



CARNIVAL RIDE PROSPECTUS

2 APRIL - 13 APRIL 2026

AUSTRALIA'S LARGEST ANNUAL TICKETED EVENT



Be part of the biggest Show in town!

The Royal Agricultural Society of NSW (RAS) is encouraging businesses interested in providing carnival rides at the 2026 Sydney Royal Easter Show to throw their hat in the ring by completing an application form. This is your chance to come and meet your next 870,000 customers! We are focused on providing one of the best collections of amusement rides anywhere in the world and facilitating ever increasing value, access, convenience and excitement via our Easter Show Fun Pass App.

First held in 1823, the Sydney Royal Easter Show is Australia's largest annual ticketed event. Revenue generated at the Show and through Sydney Showground, our venue management division, allows the RAS to invest in agricultural programs, competitions, education initiatives and rural and regional NSW.

The Show is only possible through the commitment of a diverse stakeholder group, dedicated staff and a small army of volunteers who come together to deliver this Hallmark event. The 2026 Show will operate 2 April - 13 April and will be jam packed with agricultural competitions, animal experiences, live entertainment, shopping, carnival fun and so much more.

If you are interested in securing space for your business, act now by completing an application form, addressing the selection criteria and returning your proposal by Friday 17 October at 5pm.

BACKGROUND

The 2026 Sydney Royal Easter Show (SRES) will be held over 12 days from Thursday 2 April to Monday 3 April.

Carnival Rides will operate in two main sites around Sydney Showground:

Main Carnival - Area adjacent to Australia Avenue

Kids' Carnival - Located on Olympic Boulevard

Sites will vary according to ride frontage, depth and height, as determined by the RAS.

Applications must include a detailed proposal covering the assessment criteria. Please ensure all information is enclosed, as incomplete applications will not be considered. The RAS will advise successful applicants in writing of the outcome of their application and confirm site allocation.

The decision of the RAS is final. The RAS does not provide any exclusivity.

This prospectus is not a contractual agreement binding on the RAS. Successful applicants will be contracted by entering into a 2026 SRES Licence. Full details of the SRES Licence will be made available to successful applicants, however, the site will not be confirmed until the terms and conditions of the Licence are agreed and the non-refundable first instalment payment is received.

Carnival Ride applications must be received by Friday 17 October 2025. Please return to:

Attn: Shane McGrath
Head of Operations - Sydney Royal Easter Show
Royal Agricultural Society of NSW
Locked Bag 4317
SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK NSW2127

SITE AND OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Work Health & Safety (WHS)

- The Licensee is required to comply with Work, Health and Safety (WHS) laws and if required under the legislation, have in place their own WHS policy and safe systems of work for their activities. All participants must consult, cooperate and participate with the RAS WHS programs and comply with all reasonable direction of the RAS WHS Management System.
- NSW WHS Legislation, Regulations and Codes of Practice require anyone in control of the workplace to identify the potential hazards of the work, to assess the risks involved to anyone including staff, visitors, or contractors and to develop controls to eliminate or minimise the risks.
- When undertaking high risk work, staff must be appropriately trained, hold the required high risk work licence and ensure it is available for inspection at all times.
- High visibility clothing and closed toe shoes are mandatory during high risk work, bump-in and bump-out and will be strictly enforced across the site. Working at heights SWMS are mandatory for all high risk construction work.
- All staff erecting or dismantling rides and amusements must wear appropriate personal protection equipment and keep unauthorised people away from the work area.
- All Licensees must be able to supply crowd control barriers, actively control the safety of their crowd queues and follow instruction from RAS Security in relation to crowd management.
- All requirements from Australian Standards 3533.1, 3533.2 and 3533.3 must be met.
- A current Plant Item Registration Certificate is required from an Australian state or territory regulator.
- A certificate from a competent person (an engineer, as defined by Australian Standard 3533.2) certifying that the device has been erected in accordance with all conditions relating to its erection set out in the manufacturer's guidelines is required prior to operating at the 2026 SRES.
- All statutory requirements must be met in relation to erecting, operation, maintenance and dismantling of rides and amusements including but not limited to WHS Act and Regulations, Codes of Practice, Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) Act and the requirements of the Sydney Olympic Park Authority (SOPA).
- The RAS nominates the Licensee as the occupier of the premises and in control of the workplace for the purpose of the Licence.
- SafeWork NSW Inspectors will be on site for the Licence period, as well as the RAS Carnival Consultant and RAS Safety Manager. Information can be obtained from either party.
- No-one is permitted to sleep or remain on site overnight.
- Licensees are to comply with sections 35-39 of the WHS Act in relation to notifiable incidents and agree to preserve the site by stopping the device as soon as a notifiable incident occurs.
- **Safework NSW had identify that many amusement devices fit into the category of high risk construction work during assembly and disassembly. As such, you will need to ensure you have a Safe Work Method Statement which adequately covers this process and be able to provide it onsite when asked.**

SERVICES

Site services such as electrical, water, waste and gas are provided by the RAS. The cost of those services is in addition to the Licence Fee. Charges for connection and equipment usage will be invoiced to the Licensee and payment of these services is required prior to the commencement of the SRES. The Licensee will be invoiced for power consumption associated with direct connections following the SRES. Operators must adhere to terms and conditions contained in the 2026 SRES Licence and the SRES Event Manual.

TICKETS & PASSES

Staff admission passes are included as part of the Licence Fee payable by the Licensee at \$10.00 per person. If additional staff passes are required during the event, Licensees must submit a copy of their staff roster to verify this.

AWARD WAGES

Staff of the Licensee must be employed under the terms and conditions of the applicable Award for their activity and industry or another appropriate industrial instrument such as a registered enterprise agreement.

ENVIRONMENTAL

Under environmental and Sydney Olympic Park Authority (SOPA) legislation (including the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) Act, the Sydney Olympic Park Act & Regulations and the RAS Environmental Management Plan) Licensees at a minimum, are:

- Prohibited from using toxic substances or materials in packaging;
- Prohibited from disposal of waste into the stormwater system;
- Required to participate in SRES waste avoidance and minimisation by sorting waste at the source into waste streams suitable for recycling, along with educating their staff to do likewise;
- Required to comply with RAS instructions in relation to the environment including noise control;
- The RAS will provide Licensees with environmental guidelines specific to the SRES;
- Licensees are responsible for any music licences if required by APRA AMCOS or any other relevant authority;
- Required to place oil drop sheets under rides and amusement devices to prevent and to control any spills that may occur from carnival rides, equipment or machinery;

ACCESS & PARKING

A bump-in, bump-out and delivery pass system will be implemented. Access to Sydney Showground via Gate 13 will be limited, and all vehicles must display a valid vehicle sticker in order to gain access to the Showground. All employees are required to produce SRES issued photo accreditation to access the site during all event periods. Please ensure your staff comply with this requirement and respect directions from security staff at all times. Poor behaviour will not be tolerated and will result in access being denied and accreditation cancelled.

Licensees are encouraged to utilise the extensive public transport system operating during the SRES. Illegal parking is subject to infringement. Parking on-site during the SRES is not permitted.

SPECIAL CARNIVAL RIDE CONDITIONS

The validity of a Licence to a successful applicant is conditional upon the operator having the following documents.

COPY REQUIRED BY 30 JANUARY 2026

- Valid Public and Products Liability Insurance Policy noting the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW as a named interested party to the amount of \$20 million AUD on any one claim. The insurance company must be an APRA approved insurer or RAS approved insurer domiciled in the United Kingdom;
- Valid Workers Compensation Insurance complying with relevant legislation;
- Certificate of Plant Item registration;
- Risk Assessment conducted in accordance with AS/NZS ISO 31000:2009;
- Staff list including Working with Children Check Clearance Number, surname and date of birth or exception classification number. Licensees will be required to add to this list leading up to as well as during the SRES as and when casual employees are engaged.

AVAILABLE TO VIEW ONSITE AT ANY TIME

- Safe Systems of Work
- Ride log book as per AS 3533.2 Supplement 1;
- Staff training plan and manual;
- Work, Health & Safety Policy;
- Emergency procedures, evacuation plans and wind shut down speeds;
- Material Safety Data Sheets;
- Weight point loads;
- Harassment Policy and Equal Employment Opportunity Policy and
- High risk work licenses

Licensees must not sublet, assign or grant any licence or in any way part, divide or allocate any portion of space allocated to them to any other company, sole trader or third party.

Licensees may be required to attend a pre SRES briefing as requested by the RAS and have a duty to consult with the RAS regarding any health and safety issues.

The RAS has the right to shut down any ride deemed unsafe or unfit for public use.

The Licensee must maintain the ride at all times and have appropriate staff well equipped to rectify any issues.

Scaffolding may be required for footings, entrances and steps and all rides will require quality scrimming for back-of-house areas.

Licensees must adhere to the terms contained in the SRES Event Manual available at www.eastershow.com.au

DISCOUNT CENTRALISED CREDITS

Each ride must accept DCCs as the only form of payment for ride admission. The Licensee:

- Must follow RAS directions and procedures concerning the DCC operation.
- Is not permitted to perform cash sales or EFTPOS transactions. Ride photo huts will be issued with approved EFTPOS devices to facilitate payment.
- Must take responsibility for scanning hardware including charging and protection from damage.

The licensee will be provided with a live dashboard to enable the monitoring of ride sales.

NUMBER OF CREDITS	SALE PRICE	VALUE	CREDIT UNIT PRICE	\$ DISCOUNT	% DISCOUNT	CREDIT NET UNIT PRICE
130	\$123.00	\$156.00	\$0.946	\$33.00	21.2%	\$0.923
90	\$93.00	\$108.00	\$1.033	\$15.00	13.9%	\$1.000
60	\$68.00	\$72.00	\$1.133	\$4.00	5.6%	\$1.083
30	\$36.00	\$36.00	\$1.200	0	0	\$1.167
1 to 29	\$1.20	\$1.20 to \$34.80	\$1.200	0	0	\$1.200

130 credits available during pre-sale period only

LICENSE FEE

- The Licence Fee will be 25% of the credit net unit price or the minimum licence fee, whichever is greater.
- The minimum licence fee is represented as a minimum payment and will be determined by the ride type, size, sales history and location and will be at the discretion of the RAS.
- A deposit for 60% of the minimum licence fee will be payable on the date of execution of the Licence. All Licences must be signed and paid for by 30 January 2026. The deposit will be applied against the Licence Fee.
- No entry is permitted to Sydney Showground unless all documentation has been received by the RAS.
- The remaining 40% is deducted in accordance with the conditions below.

The RAS agrees to:

- Maintain a record of each Licensee setting out the cumulative balance for credits arising from transaction between the licensee and customers.
- Maintain the confidentiality of each Licensee.
- Pay the Licensee on the due dates set out below subject to paragraphs below:

1st Payment on Tuesday 7 April. Includes days 1 to 4

2nd Payment on Thursday 9 April. Includes days 5-6

3rd Payment on Monday 13 April. Includes days 7-9

4th Payment on Monday 27 April. Includes days 10-12

- Licensees will be paid 75% of the net unit price of credits redeemed.
 - Payments made by electronic funds transfer (EFT) will be processed by the due date and generally will be available on the subsequent business day.
 - On the 1st and 2nd due dates for payment the RAS is entitled to deduct from the amount due to the Licensee 25% of the value of the redeemed DDCs as part payment of the balance of the minimum licence fee owing. If this amount exceeds the balance of the Security Bond owing,
 - On the 3rd due date for payment the RAS is entitled to deduct from the amount due to the Licensee the balance of the minimum licence fee. In the event that at the 3rd due date for payment there are insufficient funds to enable RAS to deduct the balance outstanding of the minimum licence fee, RAS is entitled to make this deduction from the payment made to the Licensee on the 4th due date for payment. If there are insufficient funds to make this deduction the Licensee is required to render a cheque in favour of the RAS for any balance of the Licence Fee owing but not recovered by the RAS. Such amount is due and payable by the 4th due date for payment.
 - All payments to the operator from the RAS will be made via Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT).
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CARNIVAL RIDE APPLICATION FORM

CONTACT INFORMATION

Full Name			
Company		ABN	
Street Address			
Postal Address	☐		
TICK IF SAME			
Mobile Number		E-Mail	

SELECTION CRITERIA

A selection panel will review your application which will be evaluated against five elements which make up the selection criteria. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

STEP 1 - DEVICE SPECIFICATIONS AND ADMISSION RATE

Amusement Device	Frontage (m)	Depth (m)	Minimum height without adult (m)	Minimum height with adult (m)	Number of credits required for admission

* Number of credits required for admission is the maximum number of credits you will be permitted to request during the 2026 SRES.

STEP 2 - PROMOTIONS AND SPECIAL FEATURES

The RAS will operate a number of promotions during the SRES which are described below. Your participation in the promotions will form part of the assessment.

Promotions	Details	Participation	
Wristband	On Thursday 2 April, \$45.00 buys unlimited rides in the Kids Carnival and Main Carnival between 10am and 2pm.	Yes	No
Seniors Day	On Thursday 9 April, seniors ride free with a paying customer and on presentation of their NSW Seniors Card.	Yes	No
Kids Day	On Monday 13 April two riders admitted to the ride for the price of one until 4pm.	Yes	No



CARNIVAL RIDE APPLICATION FORM

RAS Foundation Ag Bag

The RASF Ag Bag raises funds each year to support community projects in rural and regional NSW. This year, a select number of coupons will be available in the bag which will be strictly limited to 3000 units. The RAS is encouraging partners to provide free, half price or special discount offers for this limited promotion

Example - Free ride on Super Slide, 2 for 1 on ferris wheel

Amusement Device

RASF Offer

Please detail unique and exciting features about each amusement device which may be used as part of our carnival web pages. For example, G Force, unique motion, speed, acceleration, and operating height etc.

Amusement Device

Special Features

STEP 3 - RISK, SAFETY, MAINTENANCE & CROWD MANAGEMENT

Have there been any improvement or prohibition notices issued by the relevant Statutory Authorities relating to the amusement devices contained in this application over the last 12 months?

Yes

No

Have there been any major incidents/hospitalisations to any persons or staff as a result of the amusement devices over the last 12 months? (If yes provide details)

Yes

No

When was the last time your emergency evacuation procedures were practiced and how often do you practice them? NOTE: Please include a copy of your emergency evacuation plans and procedures for all aerial rides that list time frames against procedures.

Date
Frequency

Do the amusement devices detailed in this application have a Risk Management/Safety System in place which is compliant with AS/NZS ISO 31000:2009?

Yes

No

Have the amusement devices detailed in this application been maintained and operated in accordance with the manufacture's specifications?

Yes

No

Will adequate crowd control barriers be in place during normal operations and special promotions?

Yes

No



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STEP 4 - PRESENTATION

Please supply the following in support of your application:

- Current photo of each amusement device
- Current photo of staff uniform.

Attach Photo

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STEP 5 - PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

Please describe your experience operating amusement devices
(Not required for previous licensees)

The RAS will review previous performance which may include financial results and assessments.

CONDITIONS

- All submissions must be legible and should not be faxed or emailed.
- Please ensure all information is enclosed in the application. Incomplete applications will not be considered for site allocation.
- This document does not constitute an offer but is issued only to solicit proposals.
- The RAS reserves the right to reject any proposals and its decision will be final.
- The RAS is not required to enter into any correspondence regarding reasons for non-acceptance of any application.
- By executing and lodging this application, the applicant is deemed to consent to the RAS conducting a credit reference check on the applicant and the RAS reserves the right to decline the application if it deems that the reference check is not acceptable.
- The RAS does not provide exclusivity.

NAME OF APPLICANT

SIGNATURE

DATE

Applications are due on Friday 17 October by 5pm. Hardcopy only, no emails

Work with us !

Applications via post only. Due Friday 17 October by 5pm

Shane McGrath

Head of Operations - Sydney Royal Easter Show



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Privacy Act Statement Information provided by you pursuant to this Prospectus is used by the RAS for the primary purpose of processing, assessing and determining the occupancy of space at Sydney Showground for the Sydney Royal Easter Show. Information will be held securely by RAS. The RAS may make information available to Operational Service Providers or such other persons the RAS deems helpful in enabling the successful applicant to adhere to the Sydney Royal Easter Show Licence and perform the Permitted Use and could be made available to third parties for the purpose of promoting the RAS or SRES Exhibitions, or as otherwise required by law. Information may also be retained long-term in the RAS Heritage Centre. A copy of the Privacy Policy is available at www.eastershow.com.au.

Right of Access to Information: Applicants have the right of access to and alteration of personal information containing themselves in accordance with Privacy Laws. This may be done by contacting RES Exhibitions, or by contacting the RAS Privacy Officer on 02 9704 1111 or in writing to the RAS, Locked Bag 4317, Sydney Olympic Park NSW 2127. Should there be any complaints in relation to any of the RAS' processes and policies, the complainant should contact the RAS directly on 02 9704 1111. All complaints will be dealt in accordance with the RAS Complaints Handling Procedure.

Disclaimer: The information contained in this Prospectus is gathered for the purpose of providing information to our Applicants. The information is a compilation of information provided by third parties and the RAS does not warrant its accuracy and advises that any such information may be subject to change or amendment occurring at any time and thereby making the information incorrect. If you require confirmation of any information please telephone the RAS coordinator responsible for the particular information or the RAS switchboard on 02 9704 1111