

**2022 MEDIA GUIDE** 





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# 2022 SYDNEY ROYAL EASTER SHOW

This annual event is run by the **Royal Agricultural Society of NSW (RAS)**, a not-for-profit organisation that promotes and rewards agricultural excellence.

First held in 1823, the Sydney Royal Easter Show is Australia's largest annual ticketed event, attracting over 850,000 attendees on average. Revenue generated by the Show allows the RAS to invest in agricultural programs, competitions, education, youth, and rural NSW. In total, the RAS invests almost \$9 million annually in these activities, which are designed to promote agricultural excellence and keep our rural communities strong.

The Show is a celebration of Australian culture, from our rural traditions to our modern lifestyles, providing unique experiences for everyone. Every Easter, the country and city come together at Sydney Showground, Sydney Olympic Park, for 12 days of agricultural competitions, animal experiences, live entertainment, carnival fun, shopping and much more

This year is a very special celebration, as the RAS celebrates 200 years since its inception. Historical facts, memorabilia, and references to early

Show traditions and entertainment can be found throughout the grounds this year, commemorating the rich history of the RAS and celebrating the very best of the Show over the years.

It began in 1822, in the early days of European settlement. The emphasis at that time was on agriculture and food provision for the new colony. The European settlers were struggling to adapt to the new environment and the problems they were facing with crops and farming. And so a group of interested agriculturalists met on 5 July 1822 and formed the Agricultural Society of NSW.

The following year the Society held a Show, with livestock and produce categories. It was an opportunity to educate and inform the people of the colony, and to come together to transact business and exchange ideas. Competitions were held, prizes were offered, and judging took place in front of the public.

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Two hundred years down the track and the RAS is still organising events and competitions and acting as a guardian for the state's agricultural heritage. The RAS celebrates Australia's achievements in agriculture and works to promote the viability of rural communities by ensuring that Australia remains a thriving and innovative agricultural producer.

Your Media Guide is filled with essential information and story ideas to help you plan your coverage of the Show. There are so many surprising stories, colourful characters and exciting experiences that make the Sydney Royal Easter Show the iconic event that it is.

We hope you enjoy telling these stories.

#### SHOW DATES 8-19 APRIL 2022

OPENING TIMES Show and Pavilions open 9.00am.

CLOSING TIMES Pavilions close at 7.30pm, with most staying open until 8.30pm on weekends and Easter public holidays.

Evening entertainment concludes 9pm.

Showbag Pavilion closes 9.30pm. Carnival stays open until late.

Country agricultural shows have an important role to play when it comes to produce, art and craft. Some Sydney Royal competitions are only possible with the accumulation of performance points from regional shows, however this year consideration has been given to those impacted by drought and bushfire. There is pride the whole state can revel in when the best of the best compete in the city. It's for that reason the RAS works closely with country shows to share knowledge

about event management, competition administration and bio-security messaging.

When our farmers do well we all benefit: from the quality of our food and produce to jobs and exports that help us thrive. By setting competition benchmarks, sustaining our industry, strengthening communities and bringing us all together to celebrate excellence in Australian agriculture, the RAS ensures a prosperous future for all.





# The Royal Agricultural Society of NSW operates a hub for all accredited media personnel reporting on the Sydney Royal Easter Show. The Media Centre is located at:

Level 4, Sydney Royal Stand Sydney Showground Stadium

Tel: 02 9704 1042

Opening hours: 8.00am - 6.00pm

The Media Centre provides accredited media with access to phone, internet access via the Media Centre Wi-Fi connection, light refreshments, and a limited number of lockers are available.

Please note, leaving equipment and belongings in the Media Centre is at your own risk. The RAS accepts no responsibility for any items.

### Make the Media Centre your first port of call for:

- · Show news and results
- · Daily Show highlights
- · Story ideas
- · Access to talent
- Interview requests with authorised Show spokespeople
- Access to restricted areas including GIANTS Stadium
- Maps

On Sunday 10 April the Media Centre will be officially unveiled as the John B Fairfax Media Centre in honour of the ongoing commitment John B Fairfax AO has made to the RAS and the RAS Foundation. The Fairfax family name has been associated with the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW dating as far back as 1859 and the organisation has always benefitted from the generous support given by generations of Fairfax family members.

#### **MEDIA ACCREDITATION**

All media representatives reporting on the Show must be accredited by the Media Centre prior to Wednesday 06 April. Any media accreditation request during the Show should apply online and contact the media centre directly at mediacentre@rasnsw.com.au or call 02 9704 1453.

To apply for media accreditation please fill out the application online. Your application will then be sent to the RAS for approval. Once approved, you will receive an accreditation link to complete sent directly to your phone and email from the RAS accreditation team. Please allow 5 business days for this link to come through.

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#### MEDIA ACCESS TO THE SHOW

This year our accreditation system is completely digital, which means once you have completed your accreditation pass you can either add it to your 'phone wallet', take a screenshot to present at the gate or you can be emailed a PDF to print off and bring to the Show.

#### **MEDIA ACCESS TO VENUES**

All requests for access to GIANTS Stadium must be directed through the Media Centre. All media on the stadium grounds must wear a white coat (provided by the Media Centre) and broad-brimmed hat (provided by the individual). Under no circumstances are media allowed to enter GIANTS Stadium during a Grand Parade or the evening entertainment program.

All requests for access to Schmidt Arena, MasterChef Woodchop Stadium and Little Big Top Amphitheatre must be directed to the Media Centre

#### **ACCESS FOR TV CREWS**

TV crews requiring onsite vehicle access for live-crosses and filming must advise the Media Centre, **at least 2 hours** in advance where possible, every time they wish to enter Sydney Showground. TV crews arriving at the Showground unannounced will not be admitted by Security. Crew cars and link trucks ONLY will be provided with on-site parking.

#### MEDIA PARKING

A limited number of media parking spaces are available daily in P1. Exchange your P1 parking ticket for a validated parking pass at the media centre but please note parking is available on a first-in basis.

#### AROUND SYDNEY SHOWGROUND

Please be considerate of competition judging and pay careful attention to animals and exhibitors when filming, photographing or conducting interviews.

#### SHOW WEBSITES

The official Show website eastershow. com.au has the most up-to-date information about the Show including agricultural and entertainment timetables, making it a useful resource tool for media. The Media Centre section (found under the ABOUT tab) includes daily news releases and accreditation information. For judging timetables and daily updates of judging results, visit rasnsw.com.au

#### **MEDIA RELEASES**

The daily media release will be distributed to media and posted on the Show website early each morning.

#### **HIGH-RES IMAGES**

The Media Centre maintains a library of Show images. A selection of images will be available for media to download via a link provided by the Easter Show Team. Contact the Media Centre for access.

Show photos are provided for publication purposes free of charge, providing the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW (RAS) is credited. Commercial use of our photos is not permitted unless prior arrangement and a fee structure have been negotiated.

#### WH&S

All media representatives attending Sydney Showground must adhere to the RAS Workplace Health and Safety policy (which can be found at www.eastershow.com.au) and laws relating to WH&S.

#### SHOW SPOKESPERSONS

Comment from any of the following RAS spokespersons should be arranged through the Media Centre:

#### Michael Millner

President

#### **Brock Gilmour**

Chief Executive

#### **Murray Wilton**

General Manager, Agriculture & Sydney Royal Easter Show

#### Shane McGrath

Senior Manager, Operations & Product Development

#### **EMERGENCIES**

St John's First Aid stations are located at:

- Corner of Olympic Boulevard and 7NEWS Grand Parade
- Woolworths Fresh Food Dome fover
- · Opposite Domestic Animals Pavilion
- Behind the Showbag Pavilion
- Medical Centre on New England Avenue

#### POLICE AND LOST PROPERTY

Lost property should be handed into the Police Station located on New England Avenue opposite the Schmidt Arena (under the GIANTS Stadium concourse).

#### **PUBLIC TRANSPORT**

The best way to get to and from the Sydney Royal Easter Show in Sydney Olympic Park is by public transport. With plenty of extra trains and Sydney Olympic Park Major Event Buses running regularly throughout the Show it's easy to get there and back by public transport. For all the details on the extra services and transport options available, visit transportnsw.info.

#### **PARKING**

Parking at Sydney Olympic Park will be in high demand during the Sydney Royal Easter Show and car parks are likely to reach capacity. You can guarantee a space and save on the daily rate by pre-booking your parking ticket.

Pre-booked parking through Sydney Olympic Park is \$20 for the whole day.

#### IMPORTANT TICKET INFORMATION

Show tickets are not available for purchase at Sydney Trains and NSW TrainLink stations or on-board Sydney Olympic Park Major Event Buses or any other transport service. Show tickets are only available online via Ticketmaster.

There are no exchanges, refunds or cancellations on purchased Show tickets. If the 2022 Sydney Royal Easter Show is cancelled, a full-refund policy will apply.

#### SHUTTLE BUS AND TAXIS

Shuttle buses will run between the northern bus terminal (plaza Show entry) and the P5 car park, and between the Dawn Fraser bus terminal and the P3 and P4 car park. All Showgoers travel for free. Service operates from 9.00am – 11.00pm.

#### **TAXIS**

Taxis are available on Herb Elliot Ave (near Australia Ave) until 5pm and then on Murray Rose Ave (near the Carnival gate) from 5pm - 11pm.

#### **TICKETS**

- EarlyBird (Up to 7 April): Adult \$39, Child \$23.50, Concession \$29, Family of 4 \$99.50
- 8-19 April: Purchase online for Adult \$41. Child \$25.50 and Concession \$31.
- Twilight tickets: visit the Show after work/school and save. Child Twilight tickets are just \$12 for entry after 4pm, Adult \$33, Concession \$24.
- A \$4 booking fee applies when purchasing online.
- A limited number of tickets may be available for purchase at the gate, however this is not guaranteed.
- Kids' Day: Children get in for less than half price (\$12) on 19 April.
- Seniors' Day: Seniors save on 13 April pre-purchase Seniors' Day tickets for \$17.50
- Entry is free for children aged three years and under.

#### **CARNIVAL FUN PASS**

The Sydney Royal Easter Show carnival is excited to move away from the traditional paper coupons for carnival rides and games to the easy-to-use Carnival Fun Pass. Once the Pass is loaded with credits you simply Tap & Ride and Tap & Play across the carnival, just like your NSW Opal card.

A Carnival Fun Pass can be ordered when you purchase your Show Tickets from Ticketmaster. One pass per family will be provided for free – additional can be purchased for \$4 each. Your card will be posted out to you so you can load credits in advance, allowing you to head straight to the carnival as soon as you get to the Show.

The early bird carnival ticket offer is available until 07 April and could save you up to 27%. Two packages are available:
140 credits \$113 (save \$41)

115 credits \$100 (save \$26.50)

The Carnival Fun Pass can be topped up via the official Sydney Royal Easter Show app, or at specially marked kiosks in the carnival areas at the Show. Passes may also be purchased from these kiosks for \$4 or are included for free when you purchase a coupon package.

### **GIVING BACK**

The Royal Agricultural Society of NSW Foundation (RASF) was created in 2007 with a mission to support the development of sustainable and resilient regional and rural communities across New South Wales by promoting individual and community growth via educational scholarships and community grants.

The RASF Community Futures Grant Program assists with funding and supporting small, locally-focused projects, that have the potential to provide long-term social or economic benefits to regional communities in NSW. Previous projects range from rebuilding areas of showgrounds impacted by bushfires to local education workshops and social programs that give back to the community.

The RASF is assisted by the sale of the Ag Bag at the Sydney Royal Easter Show, with every cent raised from the sales going directly to the RAS Foundation Community Futures Grant program.

First launched at the Show in 2014, the Ag Bag has been a sell-out success every year since. Celebrating Australian produce and proudly sponsored by SunRice, the Ag Bag is jam-packed with product donations from generous Australian owned and made products including Manildra's Healthy Baker Flour and Kurrajong Kitchen's Lavosh.

With more than 50,000 items packed into 2,500 Ag Bags onsite at Sydney Showground by volunteers and RAS staff, the bag serves as a brilliant reminder of what we can achieve when we come together for a great cause.

Donating organisations see it as a terrific way to celebrate Australian agriculture and farming whilst helping generate funds for rural community projects. Participants appreciate the exposure of their brand and product and the opportunity to support a grassroots initiative. This year, proceeds from the sale of the AG Bag will go towards projects in Cooma, Ungarie, Wagga Wagga, Bellingen, Grenfell, Hay, Crookwell, Tullamore and Inverell.

The Ag Bag stand at the 2022 Sydney Royal Easter Show is in the Home & Lifestyle Pavilion. With over \$70 worth of product included this year, the Ag Bags are available for just \$25 each until sold out







### JUDGING DAYS

#### **ALPACA & FLEECE**

When 14-19April

Where Alpaca & Cattle Pavilion,

New England Ave

### ARTS & CRAFTS - PERISHABLE COOKING

When 8 April, 1.00pm Where Arts & Crafts Pavilion

#### **AVIARY BIRDS**

When 12-13 April Where Pet Pavilion

#### **CATS**

When 15-17 April Where Pet Pavilion

#### **CATTLE - BEEF**

**When** 8-12 April, (The Urquhart & Hordern Trophies from 11 April, from 1:00pm) **Where** Orana Pde, cnr New England Ave

#### **CATTLE - DAIRY**

When 15-19 April, Interbreed (19 April, 1.30 pm) Where Orana Pde, cnr New England Ave

#### DOGS

When Daily (Best in Show 3.30pm, 18 April) Where Dog Judging Lawn

#### **FLOWER & GARDEN**

**When** Daily display; Judging days - 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 April

Where Flower & Garden Pavilion

#### **FROG & REPTILE**

**When** 18 April - Snakes/Frogs/Geckos, 19 April - Lizards/Frogs/Geckos

Where Pet Pavilion

#### **GOAT**

When 8-10 April - Dairy Goats 11-14 April - Angora & Mohair Fleece 15 April - Mini Goats 15-19 April - Boer Goats

Where Pig & Goat Pavilion

#### **HORSE**

When Daily

Where GIANTS Stadium & Schmidt Arena

#### PIG

**When** Display - 8-12 April; Judging 10 April

Where Pig & Goat Pavilion

#### **POLO**

**When** 4.20pm 14 April, 4.25pm 15 April

Where GIANTS Stadium

#### **POULTRY**

**When** 8 April - Poultry; 15 April - Pigeons **Where** Poultry Pavilion

#### **RABBIT**

When 14 April Where Pet Pavilion

#### **RAT & MOUSE**

When 8 April Where Pet Pavilion

#### RODEC

**When** 6.00pm 14-19 April **Where** GIANTS Stadium

#### **SHEEP & FLEECE**

**When** Fleece 08 April, Merino 9-11 April, Meat & Dual Purpose 16-19 April **Where** Sheep Pavilion

#### YOUNG AUCTIONEER

When 8 April, 12pm Where Amphitheatre

# YOUNG WOMAN AND RURAL ACHIEVER

When 10 April, 2.00pm Where Amphitheatre

#### WOODCHOP

When 8-19 April

Where MasterChef Woodchop Stadium

### **COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS**

Sydney Royal Easter Show competitions are run by the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW to measure and maintain excellence in agriculture. The competitions are judged by experts in their fields to ensure only the 'best of the best' are awarded a prestigious Sydney Royal ribbon.

#### **ALPACA COMPETITION**

In 1869 Alpacas were first judged at the Show - in the sheep competition! In 1870 their fleece was judged in the wool section, in 1882 they were judged in the dog section, but at last in 1992 alpacas were placed in their own competition and have been showing strongly and growing in popularity ever since. Alpacas are assessed on their bone structure, proportion and their balance, whilst their fleece is judged on density, lustre and character. Alpaca fleece is quite luxurious and silky, making the softest of baby blankets, lightweight shawls and classic cardigans and coats.

When 14-19 April

Where Alpaca & Cattle Pavilion

#### **ARTS & CRAFTS**

A competition dating back to 1888, the Sydney Royal Arts & Crafts Show welcomes over 4000 exhibits in art, photography, pottery, sculpture, preserves, woodwork, cake decorating, quilting, soft toys and another 300 categories. Recognised as the largest arts & crafts competition in Australia it's hard to believe it all started with preserved fruit entries 134 years ago. This year a highlight is the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW 200 Year Celebration Novelty Cake Class and the new Perishable Cooking for Novices and Baklava class.

When 8-19 April

Where Arts & Crafts Pavilion

#### **AVIARY BIRDS**

In 1869 aviary birds were entered in the poultry competition, and from 1907-1985 they had a strong showing in the poultry, pigeons, canaries and cage birds competition. In 1998 they stood alone in the Cage Birds competition, which was renamed the Aviary Birds competition in 2017. With that much history it makes sense our feathered friends may be a small species, but their competition is a large one. Sponsored by Trill, African lovebirds, budgerigars, canaries, finches and parrots are judged by specialists from breed clubs assessing head and neck type, colour and weight.

When 12-13 April

Where Pet Pavilion, Riverina Avenue

#### **BABY PUPPY COMPETITION**

Cuteness overload! At just 3 - 6 months old these little guys frolic more than flaunt their way around the ring. Every afternoon, you will be treated to an absolutely adorable display as Best Baby Puppy of the day is awarded their trophy.

When Daily 3pm - 5pm

Where Dog Judging Lawn, Shoalhaven Street

#### **CANINE HERO AWARDS**

Every year, among our tail-wagging friends, heroes emerge with unique stories. At the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW Canine Hero Awards these deserving dogs are rewarded and acknowledged in two categories; AAR Service Dog Award and the AAR Companion Dog Award. Whether they have shown incredible bravery or transformed a life in adversity, the common factor is these remarkable animals and their human companions have enriched lives.

When 18 April, 1pm

Where Dog Judging Lawn, Shoalhaven Street

#### **CAT COMPETITION**

In 1870 cats were shown as an extra exhibit in the poultry competition but in 1929 they were given their own competition and they have been the cream of the crop ever since. The ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Cat Show is recognised as one of the most prestigious competitions in the world for fancy felines.

**When** 9-10 April display, 15-17 April judging **Where** Pet Pavilion. Riverina Avenue

#### **CATTLE BEEF**

The Elders Sydney Royal Beef Cattle Show begins on Day 1 of the Show with the Beef Cattle judging and Steer Competitions. More than 20 breeds will compete in various categories, with the most prestigious awards announced from 1.00pm on Monday 11 April:

**Urquhart Trophy:** awarded to the Supreme Beef Exhibit from both Grand Champion Males and Females in all beef breeds,

# **RAS Supreme Interbreed Heifer:** awarded to the Supreme Heifer

(under 20 months),

Hordern Trophy: awarded to the best pair consisting of the Grand Champion Male and Female of each breed.
Feature breed is the Simmental, in conjunction with the Australian 50th Anniversary celebrations for the Simmental Society.

When 8-12 April Where Cattle Lawns

#### **CATTLE DAIRY**

A full and strong udder is a must, the judges are looking for cows that can really display lots of milk. They like to see nice legs and feet that can walk long distances. But they also want well-attached udders and nice feet placement.

When 15-19 April Where Cattle Lawns

#### CAVY

Most people know them as guinea pigs, but to breeders and enthusiasts they are a cavy and make fascinating and low-maintenance pets, quite often regarded as a member of the family. This competition, held by the NSW Cavy Club, promises to deliver cuteness and curiosity at a whole new level.

When 11 April Where Pet Pavilion

#### **DOG COMPETITION**

Man's best friend has been a friend of the Show dating back to 1824, but their first standalone competition began in 1869 and along the way has included alpacas in 1882 and even dog biscuits in 1901. In 1931 the first Dog Best in Show was awarded, and it has been a highly coveted ribbon ever since. Along with the customary competitions, including agility, breed, and junior handler classes this year to mark the bicentenary of the RAS a Periodic Class has been introduced. Open to breeds that were owned when the Sydney Royal Dog Shows first started, traditional breeds including Greyhounds, Skye Terriers, Retrievers, St Bernards, Bulldogs, Pointers, Bloodhounds, Sheepdogs and Beagles will be represented. This year is also a celebration of our devoted four-legged friends, with a special Pet/ Companion class introduced. Don't worry about purebreds and fancy bloodlines, this class recognises the amazing bond we share with our pets and will award Best Female, Best Male and the Best Exhibitor/Dog Lookalike.

When Daily 8.30am - 5pm

Where Dog Judging Lawn, Shoalhaven Street

#### **FLOWER & GARDEN COMPETITION**

Until 2007 this competition was known as Horticulture – a competition that has been held at the Show every year since 1929. However, 1929 wasn't the first appearance of gatherings from the garden, in 1869

silkworms were judged along with sugar cane and tobacco in 1871, and even salads in 1875. In 1929 the competition became one predominantly of 'flowering and other plants' although fish and aquariums were entered in 1957-1959. Today the competition looks at cut flowers, cacti & succulents, fruit and vegetables with four special classes in flower arranging this year – Period Design (heritage), Traditional Design, European Design, and Contemporary Design. The Judges are looking for perfect blooms, well-kept and tidy plants, and creative arrangements.

When Daily
Where Flower & Garden Pavilion

#### **FROGS & REPTILES**

Established in 2011 this is now one of the biggest frog and reptile competitions in Australia as well as one of the most popular amongst all Show visitors. Nonvenomous snakes, lizards and a range of frogs are judged on appearance and breed standard, so they are certainly not your common garden variety lizards!

Although the competition is held on two days only - 18 & 19 April, Australian Wildlife Displays will be hosting talks and displays every day of the Show inside the Pet Pavilion.

When 18 April (Snakes, frogs, geckos), 19 April (Lizards, frogs, geckos)
Where Pet Pavilion, Riverina Avenue

#### **GOAT COMPETITION**

Attracting over 1000 entries every year, this is the Goat Show that butts all others out of the way. Dairy, Boer, Angora and Mohair fleece are judged across 12 days in their individual breed classes. Judges are looking at trueness to type and breed along with strong breeding lines or strong yield ability in all classes, but when the goats aren't in the judging ring they are on display and ready to see you – goats

have rectangular pupils, giving them vision for 320-340 degrees (humans have 160-210 degrees). For the first time the tiniest members of the bovid family will enter the ring for assessment by our judges. Mini Goats are cooperative and curious, incredibly interactive and surprisingly brave... don't miss them.

When 9 April Best Dairy Goat, 12 April

**When** 9 April Best Dairy Goat, 12 April Best Angora Goat, 15 April Mini Goats, 18 April Best Boer Goat

Where Pig & Goat Pavilion

#### **HONEY COMPETITION**

Although honey has been enjoyed as far back as Ancient Egyptian times, the first honeybees came to Australia 200 years ago and have been giving us the nectar of the gods ever since. Perhaps it is the abundance of flowers and natural goodness we have here, but we believe Australian honey is the world's best and our Sydney Royal Judges agree. But they don't stop at honey, this national competition also assesses mead, candles, wax molds, pollen and beeswax too. The winning entries are on display every day.

When Daily

Where Flower & Garden Pavilion

#### HORSE COMPETITION

Horse competitions and events have been a part of our Shows since the first one in 1823 when a prize was awarded for best colonial-bred stallion. Over the next 198 years the competition grew in classes, size and prestige and is recognised as one of the largest in Australia.

The beauty and spectacle of horses in competition is a sight not to be missed – every day of the Show you can see the magnificent equines judged on presentation, movement, manners whilst the riders are assessed on position, presentation and effectiveness of aids.

Highlights of the Sydney Royal Horse Show include the CoI A V Pope Best Gelding Hack over 15hh and the F L Crane Best Mare or Filly Hack over 15hh, along with the Champion Multiple Turnout featuring Heavy Horses and heritage horse drawn vehicles. The Evening Harness Parade is a must-see, as is the RM Williams Pointscore and Working Stock Horses competition.

New for 2022 is the Fancy Dress Class in celebration of the bicentenary of the RAS. Open to horse riding young ones between 6 and 15 years of age – don't miss this - 13 April only.

When Daily

Where GIANTS Stadium and Schmidt Arena

#### **PIG COMPETITION**

First held at the Show in 1824, with Berkshires the common breed, the Sydney Royal Pig Show is returning to these roots to mark our bicentenary with Berkshires appearing as the 2022 feature breed. These magnificent heritage breed pigs are black with a splash of white on the snout, legs and tip of the tail, and weigh up to 280 kgs as an adult. Every year the Sydney Royal Pig Show is made up of the best display of pure breed stud pigs in Australia, including Tamworth, Large White, Hampshire, Duroc and the Wessex Saddleback – all competing for the prestigious title of Best Pig in Show.

**When** 8-12 April, judging 10 April **Where** Pig & Goat Pavilion

#### **POULTRY & PIGEON COMPETITION**

Chickens, pigeons, ducks, turkeys, geese and even guinea fowl make up the 2500 exhibits in this competition - one that has grown steadily since first taking place in 1858. The judges are not just looking for the finest feathers, they have their eyes firmly focussed on carriage, size,

markings, tail, head and legs and compare the bird to the Standard of Perfection for that breed. Pigeons, including racing pigeons will be judged on 15 April only.

Judged to the Australian Poultry Standard, eggs are assessed on shape, size, shell colour and quality before the judges crack them open and assess egg freshness, internal colour and the height of both yolk and white. The perfect egg has a shell that is smooth all over, with a nicely rounded golden yellow yolk.

The feature breeds are the Orpington and the Australorp.

**When** Daily, judging 8 & 15 April **Where** Poultry Pavilion

#### RABBITS

In 1858 rabbits were judged in the poultry competition, which makes perfect sense... one has fur and one has feathers, one hops and one has wings... but both do make excellent pets! In 1882 the farmers of NSW decided rabbits were becoming a bit of a pest, so they stopped the competition, but in 1997 they came back and have been leaping into the hearts of Showgoers ever since. Run by the Rabbit Fanciers Society of NSW, the Sydney Royal Rabbit Show includes Fancy, Fur, Rex and Lop classes with each bunny judged on colour, patterns and fur, coat condition, ears, eyes and tails.

When 14 April

Where Pet Pavilion, Riverina Avenue

#### **RATS & MICE**

The smallest stowaways to arrive with the First Fleet, mice are friendly, every bit as intelligent as dogs and are highly social little creatures. Rats on the other hand are even smarter than some humans and can be trained to understand commands – so both make the ideal first pet... and they don't take up a lot of space. The Sydney

Royal Rat and Mouse Show is the perfect opportunity to talk to breeders and owners and discover what to look for in a pet, and to see what makes an award-winning rodent!

When 8 April

Where Pet Pavilion, Riverina Avenue

#### **RODEO**

Rodeos were introduced at the Show in 1931 and the horses, riders, bulls and crowds have come back ever since. In 1935 we invited international cowbovs to come and try their luck against the greatest buck-jumping horsemen in Australia and naturally we reigned supreme. These days, Rodeo comprises the Bull Ride, Bareback, Saddle Bronc - all chasing the elusive 8 seconds, and Steer Wrestling. For 6 nights only man will take on beast and prove once again that the Australian way of rodeo is hold-yourbreath, edge-of-your-seat non-stop thrills and spills. At the conclusion of the final round of the Wrangler Federation Rodeo Challenge on 19 April, a presentation will take place rewarding the Champions in each discipline - Bull Ride, Bareback, Saddle Bronc and Steer Wrestling.

When 14-19 April 6.00pm Where GIANTS Stadium

#### **SHEEP COMPETITION**

The Sydney Royal Sheep Show, running across all 12 days of the Show, consists of Merino, Fleece, and Meat & Dual Purpose Breeds Competitions.

**Merino** - The history of this magnificent breed dates back to the first Show held by the RAS in 1823, when an award was presented for Best Australian Merino. Today, the Grand Champion Rams and Grand Champion Ewes in the Sydney Royal Sheep Show compete for the coveted title of Supreme Merino.

Fleece - Recognised around the world as the most luxurious natural fibre available, Australian Merino wool is judged on one day only at the Sydney Royal Sheep Show with weight, uniformity of length and colour closely examined.

Meat & Dual Purpose - The Meat & Dual Purpose Breeds is a collective for 13 breeds of sheep exhibiting at the Show. These are well-rounded breeds of sheep, valued for their ability to produce high quality fleece whilst also possessing the size and growth important for meat production.

When 8-11 April FLeece & Merino, 16-19 April Meat & Dual Purpose Where Sheep Pavilion

#### YOUNG AUCTIONEERS COMPETITION

Auctions and agriculture have gone together in Australia since the days of early settlement. In 1843 Thomas Mort persuaded NSW pastoralists to sell their wool by auction here rather than ship it to England to be sold. By the late 1840s he was also running auctions of livestock and pastoral property. Fittingly, Mort was Vice-President of the RAS from 1861-1878 and the relationship with auctions continues... The Australian Livestock & Property Agents (ALPA) Young Auctioneers Competition with the State and then National Finals take place in front of a full audience. Not only a competition to see who has the gift of the gab, it is a live auction with each competitor selling prize winning Sydney Royal Purebred Steers and aiming to get the best price for vendors.

When 8 April, 12pm Where The Amphitheatre

### SPECIAL DAYS

#### **OFFICIAL OPENING**

A Vice-Regal tradition dating back well over a hundred years, the Official Opening of the Sydney Royal Easter Show will be performed Her Royal Highness, Princess Anne, the Princess Royal. The participation of the Australian Defence Force, including Australia's Federation Guard and the defence band, adds prestige to the historical occasion. Princess Anne will be escorted by the NSW Mounted Police as she makes her way into the stadium in a horse-drawn caleche originally built more than 150 years ago. The first time it was used it carried Her Maiesty the Queen, Prince Phillip, Prince Charles and Princess Anne to the Main Arena where they officially opened the 1970 Show.

Saturday 9 April

#### THANK A FARMER DAY

At the RAS we recognise and celebrate farmers every day of the Show, but this day we will kick it up a notch and elevate their stories, resilience and passion to our urban audience and the media.

Monday 11 April

#### SENIOR'S DAY

Seniors save 50% on Seniors' Day ShowLink tickets. Valid 13 April 2022 only

#### Seniors Day Adult ShowLink

**Online\*** \$17.50 **Box Office** \$17.50

Grab a free cup of tea on the lawns adjacent to Little Big Top Amphitheatre, then drop in for a chat with the friendly staff from the Energy & Water Ombudsman NSW, NSW Ombudsman, Australian Financial Complaints

Authority, Telecommunications Industry Ombudsman, Legal Aid NSW, Carers NSW, Seniors Rights Service, and Sydney Water.

Representatives from Residential Aged Care, Retirement Living, Home Services and Community Services are also in the Seniors Hub to let you know about the range of services available to seniors and their families. All Ombudsman services are free, fair, and independent. They manage complaint issues that you are unable to resolve. So, if you've had an issue with a bank, financial institution. state government department, energy or water company, or even a telephone provider, there's always someone who will listen. The team from Legal Aid will help you take the complaint a step further if necessary.

Here, you'll also be able to get important information about wills, enduring power of attorneys, enduring guardianship, nursing homes, elder abuse and more.

There will be plenty of giveaways and prizes to be won, so come down and try your luck. Take a seat in the shade and enjoy your free cup of tea or coffee while you peruse all the literature and enjoy the entertainment and atmosphere of the Show.

Seniors' Day is sponsored by BaptistCare.

Wednesday 13 April
The Amphitheatre Lawns

#### **KIDS DAY 19 APRIL**

Today is the last day of the Sydney Royal Easter Show, which means it's Kids' Day! There are loads of great deals and attractions to thrill and amaze younger Showgoers. Children can come to the Show for just \$12 today and enjoy two for one rides up until 5pm (offer excludes Kyle & Jackie O's Haunted House and Sling Shot). Entry for children three and under is FREE!

Kids day at the show can be traced back to 1870 when the exhibition committee met during the show and declared that a Children's Day be appointed, and the programmes be amended accordingly. The concept was not scheduled for the following year until the second last day of the Exhibition, when it was announced to 'reduce the price of admission for children tomorrow', thus beginning a last day of show tradition.

#### **CHILDREN'S DAY HISTORY**

The 1870s were the start of many traditions for the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW that continue to this day, including two that involve some of our youngest attendees.

On Tuesday 2nd August 1870 we can see the origins of Primary Preview Day, when the Exhibition Committee decreed that "a day be set apart in the third week of the Exhibition for the purpose of enabling all school children to visit the Exhibition". The day was advertised in advance by the Society, and the Launceston Examiner reported that "The school children, to the number of 10,000, were entertained at the Exhibition."

Kids' Day also first occurred in 1870, but its appearance seems to have been a much less organised affair. The Exhibition for 1870 ran from 30th August to the 30th September, but on the 7th September 1870 the minutes show that the Exhibition Committee met and declared that for a Children's Day "Friday 16th be appointed and that the programmes submitted be adopted as amended". The reason for the lateness of the introduction of Children's Day is unknown, but it seems by 1871 the Exhibition Committee was still getting used to the idea as on Friday 25th August, the second last day of the Exhibition, they declared "to reduce the price of admission for children tomorrow".

### WHAT'S NEW IN 2022

# Get in on the fun with new experiences and amazing entertainment!



## LET'S CELEBRATE A TRIBUTE TO OUR SPECTACULAR PAST

Settle in your seats as we present you with a night of spectacular entertainment and non-stop action in the main arena. Journey back in time to the horse-drawn and motorcycle chariots of Shows gone by. Admire the noble beasts of early settlement as they parade the arena they are the true pioneers of Australian farming. Marvel at the magnificent hot air balloon and hold your breath as you watch the aerialists dangle beneath it. The terror of the stunt bikes and precision driving teams is eclipsed only by the thrill of the trampolinists, who will have you gasping in awe. With so much going on you won't know where to turn! Finally, the heart-stirring drama of the stockman's ride will settle vour nerves before the skies light up with cascades of colour. When Every evening from 7.00pm

Where GIANTS Stadium



# 200 YEARS BICENTENARY STREET PARADE

The past 200 years will pass before your eyes in a historical street parade paying tribute to the history of the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW from our beginnings in Parramatta Park (1823-1868) to the grandeur of Prince Alfred Park (1869-1881), the sentimental favourite Moore Park (1882-1997) right through to our current home at Sydney Olympic Park. The parade features fashions and entertainment fads, dancers, drummers and circus performers travelling around the grounds and back in time 3 times a day.

**When** 11.30am, 1.00PM & 2.30pm Daily

Where Around the grounds

#### **CAR PARADE**

We may have relied on horse and cart in the early years but once the first automobiles appeared in Australia it was a whole new world. Classic car collectors are just as passionate about their beasts as any livestock owner and just as happy to have a talk and tell you all about their pride and joy. Each day at the Show a different car club will pull up and park for the day before departing in a crowdstopping parade at 5.00pm.

**When**: Display 8.00am-5.00pm, parade at 5.00pm

8 April Early Falcon Car Club Of NSW 9 April Old Car Social Club Incorporated 10 April The Early Ford V8 Club Of NSW 11 April Veteran Car Club Of Australia (NSW) Inc

12 April FE FCHolden Car Club Of NSW 13 April The Morgan Owners Club Of Australia

14 April Cruizin Hot Rods

15 April The Classic Falcon Owners Club

16 April NSW Ute Club

17 April Kar Nutz Club

18 April Lancia Motor Club Of NSW

19 April Cars Under The Starz

#### PEPPA PIG MEET & GREET



FREE

Everyone's favourite bossy little pink pig is ready and waiting to say 'oink oink' and pose for a photo at the Pig Pavilion every day of the Show. She's cheeky, fun and always looking for a muddy puddle to jump in!

**When** 10.00am, 11.00am, 12.00pm, 1.00pm, 2.00pm, 3.00pm, 4.00pm daily (30 minute sessions)

Where Pig Pavilion

#### FREE BALLOON BIKES

Once upon a time, balloons were the only way to travel up high in the sky, but this year you'll see a glorious hot air balloon around the grounds on a bicycle built for two... or three! Catch the aeronauts as they prepare to take flight and head for the clouds - they'll be sure to give you a brave smile and a wave.

When 12.30pm daily roving theatre and 11.30am, 1.00pm, 2.30pm daily in the Street Parade



#### FREE GANDINI'S MEDICAL MARVELS

A travelling medicine show like no other, the Great Gandini has come to us from the desert plains with his Medical Marvels and his Luscious Love Elixir! Paving tribute to the world of vaudeville. the traditions of physical comedy and the marvellous men and their miracle medicines, this will tickle the funny bones of young and old... with a healthy shot of circus inspired laughs and slapstick at its finest

When 12.30pm & 2.00pm Where The Intersection



#### SYNC OR SWIM

Just in time for the 1952 Helsinki Olympics, the synchronised swim team trials are on, and Extra Bimbo will do whatever it takes to go for gold. Their routine is flawless, with eggbeater kicks, strong sculls and a splash of fabulous they are bringing amazing aerial lollipop. happy hula hooping and terrific travelling paddling pools to the Show.

When 11.45am & 1.15pm Where The Intersection

#### THE CYCLOPOD

A magnificent moving stage mixing vintage tricycles with horse drawn wagons and turn of the century elegance, the Cyclopod is a circus-inspired extravaganza featuring one of Australia's finest contortionists. Taking an upside down and inside out look at the Show, bending her body into unimaginable shapes all atop a moving stage reminiscent of steampunk engines and vintage machinery, the Cyclopod is like nothing you have ever seen before. When 12.15pm daily, roving theatre

and 11.30am, 1.00pm, 2.30pm daily in the Street Parade

#### THE GAGLIARDIES



FREE

Penny farthing bicycles were first seen on the streets of Sydney in the 1870s and all but disappeared by the late 1890s, but this year The Gagliardies are bringing theirs to the Show with tricks and skills you won't believe. Mixing variety, vaudeville and circus, the Gagliardies take bike riding to new heights and show us just how far a penny farthing can go in the name of laughs! You can catch this family friendly duo twice a day at the Intersection and also in the incredible street parade - whilst the wheels are turning, you're seeing acrobatics and balancing at its very best.

When 11.00am & 3.15pm Where The Intersection



#### THE NEWSPAPER BOYS

"Extra! Extra! Read all about it! The Sydney Royal Easter Show is back and we are here to flaunt it!" Step back in time as you are welcomed to the Show by the folks in the know. Grab your paper and information from these turn of the century jovial Joes at the front gate. The Newspaper Boys are the perfect welcoming committee for the beginning of your show adventures.

When 9.00am-1.00pm
Where The Intersection



#### **TALK & TASTE**

Take a seat at the Producer's Table and learn from some of Australia's finest food producers at these delicious entertaining and interactive sessions hosted by Show favourites Lyndey Milan and Ed Halmagyi. Find out everything there is to know about the Sydney Royal food competition judging process, pick up a tip or two from award-winning food and beverage producers, and sample some of the freshest and fanciest produce from the Fine Food competitions. Each session runs for 30 minutes and the products on offer vary from session to session.

**When** 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm daily

Where Woolworths Fresh Food Dome



#### THE MEATING PLACE

Stop by The Meating Place for everything you need to know about butchers and meat and the art of the sausage... you'll learn how to serve gourmet meals to the family, which cuts to serve and why, and gain a very interesting insight into your local butcher. Two sessions a day on each meat - beef, pork, lamb and chicken.

When 9.30am, 10.30am, 11.30am, 12.30pm, 1.30pm, 2.30pm, 3.30pm and 4.30pm every day (afternoon sessions only on 12 April)
Where Woolworths Fresh Food Dome

#### **BEEF BULL DISPLAY**



There's almost as many cows and bulls in Australia as there are people, but the ones you don't want to miss are the magnificent big beasts on display at the Show. The first Beef Bull Display, with some weighing in at just over a tonne, is on for 5 days only at the Show. Although they like to lay down, bulls really only sleep for about four hours a day, so you don't need to worry about disturbing their beauty sleep. But you do need to treat them with respect and caution, they carry more muscle than fat!

**When** 8-18 April **Where** Cattle Pavilion

#### **HERITAGE PAVILION**

Drop into the Heritage Pavilion and explore Snapshots and Stories from 200 years of the Royal Agricultural Society. We've pulled together all sorts of highlights to celebrate the many facets of the history of the RAS.

- Step back in time and immerse yourself in a selection of documentaries from across the years.
- Celebrate the history of shopping at the Show, from horse & buggy to tractors to cars, the Show has always had something to marvel at.
- Check out the fashions of yesteryear and make sure you pick up your copy of our Book - Sydney Royal, Celebrating 200 Years of the Royal Agricultural Society of New South

Wales - Just \$75, and the limited edition Bicentenary Tea Towel - produced in Australia, 100% linen - just \$20.

 Join our Trophy Treasure Hunt and learn more about our Trophy collection and the endeavour and excellence that they represent.

# ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NSW 200 YEAR CELEBRATION NOVELTY CAKE

The Royal Agricultural Society of NSW is celebrating its bicentenary in 2022 and what better way to do it than with a novelty cake or two... Each cake will depict aspects of bygone years in agriculture and the Sydney Royal Easter Show, taking us on a very sweet walk down memory lane. The cakes will be on display every day of the Show and are certain to raise nostalgia levels along with cravings for a slice.

When Daily

Where Arts & Crafts Pavilion

## ADVANCE™ SYDNEY ROYAL DOG SHOW PERIODIC CLASS

To celebrate our bicentenary we will be hosting an extra special Periodic Class in 2022 only. This Class is confined to any dog or bitch 6 months of age and over, specifically breeds that have been exhibited in Australia for 100 years or more. Exhibitors are encouraged to wear period costumes from approximately 100 years ago for this event.

# ADVANCE™ SYDNEY ROYAL DOG SHOW - PET/COMPANION CLASS

This year is also a celebration of our devoted four-legged friends, with a special Pet/Companion class introduced. Don't worry about purebreds and fancy

bloodlines, this class recognises the amazing bond we share with our pets and will award Best Female, Best Male and the Best Exhibitor/Dog Lookalike.

### SYDNEY ROYAL HORSE SHOW FANCY DRESS CLASS

The Sydney Royal Horse Show is celebrating the bicentenary of the RAS with Fancy Dress Classes in the 2022 Show. Riders are encouraged to dress themselves and their horse - with entry free and limited to those aged between 6 years and 15 years.

### WOODCHOP - BICENTENARY ENDURANCE EVENT

New for 2022 is the Bicentenary Endurance Event. In this triathlon of Woodchopping, competitors will race to complete the 3 disciplines of Sawing, Underhand, and Standing Block one after the other - the ultimate test of endurance!

#### 100-YEAR EXHIBITOR AWARD

EXHIBITORS - For the first and only time in our history, the RAS will celebrate families who have had a 100-year association with Sydney Royal competitions at the Sydney Royal Easter Show. The 100-year Exhibitor Award, in honour of our bicentenary, will be offered in 2022 only!

### **QUINTESSENTIAL SHOW**

# Traditions, favourites and always something for everyone...

#### **BIG BUSH BBQ**

Nothing beats a good old-fashioned sausage sizzle... and nothing makes the snag taste as good as knowing all funds raised are going straight back to a regional community. Each day of the Show different NSW Show Societies will pick up the tongs and fire up the barbie in two locations. You can enjoy a sausage sandwich knowing all money made at the BBQ will go to help our friends in the bush.

When: Daily 8.00am-4.00pm
Where: Orana Parade, opposite the
Cattle I awns

#### **CWA TEA ROOM**

The aroma of freshly baked scones with jam and cream, piping-hot tea, and the warmth of the serving ladies from the Country Women's Association (CWA) are a Show tradition not to be missed. Celebrating their 100th birthday this year, the CWA was born out of a 'Bushwoman's Conference' held at the 1922 Show. It was founded with the aim. to improve living conditions for women and children living in rural and remote Australia. Each year the CWA ladies keep a tally of how many scones are baked during the Show, with 2017 holding the current record of a massive 53.872 scones sold. Come and be part of this delicious tradition, show your support and help the CWA celebrate their 100th birthday at the Show this year.

Where: Home & Lifestyle Pavilion

# FREE

#### **WOOLWORTHS FRESH FOOD DOME**

The heart of the Show, featuring the iconic District Exhibits and the ultimate sampling experiences, the Dome has been the first stop for generations of Showgoers. Fresh fruit, nuts, tea,

chocolate, prawns, cheese, oysters, spices, spirits and an incredible assortment of the freshest our regions deliver. If its wine, chocolate coated strawberries, vegan or gluten-free treats, and Italian sauces or fresh pasta from Bianco Kitchen you're looking for - take a walk through the Woolworths Fresh Food Dome.

You'll also see demonstrations by butchers, the Tyrrells Wine Bar, the return of the Sydney Royal Talk and Taste area and the Woolworths stand with samples and recipe ideas too.

#### **WOOLWORTHS FRESH FARM TOURS**



Learn about the places and faces behind the fresh food you eat every day at the Woolworths Fresh Farm Tours. Hop on a tour, meet some of Australia's farmers, pick up healthy eating and sustainability tips and sample delicious food along the way. Here's your chance to go on an immersive fresh food journey around Australia – on Woolworth's very own farm, sharing our excitement for Australian fresh food at its best, and celebrating it through seasonality and provenance.

**When**: Daily from 10am to 7pm **Where**: Woolworths Fresh Food Dome

#### R.M. WILLIAMS RAS RURAL ACHIEVERS DEBATE AND THE LAND SYDNEY ROYAL AGSHOWS NSW YOUNG WOMAN PRESENTATION



These prestigious competitions culminate with the sashing of 2022's NSW Young Woman and the Rural Achievers debate, showcasing some of the best and brightest members of agriculture's next generation. Celebrating 60 years this year, The Land Sydney Royal AgShows NSW Young Woman competition attracts young rural women with purpose and ambition, with the winner going on to become an ambassador for rural NSW

and the agricultural show movement. This year the name of the competition has changed, with the move away from 'Showgirl' better reflecting the importance of the competition and opportunities it presents.

The R.M. Williams RAS Rural Achiever Award acknowledges young people working to make a significant contribution to their local community and rural Australia, and tests the eloquence, oratory skills and opinions of the finalists in a public speaking showcase.

**When**: 2.00pm 10 April - R.M. Williams RAS Rural Achiever's Debate 2.00pm 10 April - The Land Sydney Royal AgShows NSW Young Woman Presentation

Where: Little Big Top Amphitheatre

### FREE

#### DISTRICT EXHIBIT DISPLAYS

In 1876 Show Societies across NSW were asked to mount displays of their produce – the very first District Exhibits but it wasn't until 1911 that the Perpetual Shield was first presented in this competition. In 1950 the five distinct districts were finalised and continue to be Southern, Northern, Western, Central NSW and South East Queensland.

Traditionally judged on all displayed produce – from grasses and grains to fruit, cheese and even eggs – as well as the originality of the design, this year the Districts (also known as Courts) have come together to present one huge display for viewing pleasure only. Whilst competition will still be fierce for the produce, the display is a 3D timeline of the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW from 1822 to 2022 and beyond.

**When**: 9.30am-8.30pm Daily **Where**: Woolworths Fresh Food Dome

#### 10 SHAKE FARMYARD NURSERY

Stroll along the 10 Shake Animal Walk and you will find the 10 Shake Farmyard Nursery - an open-plan indoor paddock with over 500 free-range animals you can pat. Here you'll see playful ducklings on their waterslide, piglets, geese, donkeys and much more or maybe have a go at feeding the friendly chickens, sheep and goats that come to visit you. To remember this special farmyard experience, purchase a professional photo of yourself or one of the family with an adorable baby lamb.

**When**: Daily, 9.30am-6.30pm (9.00am-7.00pm weekends & public holidays) **Where**: 10 Shake Farmyard Nursery

#### **BEE-ZEEBO**

Where's the best place to find bees? In the garden, of course and this year that is exactly where you will find the Bee-Zeebo - in the Flower & Garden Pavilion nestled in amongst the gorgeous floral displays. Run by the NSW Apiarists Association the Bee-Zeebo is where vou'll learn all about just how sweet it is to be a beekeeper and see how apiarists care for their bees and harvest their delicious honey. Make a beeline for the Bee-Zeebo for a live action, interactive display and your opportunity to ask all the questions that have been buzzing around in your head. Don't forget to sample and purchase some liquid gold at the nearby Honey Land stand too.

**When**: Daily - 10.30, 12.30, 2.30, 4.30 **Where**: Flower & Garden Pavilion

#### **BEE HOTEL KIDS WORKSHOPS**

Life is sweetest when you have a place to call home, somewhere to rest your weary head and body after a hard day at work - and bees are no different. Help our fuzzy

and bees are no different. Help our fuzzy honey-makers with an environmentally friendly hotel they can check in and out of in between flitting to the flowers in your

FREE

FREE



garden. Without bees 75% of our food crops would not exist, so these hotels are as much for our benefit as theirs.

The Bee Hotel Workshops are free for children and all materials are provided – along with a helping hand making them and hints and tips for hanging your hotel at home.

**When:** 11.30am, 12.30pm, 1.30pm 8-12 April

Where: Flower & Garden Pavilion

### FREE

#### **AUSTRALIAN CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY**

At the 2022 Show, 200 conferees will take one of the biggest steps of their lives and receive Australian Citizenship, taking a pledge and oath to officially call Australia home. The ceremony, open for all Showgoers to witness, is incredibly moving and serves as a reminder to all of us how blessed we are to live in the land Down Under.

RAS Patron Her Excellency the Honourable Margaret Beazley AO QC has been invited to act as Presiding Officer, alongside RAS President Michael Millner and government representatives.

As the country comes to the city during the Show, it is incredibly appropriate for 200 conferees to repeat their pledge in front of friends and family and become our newest citizens. The number of conferees also represents the 200 years of existence of the RAS.

**When**: 12 April 10:30am **Where**: Little Big Top Amphitheatre



#### **RIVERINA FRESH WORKING DAIRY**

Visit the Riverina Fresh Working Dairy for a great insight into where our food comes from. Dairy cows in Australia are typically milked twice a day, and the industry produces about 8.8 billion litres of milk each year. This is the milk that we enjoy on our cereal, in our coffees, milkshakes, ice cream, cheese and straight from the glass. The Working Dairy's proud sponsor - 100% Australian-owned Riverina

Fresh - has been supplying premium fresh milk and dairy to Australians from Wagga Wagga NSW since 1922 and was recently awarded Australia's Best Rated Fresh Milk Brand. See first-hand how a modern dairy works with state-of-the-art equipment and technology that helps farmers look after their cows and provide us with nutritious, high-quality fresh milk. Join Riverina Fresh as they mark their centenary and hear from their farmers and other experts about the complexity, challenges, and rewards of dairy farming. The Working Dairy will produce some 14.000lt of milk at this year's Sydney Royal Easter Show.

When: 10.00am-5.00pm (sessions on

the hour) Daily

Where: Riverina Fresh Working Dairy

#### **GOAT MOUNTAIN**



Not only are they incredibly curious, but they also love to have fun and what is more fun for a baby goat – also known as a kid - than climbing? Our goats can spend all day climbing up and down their man-made mountain – these kids are natural dare devils, and they enjoy nothing more than a game or two of 'king of the mountain'!

When: 9.00am-7.30pm Daily (until 8.30pm on public holidays)
Where: Pig & Goat Pavilion

#### **CHOOK WASHING AND PAT A CHICK**

FREE

Be sure to head to the Poultry Pavilion to see some of the country's most pampered poultry during their daily beauty routine. You'll never guess what goes into preparing chooks for competition. Watch as the birds are lathered, fluffed and blow-dried. All the while, an experienced commentator will talk you through the demonstration which is, quite literally, all for show! Children can then pat the friendly farmyard fowls in one of the Pat a Chick sessions which is also a great photo opportunity.

Where: Poultry Pavilion



#### **PAT A PIG**

Ever wondered what a pig feels like? We won't tell you - you'll have to get in the pen and pat one yourself. We can tell you they are incredibly clean, very curious, and they often have a lot to say. They are social creatures too so make sure you snap a pigselfie and share it.

When: 10,00am, 11.00am, 12.00pm, 2.00pm,

3.00pm, 4.00pm Daily Where: Pig & Goat Pavilion



#### FREE ALPACA PROMENADE

Alpacas are herd animals, different to the independent llama, making them perfectly poised for a selfie and a social stroll along the promenade. Fast becoming one of the most popular stops at the Show each vear. Alpaca Promenade is the place to go if you're keen to know the difference between a Suri and Huacaya, and eager to take the leash and walk an alpaca.

When: 9.30am-7.30pm (until 8.30pm weekends and public holidays) 14-19 April

Where: Alpaca & Cattle Pavilion



#### **GOOD OLE DAYS DISPLAY**

Once upon a time in Australia, cultivation of the land was done by hand... but our knack for finding a way out of hard work saw early farmers devise, or import, many a piece of equipment or machinery that could do the work of several men. This outstanding collection of historical pieces including ploughs and horsedrawn cultivators tells a fascinating story of life on the land and the importance of agricultural development. The Show itself traces its own foundations back to the good ole days, when farmers would gather annually to discuss new equipment and share ideas and agricultural solutions. This is also the best place to see the way in which water was transported in the good ole days - the classic Australian invention - the Furhpy Water Cart!

The heritage village will incorporate:

- · Horse works Chaff cutting
- · Antique horse drawn machinery displays
- Loading of a wheat onto wagon display
- Loading of wool onto wagon display

Furphy water cart re-barrelling display Where: Good Ole Days Heritage Arena When: 9.30am- 6:00pm

Bullock yoking demonstrations

- 10:00am, 2:30pm & 5:30pm Outback stockman show

- 11:00am, 1:00pm & 4:00pm Horse works/loading and unloading of wool wagon - 11.30am, 1:30pm & 4:30pm Camel harnessing display - 12:00pm, 2:00pm & 5:00pm

#### **FEATHERED FRIENDS FREE FLIGHT BIRD SHOW**



You'll be inspired by the magical rapport between handlers and their feathered friends in this incredible bird show. Not only will you meet some of Australia's most beautiful bird species including the endangered Red-tailed Black Cockatoo, Macaws and Major Mitchell Cockatoos. but you'll experience tropical parrots screeching above your head and see the majesty of soaring hawks as well as corellas and barn owls in all their natural beauty.

Using musical cues and key words, the trainers literally have their feathered friends eating out of their hands and putting on an awesome display for Showaoers.

When: 10am, and 12pm from 9-19 April

(12pm only 12 April)

Where: Little Big Top Amphitheatre

### FOOD, GLORIOUS FOOD

Gourmet food to pop-up trends, there's something for every taste and budget.

#### MR ALLOO'S NOODLE MARKETS

The hawkers on Hawkesbury Street offer authentic flavours and easy-to-eat Asian street food with a brilliant blend of authentic, unique, old-school and modern fusion. Follow the lanterns and the aroma of spices for the Show's favourite noodle market.

Where: Hawkesbury St.

#### THE TUCKER BOX

Take a seat in the park and enjoy familyfriendly dining, with room for the kids to let off steam and plenty of seats and shade for mum and dad to relax and enjoy the tasty food on offer.

#### THE TRUCK STOP

For the finest meals from wheels take a seat in our feedlot. The trucks are back to provide all your favourites.

#### **THE STABLES**

Home to some of Sydney's favourite on-trend food options, The Stable hosts Burger Head, Gelato Fresco, and Skinny Tony's Meatballs, plus the Sydney Royal Beer and Wine Bar. Upstairs, The Loft Restaurant will showcase Sydney Royal medal winning produce on a menu with a delicious Italian flavour

#### **RURAL STUDENTS CAFÉ**

A café with a difference, this is the place to stop for a rural tasting plate brought to you from the bush! Rural and regional students from across NSW will be preparing, cooking and serving an

incredible range of locally-inspired treats, doing their district proud and taking all proceeds back to their school for muchneeded financial support. Located in the Fashion & Style Pavilion, the café is open from 10.30-2.30pm, from 9-19 April..

#### **SKINNY TONY'S MEATBALL SUB**

Roasted meatballs, smothered in a rich napolitana sauce and generously topped with parmesan and pesto, served in a soft roll - if Skinny Tony says they're good, don't argue! And save some room for the fried arancini and fried mozzarella, whadda you gonna do about it

#### **FISH & LEMONADE**

An even better combo than fish and chips, this is old-school fish in a sandwich or taco with a cold-pressed fresh lemonade in a variety of flavours. Still want chips with that – they've got you covered and there's calamari, scallops and burgers too.

#### THE CHEESE TOASTIE FACTORY

You'll find not just one, but three of these factories of deliciousness at this year's Show. All day, every day, they'll be churning out the most staggeringly tasty toasties. For just \$3, these hot, crisp, cheese-oozers are made while you wait.

# FRESH LEMONADE & CHEESE ON A STICK

Carmel Dyer turns lemons into fresh lemonade and satisfies the thirst of thousands of Showgoers every year. Celebrating 50 years at the Show this year, the iconic red and yellow fresh

lemonade stands are a beacon to those searching for thirst-quenching goodness, and in the same way the RASF has benefitted from the philanthropic nature of Carmel Dyer. "We don't have to give back but we should," Carmel explains "We are all part of the RAS as soon as we are on the grounds. The Foundation needs our support."

### BIANCO KITCHEN ON THE GRAND PARADE

A culinary institution at the Show, this year Bianco's Kitchen are hitting the road as well with a pop-up on the street serving their famous handmade gnocchi and homemade rigatoni plus their muchloved spaghetti tossed in the parmesan wheel and must-have garlic bread.

#### **GET FISH**

Settle in and Get Fish with the choice of freshly caught prawns and oysters - delivered daily so you can experience quality Australian produce and the taste of luxury amid the hubbub of the Show. Conveniently located in the Woolworths Fresh Food Dome, Get Fish is a Show institution and first stop for many foodies.

#### **MICK'S PIES**

It's not a day at the Show without a pie, and Mick's Pies are famous not only for their award-winning pies but also the crowd-pleasing combinations they come up with each year. Make sure to stop by this year and check out Mick's new pie inventions!

#### **NOVELTY FOOD:**

#### **CHIPS ON A STICK**

If it's on a stick it must be Show food, and nothing says Show like Chips on a stick. Spiralled potato deep fried on a stick and made to order with your choice of seasoning. Choose from one of the traditional flavours or try this year's brand-new sensation - cheesy chips on a stick! Smothered in a tasty cheese sauce, with flecks of jalapeno to add some punch, this latest addition will make you fall in love with this crowd favourite all over again!

#### **RODEO PIE BAR**

Sweet with cream or savoury pies with mash and peas or mac and cheese, the Rodeo Pie Bar is keeping it traditional and delicious. There's even a pie with bangers and mash, a vegetarian option, and a magic mushroom pie that will transport your taste buds like never before. If sweet is more your style, make sure you try the funfetti or cowboy cupcakes, or the pretty pink pie that pays homage to the iced Vo Vo biscuit!

#### **BIG TONY'S ITALIAN STREET FOOD**

Big Tony is famous here at the Show for his creative and delicious food inventions - who can forget Lasagna on a stick?! - and this year's new menu additions do not disappoint. Don't miss out on the new garlic bread on a stick, coated with Tony's special crumbs. Just one bite and you'll be in garlic bread heaven! If that's not enough, this year Tony is also whipping up a mac n cheese dog. So much more than your ordinary hot dog, every mouthful will be oozing with cheesy pasta goodness.

### FOOD, GLORIOUS FOOD

#### **OCEAN BLUE SEAFOOD**

Bringing a touch of class to the Show food menu this year, Ocean Blue Seafood will be serving all your favourite seafood options, including grilled barramundi, calamari, oysters, mussels, and garlic prawns. Having trouble deciding? Why not get the seafood platter and sample a little of everything! But of course it is Show food after all, and the piece de resistance is... soft-shell crab... on a stick! It's juicy, slightly sweet, and will melt in your mouth. We guarantee you'll be back for seconds!

#### **SUSHI HUB**

Visit the popular Sushi Hub for all your Sushi needs! Try the all-new Sushi sandwich, with its layers of rice, seaweed and filling, moulded into perfectly formed sandwich triangles, drizzled with mayonnaise. These picture-perfect food snacks are too adorable to pass up. But is there food on a stick? Well of course! Don't miss out on Tamagoyaki on a stick - a Japanese omelette laced with a special sauce and sprinkled with herbs. Good luck picking a favourite menu item here!

#### **DOLE WHIP TRUCKS**

Have you seen them? The Dole Whip trucks serving sensational pineapple goodness whipped into a frenzy with strawberry, mango or watermelon - it's the taste of sunshine and tropical treasures. There's also the sweetest nachos this side of paradise - soft serve, fresh pineapple, sprinkles and waffle cone chips - and pineapples filled with pineapple fluff and fun.

#### **FIREPOP**

Flavour-packed pops grilled over charcoal and infused with secret marinades, cumin dukkah, chilli, and childhood memories of Chinese influence crossed with Aussie ingredients. The star of the show here is the Butter Wagyu pops. This premium Aussie Wagyu beef is highly marbled and packed with flavour! Served thinly sliced, grilled to perfection and topped with pure sea salt flakes and tangy garlic chips, you won't be able to stop thinking about this tender, juicy, beef bliss!







# **FRIDAY**

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	MAP
8:00am	ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show Utility Dog Excellent Obedience Judging	ADVANCE™ Dog Pavilion	Т8
8.00am	Sydney Royal Dairy Goat Show - Dairy Goat Judging	Pig & Goat Pavilion	F17
8:00am	Sydney Royal Horse Show Shetland Ponies Judging	GIANTS Stadium	014
8.30am	Sydney Royal Fleece Competition Judging	Sheep Pavilion	H14
9.00am	Sydney Royal Pigeon Show Racing Pigeon Judging	Poultry Pavilion	G13
9:00am	Sydney Royal Poultry Show Judging	Poultry Pavilion	G13
9:00am	Sydney Royal Rat & Mouse Show Judging	Pet Pavilion	R6
9.00am	Sydney Royal Woodchopping & Sawing Competition	MasterChef Woodchop Stadium	Q9
9.00am	Sydney Royal Flower & Garden Show -TAFE Celebrating the Past: 200 Year Floral Tribute Judging & Schools Produce Competition	Flower & Garden Pavilion	L9
10:00am	and at 11:00am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm, 4:00pm Talk & Taste	Woolworths Fresh Food Dome	М6
11.00am	ALPA Young Auctioneers Competition - State & National Finals & Sydney Royal Cattle Show Purebred Steer Auction	Little Big Top Amphitheatre	K15
11.00am	Heritage Pavilion Tour	Heritage Pavilion	T12
12.00pm	Murray Wilkinson and His Working Dogs	GIANTS Stadium	014
1.00pm	Sydney Royal Arts & Crafts Show Perishable Cooking Competition - Judging	Arts & Crafts Pavilion	М9
2.30pm	Street Parade - Celebration of 200 years	Around the Grounds	R17
6.00pm	World Championship Campdraft - Round 1	GIANTS Stadium	014
7.45pm	Let's Celebrate - Our Spectacular Past	GIANTS Stadium	014

# **SATURDAY**

TIME EVENT		LOCATION	MAP
8:00am The RAS Dairy Go Final	at Young Judges Competition State	Pig & Goat Pavilion	F17
8:15am Sydney Royal Hor	se Show Clydesdales - Judging	GIANTS Stadium	014
9:00am Sydney Royal Daii	ry Goat Show - Dairy Goat Judging	Pig & Goat Pavilion	F17
9:00am Sydney Royal Hor	se Show Clydesdales	GIANTS Stadium	014
9:00am Youth Poultry Sho	owmanship Competition - Judging	Poultry Pavilion	G13
9:00am ADVANCE™ Sydno Competition - Jud	ey Royal Dog Show Handler Iging	ADVANCE™ Dog Pavilion	Т8
10:00am District Exhibits A	ward	Woolworths Fresh Food Dome	М6
<b>10.00am</b> and at 11:00am, 12 5:00pm Pat a Pig	::00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm, 4:00pm,	Pig & Goat Pavilion	F17
11:00am Heritage Pavilion	Tour	Heritage Pavilion	T12
11:00am The Gagliardies		The Intersection	
11:55am Sydney Royal Ho Time Trial	rse Show Australian Stock Horse	Schmidt Arena	019
12:25am Precision Driving	team	GIANTS Stadium	014
1:00pm Sydney Royal Mer Group Classes	ino Sheep Show Judging - Pair &	Sheep Pavilion	H14
2.30pm Sydney Royal Pou	Iltry Auction	Poultry Pavilion	G13
4:00pm Grand Parade		GIANTS Stadium	014
5:15pm Official Opening of Show	of the 2022 Sydney Royal Easter	GIANTS Stadium	014
6.10pm World Champions	ship Campdraft Round 2	GIANTS Stadium	014
7.45pm Let's Celebrate - 0			

# **SUNDAY**

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	MAP
8.30am	Sydney Royal Pig Show - Stud Pig Judging	Pig & Goat Pavilion	F17
8:30am	RAS Young Poultry Judges National Competition	Poultry Pavilion	G13
9.00am	Sydney Royal Woodchopping & Sawing Competition	MasterChef Woodchop Stadium	Q9
9:00am	Sydney Royal Flower & Garden Show Judging	Flower & Garden Pavilion	L9
9:00am	Newspaper boys	Main Entrance	E4
9.55am	RAS/Australian Stock Horse Society Stock Horse Young Judges Competition - State & National Finals	GIANTS Stadium	014
10.00am	and at 11:00am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm, 4:00pm, 4:45pm - Farmer Dave K9's, Various Sessions	Pet Pavilion	R6
10.00am	and at 11:30am, 1:00pm, 2:30pm, 4:00pm Sheep Shearing	Sheep Pavilion	H14
11:00am	Heritage Pavilion Tour	Heritage Pavilion	T12
2.00pm	The Land Sydney Royal AgShows NSW Young Woman Presentation	The Little Big Top Amphitheatre	K15
2:00pm	R.M. Williams RAS Rural Achiever Award Public Speaking Showcase	The Little Big Top Amphitheatre	K15
5.00pm	Vintage Car Parade		
5.35pm	Sydney Royal Horse Show R.M. Williams Presentation & Australian Stock Horse Parade	GIANTS Stadium	014
6.00pm	World Championship Campdraft - Round 3	GIANTS Stadium	014
7.00pm	The Teams are Coming	GIANTS Stadium	014

# **MONDAY**

### 11 APRIL 2022 THANK A FARMER DAY

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	MAP
8:00am	The RAS/ASC Beef Cattle Young Judges Competition State Final	Cattle Judging Lawn	H18
8:30am	Animal Hay Bales		
9:00am	Sydney Royal Merino Sheep Show Judging - Merino Grand & Supreme Classes	Sheep Pavilion	H14
9:00am	Sydney Royal Cavy Show - Judging	Pet Pavilion	R6
9:00am	The RAS Pig Young Judges Competition State Final	Pig & Goat Pavilion	F17
9:00am	Sydney Royal Arts & Crafts Show - Display	Arts & Crafts Pavilion	M9
9:00am	Sydney Royal Woodchopping & Sawing Competition	MasterChef Woodchop Stadium	Q9
9:30am	Little Hands on the Land	The Paddock	Н6
10:25am	Sydney Royal Horse Show Showjumping - Junior Grand Prix	GIANTS Stadium	014
10:30am	Agricultural Livestock Parade		
11:00am	Heritage Pavilion Tour	Heritage Pavilion	T12
12:10pm	Bandy & Johnson Working Draught Horse Team	GIANTS Stadium	014
1:45pm	Sydney Royal Cattle Show Beef Championships Urquhart Trophy	Cattle Judging Lawn	H18
3:15pm	Sydney Royal Cattle Show Beef Championships Hordern Trophy	Cattle Judging Lawn	H18
4:00pm	Sydney Royal Angora Goat Show - Mohair Fleece Judging	Pig & Goat Pavilion	F17
4:30pm	Grand Parade	GIANTS Stadium	014
6:00pm	World Championship Campdraft - Round 4	GIANTS Stadium	014
8:40pm	The Colours of the Outback Pyromusical brought to you by Howard & Sons Pyrotechnics	GIANTS Stadium	014

# **TUESDAY**

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	MAP
7:30am	Sydney Royal Fine Food Show Aquaculture Judging	Woolworths Fresh Food Dome	М6
8:00am	Sydney Royal Horse Show Light harness & Heavy Harness - Judging	GIANTS Stadium	014
8:00am	Sydney Royal Horse Show Miniature Ponies - Judging	GIANTS Stadium	014
9:00am	ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show: Greyhound, German Shepherd, Boxer, and Schnauzer - Judging	ADVANCE™ Dog Pavilion	Т8
9:00am	Sydney Royal Aviary Bird Show Tame Bird - Judging	Pet Pavilion	R6
9:00am	Sydney Royal Flower & Garden Show: Orchids, Dahlias, Cacti and Succulents - Judging	Flower & Garden Pavilion	L9
9:00am	Sydney Royal Woodchopping & Sawing Competition	NasterChef Woodchop Stadium	Q9
9:30am	Junior Farm Hands Free Kids Activities	Woolworths Food Farm	H16
9:30am	AWEX Wool Classing Competition	Sheep Pavilion	H14
9:30am	10 Shake Farmyard Nursery	10 Shake Farmyard Nursery	G20
9:30am	Kewpie Doll Making	Heritage Pavilion	T12
10:30am	Australian Citizenship Ceremony	Little Big Top Amphitheatre	K15
11:30am	The RAS/ASC Fruit and Vegetable Young Judges Competition State Final - Judging	Flower & Garden Pavilion	L9
12:35pm	Airtime Freestyle MotoX Team	GIANTS Stadium	014
1:15pm	Sync or Swim	The Intersection	
5:00pm	Search Dogs Sydney	Dog Judging Lawn	Т8
6:00pm	World Championship Campdraft - Round 5	GIANTS Stadium	014
7:45pm	Let's Celebrate - Our Spectacular Past	GIANTS Stadium	014

## **WEDNESDAY**

## 13 APRIL 2022 - SENIORS' DAY

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	MAP
9:00am	ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show: Cocker Spaniel, Dachshund, British Bulldog, and Rottweiler - Judging	ADVANCE™ Dog Pavilion	Т8
9:00am	The Great Backyard Pumpkin Challenge	Flower & Garden Pavilion	L9
9:00am	Sydney Royal Angora Goat Show - Angora Goat Paraders Competition	Pig & Goat Pavilion	F17
9:00am	CWA Tea Room	Home & Lifestyle Pavilion	P6
9:00am	Sydney Royal Woodchopping & Sawing Competition	MasterChef Woodchop Stadium	Q9
9:30am	and at 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm, 4:30pm The Meating Place - butchery demonstration	Woolworths Fresh Food Dome	M6
10:00am	and at 11:00am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm, 4:00pm Get Cracking Get Cooking with Australian Eggs	Woolworths Food Farm	H16
10:00am	Pat a Chick	Poultry Pavilion	G13
10:00am	and at 11:00am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm, 4:00pm, 5:00pm Riverina Fresh Working Dairy	Riverina Fresh Working Dairy	G20
10:30am	and at 12:30pm, 2:30pm Bee-zeebo	Arts & Crafts Pavilion	M9
11:00am	Heritage Pavilion Tour	Heritage Pavilion	T12
12:00pm	and at 3:00pm Street Theatre - Pipes and Drums Marching Band	Grand Parade & Showground Rd	
1:00pm	Street Parade - Celebration of 200 years		
2:00pm	ASA National Merino Sheep Young Judges Championship	Sheep Pavilion	H14
5:10pm	Police Musical Ride	GIANTS Stadium	014
6:00pm	World Championship Campdraft - Round 6 and Presentation	GIANTS Stadium	014
6:30pm	President's Medal Dinner	Playfair Room	
7:25pm	The Stockmen's Ride accompanied by The NSW Police Pipe Band and The Scots College Pipes and Drums	GIANTS Stadium	014

## **THURSDAY**

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	MAP
9:00am	Sydney Royal Angora Goat Show - Angora Goat Judging - Judging	Pig & Goat Pavilion	F17
9:00am	ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show: Dalmatian, Chihuahua, Yorkshire Terrier, Siberian Husky, and Beagle - Judging	ADVANCE™ Dog Pavilion	Т8
9:00am	Sydney Royal Rabbit Show - Judging	Pet Pavilion	R6
9:00am	Sydney Royal Flower & Garden Show: Roses - Judging	Flower & Garden Pavilion	L9
9:00am	The RAS Angora Goat and Mohair Young Judges Competition State Final	Pig & Goat Pavilion	F17
9:00am	Chicken Hatching - Display	Poultry Pavilion	G13
9:00am	Sydney Royal Woodchopping & Sawing Competition	MasterChef Woodchop Stadium	Q9
9:30am	Spinning & Weaving - Displays	Sheep Pavilion	H14
10:00am	and at 11:00am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm, 4:00pm Talk & Taste - Activation	Woolworths Fresh Food Dome	М6
10:00am	and at 11:00am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm, 4:00pm, 4:45pm - Farmer Dave K9's, Various Sessions	Pet Pavilion	R6
11:00am	Heritage Pavilion Tour - Session	Heritage Pavilion	T12
11:55pm	Show Legend Presentation	GIANTS Stadium	014
12:25pm	Precision driving team	GIANTS Stadium	014
2:00pm	ASA National Merino Fleece Young Judges Championship	Sheep Pavilion	H14
2:30pm	Sydney Royal Horse Show Fancy Dress	GIANTS Stadium	014
4:20pm	Sydney Royal Horse Show Polo Match	GIANTS Stadium	014
6:00pm	to 7.00pm Wrangler Federation Rodeo Challenge	GIANTS Stadium	014
7:00pm	The Teams are Coming	GIANTS Stadium	014

# **FRIDAY**

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	MAP
9:00am	Sydney Royal Miniature Goat Show - Miniature Goat Judging	Pig & Goat Pavilion	F17
9:00am	ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Cat Show - Australian National Cat Inc - Judging	Pet Pavilion	R6
9:00am	ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show: Great Dane, Poodle, French Bulldog, Golden Retriever, and Pug - Judging	ADVANCE™ Dog Pavilion	Т8
9:00am	Sydney Royal Pigeon Show Pigeon Judging	Poultry Pavilion	G13
9:00am	Sydney Royal Flower & Garden Show Bonsai - Display	Flower & Garden Pavilion	L9
9:00am	Sydney Royal Woodchopping & Sawing Competition	MasterChef Woodchop Stadium	Q9
9:30am	Sydney Royal Horse Show Thoroughbreds - Judging	GIANTS Stadium	014
9:30am	Commemorative Book Sales	Heritage Pavilion	T12
10:00am	and at 11:00am, 12:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm, 4:00pm, 5:00pm Pat a Pig - Session	Pig & Goat Pavilion	F17
11:00am	Heritage Pavilion Tour	Heritage Pavilion	T12
12:00pm	Murray Wilkinson and His Working Dogs	GIANTS Stadium	014
1:00pm	Sydney Royal Cattle Show Semex Dairy Youth Challenge	Cattle Judging Lawn	H18
1:00pm	Sydney Royal Horse Show FL Crane Perpetual Trophy - Judging	GIANTS Stadium	014
2:00pm	National ASA Meat Breeds Sheep Young Judges Championship	Sheep Pavilion	H14
2:15pm	Sydney Royal Horse Show Col AV Pope Cup - Judging	GIANTS Stadium	014
3:30pm	Agricultural Livestock Parade		
4:24pm	Kate Clancy Horsemanship Display	The Shed	K17
6:00pm	Wrangler Federation Rodeo Challenge	GIANTS Stadium	014

## **SATURDAY**

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	MAP
8:00am	Sydney Royal Horse Show Junior Equestrian Showcase - Judging	GIANTS Stadium	014
9:00am	Sydney Royal Cattle Show Dairy Paraders' Competitions - Judging	Cattle Judging Lawn	H18
9:00am	1.00pm Young Farmer Challenge - Regional Finals followed by State Final	Schmidt Arena	O19
9:00am	5.00pm Sydney Royal Alpaca Show - Alpaca Judging - Judging	Cattle & Alpaca Pavilion	K20
9:00am	ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Cat Show - NSW Cat Fanciers Association - Judging	Pet Pavilion	R6
9:00am	Goat Mountain - Display	Pig & Goat Pavilion	F17
9:00am	ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show: Jack Russell Terrier, Pointer, and Staffordshire Bull Terrier Specialty Judging	ADVANCE™ Dog Pavilion	Т8
9:00am	Sydney Royal Flower & Garden Show: Dahlias, Australian Native Plants, and Four Day Floral Display - Judging	Flower & Garden Pavilion	L9
9:00am	Sydney Royal Woodchopping & Sawing Competition	MasterChef Woodchop Stadium	Q9
9:30am	Sydney Royal Sheep Show Schools Class	Sheep Pavilion	H14
9:30am	Little Hands on the Land	The Paddock	Н6
1:30pm	Yard Dogs	The Good Ole Days Heritage Arena	
3:30pm	Agricultural Livestock Parade		
4:30pm	Grand Parade	GIANTS Stadium	014
5:00pm	Vintage Car Parade		
6:00pm	Wrangler Federation Rodeo Challenge	GIANTS Stadium	014
7:45pm	Let's Celebrate - Our Spectacular Past	GIANTS Stadium	014
8:40pm	The Colours of the Outback Pyromusical brought to you by Howard & Sons Pyrotechnics	GIANTS Stadium	014

# **SUNDAY**

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	MAP
8:30am	Sydney Royal Boer Goat Show - Boer Goat Judging - Judging	Pig & Goat Pavilion	F17
8:30am	Sydney Royal Meat and Dual Purpose Sheep Show	Sheep Pavilion	H14
9:00am	Sydney Royal Alpaca Show - Alpaca Judging - Judging	Cattle & Alpaca Pavilion	K20
9:00am	ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show: Cavalier King Charles Spaniel, Pomeranian, Welsh Corgi - Judging	ADVANCE™ Dog Pavilion	Т8
9:00am	ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Cat Show - Cats NSW - Judging	Pet Pavilion	R6
9:00am	Sydney Royal Arts & Crafts Show Feature Display - Display	Arts & Crafts Pavilion	M9
9:00am	Sydney Royal Woodchopping & Sawing Competition	MasterChef Woodchop Stadium	Q9
9:00am	The Great Backyard Pumpkin Challenge - Display	Flower & Garden Pavilion	L9
10:30am	and at 11:30am, 12:30pm Chook Washing - Demonstration	Poultry Pavilion	G13
11:00am	Heritage Pavilion Tour - Session	Heritage Pavilion	T12
12:00pm	and 12:35pm, 1:10pm, 1:45pm Flora Kulchas Kids Workshop - Session	Flower & Garden Pavilion	L9
12:00pm	Sydney Royal Horse Show Skill At Arms	GIANTS Stadium	014
12:30pm	Police Dogs - Demonstration	ADVANCE™ Dog Pavilion	T8
12:35pm	Airtime Freestyle MotoX Team	GIANTS Stadium	014
1:00pm	National ASA Dairy Cattle Young Judges Championship	Cattle Judging Lawn	H18
2.30pm	Bullocky Demonstration	The Shed	K17
6:00pm	Wrangler Federation Rodeo Challenge - Judging	GIANTS Stadium	014
7:25pm	The Stockmen's Ride accompanied by The NSW Police Pipe Band	GIANTS Stadium	014

# **MONDAY**

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	MAP
8:30am	Sydney Royal Meat and Dual Purpose Sheep Show - Judging	Sheep Pavilion	H14
8:30am	National ASA Alpaca Young Judges Championship	Cattle & Alpaca Pavilion	K20
9:00am	Sydney Royal Dairy Cattle Show All Breeds - Judging	Cattle Judging Lawn	H18
9:00am	Sydney Royal Alpaca Show - Alpaca Judging	Cattle & Alpaca Pavilion	K20
9:00am	Sydney Royal Boer Goat Show - Boer Goat Judging	Pig & Goat Pavilion	F17
9:00am	Sydney Royal Frog & Reptile Show - Snakes, Frog and Geckos - Judging	Pet Pavilion	R6
9:00am	Sydney Royal Flower & Garden Show: Carnivorous Plants, Orchids, Roses, and Bridal - Judging	Flower & Garden Pavilion	L9
9:00am	Sydney Royal Woodchopping & Sawing Competition	MasterChef Woodchop Stadium	Q9
9:30am	and at 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm, 4:30pm The Meating Place - butchery demonstration	Woolworths Fresh Food Dome	М6
11:00am	Heritage Pavilion Tour - Session	Heritage Pavilion	T12
11:30am	Street Parade - Celebration of 200 years	GIANTS Stadium Concourse	R17
12:10pm	Bandy & Johnson Working Draught Horse Team	GIANTS Stadium	014
1:00pm	Canine Hero Awards	ADVANCE™ Dog Pavilion	Т8
1:30pm	Showjumping - Grand Prix	GIANTS Stadium	014
2.00pm	Camelier Demonstration	The Shed	K17
3:30pm	ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show Best In Show	ADVANCE™ Dog Pavilion	Т8
4:40pm	Sydney Royal Horse Show Entertainment Showjumping	GIANTS Stadium	014
5:15pm	Sydney Royal Horse Show Tentpegging - Round 4 and Presentation	GIANTS Stadium Concourse	014
6:00pm	to 7.00pm Wrangler Federation Rodeo Challenge	GIANTS Stadium	014

# **TUESDAY**

## 19 APRIL 2022 - KIDS' DAY

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	MAP
9:00am	Sydney Royal Alpaca Show - Alpaca Judging	Cattle & Alpaca Pavilion	K20
9:00am	ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show Agility - Judging	ADVANCE™ Dog Pavilion	Т8
12:00pm	ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show Pet Class	ADVANCE™ Dog Pavilion	Т8
9:00am	Sydney Royal Frog & Reptile Show - Lizards, Frogs and Geckos - Judging	Pet Pavilion	R6
9:00am	Sydney Royal Woodchopping & Sawing Competition	MasterChef Woodchop Stadium	Q9
9:00am	Junior Farm Hands Free Kids Activities -	Woolworths Food Farm	H16
9:30am	10 Shake Farmyard Nursery	Riverina Fresh Working Dairy	G20
10:00am	and at 11:30am, 1:00pm, 2:30pm, 4:00pm Sheep Shearing	Sheep Pavilion	H14
10:00am	and at 11:00am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm, 4:00pm, 5:00pm Riverina Fresh Working Dairy - Demonstration	Riverina Fresh Working Dairy	G20
10:30am	and at 12:30pm, 2:30pm Bee-zeebo - Session	Arts & Crafts Pavilion	М9
11:00am	The RAS Boer Goat Young Judges Competition	Pig & Goat Pavilion	F17
11:00am	Heritage Pavilion Tour - Session	Heritage Pavilion	T12
11:45am	Sync or Swim	The Intersection	
12:30pm	The 1800 Travellers, The Great Gandini Medicine Show	The Intersection	
1:00pm	Sydney Royal Horse Show Pony Club Parade	GIANTS Stadium	014
1:30pm	Sydney Royal Dairy Cattle Show Interbreed	Cattle Judging Lawn	H18
2:00pm	Flower & Garden Stage Ready Steady Flowers - Session	Flower & Garden Pavilion	L9
6:05pm	Wrangler Federation Rodeo Challenge	GIANTS Stadium	014
8:40pm	The Colours of the Outback Pyromusical brought to you by Howard & Sons Pyrotechnics	GIANTS Stadium	014

## **2022 FEATURE BREEDS**

#### **POULTRY SECTION**

This year the Poultry Show has two feature breeds - the Orpington and the Australorp. The Orpington was one of the first breeds of poultry introduced to Australia and although it is traditionally a table (or meat) bird they do have egg laying capacity. However, in order to improve the egg laying they were crossed with other breeds and the Australorp was born - this Australian Orpington was one of the first breeds developed on Australian soil. Not only are they a top layer and a perfect backyard chicken, they are friendly and ideal for children interested in a poultry pet.

#### SHEEP SECTION

The 2022 feature breed for Sheep - Meat & Dual Purpose, is the Australian White. Australian White were bred specifically for conditions in Australia. They are large, low maintenance and exceptionally hardy, and were first shown at the Sydney Royal Sheep Show in 2011.

The feature breed for Merinos this year is Super Fine – a luxurious soft fleece that is extremely warm yet silky soft on the skin.

#### **BEEF CATTLE**

In conjunction with the Australian 50th Anniversary celebrations for the Simmental Society, the Feature Breed at the 2022 Sydney Royal Cattle Show is the Simmental. Originally a Swiss breed ideal for beef and dairy, Simmentals were first imported to Australia in 1972. Simmentals have a quiet temperament and number about 70,000 in Australia.

#### ABOUT OUR COVER

Show posters have often been the centrepiece of Easter Show publicity – an advertising blitz plastered around railway stations, on ferries and trams, even on the sides of postal vans in the 1930s and 40s. These were the good old days; commuters were on the move and everywhere they looked they were invited to the Show.

The posters were artworks, often commissioned and designed by leading commercial artists and graphic designers, and now held safely in galleries and heritage collections. They told a story using iconic Show images, the fun of the Show, the country coming to town, competitions and carnival rides, and of course animals - the star of the poster was quite often a horse, with cattle and sheep getting into the picture whenever they could.

Last year the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW ran a poster competition calling on today's designers to capture the history and fun of a day at the Show. Artwork by six incredibly talented finalists was on display at the 2021 Sydney Royal Easter Show and the public was encouraged to vote for their favourite. The cover of this Guide features the winning poster - designed by Jayniel Villacorta.

Jayniel (Jaii) Villacorta is a local multidisciplinary artist with a strong focus on illustration. She is a self-taught illustrator with a background in graphic design and a passion for sustainability and ethical practices. Jaii's design celebrating the bicentenary of the RAS features abundance and growth - her inspiration for the artwork.

More of her work can be found on Instagram @jaiivillacorta







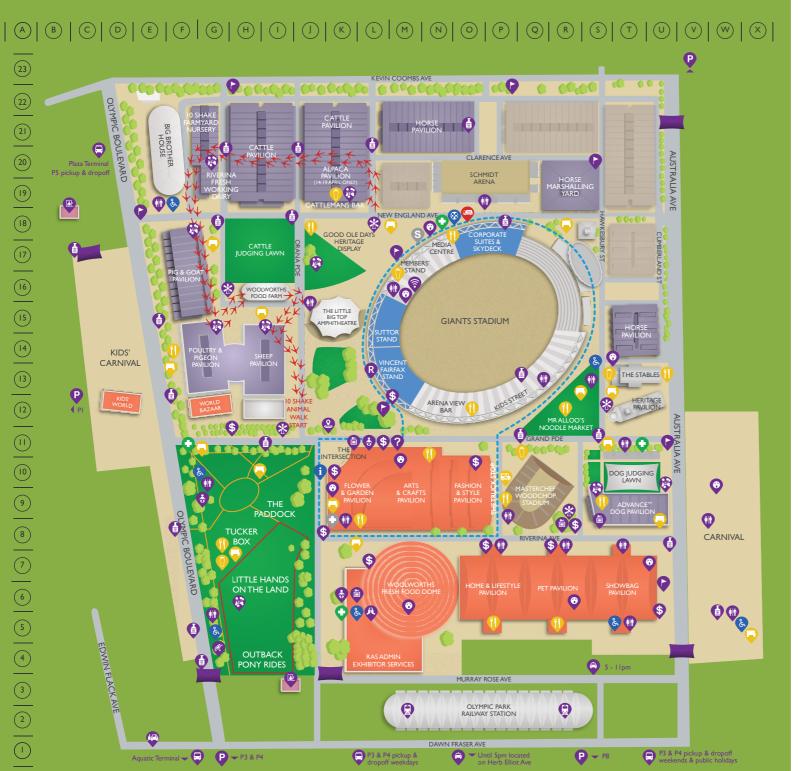
MAJOR EVENT BUS DESTINATION	BUS ROUTE	SOPA BUS TERMINAL
ANNANDALE (The Crescent before Chapman Rd)	2	Aquatic
BANGOR (Bangor Tavern and Shops)	6	Plaza
BANKSTOWN (Rookwood Rd before Liverpool Rd)	6	Plaza
BANKSTOWN (Centro Bankstown Appian Way Set Down)	6	Plaza
BANKSTOWN (Fairford Rd after Stacey St)	6	Plaza
BAULKHAM HILLS (Windsor Rd before Charles St)	5A	Plaza
BAULKHAM HILLS (Baulkham Hills College, Old Northern Rd	5A	Plaza
BAULKHAM HILLS (Windsor Rd before Charles St)	5B	Plaza
BAULKHAM HILLS (Windsor Rd after Seven Hills Rd)	5B	Plaza
BAULKHAM HILLS (Windsor Rd at Coronation Rd)	5B	Plaza
BAULKHAM HILLS (Windsor Rd opp Roxborough Park Rd)	5B	Plaza
BAULKHAM HILLS (Windsor Rd opp The Hills Private Hospital)	5B	Plaza
BAULKHAM HILLS (Windsor Rd opp Parsonage Rd)	5B	Plaza
BAULKHAM HILLS (Norwest Bvd after Brookhollow Wy)	5B	Plaza
BAULKHAM HILLS (Norwest Bvd before Brookhollow Wy)	5B	Plaza
BEACON HILL (Warringah Rd before Willandra Rd)	1A	Aquatic
BELLA VISTA (Norwest Bvd before Westwood Wy)	5B	Plaza
BELLA VISTA (Norwest Bvd before Elizabeth Macarthur Cr)	5B	Plaza
BELLA VISTA (Lexington Dr before Celebration Dr)	5B	Plaza
BEVERLY HILLS (King Georges Rd at Norfolk Av)	7	Plaza
BEXLEY (Bexley Rd opp Godwin St)	4	Aquatic
BEXLEY NORTH (Bexley Rd after Slade Rd)	4	Aquatic
BLAKEHURST (Princes Hwy before Bunyala St)	7	Plaza
BRIGHTON (Bay St before Moate Av)	4	Aquatic
BRIGHTON (General Holmes Dr before Bestic St)	4	Aquatic
CAMPSIE (Beamish St at Clissold Pde)	4	Aquatic
CARINGBAH (Endeavour High, The Boulevard)	7	Plaza
CARLINGFORD (Pennant Hills Rd opp Carlingford Ct Shopping Centre)	8	Plaza
CARLINGFORD (Pennant Hills Rd before North Rocks Rd)	8	Plaza
CASTLE HILL (Castle Hill Interchange, Old Castle Hill Rd, Stand A)	5A	Plaza
CASTLE HILL (Les Shore PI before Pennant St)	5A	Plaza
CASTLE HILL (Carrington Rd after Middleton Rd)	5A	Plaza
CASTLE HILL (New Line Rd before David Rd)	8	Plaza
CHATSWOOD (Fullers Rd after Greville St)	1A	Aquatic
CHERRYBROOK (New Line Rd opp Cedarwood Dr)	8	Plaza

MAJOR EVENT BUS DESTINATION	BUS ROUTE	SOPA BUS TERMINAL
CHERRYBROOK (Macquarie Dr before Shepherds Dr	8	Plaza
CHERRYBROOK (Macquarie Dr nr Girl Guides Hall)	8	Plaza/Allphones
COLLAROY (Pittwater Rd at Ocean Gr)	1A	Aquatic
COLLAROY (Pittwater Rd after Collaroy St)	1A	Aquatic
CROYDON PARK (Georges River Rd after Portland St)	4	Aquatic
DEE WHY (Pittwater Rd at St Davids Av)	1A	Aquatic
DEE WHY (Pittwater Rd before South Creek Rd)	1A	Aquatic
DRUMMOYNE (Victoria Rd before Lyons Rd)	2	Aquatic
DRUMMOYNE (Victoria Rd at Day St)	2	Aquatic
DURAL (Old Northern Rd after Stonelea Ct)	8	Plaza
DURAL (Old Northern Rd before Derriwong Rd)	8	Plaza
DURAL (Dural Golf Driving Range New Line Rd)	8	Plaza
EASTGARDENS (Westfield Eastgardens, Bunnerong Rd)	4	Aquatic
ERMINGTON Shops (Victoria Rd at Spurway St)	8	Plaza
FOREST LODGE (Minogue Cr before Wigram Rd)	2	Aquatic
FORESTVILLE (Warringah Rd before Ferguson St)	1A	Aquatic
FRENCHS FOREST (Warringah Rd opp Forest High School)	1A	Aquatic
GLADESVILLE (Morrison Rd before Tennyson Rd)	2	Aquatic
GLADESVILLE (Victoria Rd at Monash Rd)	2	Aquatic
GLADESVILLE (Victoria Rd at Pittwater Rd)	2	Aquatic
GLADESVILLE (Pittwater Rd before Ryde Rd)	2	Aquatic
GLEBE (Wigram Rd at Glebe Point Rd)	2	Aquatic
GLEBE (Glebe Point Rd at Toxteth Rd)	2	Aquatic
GLEBE (Glebe Point, Federal Rd)	2	Aquatic
GLENHAVEN (Old Northern Rd after Glenhaven Rd)	8	Plaza
GREENACRE (Chullora Public School, Waterloo Rd)	7	Plaza
GREENACRE (Waterloo Rd before Juno Pde)	7	Plaza
HUNTERS HILL (Ryde Rd before Figtree Rd)	2	Aquatic
HUNTERS HILL (Gladesville Rd before Joubert St)	2	Aquatic
HURSTVILLE (Butler Rd at Woniora Rd)	7	Plaza
ILLAWONG (Blaxland Dr after Old Illawarra Rd)	6	Plaza
ILLAWONG (Menai High School Gerald Rd)	6	Plaza
INGLESIDE (Mona Vale Rd before Chiltern Rd)	1B	Aquatic
KELLYVILLE (Burns T-Way)	5B	Plaza
KELLYVILLE (Riley T-Way)	5B	Plaza
KINGSGROVE (Bexley Rd at William St)	4	Aquatic

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MAJOR EVENT BUS DESTINATION	BUS ROUTE	SOPA BUS TERMINAL
MACQUARIE PARK (Epping Rd before Wicks Rd)	1A	Aquatic
MACQUARIE PARK (Delhi Rd opp North Ryde Station)	1A	Aquatic
MACQUARIE PARK (Lane Cove Rd before Talavera Rd)	1B	Aquatic
MAROUBRA (Maroubra Rd after Bunnerong Rd)	4	Aquatic
MAROUBRA (Maroubra Rd at Anzac Pde)	4	Aquatic
MAROUBRA (Maroubra Rd after Malabar Rd)	4	Aquatic
MAROUBRA (Maroubra Beach Set Down Only)	4	Aquatic
MASCOT (King St at Botany Rd)	4	Aquatic
MENAI (Old Illawarra Rd opp Bradman Rd)	6	Plaza
MENAI (Parc Menai Footbridge N, Menai Rd)	6	Plaza
MENAI (Menai Rd opp Aquinas Catholic College)	6	Plaza
MIRANDA (Bellingara Rd Netball Courts)	7	Plaza
MIRANDA (Wandella Rd after The Boulevarde)	7	Plaza
MIRANDA (Miranda Interchange, Kiora Rd - Stand 3)	7	Plaza
MONA VALE (Park St at Harketh St)	1B	Aquatic
MONA VALE (Pittwater Rd before Rowan St)	1B	Aquatic
MONA VALE (Pittwater Rd before Coronation St)	1B	Aquatic
NARRABEEN (Pittwater Rd at Goodwin St)	1A	Aquatic
NARRABEEN (Pittwater Rd before Waterloo St)	1A	Aquatic
NARRAWEENA (Warringah Rd before Alfred St)	1A	Aquatic
NORTH RYDE (Lane Cove Rd before Ford St)	1A	Aquatic
NORTH RYDE (Lane Cove Rd before Ford St)	1B	Aquatic
NORTHMEAD (Windsor Rd at Northmead Av)	5A	Plaza
NORTHMEAD (Windsor Rd at Northmead Av)	5B	Plaza
PADSTOW (Padstow Station, Howard Rd)	6	Plaza
PAGEWOOD (Wentworth Av after Bay St)	4	Aquatic
PUTNEY (Morrison Rd opp Delange Rd)	2	Aquatic
PYMBLE (Ryde Rd at Shaddock Av)	1B	Aquatic
PYMBLE (Mona Vale Rd at Telegraph Rd)	1B	Aquatic
RHODES (Concord Rd at Cavell Av)	1A	Aquatic
RHODES (Concord Rd at Cavell Av)	1B	Aquatic
RHODES (Concord Rd at Cavell Av)	2	Aquatic
ROCKDALE (Bay St before Cameron St)	4	Aquatic
ROSELANDS (Roselands Dr opp Lantern Club)	7	Plaza
ROSEVILLE (Boundary St at Archbold Rd)	1A	Aquatic
ROSEVILLE CHASE (Babbage Rd before Park Av)	1A	Aquatic

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ROUSE HILL (Merriville T-Way)	5B	Plaza
ROUSE HILL (Sanctuary T-Way)	5B	Plaza
ROUSE HILL (Tempus St after White Hart Dr)	5B	Plaza
ROZELLE (Victoria Rd after Darling St)	2	Aquatic
ROZELLE (Victoria Rd opp Hornsey St)	2	Aquatic
RYDE (Church St before Well St)	1A	Aquatic
RYDE (Devlin St at Blaxland Rd)	1A	Aquatic
RYDE (Lane Cove Rd before Quarry Rd)	1A	Aquatic
RYDE (Church St before Well St)	1B	Aquatic
RYDE (Devlin St at Blaxland Rd)	1B	Aquatic
RYDE (Lane Cove Rd before Quarry Rd)	1B	Aquatic
RYDE (Belmore St after Thistle St)	2	Aquatic
SOUTH HURSTVILLE (Connells Point Rd before King Georges Rd)	7	Plaza
ST IVES (Mona Vale Rd after Memorial Av)	1B	Aquatic
ST IVES (Mona Vale Rd after Link Rd)	1B	Aquatic
ST IVES (Mona Vale Rd opp Brigidine College)	1B	Aquatic
ST IVES (Mona Vale Rd before Kitchener St)	1B	Aquatic
STRATHFIELD (The Boulevarde at Liverpool Rd)	4	Aquatic
SYLVANIA (Port Hacking Rd before Melrose Av)	7	Plaza
SYLVANIA (Bellingara Rd after Port Hacking Rd)	7	Plaza
TELOPEA (Evans Rd at Telopea Shops)	8	Plaza
TERREY HILLS (Booralie Rd before McCarrs Creek Rd)	1B	Aquatic
WARRIEWOOD (Pittwater Rd at Arnott Cr)	1A	Aquatic
WARRIEWOOD (Pittwater Rd at Arnott Cr)	1B	Aquatic
WEST PENNANT HILLS (Pennant Hills Rd after Aiken Rd)	8	Plaza
WEST PENNANT HILLS (Pennant Hills Rd after Aiken Rd)	8	Plaza
WILEY PARK (Wiley Park Station, King Georges Rd)	7	Plaza
WINSTON HILLS (Windsor Rd after Churchill Dr)	5A	Plaza
WINSTON HILLS (The Willows Retirement Village, Windsor Rd)	5A	Plaza
WINSTON HILLS (Windsor Rd after Churchill Dr)	5B	Plaza
WINSTON HILLS (The Willows Retirement Village, Windsor Rd)	5B	Plaza
WOOLOOWARE (Southern Cross Group Stadium, Captain Cook Drive)	7	Plaza
WORONORA (Menai Rd at Prices Cct)	6	Plaza
YAGOONA (Rookwood Rd before Brunker Rd)	6	Plaza

# **NOTES**

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Bars

Bus Terminal

Plaza Terminal: Routes 5A, 5B, 6, 7, 8 P5A Car Park Shuttle Aquatic Terminal Routes 1A, 1B, 2, 4 P4 Car Park Shuttle

Chemist

Customer Service: Showground Rd

Drop Off and Pick Up

Is on Dawn Fraser Ave - from Olympic Blvd to Edwin Flack Ave. There is no parking or waiting.

Fire Station First Aid

Food Outlet

Railway Station

Reserved Seating

Seating

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**Stations** Smoking Zone Mand Washing

Stroller and Stations Wheelchair Hire

1 7NEWS Taxi Stand Information Booth

Locker Hire

? Lost Persons

Parents' Room

Parking

Phone Charging Station

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Prayer Room

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Accessible Toilets

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## **FAST FACTS**

These facts and figures have been developed to give you at-a-glance information about the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW (RAS).

- The RAS represents far more than the world famous Sydney Royal Easter Show, it is the over-arching body for all events held across the 30-hectare Sydney Showground site year-round.
- In 2019, the RAS invested more than \$9 million in competitions and programs that support sustainable agricultural development and educate the community about food, fibre and farming.
- The RAS generates a total economic contribution in excess of \$617 million towards the New South Wales economy each year.
- The RAS Foundation has invested more than \$4.2 million into country NSW through a range of targeted grants and scholarships.
- The RAS Foundation has provided support to over 470 scholarship students in rural and regional NSW.
- The RAS engages with over 3,500 schools to deliver education resources to teach young people about food origins, food security and career pathways into agriculture.
- Events held at Sydney Showground welcome over 1.7 million visitors each year.
- Sydney Royal competitions attract over 35,000 entries recognising the best of the best including Sydney Royal Easter Show exhibits, and Wine, Dairy and Fine Food competitions held across the calendar year.
- The RAS' Australasian Animal Registry (AAR) is the largest not-for-profit animal registration and recovery service in Australasia, currently maintaining the records of more than 2 million animals.
- The Sydney Royal Easter Show is Australia's largest annual ticketed event, attracting 850,000 visitors on average.
- Every year over 19,000 awards are proudly presented in Sydney Royal Easter Show competitions.