



2021 Things to See & Do for School and Youth

Education

Get Cracking Get Cooking with Australian Eggs

Students will investigate the role of good nutrition and healthy lifestyle in promoting and maintaining their health and wellbeing. Students will have the opportunity to participate in a free cooking class where they can enjoy their creations. Please consider food allergies when participating in this workshop.

When: Daily - 10am, 10.45am, 11.30am, 12.15pm, 1pm, 1.45pm, 2.30pm, 3.15pm and 4pm

Where: Woolworth's Food Farm

Stage: 1-3 (must be over the age of 6)



Woolworths Food Farm

The Woolworths Food Farm is our key indoor education pavilion at the Sydney Royal Easter Show which tells the story of where food comes from and the importance of farmers to everyday life. It's a modern farm themed pavilion which delivers an agriculturally credible, fun, engaging and interactive educational experience. The RAS Education Team uses the strategy of experiential learning through hands-on activities that run continuously to ensure all children have the opportunity to learn as they journey through the pavilion

Where: Woolworths Food Farm

When: Daily - 9am-7pm

Stage: ES1 – Stage 3

Cheese and Dairy Appreciation Workshop

Suitable for Stages 4 & 5 students, this interactive and hands-on workshop at the Show will allow your students to learn all about the various cheese making processes. Students will also get to taste the differences between cheese varieties and try their hand at judging to industry standards.

When: 1 April 2021 - Sessions must be booked

Where: See Room

Stage: 4, 5 & 6





Honey Appreciation Workshop

Bring your Stages 4 & 5 students along to our fun and interactive workshop where they will learn all about the pollination and honey making process and why it matters to our food industry. Students get to taste-test and score different varieties of honey and learn about why they might taste different.

When: 1 April 2021 – Sessions must be booked

Where: Cattleman's Room

Stage: 4, 5 & 6

Woolworths Fresh Food Kids Immersive AR & VR Discovery Tour

Learn all about where fresh food comes from using AR and VR. Kids can jump on board the Woolworths Fresh Food Kids Discovery Tour bus and go on a journey to an apple farm in Virtual Reality and then bring fruit and veggies to life using technology such as AR!

When: Daily - 9am-7pm

Where: Woolworth's Food Farm

Stage: Suitable for all age groups



Eye Spy Petey Pie

In the Woolworths Food Farm, your students will be able to look through the window of a commercial bakery to see how pies are made from start to finish! Your students can try grinding the grain and rolling the pastry before they watch as pastry is squeezed through the rolling machine and fresh cooked ingredients are scooped into pie cases to be freshly baked.

Where: Woolworths Food Farm

When: Daily – 9am-7pm

Stage: Suitable for all ages

Little Hands on the Land

Little Hands on the Land is an opportunity for your students to follow the paddock to plate journey. Kids can see chickens, sheep, alpacas and horses and can ride a tractor, bounce on a pony hop, pick a strawberry, collect an egg, collect some pollen and milk a cow (safe, pretend play versions are used). It's an activation that is both interactive and FUN!

When: Daily - 9.30am-6.30pm

Where: The Paddock

Stage: ES1 - Stage 2



MLA Good Meat VR

This immersive 360° experience was created to share the story of Australian lamb production from the farm right through to the consumer and underpins why Australia produces the greatest lamb on earth. With the help of some virtual reality goggles, viewers are transported into the world of Australian sheep farming, transportation, processing and end markets, such as butchers.

When: Daily – 9.00am-7pm

Where: Woolworth's Food Farm

Stage: Suitable for all age groups



The Journey of an Egg

Have your students ever asked 'where do eggs come from?' Bring them over to The Journey of an Egg to find out! From the hatching of chicks on a farm, all the way through to delivering those yummy eggs to the supermarket and how to cook them in the kitchen. The Journey of an Egg is an interactive experience and kids can take home a storybook packed with recipes!

When: Daily - 9am-7pm

Where: Poultry Pavilion

Stage: Suitable for all ages



Animals

Riverina Fresh Working Dairy

An amazing display of modern agricultural technology in action on the farm, the Working Dairy offers a behind-the-barn-door look at the workings of a modern dairy. Students see state-of-the-art machinery in operation, watch as cows are milked and learn about how today's dairy farmers monitor their herd for maximum performance.

When: Daily - 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm and 5pm

Where: Riverina Fresh Working Dairy

Stage: Suitable for all ages



10 Shake Farmyard Nursery

The Farmyard Nursery is an open-plan indoor paddock with over 200 free-range animals your students can pet. Here you'll see playful ducklings on their waterslide, piglets, geese, donkeys and much more. You can buy a cup of feed so your farmyard friend can have a snack, or ask the carers for a brush so your students can spruce up their coat whilst getting to know each other.

Where: 10 Shake Farmyard Nursery

When: Daily - 9.30am-6.30pm

Stage: ES1 - Stage 4

Sheep Shearing

Our champion shearers will delight and amaze your students, not only with their incredibly fast shearing and sensational sheep skills but also with their keen wit and extensive knowledge as they share insights into their work in the wool industry and lives on the land. Students will see shearers using both the traditional hand shears alongside today's most high-tech equipment.

When: Daily – 10am, 11.30am, 1pm, 2.30pm, 4pm (please note slight changes may occur)

Where: Sheep Pavilion

Stage: Suitable for all ages



Pat-a Pig

This is your student's opportunity to jump into the large pen and pat the cheeky, playful piglets. Right next to these piglets is our Sow and Litter Display – see a mother pig with her adorable newborn babies. The farmers here are ready to answer all your students' questions. They're also happy to have a laugh and share their curly pig tales.

When: Daily – 10am, 11am, 12pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm

Where: Pig and Goat Pavilion

Stage: Suitable for all ages





Pat-a-Chick

Watch chickens hatching from eggs right in front of your eyes! Students can watch chickens hatching from the first crack of the egg to the first flap of their wings. Students are then able to meet their 'chirpy' new friend and get up close and personal with our day-old chickens.

When: Daily - 9am-7pm

Where: Poultry Pavilion

Stage: Suitable for all ages

Chook Washing

Learn about all things poultry and what it really takes to go home as Champion Chook from the Sydney Royal Easter Show. Students will learn about the basics of poultry and poultry keeping and our experienced commentators will step you through the process of preparing chickens for the Show!

When: Daily - 10:30am, 11:30am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm, 4.30pm

Where: Poultry Pavilion

Stage: Suitable for all ages



Bandy & Johnson Working Draught Horse Team

For the first time in Sydney, the Bandy & Johnson Working Draught Horse Team of 14 heavy horses will pull a wool wagon, along with 3 drivers and a brake operator, into GIANTS Stadium, allowing today's Showgoers a glimpse into a bygone era and serving as a tribute to the remarkable horses and horsemen and women who helped build our nation.

When: Daily – 12.20pm & 7.30pm

Where: GIANTS Stadium

Stage: Suitable for all ages

Australian Wildlife Displays

Come and get up close and personal with our incredible native Australian Wildlife including the Diamond Python, Saltwater Crocodile and Green Tree Frog! All the presenters are tertiary qualified and will keep your students engaged with exciting facts and stories. The team promotes the importance of environmental conservation, as well as what to do if they encounter a snake in the wild.

When: Daily – 10am-6pm

Where: Pet Pavilion

Stage: Suitable for all ages



Cattle Competition

The Cattle Show consists of a week of competitions for Beef Cattle and steers (1-5 April) and a week of competitions for Dairy Cattle (8-12 April) with up to 25 breeds competing from all over Australia and special competitions for school students. The best of dairy and beef breeds will be on display for you to come and see!

Where: Cattle Judging Lawns

When: Daily - 9am-7pm (except 6 – 7 April 2021)

Stage: Suitable for all ages



Horse Competitions

There will be something to see every day of the Show, from working Stock Horses showcasing the fast stops, turns and skills needed to work with livestock on farms, to show jumping and polo. Horses of all shapes and sizes will be on show – from Clydesdales to Arabians and even miniature ponies!

When: Daily

Where: Giants Stadium & Schmidt Arena

Stage: Suitable for all ages



Pig Competitions

The Sydney Royal Easter Show Pig Competition is one of the largest and most prestigious Pig Shows in Australia. The pig competition has the very prestigious honour of having taken place at the second Sydney Royal show ever, and at almost every Show since. In 2017, the Commercial Competition for school students was introduced, and this year will be introducing an auction component. Watch as the auctioneers secure the best possible price in the fastest time as the pigs go to market before your very eyes.

When: Pig Competition: 3 April - 8.30am-5pm

Where: Paddington Pavilion

Stage: Suitable for all ages



Alpaca Competition

The Sydney Royal Easter Show Alpaca Competition is run by the Australian Alpaca Association, and their first Show was in 1992. Alpacas are bred for their luxurious fleece. Watch as these fascinating animals compete against each other on the colour and quality of their fleece. Especially worth a watch is the Schools Competition, where you can see how each alpaca and their handler interacts with obstacles and fields questions from experts in their field.

When: 8 - 12 April

Where: Munro Pavilion

Stage: Suitable for all ages



Goat Competitions

The first Goat Competition was held in 1869 and now we receive nearly 1000 entries annually. In 2016, a Wether Goat Competition for school students was introduced, where students compete to raise the highest yielding Angora Goat and present to the public on their process of raising the animals. All of your Dairy, Angora and Boer Goat questions can be answered at the Goat Breed Information Huts.

When: Daily - 9am-7pm (except 9 April)

Where: Pig & Goat Pavilion

Stage: Suitable for all ages



Sheep & Wool Competitions

The Sydney Royal Sheep Show consists of Fleece, Merino and Meat & Dual Purpose Breeds Competitions. The Meat & Dual Purpose Breeds is a collective for multiple breeds of sheep exhibiting at the Show. Come and see if you can pick the best fleece and meet some beautiful sheep.

When: Daily - 9am-7pm

Where: Sheep Pavilion

Stage: Suitable for all ages



Poultry Competition

The Sydney Royal Poultry Competition welcomes over 2500 entries, including chickens, ducks, turkeys, geese and even guinea fowl. Show visitors can see what they think of the judge's decisions with the top performing poultry take pride of place on Champion Row and the Grand Champion Bird of Show presented for all to see. The 2021 feature breed is the Indian Runner, also known as the 'bowling pin duck' because of their shape and upright posture. A premier egg-laying breed, come and see these lovely ducks in the Poultry Pavilion every day.

When: Daily - 9am-7pm

Where: Poultry Pavilion

Stage: Suitable for all ages



Dog Competition

The ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show brings together thousands of dogs to find the champions of the canine world! Attracting over 4,000 entries across Conformation, Agility, Obedience, Junior Handler, and Sweepstake classes, this is officially the largest canine competition in Australia with an impeccable global reputation.

When: Daily – 9am-7pm

Where: Advance™ Dog Pavilion

Stage: Suitable for all ages



Walk-an-Alpaca

Want to get up close and personal with an alpaca? Walk-an-Alpaca, operated in Little Hands on the Land in Week 1 of the Easter Show, and brought down to Munro Pavilion in Week 2, allows you to take livestock into your own hands by taking an alpaca for a walk around the ring. Alpaca experts will be on hand to give you handling tips and answers any questions you might have about these fascinating animals.

When: Daily – 9.30am-10.30am, 11.30am-12.30pm, 1.30pm-2.30pm and 3.30pm-4.30pm

Where: Munro pavilion (8-12 April only)

Stage: Suitable for all ages



Entertainment



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 a different NSW Show Society will pick up the tongs and fire up the Barbie. \$5 will get your students a sausage sandwich and a bottle of water.

When: Daily

Where: Orana Pde

Stage: Suitable for all ages

Wood-chopping & Sawing Competition

The swing of the axe and the thundering cracks of wood make the Sydney Royal Wood-chopping and Sawing Competition a highlight for many Show-goers. The largest competition of its kind in the world, axemen from all across the world have shown their speed, balance and precision at the Show for well over a century. Widely recognised as the 'Wimbledon of Woodchopping' and held in a purpose-built arena the program incorporates 5 World Titles over the 11 days of competition.

When: 1-11 April - every 10 minutes from 9am

Where: Woodchop Stadium

Stage: Suitable for all ages



Other

District Exhibits

The District Exhibits showcase agricultural produce from four different regions across NSW in a world-renowned display. Come and see the produce that goes into creating them, including fruit, vegetables, grains, pulses, oils and fibres and how our wonderful farmers have used these to tell stories. This year due to COVID-19, the South-East Queensland District will not be attending, but there will still be four incredible displays. The people who proudly design and build these magnificent creations will be on hand to answer all your student's questions.

When: Daily – 9am-7pm

Where: Woolworths Fresh Food Dome

Stage: Suitable for all ages



What's the Buzz?

You'll marvel at how sweet it is to be a beekeeper and discover how apiarists care for their bees and harvest delicious honey. Make a beeline for this interactive display and talk. You'll also have the opportunity to ask all the questions that have been buzzing around in your head.

When: Daily – 10.30am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm, 4.30pm

Where: Flower & Garden Pavilion Stage

Stage: Suitable for all ages

Arts and Crafts

Take a look at the creativity, talent and skills on display from the Under 20's Competitors in the Arts & Crafts pavilion. Displays of art, photography, leatherwork, woodwork, cooking, cake decorating and more, will inspire you to compete in the largest Show in Australia. There are plenty of exhibits to inspire your next project, so come and take a look!

When: Daily - 9am-8.30pm

Where: Arts & Crafts Pavilion

Stage: Suitable for all ages



Flower & Garden

With a wide variety of informative talks and demonstrations, there is always something exciting on the Flower & Garden Stage. This year we will be introducing Bush Tucker Talks where you can learn about the array of Indigenous foods Australia has to offer. Looking around the pavilion you will also find a number of displays including the Great Backyard Pumpkin Challenge - to see who can grow the biggest pumpkin.

When: Daily - 9am-8.30pm

Where: Flower & Garden Pavilion

Stage: Suitable for all ages

