika	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
12/8/25	Entertainment	10:00am	and at 11:00am, 12:00pm	Stretton State College Drumline	Gregory Terrace	J13
12/8/25	Entertainment	10:30am	to 10:50am	Corinda State High School Dance	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
12/8/25	Entertainment	10:30am	and at 11:30am, 12:30pm	Deception Bay State High School Marching Drummers	Gregory Terrace	J13
12/8/25	Entertainment	11:00am	and at 1:00pm	Cowboy Stilt Walker	Gregory Terrace	J13
12/8/25	Entertainment	11:00am	and at 1:00pm, 2:30pm	Smurfs Lost Village Live Show	Main Stage	G14
12/8/25	Entertainment	11:30am	and at 12:30pm, 1:30pm	Country Music Showdown 2024 Junior Winner - Phoebe Rose	XXXX Stockmen's Bar & Grill	O6
12/8/25	Entertainment	12:00pm	and at 1:00pm	K-9 Hollywood Demonstration Show: Lights, Camera, Action Paws!	Show Ring	P5
12/8/25	Entertainment	12:00pm	and at 2:00pm, 4:00pm	The Circus Firemen - Acrobatic Duo	Main Stage	G14
12/8/25	Entertainment	12:20pm	to 12:30pm	Lunchtime Entertainment: Buck the Bronco	Main Arena	L8
12/8/25	Entertainment	12:30pm	and at 1:30pm, 2:30pm	Australian Army Band Brisbane	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
12/8/25	Entertainment	12:30pm	to 12:45pm	Lunchtime Entertainment: Motorbike Chariots	Main Arena	L8
12/8/25	Entertainment	12:45pm	to 1:00pm	Lunchtime Entertainment: Aussie FMX	Main Arena	L8
12/8/25	Entertainment	1:00pm	to 1:15pm	Lunchtime Entertainment: Miniature Pony Roller Race	Main Arena	L8
12/8/25	Entertainment	1:00pm	and at 2:00pm, 4:00pm, 5:00pm	Meet Ekka's Farmyard Friends	Gregory Terrace	J13
12/8/25	Entertainment	1:30pm	and at 2:30pm	Australian Army PEP Band	Gregory Terrace	J13
12/8/25	Entertainment	3:00pm	and at 4:00pm, 5:00pm	Folk Musician Alex Crook	XXXX Stockmen's Bar & Grill	O6
12/8/25	Entertainment	3:00pm	to 3:20pm	Genesis Dance and Drama Academy	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
12/8/25	Entertainment	3:30pm	to 3:50pm	Trinity Dance Collective	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
12/8/25	Entertainment	4:00pm	and at 5:00pm, 6:00pm	QPS Band of Blue	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
12/8/25	Entertainment	4:30pm	to 5:00pm	The Unexpected: Magic Show	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12

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Day	Category	Start	Times	Event	Location	Map
12/8/25	Entertainment	6:00pm	to 6:15pm	EkkaNITES: Aussie Dogs - Collies vs Kelpies - Sheep Dog Demonstrations featuring Jonathan and Mikalya	Main Arena	L8
12/8/25	Entertainment	6:00pm	to 6:15pm	EkkaNITES: Buck the Bronco	Main Arena	L8
12/8/25	Entertainment	6:00pm	to 6:15pm	Jericho Jack – Australia's Saddle-Riding Bullock Sensation	Main Arena	L8
12/8/25	Entertainment	6:30pm	to 6:35pm	EkkaNITES: Farmer Dave & Rhianna Buchanan	Main Arena	L8
12/8/25	Entertainment	6:30pm	to 8:00pm	EkkaNITES: INFERNO	Main Arena	L8
12/8/25	Entertainment	6:30pm	to 6:35pm	EkkaNITES: Queensland Police Service Pipes & Drums AC/DC Tribute	Main Arena	L8
12/8/25	Entertainment	6:35pm	to 6:40pm	EkkaNITES: Australian National Anthem featuring Emma Irene, Liz Young (Violin) & eMDee (Didgeridoo)	Main Arena	L8
12/8/25	Entertainment	6:40pm	to 6:45pm	EkkaNITES: Motorcycle Chariots by Flair Action Sports	Main Arena	L8
12/8/25	Entertainment	6:45pm	to 6:50pm	EkkaNITES: Coca-Cola Dance Cam with the Smashing Bumpkins and the Farmyard Friends Mascots	Main Arena	L8
12/8/25	Entertainment	6:50pm	to 7:10pm	EkkaNITES: A Brumby's Run featuring Dave Manchon	Main Arena	L8
12/8/25	Entertainment	7:10pm	to 7:15pm	EkkaNITES: Smashing Bumpkins Karaoke supported by Pretty Women the Musical at QPAC	Main Arena	L8
12/8/25	Entertainment	7:15pm	to 7:40pm	EkkaNITES: FULL THROTTLE FURY - Aussie FMX "Freestyle Firestorm"	Main Arena	L8
12/8/25	Entertainment	7:15pm	to 7:40pm	EkkaNITES: FULL THROTTLE FURY - Hot Wheels Heros: Super Truck Show!	Main Arena	L8
12/8/25	Entertainment	7:15pm	to 7:40pm	EkkaNITES: FULL THROTTLE FURY - INFERNO Monster Truck	Main Arena	L8
12/8/25	Entertainment	7:30pm	to 9:00pm	Dee Jaye Bux - DJ Set	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
12/8/25	Entertainment	7:40pm	to 7:45pm	EkkaNITES: Smashing Bumpkins Band	Main Arena	L8
12/8/25	Entertainment	7:45pm	to 8:00pm	EkkaNITES: INFERNO Fireworks Spectacular	Main Arena	L8
12/8/25	Entertainment	7:45pm	to 8:00pm	EkkaNITES: INFERNO Fireworks Spectacular - Combat Dragon Jet Car	Main Arena	L8
12/8/25	Entertainment	7:45pm	to 8:00pm	EkkaNITES: INFERNO Fireworks Spectacular - eMDee Techno Didgeridoo	Main Arena	L8
12/8/25	Entertainment	7:45pm	to 8:00pm	EkkaNITES: INFERNO Fireworks Spectacular - Flux Entertainment	Main Arena	L8
12/8/25	Entertainment	8:00pm	to 8:15pm	EkkaNITES: Meet the Stars Under the Stars	Main Arena	L8
12/8/25	Entertainment	8:00pm	to 11:00pm	Phoenix Rising Rock Cover Band	XXXX Stockmen's Bar and Grill Stage	O6
12/8/25	Events	11:30am	and at 12:30pm, 1:30pm	Natural Fibres Fashion Parades presented by Channel 7	Main Stage	G14
13/8/25	Animals	9:30am	and at 11:00am, 12:30pm, 2:30pm, 4:00pm	Norco Milking Barn	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5

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13/8/25	Animals	10:30am	and at 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm, 4:30pm	Qld Beef Up Close presented by Meat & Livestock Australia	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
13/8/25	Competitions	8:00am	to 6:00pm	Canine Competition presented by Sushi Hub - Scent Work Judging	Stockman's Rest	O5
13/8/25	Competitions	8:00am	to 6:00pm	Canine Competition presented by Sushi Hub - Terrier Group Judging	Sushi Hub Dog Pavilion	P10
13/8/25	Competitions	8:00am	to 10:00am	Sheep Competition - School Class Judging	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
13/8/25	Competitions	8:30am	to 9:30am	Young Judges Competition presented by the Queensland Government - Dairy Cattle	Large Animal Pavilion L1	G5
13/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Painting and Drawing Competition - Displays	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
13/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Apiculture Competition Display	Ag Education Hall	F15
13/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Arts and Cookery Display	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
13/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Cake Decorating Displays	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
13/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Education on Show Display	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
13/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Fish Display	Ag Education Hall	F15
13/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Floristry Display	Flower & Garden Precinct	H13
13/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Australian Ponies - Led)	Ring 2 - Main Arena	L8
13/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Childs Show Hack)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
13/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Child's Show Hack)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
13/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Childs Show Hunter Galloway)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
13/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Show Galloway Hacks)	Ring 3 - Main Arena	L8
13/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Horticultural Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
13/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Little Backyard Farmers presented by Somerville House	Ag Education Hall	F15
13/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Little Sprouts Competition supported by Brunnings - Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
13/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Natural Fibres Make & Model Competition and Wearable Art - Display	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
13/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Norco Grass to Glass Experience	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
13/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Photography Displays	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
13/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Quilts Across Queensland Display presented by Pillow Talk	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
13/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	School Garden Competition supported by Brunnings - Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
13/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	School Scarecrow Competition supported by Brunnings - Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
13/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Sculpture Competition - Display	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
13/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Sheep Pens	Large Animal Pavilion L2	G5

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Day	Category	Start	Times	Event	Location	Map
13/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 11:00am	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Junior Jumping Contest - Table C – Class 715)	Main Arena	L8
13/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	The Poultry, Pigeons, Birds & Eggs Display	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
13/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Wool Competition - Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
13/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Youth in Agriculture Display	Ag Education Hall	F15
13/8/25	Competitions	9:30am	and at 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm	Flower Crown making presented by Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers	Flower & Garden Precinct	H13
13/8/25	Competitions	9:30am	to 5:30pm	Woodchop & Sawing Competition - Day Five	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
13/8/25	Competitions	10:00am	to 12:00pm	Dairy Cattle Competition presented by Aussie Helpers - Youth Team Challenge	Large Animal Pavilion L1	G5
13/8/25	Competitions	10:00am	and at 11:00am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm, 4:00pm, 5:00pm	Get Kids Cooking! Presented by Australian Eggs	Ag Education Hall	F15
13/8/25	Competitions	10:00am	to 5:00pm	QEG Festival 2025 High School Cup Minecraft CTF	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
13/8/25	Competitions	10:00am	to 5:00pm	Queensland Esports	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
13/8/25	Competitions	10:30am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Australian Saddle Ponies - Led)	Ring 2 - Main Arena	L8
13/8/25	Competitions	10:30am	to 11:00am	Horse Competition - Judging (Novice Show Hunter Hack)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
13/8/25	Competitions	10:30am	to 11:30am	Young Judges Competition presented by the Queensland Government - Wool	Large Animal Pavilion L1	G5
13/8/25	Competitions	11:00am	and at 1:00pm	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage - Department of Primary Industries	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	J14
13/8/25	Competitions	11:15am	to 12:30pm	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Young Riders Jumping Contest – Class 719)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
13/8/25	Competitions	11:30am	and at 12:30pm	Bush Poetry Performances	Sushi Hub Cat Precinct	N11
13/8/25	Competitions	12:00pm	to 1:00pm	Dairy Cattle Competition presented by Aussie Helpers - RNA Young Paraders	Large Animal Pavilion L1	G5
13/8/25	Competitions	12:00pm	to 12:45pm	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage - Grove Juice	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	J14
13/8/25	Competitions	1:15pm	to 1:30pm	Lunchtime Entertainment: Sheep Dog Demonstration	Main Arena	L8
13/8/25	Competitions	1:30pm	to 2:15pm	Grand Parade	Main Arena	L8
13/8/25	Competitions	2:00pm	to 2:45pm	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage - Queensland Bees Association	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	J14
13/8/25	Competitions	2:30pm	to 3:30pm	Dairy Cattle Competition presented by Aussie Helpers - All Breeds Youth Show	Large Animal Pavilion L1	G5
13/8/25	Competitions	2:45pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Australian Pony - Under Saddle)	Ring 2 - Main Arena	L8

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Day	Category	Start	Times	Event	Location	Map
13/8/25	Competitions	2:45pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Childs Show Galloway Hack)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
13/8/25	Competitions	2:45pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Open Show Hunter Hacks)	Ring 3 - Main Arena	L8
13/8/25	Competitions	2:45pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Riding Ponies - Show Hunter - Led)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
13/8/25	Competitions	3:00pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Australian Saddle Ponies - Under Saddle)	Ring 2 - Main Arena	L8
13/8/25	Competitions	3:00pm	to 4:00pm	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	J14
13/8/25	Competitions	3:00pm	to 5:00pm	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Holiday Prix – Class 702)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
13/8/25	Competitions	5:15pm	to 6:00pm	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Royal Queensland Show Puissance – Class 712)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
13/8/25	Cooking Stage	2:00pm	to 2:45pm	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	J14
13/8/25	Cooking Stage	4:00pm	to 4:45pm	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage - Gotzinger	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	J14
13/8/25	Displays	9:00am	to 11:55am	Ekka Love Sign	Ekka Love Sign	
13/8/25	Displays	9:00am	to 11:00pm	Milo's Magic - Fairy Fleece	Milo's Magic - Fairy Fleece	
13/8/25	Displays	9:00am	to 11:00pm	Milo's Magic - Lamberjack	Milo's Magic - Lamberjack	
13/8/25	Displays	9:00am	to 11:00pm	Milo's Magic - Ram-bow	Milo's Magic - Ram-bow	
13/8/25	Displays	9:00am	to 11:00pm	Milo's Magic - Sparkle Fleece	Milo's Magic - Sparkle Fleece	
13/8/25	Displays	9:00am	to 11:00pm	Milo's Magic - Strawbaa-ry	Milo's Magic - Strawbaa-ry	
13/8/25	Displays	9:00am	to 11:00pm	Milo's Magic Photobooth	Milo's Magic Photobooth	
13/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	4B Garden	Flower & Garden Precinct	H13
13/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Australian Good Meat Paddock to Plate virtual reality experience	Ag Education Hall	F15
13/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 6:00pm	NEW! Strawberry Sundae Lane presented by BOQ	Ag Education Hall	F15
13/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Sugarcane - one plant, many products	Ag Education Hall	F15
13/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Apiculture	You Be The Judge - Apiculture	
13/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Cake Decorating	You Be The Judge - Cake Decorating	
13/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Canine	You Be The Judge - Canine	
13/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Cats	You Be The Judge - Cats	
13/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Cattle	You Be The Judge - Cattle	
13/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Floristry	You Be The Judge - Floristry	
13/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Horticulture	You Be The Judge - Horticulture	
13/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Painting & Drawing	You Be The Judge - Painting & Drawing	
13/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Poultry	You Be The Judge - Poultry	
13/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Pumpkins	You Be The Judge - Pumpkins	

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13/8/25	Education	9:30am	and at 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm, 4:30pm	Animal Nursery	Animal Nursery	Q12
13/8/25	Education	9:30am	and at 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm, 4:00pm, 4:30pm	Cradle-a-Chick presented by Carnival Cruise Line	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
13/8/25	Education	9:30am	and at 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm	Harvest to Home presented by Manildra	Ag Education Hall	F15
13/8/25	Education	9:30am	and at 10:00am, 10:30am, 11:00am, 11:30am, 12:00pm, 12:30pm, 1:00pm, 1:30pm, 2:00pm, 2:30pm, 3:00pm, 3:30pm, 4:00pm, 4:30pm	Venomous Snake & Reptile Show	King Street	N15
13/8/25	Education	10:00am	and at 11:00am, 12:00pm, 2:30pm, 4:00pm	Sheep Shearing Demonstrations	Sushi Hub Cat Precinct	N11
13/8/25	Education	11:00am	and at 2:00pm, 3:00pm	Horsing Around Show supported by Queensland Off-The-Track	Show Ring	P5
13/8/25	Entertainment	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Channel 7 Pavilion and meet & Greet	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
13/8/25	Entertainment	9:00am	and at 10:00am, 11:00am, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm	Inflatable Chickens	Gregory Terrace	J13

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Day	Category	Start	Times	Event	Location	Map
13/8/25	Entertainment	9:15am	and at 10:15am	LESI Little Drummers	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
13/8/25	Entertainment	10:30am	to 10:50am	Universal Dance Company	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
13/8/25	Entertainment	11:00am	and at 1:00pm	Cowboy Stilt Walker	Gregory Terrace	J13
13/8/25	Entertainment	11:00am	and at 12:00pm, 1:00pm, 2:00pm	Ekka's Line Dancing Hoedown supported by Ariat	XXXX Stockmen's Bar & Grill	O6
13/8/25	Entertainment	11:00am	and at 1:00pm, 2:30pm	Smurfs Lost Village Live Show	Main Stage	G14
13/8/25	Entertainment	11:15am	to 12:00pm	Killing Time: Mary Mackillop's Rock Band	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
13/8/25	Entertainment	12:00pm	and at 1:00pm	K-9 Hollywood Demonstration Show: Lights, Camera, Action Paws!	Show Ring	P5
13/8/25	Entertainment	12:00pm	and at 1:00pm	LESI Rock & Rove	Gregory Terrace	J13
13/8/25	Entertainment	12:00pm	and at 2:00pm, 4:00pm	The Circus Firemen - Acrobatic Duo	Main Stage	G14
13/8/25	Entertainment	12:20pm	to 12:30pm	Lunchtime Entertainment: Buck the Bronco	Main Arena	L8
13/8/25	Entertainment	12:20pm	to 12:30pm	RAAF Roulettes	Main Arena	L8
13/8/25	Entertainment	12:30pm	and at 1:30pm	Mary MacKillop Drumline	Gregory Terrace	J13
13/8/25	Entertainment	12:30pm	to 12:45pm	Lunchtime Entertainment: Motorbike Chariots	Main Arena	L8
13/8/25	Entertainment	12:30pm	and at 1:30pm, 2:30pm	Ofa Fanaika Band	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
13/8/25	Entertainment	12:45pm	to 1:00pm	Lunchtime Entertainment: Aussie FMX	Main Arena	L8
13/8/25	Entertainment	1:00pm	to 1:15pm	Lunchtime Entertainment: Miniature Pony Roller Race	Main Arena	L8
13/8/25	Entertainment	1:00pm	and at 2:00pm, 4:00pm, 5:00pm	Meet Ekka's Farmyard Friends	Gregory Terrace	J13
13/8/25	Entertainment	2:30pm	to 2:50pm	Queensland Police Pipes & Drums	Gregory Terrace	J13
13/8/25	Entertainment	3:00pm	to 3:20pm	Show Dance	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
13/8/25	Entertainment	3:30pm	and at 4:00pm, 4:30pm, 5:00pm	Brisbane Cloggers	XXXX Stockmen's Bar & Grill	O6
13/8/25	Entertainment	3:30pm	to 3:50pm	Theatre & Dance	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
13/8/25	Entertainment	4:00pm	and at 5:00pm, 6:00pm	QPS Band of Blue	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
13/8/25	Entertainment	4:30pm	to 4:50pm	Ashgrove Dance Studio	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
13/8/25	Entertainment	5:45pm	to 6:00pm	UniSC Mechatronic Robotic Sheep Dogs	Main Arena	L8
13/8/25	Entertainment	6:00pm	to 6:15pm	EkkaNITES: Aussie Dogs - Collies vs Kelpies - Sheep Dog Demonstrations featuring Jonathan and Mikalya	Main Arena	L8
13/8/25	Entertainment	6:00pm	to 6:15pm	EkkaNITES: Buck the Bronco	Main Arena	L8
13/8/25	Entertainment	6:00pm	to 6:15pm	Jericho Jack – Australia's Saddle-Riding Bullock Sensation	Main Arena	L8
13/8/25	Entertainment	6:30pm	to 6:35pm	EkkaNITES: Farmer Dave & Rhianna Buchanan	Main Arena	L8
13/8/25	Entertainment	6:30pm	to 8:00pm	EkkaNITES: INFERNO	Main Arena	L8
13/8/25	Entertainment	6:30pm	to 6:35pm	EkkaNITES: Queensland Police Service Pipes & Drums AC/DC Tribute	Main Arena	L8

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Day	Category	Start	Times	Event	Location	Map
13/8/25	Entertainment	6:35pm	to 6:40pm	EkkaNITES: Australian National Anthem featuring Emma Irene, Liz Young (Violin) & eMDee (Didgeridoo)	Main Arena	L8
13/8/25	Entertainment	6:40pm	to 6:45pm	EkkaNITES: Motorcycle Chariots by Flair Action Sports	Main Arena	L8
13/8/25	Entertainment	6:45pm	to 6:50pm	EkkaNITES: Coca-Cola Dance Cam with the Smashing Bumpkins and the Farmyard Friends Mascots	Main Arena	L8
13/8/25	Entertainment	6:50pm	to 7:10pm	EkkaNITES: A Brumby's Run featuring Dave Manchon	Main Arena	L8
13/8/25	Entertainment	7:10pm	to 7:15pm	EkkaNITES: Smashing Bumpkins Karaoke supported by Pretty Women the Musical at QPAC	Main Arena	L8
13/8/25	Entertainment	7:15pm	to 7:40pm	EkkaNITES: FULL THROTTLE FURY - Aussie FMX "Freestyle Firestorm"	Main Arena	L8
13/8/25	Entertainment	7:15pm	to 7:40pm	EkkaNITES: FULL THROTTLE FURY - Hot Wheels Heros: Super Truck Show!	Main Arena	L8
13/8/25	Entertainment	7:15pm	to 7:40pm	EkkaNITES: FULL THROTTLE FURY - INFERNO Monster Truck	Main Arena	L8
13/8/25	Entertainment	7:30pm	to 9:00pm	Dee Jaye Bux - DJ Set	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
13/8/25	Entertainment	7:40pm	to 7:45pm	EkkaNITES: Smashing Bumpkins Band	Main Arena	L8
13/8/25	Entertainment	7:45pm	to 8:00pm	EkkaNITES: INFERNO Fireworks Spectacular	Main Arena	L8
13/8/25	Entertainment	7:45pm	to 8:00pm	EkkaNITES: INFERNO Fireworks Spectacular - Combat Dragon Jet Car	Main Arena	L8
13/8/25	Entertainment	7:45pm	to 8:00pm	EkkaNITES: INFERNO Fireworks Spectacular - eMDee Techno Didgeridoo	Main Arena	L8
13/8/25	Entertainment	7:45pm	to 8:00pm	EkkaNITES: INFERNO Fireworks Spectacular - Flux Entertainment	Main Arena	L8
13/8/25	Entertainment	8:00pm	to 8:15pm	EkkaNITES: Meet the Stars Under the Stars	Main Arena	L8
13/8/25	Entertainment	8:00pm	to 11:00pm	Mike Beale Band - Classic Rock & Blues	XXXX Stockmen's Bar and Grill Stage	O6
13/8/25	Events	9:00am	to 3:00pm	Cat Competition presented by Sushi Hub - Group Specials & Supremes Judging	Sushi Hub Cat Precinct	N11
13/8/25	Events	11:30am	and at 12:30pm, 1:30pm	Natural Fibres Fashion Parades presented by Channel 7	Main Stage	G14
14/8/25	Animals	9:00am	to 3:00pm	Pat-A-Cat & Breed Showcase	Sushi Hub Cat Precinct	N11
14/8/25	Animals	9:30am	and at 11:00am, 12:30pm, 2:30pm, 4:00pm	Norco Milking Barn	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
14/8/25	Animals	10:30am	and at 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm, 4:30pm	Qld Beef Up Close presented by Meat & Livestock Australia	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
14/8/25	Competitions	8:00am	to 10:00am	Sheep Competition - Open Classes Judging	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
14/8/25	Competitions	8:30am	to 6:00pm	Canine Competition presented by Sushi Hub - Gundogs Group Judging	Sushi Hub Dog Pavilion	P10

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14/8/25	Competitions	8:30am	to 6:00pm	Canine Competition presented by Sushi Hub - Toys Group Judging	Sushi Hub Dog Pavilion	P10
14/8/25	Competitions	8:30am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Novice Show Hunter Pony)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
14/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Painting and Drawing Competition - Displays	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
14/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Apiculture Competition Display	Ag Education Hall	F15
14/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Arts and Cookery Display	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
14/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Cake Decorating Displays	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
14/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Education on Show Display	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
14/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Fish Display	Ag Education Hall	F15
14/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Floristry Display	Flower & Garden Precinct	H13
14/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Horticultural Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
14/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Little Backyard Farmers presented by Somerville House	Ag Education Hall	F15
14/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Little Sprouts Competition supported by Brunnings - Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
14/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Natural Fibres Make & Model Competition and Wearable Art - Display	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
14/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Norco Grass to Glass Experience	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
14/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Photography Displays	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
14/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Quilts Across Queensland Display presented by Pillow Talk	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
14/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	School Garden Competition supported by Brunnings - Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
14/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	School Scarecrow Competition supported by Brunnings - Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
14/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Sculpture Competition - Display	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
14/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Sheep Pens	Large Animal Pavilion L2	G5
14/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 10:00am	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Group B Jumping Contest - One Round Table A – Class 707)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
14/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	The Poultry, Pigeons, Birds & Eggs Display	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
14/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Wool Competition - Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
14/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Youth in Agriculture Display	Ag Education Hall	F15
14/8/25	Competitions	9:30am	and at 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm	Flower Crown making presented by Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers	Flower & Garden Precinct	H13
14/8/25	Competitions	9:30am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Riding Ponies - Led)	Ring 2 - Main Arena	L8
14/8/25	Competitions	9:30am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Warmblood Horses - Led)	Ring 3 - Main Arena	L8
14/8/25	Competitions	9:30am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Warmblood Horses - Under Saddle)	Ring 3 - Main Arena	L8
14/8/25	Competitions	9:30am	to 5:15pm	Woodchop & Sawing Competition - Day Six	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11

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14/8/25	Competitions	9:45am	to 12:30pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Open Show Hunter Pony Hacks)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
14/8/25	Competitions	10:00am	and at 11:00am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm, 4:00pm, 5:00pm	Get Kids Cooking! Presented by Australian Eggs	Ag Education Hall	F15
14/8/25	Competitions	10:00am	to 5:00pm	Queensland Esports	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
14/8/25	Competitions	10:00am	to 11:00am	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Young Riders Contest - Table C – Class 720)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
14/8/25	Competitions	11:00am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Child's Show Hunter Hack)	Ring 3 - Main Arena	L8
14/8/25	Competitions	11:00am	and at 12:00pm	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage - Department of Primary Industries	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	J14
14/8/25	Competitions	11:00am	to 12:00pm	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Group A Jumping Contest - One Round Table A – Class 704)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
14/8/25	Competitions	11:30am	and at 12:30pm	Bush Poetry Performances	Sushi Hub Cat Precinct	N11
14/8/25	Competitions	11:30am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Overheight Riding Ponies - Led)	Ring 2 - Main Arena	L8
14/8/25	Competitions	12:00pm	to 5:30pm	Farriers & Blacksmiths Competition - Judging	Stockman's Rest	O5
14/8/25	Competitions	1:00pm	to 1:45pm	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage - Queensland Bees Association	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	J14
14/8/25	Competitions	1:15pm	to 1:30pm	Lunchtime Entertainment: Sheep Dog Demonstration	Main Arena	L8
14/8/25	Competitions	1:30pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Child's Show Hunter Pony)	Ring 2 - Main Arena	L8
14/8/25	Competitions	1:30pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Novice Pony Hacks)	Ring 2 - Main Arena	L8
14/8/25	Competitions	1:30pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Riding Ponies - Under Saddle)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
14/8/25	Competitions	1:30pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Riding Pony Show Hunter - Under Saddle)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
14/8/25	Competitions	1:30pm	to 4:00pm	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Group C Jumping Contest - One Round Table A – Class 709)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
14/8/25	Competitions	2:00pm	to 3:00pm	Dairy Kid Experience	Large Animal Pavilion L1	G5
14/8/25	Competitions	4:00pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Working Hunter Hack)	Ring 3 - Main Arena	L8
14/8/25	Competitions	4:00pm	to 5:00pm	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Group B Jumping Contest - Table A – Class 706)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
14/8/25	Competitions	4:30pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Overheight Riding Pony - Under Saddle)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
14/8/25	Displays	9:00am	to 11:55am	Ekka Love Sign	Ekka Love Sign	
14/8/25	Displays	9:00am	to 11:00pm	Milo's Magic - Fairy Fleece	Milo's Magic - Fairy Fleece	

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14/8/25	Displays	9:00am	to 11:00pm	Milo's Magic - Lamberjack	Milo's Magic - Lamberjack	
14/8/25	Displays	9:00am	to 11:00pm	Milo's Magic - Ram-bow	Milo's Magic - Ram-bow	
14/8/25	Displays	9:00am	to 11:00pm	Milo's Magic - Sparkle Fleece	Milo's Magic - Sparkle Fleece	
14/8/25	Displays	9:00am	to 11:00pm	Milo's Magic - Strawbaa-ry	Milo's Magic - Strawbaa-ry	
14/8/25	Displays	9:00am	to 11:00pm	Milo's Magic Photobooth	Milo's Magic Photobooth	
14/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	4B Garden	Flower & Garden Precinct	H13
14/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Australian Good Meat Paddock to Plate virtual reality experience	Ag Education Hall	F15
14/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 6:00pm	NEW! Strawberry Sundae Lane presented by BOQ	Ag Education Hall	F15
14/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Sugarcane - one plant, many products	Ag Education Hall	F15
14/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Apiculture	You Be The Judge - Apiculture	
14/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Cake Decorating	You Be The Judge - Cake Decorating	
14/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Canine	You Be The Judge - Canine	
14/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Cats	You Be The Judge - Cats	
14/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Cattle	You Be The Judge - Cattle	
14/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Floristry	You Be The Judge - Floristry	
14/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Horticulture	You Be The Judge - Horticulture	
14/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Painting & Drawing	You Be The Judge - Painting & Drawing	
14/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Poultry	You Be The Judge - Poultry	
14/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Pumpkins	You Be The Judge - Pumpkins	
14/8/25	Education	9:30am	and at 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm, 4:30pm	Animal Nursery	Animal Nursery	Q12
14/8/25	Education	9:30am	and at 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm, 4:00pm, 4:30pm	Cradle-a-Chick presented by Carnival Cruise Line	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
14/8/25	Education	9:30am	and at 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm	Harvest to Home presented by Manildra	Ag Education Hall	F15

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14/8/25	Education	9:30am	and at 10:00am, 10:30am, 11:00am, 11:30am, 12:00pm, 12:30pm, 1:00pm, 1:30pm, 2:00pm, 2:30pm, 3:00pm, 3:30pm, 4:00pm, 4:30pm	Venomous Snake & Reptile Show	King Street	N15
14/8/25	Education	10:00am	and at 11:00am, 12:00pm, 2:30pm, 4:00pm	Sheep Shearing Demonstrations	Sushi Hub Cat Precinct	N11
14/8/25	Education	11:00am	and at 2:00pm, 3:00pm	Horsing Around Show supported by Queensland Off-The-Track	Show Ring	P5
14/8/25	Entertainment	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Channel 7 Pavilion and meet & Greet	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
14/8/25	Entertainment	9:00am	and at 10:00am, 11:00am, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm	Inflatable Chickens	Gregory Terrace	J13
14/8/25	Entertainment	9:15am	and at 10:15am, 11:15am	Ofa Fanaika	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
14/8/25	Entertainment	10:00am	and at 11:00am, 12:00pm	St Thomas More College Drumline	Gregory Terrace	J13
14/8/25	Entertainment	10:30am	and at 2:00pm	Woolloowin State School Recorder Marching Band	Gregory Terrace	J13
14/8/25	Entertainment	10:30am	to 10:50am	Northside School of Dance	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
14/8/25	Entertainment	11:00am	and at 1:00pm	Cowboy Stilt Walker	Gregory Terrace	J13
14/8/25	Entertainment	11:00am	and at 1:00pm, 2:30pm	Smurfs Lost Village Live Show	Main Stage	G14
14/8/25	Entertainment	11:30am	and at 12:30pm, 1:30pm	Country Music Showdown 2024 Junior Winner - Phoebe Rose	XXXX Stockmen's Bar & Grill	O6
14/8/25	Entertainment	12:00pm	and at 1:00pm	K-9 Hollywood Demonstration Show: Lights, Camera, Action Paws!	Show Ring	P5
14/8/25	Entertainment	12:00pm	and at 2:00pm, 4:00pm	The Circus Firemen - Acrobatic Duo	Main Stage	G14
14/8/25	Entertainment	12:20pm	to 12:30pm	Lunchtime Entertainment: Buck the Bronco	Main Arena	L8
14/8/25	Entertainment	12:30pm	to 12:45pm	Lunchtime Entertainment: Motorbike Chariots	Main Arena	L8
14/8/25	Entertainment	12:30pm	and at 1:30pm	Nundah State High School FIFE Band	Gregory Terrace	J13
14/8/25	Entertainment	12:30pm	and at 1:30pm, 2:30pm	The Ultimate Creedence	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13

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14/8/25	Entertainment	12:45pm	to 1:00pm	Lunchtime Entertainment: Aussie FMX	Main Arena	L8
14/8/25	Entertainment	1:00pm	to 1:15pm	Lunchtime Entertainment: Miniature Pony Roller Race	Main Arena	L8
14/8/25	Entertainment	1:00pm	and at 2:00pm, 4:00pm, 5:00pm	Meet Ekka's Farmyard Friends	Gregory Terrace	J13
14/8/25	Entertainment	3:00pm	and at 4:00pm, 5:00pm	Folk Musician Alex Crook	XXXX Stockmen's Bar & Grill	O6
14/8/25	Entertainment	3:00pm	to 3:20pm	Northside Christian College & Wholesome Dance	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
14/8/25	Entertainment	3:30pm	to 3:50pm	Vibe Dance Studio	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
14/8/25	Entertainment	4:00pm	and at 5:00pm, 6:00pm	Australian Army Band Brisbane	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
14/8/25	Entertainment	4:00pm	and at 5:00pm	Australian Army PEP Band	Gregory Terrace	J13
14/8/25	Entertainment	4:30pm	to 4:50pm	Frontier Studios	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
14/8/25	Entertainment	4:30pm	to 4:50pm	Queensland Police Pipes & Drums	Gregory Terrace	J13
14/8/25	Entertainment	5:45pm	to 6:00pm	UniSC Mechatronic Robotic Sheep Dogs	Main Arena	L8
14/8/25	Entertainment	6:00pm	to 6:15pm	EkkaNITES: Aussie Dogs - Collies vs Kelpies - Sheep Dog Demonstrations featuring Jonathan and Mikalya	Main Arena	L8
14/8/25	Entertainment	6:00pm	to 6:15pm	EkkaNITES: Buck the Bronco	Main Arena	L8
14/8/25	Entertainment	6:00pm	to 6:15pm	Jericho Jack – Australia's Saddle-Riding Bullock Sensation	Main Arena	L8
14/8/25	Entertainment	6:30pm	to 6:35pm	EkkaNITES: Farmer Dave & Rhianna Buchanan	Main Arena	L8
14/8/25	Entertainment	6:30pm	to 8:00pm	EkkaNITES: INFERNO	Main Arena	L8
14/8/25	Entertainment	6:30pm	to 6:35pm	EkkaNITES: Queensland Police Service Pipes & Drums AC/DC Tribute	Main Arena	L8
14/8/25	Entertainment	6:35pm	to 6:40pm	EkkaNITES: Australian National Anthem featuring Emma Irene, Liz Young (Violin) & eMDee (Didgeridoo)	Main Arena	L8
14/8/25	Entertainment	6:40pm	to 6:45pm	EkkaNITES: Motorcycle Chariots by Flair Action Sports	Main Arena	L8
14/8/25	Entertainment	6:45pm	to 6:50pm	EkkaNITES: Coca-Cola Dance Cam with the Smashing Bumpkins and the Farmyard Friends Mascots	Main Arena	L8
14/8/25	Entertainment	6:50pm	to 7:10pm	EkkaNITES: A Brumby's Run featuring Dave Manchon	Main Arena	L8
14/8/25	Entertainment	7:10pm	to 7:15pm	EkkaNITES: Smashing Bumpkins Karaoke supported by Pretty Women the Musical at QPAC	Main Arena	L8
14/8/25	Entertainment	7:15pm	to 7:40pm	EkkaNITES: FULL THROTTLE FURY - Aussie FMX "Freestyle Firestorm"	Main Arena	L8
14/8/25	Entertainment	7:15pm	to 7:40pm	EkkaNITES: FULL THROTTLE FURY - Hot Wheels Heros: Super Truck Show!	Main Arena	L8
14/8/25	Entertainment	7:15pm	to 7:40pm	EkkaNITES: FULL THROTTLE FURY - INFERNO Monster Truck	Main Arena	L8
14/8/25	Entertainment	7:30pm	to 9:00pm	Dee Jaye Bux - DJ Set	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
14/8/25	Entertainment	7:40pm	to 7:45pm	EkkaNITES: Smashing Bumpkins Band	Main Arena	L8
14/8/25	Entertainment	7:45pm	to 8:00pm	EkkaNITES: INFERNO Fireworks Spectacular	Main Arena	L8
14/8/25	Entertainment	7:45pm	to 8:00pm	EkkaNITES: INFERNO Fireworks Spectacular - Combat Dragon Jet Car	Main Arena	L8

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14/8/25	Entertainment	7:45pm	to 8:00pm	EkkaNITES: INFERNO Fireworks Spectacular - eMDee Techno Didgeridoo	Main Arena	L8
14/8/25	Entertainment	7:45pm	to 8:00pm	EkkaNITES: INFERNO Fireworks Spectacular - Flux Entertainment	Main Arena	L8
14/8/25	Entertainment	8:00pm	to 8:15pm	EkkaNITES: Meet the Stars Under the Stars	Main Arena	L8
14/8/25	Entertainment	8:30pm	to 11:00pm	Drag Queen Bingo (18+)	XXXX Stockmen's Bar & Grill	O6
14/8/25	Events	11:30am	and at 12:30pm, 1:30pm	Natural Fibres Fashion Parades presented by Channel 7	Main Stage	G14
15/8/25	Animals	9:00am	to 3:00pm	Pat-A-Cat & Breed Showcase	Sushi Hub Cat Precinct	N11
15/8/25	Animals	9:30am	and at 11:00am, 12:30pm, 2:30pm, 4:00pm	Norco Milking Barn	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
15/8/25	Animals	10:30am	and at 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm, 4:30pm	Qld Beef Up Close presented by Meat & Livestock Australia	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
15/8/25	Competitions	8:00am	to 5:30pm	Farriers & Blacksmiths Competition - Judging	Stockman's Rest	O5
15/8/25	Competitions	8:00am	to 10:00am	Sheep Competition - School Wether Class Judging	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
15/8/25	Competitions	8:30am	to 9:00am	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Young Riders Jumping Contest – Class 719)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
15/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Painting and Drawing Competition - Displays	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
15/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Apiculture Competition Display	Ag Education Hall	F15
15/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Arts and Cookery Display	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
15/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Cake Decorating Displays	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
15/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 11:00am	Dairy Cattle Competition presented by Aussie Helpers - All Breed Junior, Intermediate Udder and Intermediate Classes Judging	Ring 2 - Main Arena	L8
15/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Education on Show Display	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
15/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Fish Display	Ag Education Hall	F15
15/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Floristry Display	Flower & Garden Precinct	H13
15/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 12:30pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Pony Hacks)	Ring 3 - Main Arena	L8
15/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Horticultural Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
15/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Little Backyard Farmers presented by Somerville House	Ag Education Hall	F15
15/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Little Sprouts Competition supported by Brunnings - Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
15/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Natural Fibres Make & Model Competition and Wearable Art - Display	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
15/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Norco Grass to Glass Experience	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
15/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Photography Displays	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
15/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Quilts Across Queensland Display presented by Pillow Talk	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12

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15/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	School Garden Competition supported by Brunnings - Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
15/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	School Scarecrow Competition supported by Brunnings - Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
15/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Sculpture Competition - Display	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
15/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Sheep Pens	Large Animal Pavilion L2	G5
15/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	The Poultry, Pigeons, Birds & Eggs Display	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
15/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Wool Competition - Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
15/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 10:00am	Young Judges Competition presented by the Queensland Government - Dairy Goats	Large Animal Pavilion L1	G5
15/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Youth in Agriculture Display	Ag Education Hall	F15
15/8/25	Competitions	9:30am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (ANSA - Led)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
15/8/25	Competitions	9:30am	to 11:30am	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Group C Jumping Contest - Table A – Class 710)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
15/8/25	Competitions	9:30am	to 5:15pm	Woodchop & Sawing Competition - Day Seven	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
15/8/25	Competitions	9:45am	and at 10:45am, 11:45am, 12:45pm, 1:45pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm	Flower Crown making presented by Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers	Flower & Garden Precinct	H13
15/8/25	Competitions	10:00am	and at 11:00am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm, 4:00pm, 5:00pm	Get Kids Cooking! Presented by Australian Eggs	Ag Education Hall	F15
15/8/25	Competitions	10:00am	to 5:00pm	Queensland Esports	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
15/8/25	Competitions	11:00am	to 12:00pm	Dairy Cattle Competition presented by Aussie Helpers - Junior, Intermediate Udder Interbreed and Intermediate Interbreed Dairy Classes Judging	Ring 2 - Main Arena	L8
15/8/25	Competitions	11:00am	to 2:30pm	Dairy Cattle Competition presented by Aussie Helpers - Senior Dairy Cow Judging	Main Arena	L8
15/8/25	Competitions	11:00am	to 4:00pm	Dairy Goats Competition - Judging	Large Animal Pavilion L1	G5
15/8/25	Competitions	11:00am	to 11:45am	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage - Department of Primary Industries	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	J14
15/8/25	Competitions	11:30am	and at 12:30pm	Bush Poetry Performances	Sushi Hub Cat Precinct	N11
15/8/25	Competitions	11:30am	to 12:30pm	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Young Riders Jumping Contest - Table A – Class 721)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
15/8/25	Competitions	12:00pm	to 12:45pm	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage - Queensland Bees Association	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	J14
15/8/25	Competitions	12:30pm	to 5:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Small Breeds Judging (Australian Heritage Angus)	Main Arena	L8
15/8/25	Competitions	12:30pm	to 5:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Small Breeds Judging (Australian Lowline)	Main Arena	L8

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15/8/25	Competitions	12:30pm	to 5:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Small Breeds Judging (Dexter)	Main Arena	L8
15/8/25	Competitions	1:30pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Childs Show Pony Hacks)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
15/8/25	Competitions	1:30pm	to 3:30pm	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Holiday Prix – Class 702)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
15/8/25	Competitions	2:00pm	to 4:30pm	Young Judges Competition presented by the Queensland Government - Stud Sheep	Large Animal Pavilion L2	G5
15/8/25	Competitions	2:30pm	to 4:00pm	Dairy Cattle Competition presented by Aussie Helpers - Senior Interbreed Judging	Ring 2 - Main Arena	L8
15/8/25	Competitions	2:45pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (ANSA - Under Saddle)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
15/8/25	Competitions	3:30pm	to 4:30pm	Dairy Cattle Competition presented by Aussie Helpers - Premier Breeder's Award and Most Successful Exhibitor	Ring 2 - Main Arena	L8
15/8/25	Competitions	3:30pm	to 4:45pm	Showjumping Competition - Judging (Junior Six Bar - Class 717)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
15/8/25	Competitions	4:00pm	to 5:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Small Breeds Champion Interbreed Judging	Main Arena	L8
15/8/25	Competitions	4:45pm	to 6:00pm	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Open Six Bar – Class 713)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
15/8/25	Cooking Stage	1:00pm	to 1:45pm	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	J14
15/8/25	Cooking Stage	1:00pm	to 1:45pm	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage - Gotzinger	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	J14
15/8/25	Displays	9:00am	to 11:55am	Ekka Love Sign	Ekka Love Sign	
15/8/25	Displays	9:00am	to 11:00pm	Milo's Magic - Fairy Fleece	Milo's Magic - Fairy Fleece	
15/8/25	Displays	9:00am	to 11:00pm	Milo's Magic - Lamberjack	Milo's Magic - Lamberjack	
15/8/25	Displays	9:00am	to 11:00pm	Milo's Magic - Ram-bow	Milo's Magic - Ram-bow	
15/8/25	Displays	9:00am	to 11:00pm	Milo's Magic - Sparkle Fleece	Milo's Magic - Sparkle Fleece	
15/8/25	Displays	9:00am	to 11:00pm	Milo's Magic - Strawbaa-ry	Milo's Magic - Strawbaa-ry	
15/8/25	Displays	9:00am	to 11:00pm	Milo's Magic Photobooth	Milo's Magic Photobooth	
15/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	4B Garden	Flower & Garden Precinct	H13
15/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Australian Good Meat Paddock to Plate virtual reality experience	Ag Education Hall	F15
15/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 6:00pm	NEW! Strawberry Sundae Lane presented by BOQ	Ag Education Hall	F15
15/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Sugarcane - one plant, many products	Ag Education Hall	F15
15/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Apiculture	You Be The Judge - Apiculture	
15/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Cake Decorating	You Be The Judge - Cake Decorating	
15/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Canine	You Be The Judge - Canine	
15/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Cats	You Be The Judge - Cats	
15/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Cattle	You Be The Judge - Cattle	
15/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Floristry	You Be The Judge - Floristry	
15/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Horticulture	You Be The Judge - Horticulture	
15/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Painting & Drawing	You Be The Judge - Painting & Drawing	

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15/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Poultry	You Be The Judge - Poultry	
15/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Pumpkins	You Be The Judge - Pumpkins	
15/8/25	Education	9:30am	and at 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm, 4:30pm	Animal Nursery	Animal Nursery	Q12
15/8/25	Education	9:30am	and at 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm, 4:00pm, 4:30pm	Cradle-a-Chick presented by Carnival Cruise Line	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
15/8/25	Education	9:30am	and at 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm	Harvest to Home presented by Manildra	Ag Education Hall	F15
15/8/25	Education	9:30am	and at 10:00am, 10:30am, 11:00am, 11:30am, 12:00pm, 12:30pm, 1:00pm, 1:30pm, 2:00pm, 2:30pm, 3:00pm, 3:30pm, 4:00pm, 4:30pm	Venomous Snake & Reptile Show	King Street	N15
15/8/25	Education	10:00am	and at 11:00am, 12:00pm, 2:30pm, 4:00pm	Sheep Shearing Demonstrations	Sushi Hub Cat Precinct	N11
15/8/25	Education	11:00am	and at 2:00pm, 3:00pm	Horsing Around Show supported by Queensland Off-The-Track	Show Ring	P5
15/8/25	Entertainment	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Channel 7 Pavilion and meet & Greet	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12

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15/8/25	Entertainment	9:00am	and at 10:00am, 11:00am, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm	Inflatable Chickens	Gregory Terrace	J13
15/8/25	Entertainment	9:15am	and at 10:15am, 11:15am	Women of Country Music: Emma Irene	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
15/8/25	Entertainment	10:00am	and at 11:00am, 12:30pm	Redbank Plains State High School Marching Band	Gregory Terrace	J13
15/8/25	Entertainment	10:30am	and at 12:00pm	QAHS Dragon Dance Team	Gregory Terrace	J13
15/8/25	Entertainment	10:30am	and at 12:00pm	Queensland Academy Health Science Dragon Dance team	Gregory Terrace	J13
15/8/25	Entertainment	10:30am	to 10:50am	The Madeline Stuart Company	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
15/8/25	Entertainment	11:00am	and at 1:00pm	Cowboy Stilt Walker	Gregory Terrace	J13
15/8/25	Entertainment	11:00am	and at 1:00pm, 2:30pm	Smurfs Lost Village Live Show	Main Stage	G14
15/8/25	Entertainment	11:30am	and at 12:30pm, 1:30pm	Country Music Showdown 2024 Junior Winner - Phoebe Rose	XXXX Stockmen's Bar & Grill	O6
15/8/25	Entertainment	12:00pm	and at 1:00pm	K-9 Hollywood Demonstration Show: Lights, Camera, Action Paws!	Show Ring	P5
15/8/25	Entertainment	12:00pm	and at 2:00pm, 4:00pm	The Circus Firemen - Acrobatic Duo	Main Stage	G14
15/8/25	Entertainment	12:20pm	to 12:30pm	Lunchtime Entertainment: Buck the Bronco	Main Arena	L8
15/8/25	Entertainment	12:30pm	to 12:45pm	Lunchtime Entertainment: Motorbike Chariots	Main Arena	L8
15/8/25	Entertainment	12:30pm	and at 1:30pm, 2:30pm	Ofa Fanaika Band	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
15/8/25	Entertainment	12:45pm	to 1:00pm	Lunchtime Entertainment: Aussie FMX	Main Arena	L8
15/8/25	Entertainment	1:00pm	to 1:15pm	Lunchtime Entertainment: Miniature Pony Roller Race	Main Arena	L8
15/8/25	Entertainment	1:00pm	and at 2:00pm, 4:00pm, 5:00pm	Meet Ekka's Farmyard Friends	Gregory Terrace	J13
15/8/25	Entertainment	2:30pm	to 2:50pm	Queensland Police Pipes & Drums	Gregory Terrace	J13
15/8/25	Entertainment	3:00pm	and at 4:00pm, 5:00pm	Folk Musician Alex Crook	XXXX Stockmen's Bar & Grill	O6
15/8/25	Entertainment	3:00pm	to 3:20pm	Jeannie's Dance Studio	Main Stage	G14
15/8/25	Entertainment	3:00pm	to 3:20pm	Sydney Bollywood	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
15/8/25	Entertainment	3:30pm	to 3:50pm	Here's To Life	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
15/8/25	Entertainment	4:00pm	and at 5:00pm, 6:00pm	Briana Dinsdale	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
15/8/25	Entertainment	4:30pm	to 4:50pm	West End Dance	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
15/8/25	Entertainment	5:45pm	to 6:00pm	UniSC Mechatronic Robotic Sheep Dogs	Main Arena	L8
15/8/25	Entertainment	6:00pm	to 6:15pm	EkkaNITES: Aussie Dogs - Collies vs Kelpies - Sheep Dog Demonstrations featuring Jonathan and Mikalya	Main Arena	L8
15/8/25	Entertainment	6:00pm	to 6:15pm	EkkaNITES: Buck the Bronco	Main Arena	L8

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15/8/25	Entertainment	6:00pm	to 6:15pm	Jericho Jack – Australia's Saddle-Riding Bullock Sensation	Main Arena	L8
15/8/25	Entertainment	6:30pm	to 6:35pm	EkkaNITES: Farmer Dave & Rhianna Buchanan	Main Arena	L8
15/8/25	Entertainment	6:30pm	to 8:00pm	EkkaNITES: INFERNO	Main Arena	L8
15/8/25	Entertainment	6:30pm	to 6:35pm	EkkaNITES: Queensland Police Service Pipes & Drums AC/DC Tribute	Main Arena	L8
15/8/25	Entertainment	6:35pm	to 6:40pm	EkkaNITES: Australian National Anthem featuring Emma Irene, Liz Young (Violin) & eMDee (Didgeridoo)	Main Arena	L8
15/8/25	Entertainment	6:40pm	to 6:45pm	EkkaNITES: Motorcycle Chariots by Flair Action Sports	Main Arena	L8
15/8/25	Entertainment	6:45pm	to 6:50pm	EkkaNITES: Coca-Cola Dance Cam with the Smashing Bumpkins and the Farmyard Friends Mascots	Main Arena	L8
15/8/25	Entertainment	6:50pm	to 7:10pm	EkkaNITES: A Brumby's Run featuring Dave Manchon	Main Arena	L8
15/8/25	Entertainment	7:10pm	to 7:15pm	EkkaNITES: Smashing Bumpkins Karaoke supported by Pretty Women the Musical at QPAC	Main Arena	L8
15/8/25	Entertainment	7:15pm	to 7:40pm	EkkaNITES: FULL THROTTLE FURY - Aussie FMX "Freestyle Firestorm"	Main Arena	L8
15/8/25	Entertainment	7:15pm	to 7:40pm	EkkaNITES: FULL THROTTLE FURY - Hot Wheels Heros: Super Truck Show!	Main Arena	L8
15/8/25	Entertainment	7:15pm	to 7:40pm	EkkaNITES: FULL THROTTLE FURY - INFERNO Monster Truck	Main Arena	L8
15/8/25	Entertainment	7:30pm	to 9:00pm	Dee Jaye Bux - DJ Set	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
15/8/25	Entertainment	7:40pm	to 7:45pm	EkkaNITES: Smashing Bumpkins Band	Main Arena	L8
15/8/25	Entertainment	7:45pm	to 8:00pm	EkkaNITES: INFERNO Fireworks Spectacular	Main Arena	L8
15/8/25	Entertainment	7:45pm	to 8:00pm	EkkaNITES: INFERNO Fireworks Spectacular - Combat Dragon Jet Car	Main Arena	L8
15/8/25	Entertainment	7:45pm	to 8:00pm	EkkaNITES: INFERNO Fireworks Spectacular - eMDee Techno Didgeridoo	Main Arena	L8
15/8/25	Entertainment	7:45pm	to 8:00pm	EkkaNITES: INFERNO Fireworks Spectacular - Flux Entertainment	Main Arena	L8
15/8/25	Entertainment	8:00pm	to 8:15pm	EkkaNITES: Meet the Stars Under the Stars	Main Arena	L8
15/8/25	Events	11:30am	and at 12:30pm, 1:30pm	Natural Fibres Fashion Parades presented by Channel 7	Main Stage	G14
15/8/25	Events	8:00pm	to 11:00pm	West Texas Crude Band	XXXX Stockmen's Bar and Grill Stage	O6
16/8/25	Animals	9:00am	to 3:00pm	Pat-A-Cat & Breed Showcase	Sushi Hub Cat Precinct	N11
16/8/25	Animals	9:30am	and at 11:00am, 12:30pm, 2:30pm, 4:00pm	Norco Milking Barn	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
16/8/25	Animals	10:30am	and at 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm, 4:30pm	Qld Beef Up Close presented by Meat & Livestock Australia	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5

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16/8/25	Competitions	8:00am	to 6:00pm	Canine Competition presented by Sushi Hub - Owner / Breeder / Handler Judging	Sushi Hub Dog Pavilion	P10
16/8/25	Competitions	8:00am	to 6:00pm	Canine Competition presented by Sushi Hub - RNA Junior Handlers Judging	Sushi Hub Dog Pavilion	P10
16/8/25	Competitions	8:00am	to 5:30pm	Farriers & Blacksmiths Competition - Judging	Stockman's Rest	O5
16/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Painting and Drawing Competition - Displays	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
16/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Apiculture Competition Display	Ag Education Hall	F15
16/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Arts and Cookery Display	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
16/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Cake Decorating Displays	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
16/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 12:40pm	Country Music Showdown: Junior Competition	XXXX Stockmen's Bar & Grill	O6
16/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 2:00pm	Dairy Goats Competition - Judging	Large Animal Pavilion L1	G5
16/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Education on Show Display	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
16/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Fish Display	Ag Education Hall	F15
16/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Floristry Display	Flower & Garden Precinct	H13
16/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Junior Rider Classes (Under 12 Years)	Ring 2 - Main Arena	L8
16/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Junior Smartest On Parade)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
16/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Horticultural Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
16/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Little Backyard Farmers presented by Somerville House	Ag Education Hall	F15
16/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Little Sprouts Competition supported by Brunnings - Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
16/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Natural Fibres Make & Model Competition and Wearable Art - Display	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
16/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Norco Grass to Glass Experience	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
16/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Photography Displays	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
16/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Quilts Across Queensland Display presented by Pillow Talk	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
16/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	School Garden Competition supported by Brunnings - Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
16/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	School Scarecrow Competition supported by Brunnings - Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
16/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Sculpture Competition - Display	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
16/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Sheep Pens	Large Animal Pavilion L2	G5
16/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 10:30am	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Junior Jumping Contest - Table A – Class 716)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
16/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	The Poultry, Pigeons, Birds & Eggs Display	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
16/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Wool Competition - Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
16/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Youth in Agriculture Display	Ag Education Hall	F15
16/8/25	Competitions	9:30am	and at 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm, 4:45pm, 5:30pm	Flower Crown making presented by Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers	Flower & Garden Precinct	H13

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16/8/25	Competitions	9:30am	to 5:15pm	Woodchop & Sawing Competition - Day Eight	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
16/8/25	Competitions	10:00am	and at 11:00am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm, 4:00pm, 5:00pm	Get Kids Cooking! Presented by Australian Eggs	Ag Education Hall	F15
16/8/25	Competitions	10:00am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Arabian Derivatives - Led)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
16/8/25	Competitions	10:00am	to 5:00pm	QEG Festival 2025 High School Brawlhalla, EAFC & NBA2K	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
16/8/25	Competitions	10:00am	to 5:00pm	QEG Festival 2025 High School Cup Farming Simulator	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
16/8/25	Competitions	10:00am	to 5:00pm	Queensland Esports	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
16/8/25	Competitions	10:00am	to 12:00pm	Raising Hy-line Hens - Judging	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
16/8/25	Competitions	10:30am	to 11:30am	Sheep Competition - Supreme Class Judging	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
16/8/25	Competitions	11:00am	to 11:45am	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage - Department of Primary Industries	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	J14
16/8/25	Competitions	11:00am	to 12:30pm	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Group B Championship – Class 801)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
16/8/25	Competitions	11:30am	and at 12:30pm	Bush Poetry Performances	Sushi Hub Cat Precinct	N11
16/8/25	Competitions	11:30am	to 12:30pm	Sheep Competition - Champion of Champions Judging	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
16/8/25	Competitions	12:00pm	to 12:45pm	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage - Queensland Bees Association	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	J14
16/8/25	Competitions	1:00pm	to 6:00pm	Country Music Showdown: Open Competition	XXXX Stockmen's Bar & Grill	O6
16/8/25	Competitions	2:00pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Arabian Derivatives - Under Saddle)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
16/8/25	Competitions	2:00pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Australian Stock Horse - Led)	Ring 2 - Main Arena	L8
16/8/25	Competitions	2:00pm	to 2:45pm	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	J14
16/8/25	Competitions	2:00pm	to 3:45pm	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Group C Jumping Contest - Table A – Class 711)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
16/8/25	Competitions	2:30pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Junior Rider Classes (12 & Under 17 Years)	Ring 3 - Main Arena	L8
16/8/25	Competitions	4:00pm	to 4:45pm	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Group A Championship – Class 800)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
16/8/25	Competitions	5:00pm	to 6:00pm	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Royal Queensland Show Puissance – Class 712)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
16/8/25	Competitions	5:00pm	to 6:00pm	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Young Riders Jumping Contest - One Round Table A – Class 722)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
16/8/25	Displays	9:00am	to 11:55am	Ekka Love Sign	Ekka Love Sign	

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16/8/25	Displays	9:00am	to 11:00pm	Milo's Magic - Fairy Fleece	Milo's Magic - Fairy Fleece	
16/8/25	Displays	9:00am	to 11:00pm	Milo's Magic - Lamberjack	Milo's Magic - Lamberjack	
16/8/25	Displays	9:00am	to 11:00pm	Milo's Magic - Ram-bow	Milo's Magic - Ram-bow	
16/8/25	Displays	9:00am	to 11:00pm	Milo's Magic - Sparkle Fleece	Milo's Magic - Sparkle Fleece	
16/8/25	Displays	9:00am	to 11:00pm	Milo's Magic - Strawbaa-ry	Milo's Magic - Strawbaa-ry	
16/8/25	Displays	9:00am	to 11:00pm	Milo's Magic Photobooth	Milo's Magic Photobooth	
16/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	4B Garden	Flower & Garden Precinct	H13
16/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Australian Good Meat Paddock to Plate virtual reality experience	Ag Education Hall	F15
16/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 6:00pm	NEW! Strawberry Sundae Lane presented by BOQ	Ag Education Hall	F15
16/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Sugarcane - one plant, many products	Ag Education Hall	F15
16/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Apiculture	You Be The Judge - Apiculture	
16/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Cake Decorating	You Be The Judge - Cake Decorating	
16/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Canine	You Be The Judge - Canine	
16/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Cats	You Be The Judge - Cats	
16/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Cattle	You Be The Judge - Cattle	
16/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Floristry	You Be The Judge - Floristry	
16/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Horticulture	You Be The Judge - Horticulture	
16/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Painting & Drawing	You Be The Judge - Painting & Drawing	
16/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Poultry	You Be The Judge - Poultry	
16/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Pumpkins	You Be The Judge - Pumpkins	
16/8/25	Education	9:30am	and at 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm, 4:30pm	Animal Nursery	Animal Nursery	Q12
16/8/25	Education	9:30am	and at 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm, 4:00pm, 4:30pm	Cradle-a-Chick presented by Carnival Cruise Line	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
16/8/25	Education	9:30am	and at 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm	Harvest to Home presented by Manildra	Ag Education Hall	F15

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16/8/25	Education	9:30am	and at 10:00am, 10:30am, 11:00am, 11:30am, 12:00pm, 12:30pm, 1:00pm, 1:30pm, 2:00pm, 2:30pm, 3:00pm, 3:30pm, 4:00pm, 4:30pm	Venomous Snake & Reptile Show	King Street	N15
16/8/25	Education	10:00am	and at 11:00am, 12:00pm, 2:30pm, 4:00pm	Sheep Shearing Demonstrations	Sushi Hub Cat Precinct	N11
16/8/25	Education	11:00am	and at 2:00pm, 3:00pm	Horsing Around Show supported by Queensland Off-The-Track	Show Ring	P5
16/8/25	Entertainment	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Channel 7 Pavilion and meet & Greet	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
16/8/25	Entertainment	9:00am	and at 10:00am, 11:00am, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm	Inflatable Chickens	Gregory Terrace	J13
16/8/25	Entertainment	9:15am	and at 10:15am	Country Music Showdown 2024 Junior Winner - Phoebe Rose	XXXX Stockmen's Bar & Grill	O6
16/8/25	Entertainment	9:15am	and at 10:15am, 11:15am	Ofa Fanaika	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
16/8/25	Entertainment	10:30am	to 10:50am	Reese Dance	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
16/8/25	Entertainment	11:00am	and at 1:00pm	Cowboy Stilt Walker	Gregory Terrace	J13
16/8/25	Entertainment	11:00am	and at 1:00pm, 2:30pm	Smurfs Lost Village Live Show	Main Stage	G14
16/8/25	Entertainment	12:00pm	and at 1:00pm	K-9 Hollywood Demonstration Show: Lights, Camera, Action Paws!	Show Ring	P5
16/8/25	Entertainment	12:00pm	and at 2:00pm, 4:00pm	The Circus Firemen - Acrobatic Duo	Main Stage	G14
16/8/25	Entertainment	12:30pm	and at 1:30pm, 2:30pm	2025 Toyota Star Maker Winner: Felicity Kircher	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
16/8/25	Entertainment	1:00pm	and at 2:00pm	Folk Musician Alex Crook	XXXX Stockmen's Bar & Grill	O6
16/8/25	Entertainment	1:00pm	and at 2:00pm, 4:00pm, 5:00pm	Meet Ekka's Farmyard Friends	Gregory Terrace	J13
16/8/25	Entertainment	1:30pm	and at 2:30pm, 3:30pm	Bayside Youth Band	Gregory Terrace	J13
16/8/25	Entertainment	2:00pm	and at 3:00pm	Brisbane Excelsior Band	Gregory Terrace	J13
16/8/25	Entertainment	3:00pm	to 3:20pm	Sharon Alback Dancers	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
16/8/25	Entertainment	3:30pm	to 3:50pm	Theatre & Dance	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
16/8/25	Entertainment	4:00pm	and at 5:30pm	Katie Jayne	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13

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Day	Category	Start	Times	Event	Location	Map
16/8/25	Entertainment	4:30pm	to 4:50pm	Eighty8 Dance Company	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
16/8/25	Entertainment	5:45pm	to 6:00pm	UniSC Mechatronic Robotic Sheep Dogs	Main Arena	L8
16/8/25	Entertainment	6:00pm	to 6:15pm	EkkaNITES: Aussie Dogs - Collies vs Kelpies - Sheep Dog Demonstrations featuring Jonathan and Mikalya	Main Arena	L8
16/8/25	Entertainment	6:00pm	to 6:15pm	EkkaNITES: Buck the Bronco	Main Arena	L8
16/8/25	Entertainment	6:00pm	to 6:15pm	Jericho Jack – Australia's Saddle-Riding Bullock Sensation	Main Arena	L8
16/8/25	Entertainment	6:30pm	to 6:35pm	EkkaNITES: Farmer Dave & Rhianna Buchanan	Main Arena	L8
16/8/25	Entertainment	6:30pm	to 8:00pm	EkkaNITES: INFERNO	Main Arena	L8
16/8/25	Entertainment	6:30pm	to 6:35pm	EkkaNITES: Queensland Police Service Pipes & Drums AC/DC Tribute	Main Arena	L8
16/8/25	Entertainment	6:35pm	to 6:40pm	EkkaNITES: Australian National Anthem featuring Emma Irene, Liz Young (Violin) & eMDee (Didgeridoo)	Main Arena	L8
16/8/25	Entertainment	6:40pm	to 6:45pm	EkkaNITES: Motorcycle Chariots by Flair Action Sports	Main Arena	L8
16/8/25	Entertainment	6:45pm	to 6:50pm	EkkaNITES: Coca-Cola Dance Cam with the Smashing Bumpkins and the Farmyard Friends Mascots	Main Arena	L8
16/8/25	Entertainment	6:50pm	to 7:10pm	EkkaNITES: A Brumby's Run featuring Dave Manchon	Main Arena	L8
16/8/25	Entertainment	7:10pm	to 7:15pm	EkkaNITES: Smashing Bumpkins Karaoke supported by Pretty Women the Musical at QPAC	Main Arena	L8
16/8/25	Entertainment	7:15pm	to 7:40pm	EkkaNITES: FULL THROTTLE FURY - Aussie FMX "Freestyle Firestorm"	Main Arena	L8
16/8/25	Entertainment	7:15pm	to 7:40pm	EkkaNITES: FULL THROTTLE FURY - Hot Wheels Heros: Super Truck Show!	Main Arena	L8
16/8/25	Entertainment	7:15pm	to 7:40pm	EkkaNITES: FULL THROTTLE FURY - INFERNO Monster Truck	Main Arena	L8
16/8/25	Entertainment	7:30pm	to 9:00pm	Dee Jaye Bux - DJ Set	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
16/8/25	Entertainment	7:40pm	to 7:45pm	EkkaNITES: Smashing Bumpkins Band	Main Arena	L8
16/8/25	Entertainment	7:45pm	to 8:00pm	EkkaNITES: INFERNO Fireworks Spectacular	Main Arena	L8
16/8/25	Entertainment	7:45pm	to 8:00pm	EkkaNITES: INFERNO Fireworks Spectacular - Combat Dragon Jet Car	Main Arena	L8
16/8/25	Entertainment	7:45pm	to 8:00pm	EkkaNITES: INFERNO Fireworks Spectacular - eMDee Techno Didgeridoo	Main Arena	L8
16/8/25	Entertainment	7:45pm	to 8:00pm	EkkaNITES: INFERNO Fireworks Spectacular - Flux Entertainment	Main Arena	L8
16/8/25	Entertainment	8:00pm	to 11:00pm	Country Music Band Midtown Sessions	XXXX Stockmen's Bar and Grill Stage	O6
16/8/25	Entertainment	8:00pm	to 8:15pm	EkkaNITES: Meet the Stars Under the Stars	Main Arena	L8
16/8/25	Events	11:30am	and at 12:30pm, 1:30pm	Natural Fibres Fashion Parades presented by Channel 7	Main Stage	G14
16/8/25	Events	12:45pm	to 1:15pm	Livestock Parade	Main Arena	L8
17/8/25	Animals	9:30am	and at 11:00am, 12:30pm, 2:30pm, 4:00pm	Norco Milking Barn	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5

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Day	Category	Start	Times	Event	Location	Map
17/8/25	Animals	10:30am	and at 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm, 4:30pm	Qld Beef Up Close presented by Meat & Livestock Australia	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
17/8/25	Competitions	8:00am	to 6:00pm	Canine Competition presented by Sushi Hub - Dances with Dogs Judging	Sushi Hub Dog Pavilion	P10
17/8/25	Competitions	8:00am	to 6:00pm	Canine Competition presented by Sushi Hub - Rally Judging	Sushi Hub Dog Pavilion	P10
17/8/25	Competitions	8:00am	to 6:00pm	Canine Competition presented by Sushi Hub - Trick Dog Judging	Sushi Hub Dog Pavilion	P10
17/8/25	Competitions	8:00am	to 4:30pm	Farriers & Blacksmiths Competition - Judging	Stockman's Rest	O5
17/8/25	Competitions	8:30am	to 10:30am	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Junior Championship – Class 803)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
17/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Painting and Drawing Competition - Displays	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
17/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Apiculture Competition Display	Ag Education Hall	F15
17/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Arts and Cookery Display	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
17/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Cake Decorating Displays	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
17/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 3:00pm	Cat Competition presented by Sushi Hub - Kitten and Desexed Cat Judging	Sushi Hub Cat Precinct	N11
17/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Education on Show Display	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
17/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Fish Display	Ag Education Hall	F15
17/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Floristry Display	Flower & Garden Precinct	H13
17/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Australian Stock Horse - Under Saddle)	Ring 2 - Main Arena	L8
17/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Australian Stock Horse Hack)	Ring 2 - Main Arena	L8
17/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Harness - Light Horses and Ponies)	Ring 3 - Main Arena	L8
17/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Junior Smartest On Parade)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
17/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Horticultural Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
17/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Little Backyard Farmers presented by Somerville House	Ag Education Hall	F15
17/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Little Sprouts Competition supported by Brunnings - Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
17/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Natural Fibres Make & Model Competition and Wearable Art - Display	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
17/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Norco Grass to Glass Experience	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
17/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Photography Displays	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
17/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Quilts Across Queensland Display presented by Pillow Talk	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
17/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	School Garden Competition supported by Brunnings - Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
17/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	School Scarecrow Competition supported by Brunnings - Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15
17/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Sculpture Competition - Display	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
17/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	The Poultry, Pigeons, Birds & Eggs Display	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5
17/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Wool Competition - Displays	Ag Education Hall	F15

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17/8/25	Competitions	9:00am	to 6:00pm	Youth in Agriculture Display	Ag Education Hall	F15
17/8/25	Competitions	9:30am	and at 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm	Flower Crown making presented by Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers	Flower & Garden Precinct	H13
17/8/25	Competitions	10:00am	and at 11:00am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm, 4:00pm	2025 AWPA Australian Whipcracking Championships and World Bullock Whip Championships Presented by R.M Williams & Packer Leather	AAM Woodchop Arena	C11
17/8/25	Competitions	10:00am	and at 11:00am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm, 4:00pm, 5:00pm	Get Kids Cooking! Presented by Australian Eggs	Ag Education Hall	F15
17/8/25	Competitions	10:00am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Harness Turnout)	Ring 3 - Main Arena	L8
17/8/25	Competitions	10:00am	to 5:00pm	QEG Festival 2025 High School Cup League Of Legends	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
17/8/25	Competitions	10:00am	to 5:00pm	QEG Festival 2025 High School Cup Sim Racing	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
17/8/25	Competitions	10:00am	to 5:00pm	Queensland Esports	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
17/8/25	Competitions	10:45am	to 12:00pm	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Group C Championship – Class 802)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
17/8/25	Competitions	11:00am	to 11:45am	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage - Department of Primary Industries	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	J14
17/8/25	Competitions	12:00pm	to 2:00pm	Keppel Dagwood Dog Eating Competition	XXXX Stockmen's Bar & Grill	O6
17/8/25	Competitions	12:00pm	to 12:45pm	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage - Queensland Bees Association	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	J14
17/8/25	Competitions	1:15pm	to 1:30pm	Lunchtime Entertainment: Sheep Dog Demonstration	Main Arena	L8
17/8/25	Competitions	1:30pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Ash Working)	Ring 2 - Main Arena	L8
17/8/25	Competitions	1:30pm	to 4:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Harness - Ponies 14 Hands & Under)	Ring 3 - Main Arena	L8
17/8/25	Competitions	1:30pm	to 4:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Whip)	Ring 3 - Main Arena	L8
17/8/25	Competitions	2:00pm	to 3:00pm	Canine Competition presented by Sushi Hub - General Specials (Royal Queensland Show) Judging	Sushi Hub Dog Pavilion	P10
17/8/25	Competitions	2:00pm	to 3:00pm	Dairy Kid Experience	Large Animal Pavilion L1	G5
17/8/25	Competitions	2:00pm	to 2:45pm	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	J14
17/8/25	Competitions	2:00pm	to 3:15pm	Showjumping Competition – Judging The Colin Meagher Memorial Young Riders Championship - Table A – Class 804)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
17/8/25	Competitions	3:30pm	to 6:00pm	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Grand Prix Jumping Contest – Class 701)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8

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17/8/25	Competitions	4:00pm	to 4:45pm	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage - Melanie Alafaci	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	J14
17/8/25	Cooking Stage	3:00pm	to 3:45pm	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage	J14
17/8/25	Displays	9:00am	to 11:00pm	Ekka Love Sign	Ekka Love Sign	
17/8/25	Displays	9:00am	to 11:00pm	Milo's Magic - Fairy Fleece	Milo's Magic - Fairy Fleece	
17/8/25	Displays	9:00am	to 11:00pm	Milo's Magic - Lamberjack	Milo's Magic - Lamberjack	
17/8/25	Displays	9:00am	to 11:00pm	Milo's Magic - Ram-bow	Milo's Magic - Ram-bow	
17/8/25	Displays	9:00am	to 11:00pm	Milo's Magic - Sparkle Fleece	Milo's Magic - Sparkle Fleece	
17/8/25	Displays	9:00am	to 11:00pm	Milo's Magic - Strawbaa-ry	Milo's Magic - Strawbaa-ry	
17/8/25	Displays	9:00am	to 11:00pm	Milo's Magic Photobooth	Milo's Magic Photobooth	
17/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	4B Garden	Flower & Garden Precinct	H13
17/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Australian Good Meat Paddock to Plate virtual reality experience	Ag Education Hall	F15
17/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 6:00pm	NEW! Strawberry Sundae Lane presented by BOQ	Ag Education Hall	F15
17/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Sugarcane - one plant, many products	Ag Education Hall	F15
17/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Apiculture	You Be The Judge - Apiculture	
17/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Cake Decorating	You Be The Judge - Cake Decorating	
17/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Canine	You Be The Judge - Canine	
17/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Cats	You Be The Judge - Cats	
17/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Cattle	You Be The Judge - Cattle	
17/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Floristry	You Be The Judge - Floristry	
17/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Horticulture	You Be The Judge - Horticulture	
17/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Painting & Drawing	You Be The Judge - Painting & Drawing	
17/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Poultry	You Be The Judge - Poultry	
17/8/25	Education	9:00am	to 11:00pm	You Be The Judge - Pumpkins	You Be The Judge - Pumpkins	
17/8/25	Education	9:30am	and at 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm, 4:30pm	Animal Nursery	Animal Nursery	Q12
17/8/25	Education	9:30am	and at 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm, 4:00pm, 4:30pm	Cradle-a-Chick presented by Carnival Cruise Line	Large Animal Pavilion GF	G5

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17/8/25	Education	9:30am	and at 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm	Harvest to Home presented by Manildra	Ag Education Hall	F15
17/8/25	Education	9:30am	and at 10:00am, 10:30am, 11:00am, 11:30am, 12:00pm, 12:30pm, 1:00pm, 1:30pm, 2:00pm, 2:30pm, 3:00pm, 3:30pm, 4:00pm, 4:30pm	Venomous Snake & Reptile Show	King Street	N15
17/8/25	Education	10:00am	and at 11:00am, 12:00pm, 2:30pm, 4:00pm	Sheep Shearing Demonstrations	Sushi Hub Cat Precinct	N11
17/8/25	Education	11:00am	and at 2:00pm, 3:00pm	Horsing Around Show supported by Queensland Off-The-Track	Show Ring	P5
17/8/25	Entertainment	9:00am	to 7:00pm	Channel 7 Pavilion and meet & Greets	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
17/8/25	Entertainment	9:00am	and at 10:00am, 11:00am, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm	Inflatable Chickens	Gregory Terrace	J13
17/8/25	Entertainment	9:15am	and at 10:15am, 11:15am	LESI Little Drummers	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
17/8/25	Entertainment	10:30am	to 10:50am	Fassifern Gymnastics Acro Display Team	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
17/8/25	Entertainment	11:00am	and at 1:00pm	Cowboy Stilt Walker	Gregory Terrace	J13
17/8/25	Entertainment	11:00am	and at 1:00pm, 2:30pm	Smurfs Lost Village Live Show	Main Stage	G14
17/8/25	Entertainment	12:00pm	and at 1:00pm	K-9 Hollywood Demonstration Show: Lights, Camera, Action Paws!	Show Ring	P5
17/8/25	Entertainment	12:00pm	and at 2:00pm, 4:00pm	The Circus Firemen - Acrobatic Duo	Main Stage	G14
17/8/25	Entertainment	12:20pm	to 12:30pm	Lunchtime Entertainment: Buck the Bronco	Main Arena	L8
17/8/25	Entertainment	12:30pm	to 12:45pm	Lunchtime Entertainment: Motorbike Chariots	Main Arena	L8
17/8/25	Entertainment	12:30pm	and at 1:30pm, 2:30pm	Royal Australian Navy Band Queensland	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
17/8/25	Entertainment	12:45pm	to 1:00pm	Lunchtime Entertainment: Aussie FMX	Main Arena	L8

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Day	Category	Start	Times	Event	Location	Map
17/8/25	Entertainment	1:00pm	and at 1:30pm	LESI Rock & Rove	Gregory Terrace	J13
17/8/25	Entertainment	1:00pm	to 1:15pm	Lunchtime Entertainment: Miniature Pony Roller Race	Main Arena	L8
17/8/25	Entertainment	1:00pm	and at 2:00pm, 4:00pm, 5:00pm	Meet Ekka's Farmyard Friends	Gregory Terrace	J13
17/8/25	Entertainment	3:00pm	to 3:20pm	Alchia's Dance Academy	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
17/8/25	Entertainment	3:00pm	to 6:00pm	Hayley Marsten	XXXX Stockmen's Bar & Grill	O6
17/8/25	Entertainment	3:30pm	to 3:50pm	Bollywood Reconnections	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
17/8/25	Entertainment	4:00pm	and at 5:00pm, 6:00pm	Flamingo Blonde	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
17/8/25	Entertainment	4:30pm	to 4:50pm	BG Performing Arts	Channel Seven Pavilion	G12
17/8/25	Entertainment	6:00pm	to 6:15pm	EkkaNITES: Aussie Dogs - Collies vs Kelpies - Sheep Dog Demonstrations featuring Jonathan and Mikalya	Main Arena	L8
17/8/25	Entertainment	6:00pm	to 6:15pm	EkkaNITES: Buck the Bronco	Main Arena	L8
17/8/25	Entertainment	6:00pm	to 6:15pm	Jericho Jack – Australia's Saddle-Riding Bullock Sensation	Main Arena	L8
17/8/25	Entertainment	6:30pm	to 6:35pm	EkkaNITES: Farmer Dave & Rhianna Buchanan	Main Arena	L8
17/8/25	Entertainment	6:30pm	to 8:00pm	EkkaNITES: INFERNO	Main Arena	L8
17/8/25	Entertainment	6:30pm	to 6:35pm	EkkaNITES: Queensland Police Service Pipes & Drums AC/DC Tribute	Main Arena	L8
17/8/25	Entertainment	6:35pm	to 6:40pm	EkkaNITES: Australian National Anthem featuring Emma Irene, Liz Young (Violin) & eMDee (Didgeridoo)	Main Arena	L8
17/8/25	Entertainment	6:40pm	to 6:45pm	EkkaNITES: Motorcycle Chariots by Flair Action Sports	Main Arena	L8
17/8/25	Entertainment	6:45pm	to 6:50pm	EkkaNITES: Coca-Cola Dance Cam with the Smashing Bumpkins and the Farmyard Friends Mascots	Main Arena	L8
17/8/25	Entertainment	6:50pm	to 7:10pm	EkkaNITES: A Brumby's Run featuring Dave Manchon	Main Arena	L8
17/8/25	Entertainment	7:10pm	to 7:15pm	EkkaNITES: Smashing Bumpkins Karaoke supported by Pretty Women the Musical at QPAC	Main Arena	L8
17/8/25	Entertainment	7:15pm	to 7:40pm	EkkaNITES: FULL THROTTLE FURY - Aussie FMX "Freestyle Firestorm"	Main Arena	L8
17/8/25	Entertainment	7:15pm	to 7:40pm	EkkaNITES: FULL THROTTLE FURY - Hot Wheels Heros: Super Truck Show!	Main Arena	L8
17/8/25	Entertainment	7:15pm	to 7:40pm	EkkaNITES: FULL THROTTLE FURY - INFERNO Monster Truck	Main Arena	L8
17/8/25	Entertainment	7:30pm	to 9:00pm	Dee Jaye Bux - DJ Set	Multicultural Plaza Music Stage	I13
17/8/25	Entertainment	7:40pm	to 7:45pm	EkkaNITES: Smashing Bumpkins Band	Main Arena	L8
17/8/25	Entertainment	7:45pm	to 8:00pm	EkkaNITES: INFERNO Fireworks Spectacular	Main Arena	L8
17/8/25	Entertainment	7:45pm	to 8:00pm	EkkaNITES: INFERNO Fireworks Spectacular - Combat Dragon Jet Car	Main Arena	L8
17/8/25	Entertainment	7:45pm	to 8:00pm	EkkaNITES: INFERNO Fireworks Spectacular - eMDee Techno Didgeridoo	Main Arena	L8
17/8/25	Entertainment	7:45pm	to 8:00pm	EkkaNITES: INFERNO Fireworks Spectacular - Flux Entertainment	Main Arena	L8
17/8/25	Entertainment	8:00pm	to 8:15pm	EkkaNITES: Meet the Stars Under the Stars	Main Arena	L8
17/8/25	Events	11:30am	and at 12:30pm, 1:30pm	Natural Fibres Fashion Parades presented by Channel 7	Main Stage	G14

DAIRY CATTLE

Dairy Cattle Competition Daily Schedule Highlights

Day	Start	Times	Event	Location	Map
13/8/25	8:30am	to 9:30am	Young Judges Competition presented by the Queensland Government - Dairy Cattle	Large Animal Pavilion L1	G5
13/8/25	10:00am	to 12:00pm	Dairy Cattle Competition presented by Aussie Helpers - Youth Team Challenge	Large Animal Pavilion L1	G5
13/8/25	12:00pm	to 1:00pm	Dairy Cattle Competition presented by Aussie Helpers - RNA Young Paraders	Large Animal Pavilion L1	G5
13/8/25	2:30pm	to 3:30pm	Dairy Cattle Competition presented by Aussie Helpers - All Breeds Youth Show	Large Animal Pavilion L1	G5
15/8/25	9:00am	to 11:00am	Dairy Cattle Competition presented by Aussie Helpers - All Breed Junior, Intermediate Udder and Intermediate Classes Judging	Ring 2 - Main Arena	L8
15/8/25	11:00am	to 12:00pm	Dairy Cattle Competition presented by Aussie Helpers - Junior, Intermediate Udder Interbreed and Intermediate Interbreed Dairy Classes Judging	Ring 2 - Main Arena	L8
15/8/25	11:00am	to 2:30pm	Dairy Cattle Competition presented by Aussie Helpers - Senior Dairy Cow Judging	Main Arena	L8
15/8/25	2:30pm	to 4:00pm	Dairy Cattle Competition presented by Aussie Helpers - Senior Interbreed Judging	Ring 2 - Main Arena	L8
15/8/25	3:30pm	to 4:30pm	Dairy Cattle Competition presented by Aussie Helpers - Premier Breeder's Award and Most Successful Exhibitor	Ring 2 - Main Arena	L8



BEEF CATTLE

Beef Cattle Competitions Daily Schedule Highlights

Day	Start	Times	Event	Location	Map
4/8/25	12:00pm	to 4:00pm	Led Steer Competition - School Paraders	Main Arena	L8
5/8/25	8:30am	to 9:15am	Led Steer Competition - Junior Led Heifer Judging	Main Arena	L8
5/8/25	9:15am	to 10:30am	Led Steer Competition - Junior Led Steer Judging	Main Arena	L8
5/8/25	10:30am	to 11:30am	Led Steer Competition - Inter School Steer Judging	Main Arena	L8
5/8/25	10:30am	to 11:30am	Led Steer Competition - School Steer Young Judges	Main Arena	L8
5/8/25	11:30am	to 3:00pm	Led Steer Competition - School Steer Young Judges	Main Arena	L8
6/8/25	8:00am	to 1:30pm	Led Steer Competition - Open Judging	Main Arena	L8
6/8/25	1:00pm	to 4:00pm	Led Steer Auction	Main Arena	L8
7/8/25	8:00am	to 10:00am	RNA and QAS Young Judges Competition presented by the Queensland Government - Stud Beef	Main Arena	L8
7/8/25	10:45am	to 1:00pm	RNA and QAS Young Judges Competition presented by the Queensland Government - Prime Beef	Main Arena	L8
8/8/25	8:30am	to 12:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Judging (Angus)	Main Arena	L8
8/8/25	8:30am	to 12:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Judging (Brahman)	Main Arena	L8
8/8/25	8:30am	to 5:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Judging (Droughtmaster)	Main Arena	L8
8/8/25	8:30am	to 12:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Judging (Santa Gertrudis)	Main Arena	L8
8/8/25	8:30am	to 5:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Judging (Simmental)	Main Arena	L8
8/8/25	8:30am	to 5:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Judging (Speckle Park)	Main Arena	L8
8/8/25	12:30pm	to 5:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Judging (Braford)	Main Arena	L8
8/8/25	12:30pm	to 5:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Judging (Brangus)	Main Arena	L8
8/8/25	12:30pm	to 5:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Judging (Gelbvieh)	Main Arena	L8
8/8/25	12:30pm	to 5:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Judging (Red Poll)	Main Arena	L8



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9/8/25	0:30am	to 5:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Judging (Square Meaters)	Main Arena	L8
9/8/25	8:30am	to 12:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Judging (Charolais)	Main Arena	L8
9/8/25	8:30am	to 5:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Judging (Devon)	Main Arena	L8
9/8/25	8:30am	to 5:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Judging (Galloway & Belted Galloway)	Main Arena	L8
9/8/25	8:30am	to 12:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Judging (Hereford)	Main Arena	L8
9/8/25	8:30am	to 12:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Judging (Murray Grey)	Main Arena	L8
9/8/25	8:30am	to 12:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Judging (Red Angus)	Main Arena	L8
9/8/25	8:30am	to 12:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Judging (Shorthorn)	Main Arena	L8
9/8/25	8:30am	to 5:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Judging (South Devon)	Main Arena	L8
9/8/25	12:30pm	to 5:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Judging (Fleckvieh)	Main Arena	L8
9/8/25	4:00pm	to 5:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Parade of Champions	Main Arena	L8
9/8/25	4:00pm	to 5:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Santos Champion of Champions Judging	Main Arena	L8
14/8/25	12:30pm	to 5:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Small Breeds Judging (Australian Heritage Angus)	Main Arena	L8
14/8/25	12:30pm	to 5:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Small Breeds Judging (Australian Lowline)	Main Arena	L8
14/8/25	12:30pm	to 5:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Small Breeds Judging (Dexter)	Main Arena	L8
14/8/25	4:00pm	to 5:00pm	Stud Beef Competition - Small Breeds Champion Interbreed Judging	Main Arena	L8



HORSE

*Horse and Showjumping
Competitions Daily Schedule
Highlights*



Day	Start	Times	Event	Location	Map
10/8/25	1:30pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Clydesdale - Working)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
10/8/25	1:30pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Clydesdales - Led)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
10/8/25	1:30pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Clydesdales - Under Saddle)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
10/8/25	2:00pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Riders with Disabilities)	Ring 3 - Main Arena	L8
10/8/25	2:00pm	to 4:00pm	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Open 105cm Queensland Off-The-Track Showcase – Class 724)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
11/8/25	8:00am	to 3:00pm	Thoroughbred and Standardbred Day	Main Arena	L8
11/8/25	9:30am	to 11:30am	Fashions on the Field Competition presented by Brisbane Racing Club and supported by Sirromet	Main Arena	L8
11/8/25	1:30pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Gentleman Rider Classes)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
11/8/25	1:30pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Lady Rider Classes)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
11/8/25	1:30pm	to 4:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Turnout)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
11/8/25	3:00pm	to 4:30pm	Young Judges Competition presented by the Queensland Government - Horse	Main Arena	L8
11/8/25	4:00pm	to 6:00pm	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Open 120cm Queensland Off-The-Track Showcase – Class 723)	Main Arena	L8
12/8/25	9:00am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Novice Show Hacks)	Ring 3 - Main Arena	L8
12/8/25	9:00am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Open Show Hacks)	Ring 3 - Main Arena	L8
12/8/25	9:00am	to 10:15am	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Junior Jumping Contest - Table A – Class 714)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
12/8/25	10:00am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Part Bred Welsh Ponies - Led)	Ring 2 - Main Arena	L8
12/8/25	10:00am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Welsh Mountain Ponies - Led)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
12/8/25	10:00am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Welsh Ponies)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
12/8/25	11:00am	to 11:45am	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Group B Jumping Contest - Table A – Class 705)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
12/8/25	1:30pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Novice Show Hunter Galloway)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
12/8/25	1:30pm	to 3:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Open Show Hacks)	Ring 3 - Main Arena	L8
12/8/25	1:30pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Open Show Hunter Galloway)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
12/8/25	1:30pm	to 3:15pm	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Group C Jumping Contest - Table A – Class 708)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
12/8/25	2:30pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Part Bred Welsh Ponies - Under Saddle)	Ring 2 - Main Arena	L8
12/8/25	2:30pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Shetland Ponies - Led)	Ring 2 - Main Arena	L8
12/8/25	2:30pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Shetland Ponies - Ridden)	Ring 2 - Main Arena	L8
12/8/25	2:30pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Welsh Pony Under Saddle)	Ring 2 - Main Arena	L8
12/8/25	3:30pm	to 4:00pm	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Group A Jumping Contest - Table A – Class 703)	Main Arena	L8
12/8/25	4:15pm	to 6:00pm	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Junior Accumulator – Class 718)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
12/8/25	9:00am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Australian Ponies - Led)	Ring 2 - Main Arena	L8
12/8/25	9:00am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Childs Show Hack)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
12/8/25	9:00am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Child's Show Hack)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
12/8/25	9:00am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Childs Show Hunter Galloway)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
12/8/25	9:00am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Show Galloway Hacks)	Ring 3 - Main Arena	L8
12/8/25	9:00am	to 11:00am	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Junior Jumping Contest - Table C – Class 715)	Main Arena	L8

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12/8/25	10:30am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Australian Saddle Ponies - Led)	Ring 2 - Main Arena	L8
12/8/25	10:30am	to 11:00am	Horse Competition - Judging (Novice Show Hunter Hack)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
12/8/25	11:15am	to 12:30pm	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Young Riders Jumping Contest – Class 719)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
12/8/25	2:45pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Australian Pony - Under Saddle)	Ring 2 - Main Arena	L8
12/8/25	2:45pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Childs Show Galloway Hack)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
12/8/25	2:45pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Open Show Hunter Hacks)	Ring 3 - Main Arena	L8
12/8/25	2:45pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Riding Ponies - Show Hunter - Led)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
12/8/25	3:00pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Australian Saddle Ponies - Under Saddle)	Ring 2 - Main Arena	L8
12/8/25	3:00pm	to 5:00pm	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Holiday Prix – Class 702)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
12/8/25	5:15pm	to 6:00pm	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Royal Queensland Show Puissance – Class 712)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
14/8/25	8:30am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Novice Show Hunter Pony)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
14/8/25	9:00am	to 10:00am	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Group B Jumping Contest - One Round Table A – Class 707)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
14/8/25	9:30am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Riding Ponies - Led)	Ring 2 - Main Arena	L8
14/8/25	9:30am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Warmblood Horses - Led)	Ring 3 - Main Arena	L8
14/8/25	9:30am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Warmblood Horses - Under Saddle)	Ring 3 - Main Arena	L8
14/8/25	9:45am	to 12:30pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Open Show Hunter Pony Hacks)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
14/8/25	10:00am	to 11:00am	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Young Riders Contest - Table C – Class 720)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
14/8/25	11:00am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Child's Show Hunter Hack)	Ring 3 - Main Arena	L8
14/8/25	11:00am	to 12:00pm	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Group A Jumping Contest - One Round Table A – Class 704)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
14/8/25	11:30am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Overheight Riding Ponies - Led)	Ring 2 - Main Arena	L8
14/8/25	1:30pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Child's Show Hunter Pony)	Ring 2 - Main Arena	L8
14/8/25	1:30pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Novice Pony Hacks)	Ring 2 - Main Arena	L8
14/8/25	1:30pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Riding Ponies - Under Saddle)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
14/8/25	1:30pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Riding Pony Show Hunter - Under Saddle)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
14/8/25	1:30pm	to 4:00pm	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Group C Jumping Contest - One Round Table A – Class 709)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
14/8/25	4:00pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Working Hunter Hack)	Ring 3 - Main Arena	L8
14/8/25	4:00pm	to 5:00pm	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Group B Jumping Contest - Table A – Class 706)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
14/8/25	4:30pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Overheight Riding Pony - Under Saddle)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
15/8/25	8:30am	to 9:00am	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Young Riders Jumping Contest – Class 719)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
15/8/25	9:00am	to 12:30pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Pony Hacks)	Ring 3 - Main Arena	L8
15/8/25	9:30am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (ANSA - Led)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
15/8/25	9:30am	to 11:30am	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Group C Jumping Contest - Table A – Class 710)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8

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15/8/25	11:30am	to 12:30pm	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Young Riders Jumping Contest - Table A – Class 721)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
15/8/25	1:30pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Childs Show Pony Hacks)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
15/8/25	1:30pm	to 3:30pm	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Holiday Prix – Class 702)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
15/8/25	2:45pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (ANSA - Under Saddle)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
15/8/25	3:30pm	to 4:45pm	Showjumping Competition - Judging (Junior Six Bar - Class 717)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
15/8/25	4:45pm	to 6:00pm	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Open Six Bar – Class 713)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
16/8/25	9:00am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Junior Rider Classes (Under 12 Years)	Ring 2 - Main Arena	L8
16/8/25	9:00am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Junior Smartest On Parade)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
16/8/25	9:00am	to 10:30am	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Junior Jumping Contest - Table A – Class 716)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
16/8/25	10:00am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Arabian Derivatives - Led)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
16/8/25	11:00am	to 12:30pm	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Group B Championship – Class 801)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
16/8/25	2:00pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Arabian Derivatives - Under Saddle)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
16/8/25	2:00pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Australian Stock Horse - Led)	Ring 2 - Main Arena	L8
16/8/25	2:00pm	to 3:45pm	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Group C Jumping Contest - Table A – Class 711)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
16/8/25	2:30pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Junior Rider Classes (12 & Under 17 Years)	Ring 3 - Main Arena	L8
16/8/25	4:00pm	to 4:45pm	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Group A Championship – Class 800)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
16/8/25	5:00pm	to 6:00pm	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Royal Queensland Show Puissance – Class 712)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
16/8/25	5:00pm	to 6:00pm	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Young Riders Jumping Contest - One Round Table A – Class 722)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
17/8/25	8:30am	to 10:30am	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Junior Championship – Class 803)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
17/8/25	9:00am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Australian Stock Horse - Under Saddle)	Ring 2 - Main Arena	L8
17/8/25	9:00am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Australian Stock Horse Hack)	Ring 2 - Main Arena	L8
17/8/25	9:00am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Harness - Light Horses and Ponies)	Ring 3 - Main Arena	L8
17/8/25	9:00am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Junior Smartest On Parade)	Ring 1 - Main Arena	L8
17/8/25	10:00am	to 12:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Harness Turnout)	Ring 3 - Main Arena	L8
17/8/25	10:45am	to 12:00pm	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Group C Championship – Class 802)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
17/8/25	1:30pm	to 6:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Ash Working)	Ring 2 - Main Arena	L8
17/8/25	1:30pm	to 4:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Harness - Ponies 14 Hands & Under)	Ring 3 - Main Arena	L8
17/8/25	1:30pm	to 4:00pm	Horse Competition - Judging (Whip)	Ring 3 - Main Arena	L8
17/8/25	2:00pm	to 3:15pm	Showjumping Competition – Judging The Colin Meagher Memorial Young Riders Championship - Table A – Class 804)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8
17/8/25	3:30pm	to 6:00pm	Showjumping Competition – Judging (Grand Prix Jumping Contest – Class 701)	Ring 4 - Main Arena	L8

PRESENTING PARTNER



GRAND CHAMPION PARTNERS



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PRESENTING PARTNER

Bank of Queensland (BOQ)

Bank of Queensland (BOQ) is one of Australia's leading regional banks. We're also among the few still not owned by one of the big banks.

For over 150 years, BOQ has been dedicated to supporting the people and communities of Queensland. As presenting partner of the Ekka, we're proud to showcase our passion for regional communities and the vital role agriculture plays in the economy.

Through this new partnership, we're reaffirming our promise to stand by Queenslanders – from the bush to the city – and to continue delivering banking that's personal, local, and built around the needs of our customers.

As well as being presenting partner, we're excited to bring you Strawberry Sundae Lane – a new activation in the Agricultural Education Hall – helping to teach attendees where their food comes from and highlighting the importance of agriculture.

GRAND CHAMPION PARTNERS

Woolworths

Woolworths has been a proud supporter of the Ekka for 27 years, bringing fresh food, great value and plenty of tasty treats to Show visitors year after year. Be sure to stop by the Woolworths Fresh Food Pavilion to check out a delicious range of snack and meal options – perfect for keeping you fuelled as you explore everything the Ekka has to offer. Whether you're after a quick lunch, snacks to satisfy, or something sweet, the Woolworths Fresh Food Pavilion has got you covered with something for every taste and budget.

Another highlight for food lovers is the Woolworths Steak Bar, back again for Ekka Beef Week and the whole nine days of Show. It's the place to grab the best steak burger on grounds – and every burger you buy helps raise funds for the Children's Hospital Foundation, supporting sick kids and their families across Queensland. So, while you're enjoying a juicy, mouth-watering burger, you're also making a difference in the community. Fuel your fun with Woolworths this Ekka and enjoy fresh flavours, great value and the chance to support Queensland families in need.

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For 146 years XXXX and the Ekka have been part of the Queensland way of life, and it doesn't get any more Queensland than sipping on a XXXX at the Ekka.

CHAMPION PARTNERS

AAM

AAM is a large-scale, wholly Australian-owned operator and provider of strategic investment, asset management and operational management services to Australia's agricultural industry.

AAM's vision is to promote investment that leads change in the agricultural industry, creating a positive and sustainable legacy. At the heart of the AAM business is a steadfast belief in the strength and long-term performance of Australian agriculture, and a commitment to promoting change-making investments in the industry.

This vision is supported by AAM's foundational philosophies of diversification across supply chains and geographical production areas, and active management, with a focus on developing operational efficiencies, sustainability, and potential for capital growth. This is further strengthened by adoption of an 'owner-operator' model.

King Street

Step into the bustling energy of King Street, where a world of culinary delights and entertainment collide, and a strong sense of community thrives. Located next to The Brisbane Showgrounds in the heart of Bowen Hills, King St is an urban neighbourhood bursting with a blend of art, culture, dining, and entertainment. A haven for food enthusiasts, King Street dishes up a diverse selection of restaurants, cafes, and bars, alongside beauty and health services. King Street is also home to Strike Bowling and Archie Brothers, a kaleidoscopic circus of cocktails and arcade games – that brings new fun to old classics!

To experience a taste of King Street this Ekka, grab a pass-out from the ticket attendant and explore a range of sit-down & grab & go dining options from the likes of El Camino, Xin Chao, Queen Amann Bakery and local Italian favourite, Il Verde. Brisbane Icon and French dining institution Montrachet will also be dishing up braised beef bourguignon rolls to-go, served with a tasty side of French fries.

You'll also find King St favourites Winghaus, Kuhl-Cher, and 3Bros dishing up tasty bites inside the Ekka – perfect fuel for a day of show fun!

Queensland Government

Department of Primary Industries

The Queensland Government's Department of Primary Industries is proud to support the Ekka 2025.

We're dedicated to ensuring the production and protection of Queensland's rich natural

resources and delivering high-quality, safe and sustainably produced food and fibre.

In 2025 we're inviting Ekka guests to celebrate the important role Queensland's primary industries play in the state's economy and way of life.

Test your knowledge of Queensland's agriculture, fisheries, and forestry industries for your chance to win a prize in the Queensland Government Precinct.

Visit us in the Ag Education Hall to 'take your hats off' to Queensland's primary producers, and learn how to spot and stop fire ants while getting up close with the super pest. And celebrate the best of our state's produce at our "It's Fresh. It's Queensland" daily cooking demonstrations in the Woolworths Pavilion.

Website: www.dpi.qld.gov.au

<https://www.facebook.com/QldAgriculture>

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Queensland Government Multicultural Queensland Month

Celebrate Multicultural Queensland Month!

Held every August, Multicultural Queensland Month is a statewide celebration that recognises and values the stories, traditions, and contributions of our communities.

Did you know almost a quarter of Queenslanders are born overseas, and many of us have at least one parent born in a country other than Australia? Queensland's cultural diversity is one of our greatest assets—let's celebrate the stories that connect us.

You can take part in #MQM25 at the Ekka by:

- getting your groove on at the Multicultural Plaza Music Stage
- participating in one of our cultural workshops in the Royal International Convention Centre
- getting creative with our cultural craft activities – ideal for the whole family!
- exploring the history and experiences of Queensland's Australian South Sea Islander communities.

Attend an event, share your story, or start a conversation that builds understanding—there are so many ways to get involved in Multicultural Queensland Month!

To learn more and find out what's happening near you, visit: <https://www.qld.gov.au/multiculturalmonth>

MEDIA PARTNERS

4BC

4BC is proud to be a media partner of EKKA in 2025.

The radio station has a long and rich history

of involvement with major events in Brisbane, and events don't come bigger than the Ekka. 4BC will be broadcasting live from the Ekka again this year, bringing all the fun and excitement of this iconic annual event to the audience.

4BC's Line up includes -

- Breakfast with Peter Fegan 5.30am – 9.00am
- Mornings with Bill McDonald 9.00am – 12.00pm
- Afternoons with Sofie Formica 12.00pm – 3.00pm
- Drive with Gary Hardgrave 3.00pm – 6.00pm
- WWOS with Peter Psaltis 6.00pm – 7.00pm

4BC has a guaranteed formula to inform and entertain and if it's happening in Brisbane you can hear about it on 4BC.

Listen live on 882AM, DAB or stream live on the 4BC App.

ABC Radio Brisbane

ABC Radio Brisbane is proud to partner with Ekka and broadcast live from this iconic event connecting communities from all around Brisbane and further afield. We have several programs broadcasting live each day including Mornings with Steve Austin, Afternoons with Kat Feeney, Drive with Ellen Fanning and Saturday Breakfast with Sally Rope.

All our presenters will be available for meet and greets including Craig Zonca and Loretta Ryan from the Breakfast program plus Jessica van Vonderen and Jenny Woodward from ABC Queensland 7PM News. You'll also get the chance to tour our Broadcast Truck and meet the Bananas in Pyjamas.

B105

B105 is Brisbane's number one hit music station! Wake up every morning with Stav, Abby, and Matt from 6am-9am, and let Carrie and Tommy drive you home in the afternoon from 3pm-6pm! Keep it locked on B105 to win the most Ekka tickets!

Channel 7

Ekka is back! And the Seven Network is proud to once again partner with The Royal Queensland Show, a favourite on every Queensland's calendar.

Our 7NEWS Queensland team will be broadcasting live from the showgrounds across all nine days, bringing you all the colour, excitement and must-see moments.

Be watching 7NEWS Queensland each night at 6pm to catch all the action – and don't forget to visit us in the 7 Pavilion to snap a photo behind the 7NEWS desk or on the Sunrise couch. You can even meet some of your favourite local Seven stars!

The Courier-Mail / The Sunday Mail

The Courier-Mail and The Sunday Mail have a long association with the Ekka that goes back to coverage of the very first show in 1876 in the Brisbane Courier. Whether it's celebrating State of Origin wins, dissecting political policy or just remembering why it's so great to live in the Sunshine State, Queenslanders turn to The Courier-Mail and The Sunday Mail, and couriermail.com.au. For Queensland's best coverage of breaking news, sport and entertainment as well as in-depth analysis, advice and solutions to navigate today's issues and a swag of great rewards for members, subscribe today at couriermail.com.au/subscribe.

Visit The Courier-Mail Showbag Pavilion and be sure to grab your BONUS Ekka Showbag liftout, only in The Courier-Mail. Available Wednesday, 6 August.

Triple M

Triple M and the Ekka go together just like a Dagwood Dog and the Vomatron. To celebrate EKKA 2025, Triple M Breakfast with Marto, Margaux and Dan, and The Triple M Rush Hour with Dobbo & Elliot are giving away tickets to the most iconic week on the Brisbane calendar! But the fun doesn't stop when Ekka finishes up – keep tuning into to 104.5 Triple M to win tickets to other huge Brisbane events like the Lions, Dolphins and even the Triple M Rockstar Lounge for Riverfire!

MAJOR PARTNERS

Australian Eggs

Australian Eggs is a member owned not-for-profit company, that provides marketing and research & development (R&D) services to benefit Australian egg farmers.

Australian Eggs works with the egg industry to invest in programs that help deliver nutritious, affordable and sustainable eggs to Australian families.

Australian Eggs is also proud to present the All About Eggs education program that provides science-based educational resources and classroom activities aimed at primary and secondary school students to teach them about the production of eggs and farming

practices, as well the nutritional benefits of eating eggs.

Coca-Cola Europacific Partners

The team at Coca-Cola Europacific Partners are great fans of the Ekka and many visit with their families each year. We love to celebrate the heritage of the Show and enjoy the fun, food and sounds of Ekka each August. As usual we will add a little surprise for visitors who enjoy our cold beverages at the Ekka again this year, see you there!

Meat & Livestock Australia

Meat & Livestock Australia (MLA) is Australia's industry marketing and research body fostering the long-term prosperity of our red meat and livestock industry. MLA's purpose is to deliver world-leading outcomes that fuel global competitiveness, sustainability and producer profitability.

Norco

Founded in 1895 by 40 farmers in Clunes, near Byron Bay, Norco was built on the belief that collaboration creates strength. Today, that same spirit drives Australia's oldest and last dairy co-operative, owned by over 300 farming families across the South East Queensland and New South Wales. For 130 years, Norco farmers have nurtured healthy herds to produce milk that's naturally rich in protein and 13 essential nutrients. We believe happy cows make the creamiest milk – and our award-winning dairy is proof. Norco remains proudly farmer-owned, committed to sustainability, quality, and a thriving future for Australian dairy.

Queensland Off-The-Track

The QOTT Program has been established to provide a high-quality first transition for Thoroughbred and Standardbred horses from racing and breeding activities to retirement.

To maximise aftercare outcomes for Queensland's retired racehorses, the QOTT Program supports the placement of retired racehorses into second careers, promotes life after racing options and identifies retirement pathways. QOTT aims to stimulate demand for the breeds and increase awareness of their adaptability and versatility of use; provide education and support for racing industry participants and the domestic horse community to optimise racehorse aftercare; and advocate for the lifelong traceability of retired racehorses beyond their first exit from the racing industry.

Sushi Hub

Sushi Hub opened its first store in October 2006 and now has more than 180 stores across Australia. It is a labour of love between the Sushi Hub chefs and customers, where freshly made sushi is the heart and soul of every Sushi Hub store. The love of making classic sushi has seen Sushi Hub create a delicious store-wide menu that includes: Maki Roll, Sushi Box, Sashimi & Salad, Inari, Nigiri and Sushi Platters. Mouthwatering, Sushi Hub's signature dishes include Fresh Tasmanian Salmon Roll, Crispy Chicken Roll and Tuna Salad Roll. Among the popular favourites at Ekka are Grilled Tamagoyaki on a stick, and Maki Rolls like Crispy Chicken and Avocado, Teriyaki Chicken and Cucumber and Tempura Prawn as well as Grilled Salmon Nigiri and Fresh Salmon Nigiri Sandwich. Whatever your choice...at Sushi Hub it's always So Fresh, So Good, So Eat Now.

Toy Farm

Toy Farm Pty Ltd is where fun, creativity, and quality come together! Proudly Australian-owned, we bring joy to families with a colourful range of toys and gifts for all ages — from plush capybaras and animal hats, to remote control cars, LED toys, onesies, and more. We're committed to safety and quality, with our products tested to meet high standards. With fast shipping from our Sydney warehouse and regular pop-ups at shopping centres and events, Toy Farm makes it easy to find something magical wherever you are.

As a proud Ekka partner, we love being part of the Queensland community, sharing smiles and sparking imaginations. Whether you're shopping for a gift or treating yourself, Toy Farm is your trusted destination for playful, well-made, and memorable toys.

Visit toyfarm.com.au to explore our world of fun — where the best toys grow!

SUPPORTERS

Carnival Cruise Line

Carnival is the World's Most Popular Cruise Line®, and operates from Sydney and Brisbane year-round with their fleet of four ships. Each ship offers its own unique personality and range of onboard experiences - no matter which ship guests choose, we guarantee there are good times around every corner! From riding waterslides, dancing at deck parties, and discovering the wonderful world of Dr Seuss, to blissful massages, delicious dining, and deck chairs for days, guests can choose their kind of fun on a Carnival cruise.

Kilcoy Global Foods

Kilcoy Global Foods is a multi-award-winning global food solutions provider. With a legacy of excellence spanning decades, Kilcoy Global Foods is renowned for its commitment to exceptional quality and innovation. Their premium beef, lamb, and high quality protein brands are enjoyed in more than 35 countries worldwide.

Kilcoy Global Foods is passionate about creating fresh, natural, healthy, and convenient food solutions the world loves to eat.

Plush Puppy

Plush Puppy creates superior grooming products for show champions and treasured companions, offering outstanding results whether its coat, fur or feathers. Our shampoos, conditioners, styling and finishing ranges are outcome orientated, giving unbeatable results and a winning edge every time.

We are dedicated to manufacturing high quality, results-driven grooming products for serious show exhibitors, professional groomers and pet lovers from all corners of the globe.

Help them look their absolute best with Plush Puppy.

Rydges Fortitude Valley

Where country chic meets the city's urban fringe, Rydges Fortitude Valley boasts a perfect blend of modern design and rustic interiors, a nod to the rich history in which the hotel was built on, the Brisbane RNA Showgrounds. Perfectly located on King Street and only steps away from the Royal International Convention Centre, guests with tickets to the Ekka have VIP access into the heart of the action, providing unparalleled convenience becoming your perfect Ekka 'home' away from home.

Treat yourself to a modern Australian steakhouse experience at the renowned Six Acres Restaurant - with a paddock to plate philosophy, the menu features Royal Queensland Award winning produce.

Or for a more casual experience, Bar Gusto will offer Ekka Show favourites along with traditional Bar Gusto pizzas and pasta to enjoy while you soak up the Ekka atmosphere from under the fig.

Somerville House

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generation of farmers and animal enthusiasts.

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BEEF WEEK SPONSORS GRAND CHAMPION PARTNER

JBS

The JBS Australia Northern Division operates five strategically placed beef processing facilities as well as five feedlots throughout Queensland and New South Wales, with farm gate relationships with our valued producer partners along the east coast and access to an extensive network of quality cattle.

Our network provides the ability to meet the specific demands of various market segments with an extensive range of grain fed and pasture fed products. As the major player in the Australian beef industry, the Northern Division processes up to 1.4 million head of cattle annually, employing over 5,000 local team members. We are proud to offer a wide variety of award-winning beef brands for retail, wholesale and food service customers.

JBS Australia, part of the global JBS business, is the largest and most respected meat and food processor in Australia with a strong portfolio of leading beef, lamb, pork, salmon and value-added products. Globally, JBS is the largest animal protein business in the world, with operations in North America, South America, Europe, Australia, and New Zealand.

To learn more, visit <https://jbsaussiebeef.com.au/>

CHAMPION PARTNERS

AAM

AAM is a large-scale, wholly Australian-owned operator and provider of strategic investment, asset management and operational management services to Australia's agricultural industry.

AAM's vision is to promote investment that leads change in the agricultural industry, creating a positive and sustainable legacy. At the heart of the AAM business is a steadfast belief in the strength and long-term

performance of Australian agriculture, and a commitment to promoting change-making investments in the industry.

This vision is supported by AAM's foundational philosophies of diversification across supply chains and geographical production areas, and active management, with a focus on developing operational efficiencies, sustainability, and potential for capital growth. This is further strengthened by adoption of an 'owner-operator' model.

Suncorp Bank

Suncorp Bank has been creating a brighter future for primary producers for more than 120 years. From humble beginnings as the Queensland Agricultural Bank, when the first 60-pound loan was issued to a Wallumbilla farmer, to today, we're still helping farmers reach their potential.

We're committed to partnering with our customers to help them work towards their goals, providing banking services that are good for primary producers. That's banking you can feel good about

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Kubota

Kubota Corporation was first established in Japan back in 1890, and from humble beginnings, through the development of innovative high quality equipment, the Kubota Corporation have grown to become a market leader in the fields of Agricultural Tractors, Utility Vehicles, Mowing Equipment, Diesel Engines & Generators, and Construction Equipment. For almost 50 years, Kubota Australia has distributed equipment throughout Australia. These days, via a purpose built facility in Victoria, Kubota supports a network of over 140 locally based authorised dealerships. We encourage you to visit your nearest Kubota dealer to see first-hand why Kubota stands for quality, innovation and value.

Queensland Government - Office of Industrial Relations

The Office of Industrial Relations, through Workplace Health and Safety Queensland (WHSQ), is proud to sponsor Ekka Beef Week 2025 - celebrating Queensland's agricultural industry and reinforcing our

strong commitment to the health, safety, and wellbeing of its workforce.

Our involvement in Ekka Beef Week is all about connecting with the people who keep Queensland's agriculture sector moving. WHSQ will be onsite sharing practical tools, safety resources, and expert advice to help producers and workers stay safe, healthy, and productive, both on and off the land.

SUPPORTERS

AgForce

AgForce Queensland Farmers is a state-based, not-for-profit organisation that has represented Queensland's primary producers for over 25 years. With members spanning the beef, sheep, wool, goat, grain, and cane industries, AgForce champions the long-term sustainability and profitability of agriculture through evidence-based policy, industry leadership, and strong regional representation. The organisation plays a vital role in advocating for rural communities and fostering innovation across the sector. AgForce also invests in the future of farming by supporting young people through initiatives like the School to Industry Partnership Program and the Young Producers' Council, ensuring the next generation is empowered to lead.

Elders

As rural Australia's most trusted agribusiness, Elders has played an important role in the agricultural sector for more than 185 years. Our expansive network across Australia offers links to markets, tailored advice and specialist knowledge across a range of products and services, including farm supplies, agronomy, livestock, wool, grain, finance, insurance, and real estate.

Elders is committed to a sustainable and prosperous future for rural and regional communities, and creating value for all stakeholders in the agricultural supply chain, across both Australian and international markets.

Elders, for Australian Agriculture.

Greenstock (Woolworths)

Greenstock, Woolworths' dedicated red meat supply chain business, was established in 2021 with a clear purpose: to support Australian agriculture and provide families with daily access to fresh, quality meat. We

proudly partner with farmers nationwide, respecting their immense care and investment in producing Australia's finest red meat. A key aspect of Greenstock's work is building strong, long-term relationships with Australian farmers, a practice Woolworths has upheld for over 40 years. Through strategic partnerships with livestock producers, processors, and manufacturers, Greenstock ensures consistent, high-quality supply while optimising the entire carcass for sustainability and value. This commitment supports rural communities, delivers diverse, convenient, and affordable red meat products to consumers, and maintains quality from paddock to plate, reflecting our dedication to a thriving Australian agricultural industry.

QCL

Queensland Country Life has been the trusted voice of rural and regional Queensland for generations - informing, connecting and supporting the state's agricultural communities. Our journalists live and work in the regions they report on, delivering the stories that matter to Queensland farmers. From breaking news in agribusiness and rural politics to celebrating the day-to-day lives of farming families, we cover it all. Whether it's the Roma cattle saleyard prices or chickpea planting prospects, Queensland Country Life is essential reading and a go-to source for those on the land who want to stay informed and ahead.

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