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2023 MEDIA GUIDE



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2023 SYDNEY ROYAL EASTER SHOW

The Sydney Royal Easter Show (Show) is the largest, annual ticketed event in Australia, and is the main fundraising event hosted by the **Royal Agricultural Society of NSW (RAS)**. The RAS is purposed to forge the future of Australian agriculture by engaging, educating and entertaining our community on the value of sustainable agriculture and quality produce, accomplished through events that support agricultural excellence and innovation.

Revenue generated by the Show allows the RAS to invest in agriculture, education scholarships, youth programs, competitions, and in rural development in NSW. In total, the RAS invests almost \$9million annually in these initiatives, which are designed to promote agricultural excellence and to keep our rural communities strong. We understand that when rural Australia benefits, all Australians benefit!

The origins of the show began in 1822, when the emphasis was on agriculture and food provision for the new colony. In the words of the early RAS Founders, they needed to band together, to help each other.

As the crowds converge at the Show each year, this is the real backdrop to what is happening. While they giggle at the farmyard nursery, cheer fanatically at woodchop, and ooh-and-aah during the evening entertainment, they are also banding together, city and country cousins, to support, encourage and help each other.

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Your Media Guide is filled with essential information and story ideas to help you plan coverage of the Show. There are so many surprising heart-felt stories, colourful show-time favourite characters, and heart-pounding entertainment experiences to be found, that make the Sydney Royal Easter Show the iconic event that it is.

We hope you enjoy telling these stories.

SHOW DATES 6-17 APRIL 2023

OPENING TIMES Show and Pavilions open 9.00am.

Showbag Pavilion hours: 9.30am—9.30pm.

Evening entertainment concludes 8.45pm.

Kids carnival will operate late, while Carnival closes at 9.30pm.

REGIONAL AGRICULTURAL SHOWS

play an important role. Participation in some Sydney Royal competitions requires the accumulation of performance points earned at these events. There is state-wide pride on the line when the best-of-the-best compete at the Sydney Royal Easter Show!

These agricultural shows and competitions, culminating at the Sydney Royal Easter Show, have historically proven to drive the ever-improving quality of our food

and produce by setting benchmarks of excellence, and to create new agricultural markets which sustain industries and drive innovation. These efforts strengthen rural communities, increase employment opportunities and expand exports, helping the whole nation thrive.

Bringing country and city together to celebrate excellence in Australian agriculture, the RAS continues to fulfill its mission to promote a prosperous future for all!



MEDIA CENTRE

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: 8am - 6pm

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

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 Sydney Showground 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 Sydney Showground Stadium during a Grand Parade or the evening entertainment program.

All requests for access to Schmidt Arena, Channel 7 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.

We ask all Showgoers to regularly wash their hands at the handwashing stations throughout the grounds and follow the directions of RAS staff at all times.

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 Grand Parade
- Woolworths Fresh Food Dome foyer
- Opposite Domestic Animals Pavilion
- Behind the Showbag Pavilion
- Medical Centre on New England Ave.

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 \$30 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 2023 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 Dawn Fraser Avenue (near the rail station) and the P3 and P4 car park. All Showgoers travel for free. Service operates from 9am – 11pm.

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

Tickets go on sale from 12 noon 9 February 2023 through Ticketmaster. Early Bird tickets will only be available through online purchase. Tickets are non-transferable to other Show days, so please take care to book your tickets for the date you would like to come to the Show. Please note the Show is maintaining its strict daily limit on tickets.

- **Early Bird Show Ticket: Only available to purchase before 11:59pm, 5 April 2023:**
Adult \$41, Child \$25, Concession \$30.50, PWD \$25, Family ticket (2 Adults & 2 Children) \$106
- **Early Bird Show Ticket & General Reserved Seat Package:** Entry ticket to the 2023 Sydney Royal Easter Show and General Reserved seat (for just \$10 extra) for the evening entertainment in GIANTS Stadium (from 6pm).
Adult \$51, Child \$35, Concession \$40.50, PWD \$25, Family ticket (2 Adults & 2 Children) \$146
- **Early Bird Show Ticket & Premium Reserved Seat Package: Limited Availability:** Package includes 1x premium reserved seat in the Skydeck,

and 1x Welcome drink (includes beer, wine or cider for adults; juice, water or soft drink for children. Other food and drinks available for purchase.)

Adult \$61, Child \$45, Concession \$50.50, Family ticket (2 Adults & 2 Children) \$186.00

- **After 4pm Show Ticket – Strictly Limited Availability, must be purchased before 11:59pm, 5 April 2023:**
Adult \$34, Child \$15, Concession \$25, PWD \$15
- **Senior's Day – Wednesday, 12 April 2023:**
Seniors \$20 includes a free cup of tea at the Senior's Hub on the lawns adjacent to The Amphitheatre.
- **Early Bird Kid's Day – Monday, 17 April 2023:**
Kid's tickets are just \$15 on Kid's Day! PLUS double your fun with 2 for 1 Carnival rides until 5pm!
Adult \$41, Child \$15, Concession \$30.50, PWD \$15.00, Family ticket (2 Adults & 2 Children) \$106
- **2023 Sydney Royal Easter Show, 6-17 April 2023:** Purchase online Ticket Information (eastershow.com.au)
Adult \$47, Child \$29.50, Concession \$36.50, PWD \$29.50, Family ticket (2 Adults & 2 Children) \$126
- A \$5 booking fee applies when purchasing online.
- A limited number of tickets may be available for purchase at gate; however this is not guaranteed.
- **Entry is free for children aged three years and under.**

GIVING BACK

At the heart of the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW (RAS) is its charity, the RAS Foundation, the avenue through which grants, scholarships and redevelopment opportunities flow to hard-working people and hard-worn communities. The RAS Foundation mission is to support the development of vibrant, sustainable, and resilient regional and rural communities across New South Wales; they are the lifeblood of New South Wales—supporting them benefits all Australians.

The RAS Foundation's Community Futures Grant Program (CFG) 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. Projects that involve collaboration between townspeople, and that deliver broad, sustained community benefits, are the priority. Previous projects range from rebuilding regional showground facilities impacted by bushfires, to updating community hall refrigeration systems, and providing new mobile BBQ's to be used for local fundraising.

One way the RAS Foundation raises funds is the sale of the Ag Bag at the Sydney Royal Easter Show, where every cent raised goes directly to the CFG program for use in rural New South Wales. 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. This year's Ag Bag includes Cobram Estate 250ml Classic extra virgin olive oil, Olsson's 1 kilo Iodised Cooking Sea Salt, and Milandra 1 kilo Healthy Baker Flour. With more than 50,000 items packed into 2,600 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 the Ag Bag as a terrific way to celebrate Australian agriculture and farming while also helping to generate funds for rural community projects. Participants appreciate the exposure of their brand and product and the opportunity to support a grass-roots initiative. This year, proceeds from the sale of the AG Bag will go toward projects in Barraba, Eungarie Creek, Dubbo, Blayney, Ardlethan, Bombala, Nambucca.

The Ag Bag stand at the 2023 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.



WHAT'S ON

JUDGING DAYS

ALPA YOUNG AUCTIONEERS COMPETITION

Auction 6 April
Location Amphitheatre

YOUNG FARMER CHALLENGE

Judging 9 April
Location Schmidt Arena

SYDNEY ROYAL CATTLE COMPETITION

Judging Beef Cattle 6-10 April, Dairy Cattle 14-17 April
Location Cattle Judging Lawn

SYDNEY ROYAL HORSE SHOW, HORSE BREEDS, HACKS, HARNESS & RIDING, SHOWJUMPING

Judging 6-17 April
Location GIANTS Stadium & Schmidt Arena

SYDNEY ROYAL ALPACA COMPETITION

Judging 14-17 April
Location Alpaca & Cattle Pavilion

ADVANCE™ SYDNEY ROYAL DOG SHOW

Judging 6-17 April
Location ADVANCE™ Dog Pavilion

SYDNEY ROYAL ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW

Perishable Cooking Judging 6 April
Location Arts & Crafts Pavilion

SYDNEY ROYAL AQUACULTURE COMPETITION

Judging 17 April
Location Sydney Royal Talk & Taste, Woolworths Fresh Food Dome

SYDNEY ROYAL GOAT SHOW

Judging 10-13 April, 15-17 April
Location Pig & Goat Pavilion

Please note all Times & Dates may be subject to change. For the most up-to-date information, and for more competitions highlights, visit eastershow.com.au

SYDNEY ROYAL PIG SHOW

Judging 9 and 10 April
Location Pig & Goat Pavilion

SYDNEY ROYAL POULTRY & PIGEON SHOW

Judging 6-8 April
Youth Poultry Showmanship Competition 7 April
Location Poultry Pavilion

SYDNEY ROYAL SHEEP SHOW - MERINO

Judging 7-10 April
Location Sheep Pavilion

SYDNEY ROYAL SHEEP SHOW - MEAT & DUAL PURPOSE

Judging 15-17 April
Location Sheep Pavilion

ADVANCE™ SYDNEY ROYAL CAT SHOW

Judging 7, 14-15 April
Location Pet Pavilion

SYDNEY ROYAL CAVY SHOW

One Day Only 13 April
Location Pet Pavilion

SYDNEY ROYAL FROG & REPTILE SHOW

Judging 16 April (Snakes, Frogs and Geckos)
Judging 17 April (Lizards, Frogs and Geckos)
Location Pet Pavilion

SYDNEY ROYAL RABBIT SHOW

Judging 12 April
Location Pet Pavilion

SYDNEY ROYAL RAT & MOUSE SHOW

Judging 6 April
Location Pet Pavilion

COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS

Sydney Royal Easter Show competitions are run by the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW in fulfillment of its pledge to forge the future of Australian agriculture. Sydney Royal competitions set the benchmark for agricultural industry excellence and drive innovation with independent, expert judges presiding.

ALPA YOUNG AUCTIONEERS COMPETITION

The excitement of the annual Young Auctioneers is tangible! Auctions and agriculture have gone hand-in-hand in Australia since our early settlement days. On the first day of this year's Show, the Australian Livestock & Property Agents (ALPA) Young Auctioneers Competition will be held, with both the State and National Finals taking place in front of a full Amphitheatre audience. Not only a competition to see who has the gift of the gab, this is a live auction with each competitor selling prize winning Sydney Royal Purebred Steers and aiming to get the best price for vendors!

Auction 6 April
Location Amphitheatre

YOUNG FARMER CHALLENGE

Life on the land is fraught with challenge after challenge, and farmers must deal with them all. In this competition, Young Farmers are put to the test taking on a series of on-farm-style challenges with a strong emphasis on safety and technique. Teams of four, aged 18-35, must impress the judges by performing tasks that could include animal handling, firefighting, equipment assembly, and even first aid. To qualify for the Regional Final held at the Sydney Royal Easter Show, teams have been nominated by a regional NSW agricultural show. The winning team at the

Show advances to represent NSW at the National Competition.

Judging 9 April
Location Schmidt Arena

SYDNEY ROYAL CATTLE COMPETITION

Attracting the biggest and most beautiful beasts from across the country, the Sydney Royal Cattle Show is one of Australia's most prestigious beef and dairy competitions. Consisting of competitions for Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Purebred Steers, and Trade Steers & Heifers, each class is judged on varying criteria, with structure, yield, temperament and production being common across all classes.

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.
Judging Beef Cattle 6-10 April, Dairy Cattle 14-17 April
Location Cattle Judging Lawn

SYDNEY ROYAL HORSE SHOW, HORSE BREEDS, HACKS, HARNESS & RIDING, SHOWJUMPING

Running every day of the Show, this is the largest horse competition group and includes a variety of breeds, from Miniature Ponies to Shire Horses and Clydesdales. Horses are judged on breed standards: conformation, presentation, movement and manners. Competitions are held for lead, under saddle, and in harness. The amazing Showjumping competition requires horse and rider to jump over 1.6metres!

Judging 6-17 April
Location GIANTS Stadium & Schmidt Arena

COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS

SYDNEY ROYAL ALPACA COMPETITION

In 1869 Alpacas were first judged in the sheep competition because their fleece was judged as part of the wool section. In 1882, they were judged in the dog section, but at last in 1992 alpacas were finally judged in their own category. Alpacas are assessed on their bone structure, proportion and balance, while their fleece is judged on density, lustre and character.

In addition to judging, educational initiatives such as 'Walk an Alpaca' and 'Shearing & Spinning & Weaving' can be found throughout the pavilion, allowing Showgoers to learn more about the Alpaca industry. Who can resist the cuteness of the Alpaca?

Judging 14-17 April

Location Alpaca & Cattle Pavilion

ADVANCE™ SYDNEY ROYAL DOG SHOW

Man's best friend has long been a popular Show attraction, with the highly coveted Best in Show drawing huge crowds every year. The central component of the Advance™ Sydney Royal Dog Show is the breed judging, where our canine friends are assessed on their temperament, general appearance, features, height, weight, and colour—all in accordance with the Australian National Breed Standards. All breeds are assessed by highly qualified judges, with four international judges joining the ranks this year from Germany, Croatia, Mexico, and the United Kingdom.

Judging 6-17 April

Location ADVANCE™ Dog Pavilion

SYDNEY ROYAL ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW

An annual favourite 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.

Perishable Cooking: This year a highlight is the Baklava class with entrants providing purest-traditional and delicious offerings.

Perishable Cooking Judging 6 April

Location Arts & Crafts Pavilion

SYDNEY ROYAL AQUACULTURE COMPETITION

On the final day of the Show, the live judging of the nation's favourite seafood—Australian Prawns and Sydney Rock Oysters, is not to be missed! The competition MC explains the process to Show attendees gathered to watch the Judging, pointing out shape, texture, colour, and presentation. He will also give handy tips on what to look for when buying fresh seafood.

The Sydney Royal Aquaculture competition is delighted to welcome Aquaculture Judge and one of New Zealand's finest chefs, Martin Bosley, to its Judging panel. Watch as this acclaimed, international Judge comes alongside our other judges to review the products on offer and provide his unique insight into the industry.

Established in 2001, the Sydney Royal Fine Food Aquaculture Competition plays a part in safeguarding Australia's international reputation as a producer of safe, sustainable, and high-quality seafood products.

Judging 17 April

Location Sydney Royal Talk & Taste, Woolworths Fresh Food Dome

SYDNEY ROYAL GOAT SHOW

Attracting close to 1000 entries every year, this is the Goat Show that butts all others out of the way, with the Boer and Angora

goats, Miniature Goats and Angora fleece all here for this year's Show!

One of the oldest domesticated animals in the world, goats are bred for milk, fleece and meat production, depending on the breed. Judges are looking at strong genetic breeding and trueness to bloodlines in all classes, while the Boer Goat judging also looks at the commercial viability of this fast growing, meat breed goat.

Judging 10-13 April, 15-17 April

Location Pig & Goat Pavilion

SYDNEY ROYAL PIG SHOW

One of the largest and most prestigious Pig Competitions in Australia is back at the Sydney Royal Easter Show for 2023. First held at the 1858 Show, the Competition showcases the best pure breed stud pigs in the country, with eight different breeds all competing for the ultimate title of Best Pig in Show.

The 2023 feature breed is the 'Large White'. With distinctive prick ears, and pale skin with white hair, they are one of the cutest and most recognisable breeds around. Despite their reputation for mud-wallowing, pigs are actually very clean and are among the smartest of all domesticated animals.

Judging 9 and 10 April

Location Pig & Goat Pavilion

SYDNEY ROYAL POULTRY & PIGEON SHOW

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.

Special one day event The Youth Poultry Showmanship Competition held on 7 April. School aged children will take to the stage to impress you with their knowledge and skills in raising and

handling poultry. They will be judged on their presentation, the quality of their birds, and their handling skills.

Judging 6-8 April

Location Poultry Pavilion

SYDNEY ROYAL SHEEP SHOW - MERINO

At the first Show two hundred years ago, an award was presented for Best Australian Merino, firmly establishing the place of this magnificent breed in our agricultural history. Australian Merinos account for the majority of the world's merino wool, so naturally, competition at the Sydney Royal Sheep Show is fierce.

Merino and Poll Merino (no horns) are judged separately in this premier competition with judges examining the visual characteristics of fleece type, weight, and even performing ultrasound scanning to determine muscle and fat depth. The Grand Champion Rams and Grand Champion Ewes are then brought together to determine the Supreme Exhibit and winner of The RAS of NSW Supreme Merino Perpetual Trophy.

Judging 7-10 April

Location Sheep Pavilion

SYDNEY ROYAL SHEEP SHOW - MEAT & DUAL PURPOSE

The Meat & Dual Purpose Breeds is a collective name 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 while also possessing the size and growth important for meat production.

Judging 15-17 April

Location Sheep Pavilion

ADVANCE™ SYDNEY ROYAL CAT SHOW

The Advance™ Sydney Royal Cat Show is recognised as one of the most prestigious competitions in the world for fancy felines

COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS

and is one of the most popular attractions at the Sydney Royal Easter Show. The competition attracts a variety of breeds and colours, with each breed category assessed by experienced judges according to Australian National Breed Standards. Judging will take place over three days, but patrons will have an opportunity to pat and interact with these furry feline friends over two additional display days.

Judging 7, 14-15 April

Location Pet Pavilion

SYDNEY ROYAL CAVY SHOW

Most people know them as guinea pigs, but to breeders and enthusiasts they are a cavy! These cute and cuddly critters adore human company and make wonderful, easy-to-care-for pets. At the Show for one day only, the NSW Cavy Club will run two separate competitions, one for individual breed classes and one for the ultimate Best in Show across all breeds. Don't miss your chance to get up close and interact with these chatty little creatures who will be sure to steal your heart!

One Day Only 13 April

Location Pet Pavilion

SYDNEY ROYAL FROG & REPTILE SHOW

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 Show visitors. Non-venomous snakes, lizards and a range of frogs are judged on appearance and breed standard. The competition is held over two days, while the Australian Wildlife Displays will be hosting talks and displays every day of Show.

Judging 16 April (Snakes, Frogs and Geckos)

Judging 17 April (Lizards, Frogs and Geckos)

Location Pet Pavilion

SYDNEY ROYAL RABBIT SHOW

Run by the Rabbit Fanciers Society of NSW, the Sydney Royal Rabbit Show includes Fancy, Fur, Rex and Lop breeds with each bunny judged on colour, patterns and fur, coat condition, ears, eyes and tails.

Amongst the action, be sure to keep an eye out for the rabbit hopping demonstration run by the Rabbit Hopping Society of Australia. Prepare to be amazed as these shy yet agile bunnies spring over obstacles in a course resembling horse showjumping—on a miniature scale of course! This competition delivers cuteness and curiosity on a whole new level.

Judging 12 April

Location Pet Pavilion

SYDNEY ROYAL RAT & MOUSE SHOW

The smallest stowaways to arrive with the First Fleet, mice are friendly, highly social creatures who are every bit as intelligent as dogs, while rats are even smarter than some humans and can be trained to understand commands. Both make the ideal first pet for children, 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, to discover what to look for in a pet, and to see exactly what makes an award-winning rodent!

Judging 6 April

Location Pet Pavilion

FOR MORE

This listing represents only a selection of competition highlights happening at the 2023 Sydney Royal Easter Show, and maybe updated from time to time. For more competitions, dates, times and highlights, visit eastershow.com.au

SPECIAL DAYS

SENIORS' DAY: 12 APRIL

Seniors pay just \$20.00 on Seniors' Day, **Wednesday, 12 April 2023 only.**

Enjoy a free cup of tea at the Seniors' Hub on the lawns adjacent to The Amphitheatre.

Take the opportunity also to drop in for a chat with the friendly staff from the Energy & Water Ombudsman NSW, Sydney Water, Seniors Rights, TIO, AFCA, Legal Aid NSW, NSW Trustee & Guardian, NSW Ombudsman and Commonwealth Ombudsman.

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 an energy and water company, or have any Seniors Rights or Trustee & Guardian questions, there'll be someone at the Show ready to listen. In fact, the team from Legal Aid will help you take the complaint a step further if necessary. At this year's Show you will also be able to get important information about wills, enduring power of attorneys, enduring guardianship, elder abuse and more.'

When Wednesday, 12 April 2023

Where Amphitheatre Lawns

KIDS DAY: 17 APRIL

Half price kid's tickets & kids under three get in free!

Valid 17 April only

Monday 17 April is the last day of the Sydney Royal Easter Show, which means—it's Kids' Day!

Kids' tickets are just \$15 on Kids' Day! Access all areas of the Show, including non-reserved seating in GIANTS Stadium for the evening entertainment, subject to availability. Valid for Monday, 17 April 2023 only.

PLUS: Double the fun on the last day of the Sydney Royal Easter Show, Monday 17 April 2023 with the Kids Day: 2 for 1 Carnival rides until 5pm!

Ride with a friend and your friend rides free, with 2 riders for the price of one for carnival rides in the major Carnival precincts of Australia Avenue and Olympic Boulevard until 5pm. Just get on the same ride, at the same time, and only one of you needs carnival credits. Offer excludes Kyle & Jackie O's Haunted House.

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.

SPECIAL DAYS

THANK A FARMER DAY: 8 APRIL

The Sydney Royal Easter Show celebrates Australian agriculture over 12 amazing days of competitions, exhibitions, demonstrations and entertainment. But on 8 April we take it up notch for THANK A FARMER DAY.

On this special day, we take time to recognise the individuals who strive for agricultural excellence, and provide for them a forum to share their stories of hard work, resilience and passion with the broader urban community and media. These are the stories of the men, women, families and communities who work for Australia every-other-day-of-the-year to sustain our nation for generations to come.

AUSTRALIAN CITIZENSHIP DAY: 11 APRIL

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 AC KC will serve 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 conferees to repeat their pledge in front of friends and family and become our newest citizens.

CONVERSATION CHECK MATE: 13 APRIL

Mental health issues affect one in five Australians. This year we are taking a day to check on a mate, start a conversation about mental health, and show support for those affected—particularly those in rural Australia affected by isolation.

On 13 April, 12,000 hand-crocheted blue Forget Me Nots will be handed out to Easter Show patrons, reminding and encouraging them to reach out and 'check on a mate'. The Forget Me Nots will be tagged with phone numbers for important organisations such as Mental Health Line, Lifeline, Kids Helpline, and Beyond Blue.

These beautiful blue hand-crocheted flowers were hand made with love and donated. We are so glad to use them to promote this important cause.

WHAT'S NEW IN 2023



BRAND NEW LIVE NATIVE ANIMALS @ THE RAS WILDLIFE DOWNUNDER!

In the history of the Sydney Royal Easter Show, this is the first time for a native Australian animal exhibit! Hop hop hop over to get up close with your favourite Aussie Bush animals all 12 days of the Show.

When Daily, 6-17 April

Where The RAS Wildlife Downunder Pavilion



BRAND NEW FESTIVAL OF DOG SPORTS

If you're a dog lover, the NEW Festival of Dog Sports is not to be missed! Taking over the Dog Lawns once the competitions wrap up for the day, the Festival of Dog Sports will see impressive canines show off their best tricks in 'fly ball', 'scent works' and 'dance dogs' displays.

When 8-14 April

Where Dog Lawns



BRAND NEW PONY PAIR SCURRY

Watch with delight as Shetlands and pony teams pull a small cart around a set obstacle course with their little legs running as fast as they can in a head-to-head competition to be the fastest (and cutest!) team of the day. Scurry driving started in the United States in the 1950's simply as an end-of-event entertainment, but now it is a sport in its own right. 2023 is the FIRST YEAR for this invitational competition to be held at the Show!

When 6.25pm, 16 April

Where GIANTS Stadium



BRAND NEW WOOLWORTHS AG DISCOVERY PAVILION

Discover everything you need to know about food and fibre at the NEW Woolworth's Ag Discovery Pavilion. Offering hands-on activities, interactive displays and educational fun, the pavilion exhibits explore the future of farming with a range of new ag-tech exhibits—even six-foot drones! Don't miss this exciting pavilion experience happening every day of the Show!

When Daily, 6-17 April

Where Woolworths Ag Discovery Pavilion



THE JAWS OF DEATH—WORLD'S DEADLIEST ESCAPE

Watch with bated breath as the master illusionist escapes for his life from the 'Jaws of Death'. Massive metal teeth, suspended 12 metres above the ground, are set on fire while the illusionist is strapped into a straitjacket. This will have you holding your breath!

When Daily, 11am, 1pm, 3pm and 5pm, 6-17 April

Where The Intersection



BRAND NEW ROOFTOP EXPRESS - BISON SHOW

A runaway success around Australia, the Rooftop Express Show is bringing the Heroes of the Outback to the Sydney Royal Easter Show with some highly refined and visually enchanting stunts, true blue Australian comedy, and awe inspiring horsemanship. Its loveable bush characters and amusing storyline encourages crowd participation and family fun.

When Daily, 11.30am, 1.30pm, 4pm

Where Davidson Plaza

WHAT'S NEW IN 2023



EVENING ENTERTAINMENT: THE THUNDER OF A THOUSAND HOOVES

When the sun begins to set, head over to GIANTS Stadium for this year's show-stopping evening entertainment: THE THUNDER OF A THOUSAND HOOVES literally has a thousand horse hooves thundering through the arena! State-of-the-art tech brings the night to life. You will ooh and aah and be wow-ed at the amazing, breath-taking sights! And that's before the Fireworks!

When Daily, 7.25pm–8.00pm, 6-17 April

Where GIANTS Stadium



BRAND NEW LARGE STEEL ANIMAL SCULPTURE DISPLAYS

The Davidson Lawns will come alive with a range of exquisite animal sculptures created by amazing Australian artists. On display all 12 days of the Show, you can admire these hand-crafted masterpieces, many of which utilise recycled scrap metal materials to form life-size exhibits!

When Daily, 6-17 April

Where Davidson Lawns



100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF FARMALL TRACTORS

Big ones, small ones, old ones, new ones. Interested in the history of tractors? This year CASE IH will be celebrating its 100-year anniversary of Farmall tractors at the Show. Make sure to pop on by to see their interactive display.

When Daily, 6-17 April

Where GIANTS Stadium Concourse



PIG PAMPERING

You may have patted a pig, but have you ever seen a pig being washed? See some of the best babes at Show be primed and preened for their big day at Show!

When Daily, 10am, 12noon and 2pm, 6-8 April, 11-17 April

Where Pig & Goat Pavilion

RUN, CHICKEN, RUN!

Bok Bok! This year, we're bringing you Airtime Free Style MotoX with a fancy-dress twist. Will the sneaky "fox" be able to hunt down the "chickens" as they race against time? Make sure not to miss the MotoX riders dressed as a fox and chickens in this hilarious great escape race!

When Daily, 12.05pm and 7.00pm, 6-17 April

Where GIANTS Stadium

BLUEY & BINGO MEET & GREET

See Bluey and her little sister, Bingo, during their daily Live Interactive Experiences. Catch this adorable duo and their friends on stage! Get ready to play Magic Asparagus, Magic Xylophone, Keepy Uppy and more with your favourite Heeler duo.

When Daily 11am, 12noon and 1pm, 7-17 April (*No 11am performance Tuesday, 11 April)

Where Amphitheatre

HERITAGE PAVILION - TRAVEL BACK IN TIME

This year the Heritage Pavilion will be 'vibing' its way back in time to the 1970s with flares and platforms, loud music, and even louder colours. Going for a motor down memory lane, we'll be focusing on how Showgoers made their way to the Show fifty years ago, showcasing antique buses, trains and cars. Immerse yourself in the sights and sounds of the '70s while you climb aboard the double decker Leyland Atlantean on loan from the Sydney Bus Museum.

When Daily 6-17 April

Where Heritage Pavilion

QUINTESSENTIAL SHOW

Traditions and favourites—there's something to keep everyone coming back to the Show!

TALK & TASTE: GUIDED TASTINGS

Take a seat at the Producer's table and learn from some of Australia's finest food and beverage artisans at these delicious, entertaining and interactive sessions. Hosted by Show favourites Lyndey Milan and Ed Halmagyi, each session will feature two award-winning producers who will share their expertise while leading you in a guided tasting. From learning more about the Sydney Royal Wine, Dairy and Fine Food judging system, to discovering the stories and secrets behind their award-winning products, this is an activation for the food lovers among us. Products on offer will change daily and will be available for purchase after each session.

When 30-minute sessions run on the hour from 10am–1pm and 3pm–5pm, 6-16 April.

Where Woolworths Fresh Food Dome

BIG BUSH BBQ

Nothing makes a sausage sanga taste as good as knowing that all funds raised go straight back to regional communities. Since 2018 this stand has been volunteer-run by a different Agricultural Show Society each day, with 100% of the proceeds from the day going back to their community. Thanks to donated product and the generosity of the RAS of NSW, every dollar spent here goes back to our friends and family in the bush. Supporting regional NSW never tasted so good!

When Daily 9am–4pm

Where New England Avenue

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. Each year the CWA ladies keep a tally of how many scones are baked during the Show, and the record to date is a massive 53,872 scones made and sold on site! Come and be part of this delicious tradition.

Where Home & Lifestyle Pavilion

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 produce our regions deliver. If its wine, chocolate coated strawberries, vegan, gluten-free treats, or Italian sauces and fresh pasta from Bianco Kitchen you're looking for, take a walk through the Woolworths Fresh Food Dome.

Enjoy demonstrations by butchers at The Meating Place, select wines at the Tyrrells Wine Bar, the return of the Sydney Royal Talk and Taste area, and the Woolworths Stand with samples and recipe ideas too.

When Daily, 9.00am-7.30pm (until 8.30pm weekends & public holidays)

Where Woolworths Fresh Food Dome

SHEEP SHEARING DISPLAYS

The sensational skills of super-speedy champion shearers are showcased every day of the Show, along with secrets from the shearing sheds and stories straight from the sheep-shearer's mouths. And if that's not enough, during each shearing session, several lucky audience members will be invited to take up the clippers and give it a go!

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When 7–8, 11–17 April: 10am, 11am, 1pm, 2.30pm and 4pm; 6 April: 10am, 11.30am, 1pm, 2.30pm and 3.30pm; 9 April: 10am, 11am, 1pm, 3.30pm; 10 April: 2.30pm, 4pm.
Where Sheep Pavilion



THE GREAT BACKYARD PUMPKIN CHALLENGE

Pumpkin seeds arrived with the First Fleet and have been a favourite on Australian menus ever since, but these pumpkins aren't for roasting or turning into scones—they're for amazing you with their gigantic size and for making you laugh at their fancy dress! Stop by The Great Backyard Pumpkin Challenge for gourd creativity at its very best.

When Daily, 6-17 April

Where Flower & Garden Pavilion



RM WILLIAMS RAS RURAL ACHIEVERS SPEAKING SHOWCASE, AND THE LAND SYDNEY ROYAL AG SHOWS NSW YOUNG WOMAN PRESENTATION

After months of preparation and regional competing, these prestigious competitions bring together NSW's regional best and brightest next generation leaders. The RM Williams RAS Rural Achiever Award recognises young people working to make a significant contribution to their local community and rural Australia. The speaking showcase component at the Show tests their eloquence and opinions. The Land Sydney Royal Ag Shows NSW Young Woman competition provides a platform for young rural women who are dedicated to the future of rural communities. The winner becomes an ambassador for rural NSW and the agricultural show community. Come and support our next generation rural leaders!

When 9 April, 2.30pm

Where Amphitheatre

SYDNEY ROYAL WOODCHOPPING & SAWING COMPETITION



Woodchopping is always a favourite at the Show with grandstands full of enthusiastic spectators cheering on the mighty men and women who take up the axe. The competition in Sydney, long regarded as the Wimbledon of Woodchop, attracts competitors from across Australia and the globe, all eager to prove themselves as the woodchips fly!

Woodchopping More than just a competition of speed in cutting through a log of wood with an axe, it's a blockbusting crowd pleaser!

Sawing Single-handed or double-handed, technique is every bit as important as fitness and strength in a sawing competition. Sharpening saws and relationships, the Jack & Jill Sawing often has a husband and wife on each end of the saw!

Endurance Back by popular demand, the 'triathlon of woodchop' event will make its grand return in 2023. Individuals will race in a test of endurance – facing a 375mm single hand saw, a 300mm underhand chop, and finishing up with a 300mm standing block chop in the Woodchop Stadium.

When: Daily, 6-17 April

Where: Channel 7 Woodchop Stadium

DISTRICT EXHIBIT DISPLAYS

In 1876, Show Societies across NSW were asked to mount displays of their produce, but it wasn't until 1911 that the Perpetual Shield Award was first presented in this competition. In 1950 the five distinct districts were finalised and continue to be Southern, Northern, Western, Central NSW and Southeast Queensland. 2023 is the first year since the 2019 Covid Travel Restrictions and subsequent years' weather-related issues that the Southeast



Queensland District has been able to be return. Welcome back!

Each District (also known as a Court), is judged on the overall originality of their display design, while each individual element within the display is also judged. Everything from grasses and grains, to fruit, cheese and even eggs—every element is under scrutiny. A win here is considered ultimate bragging rights!

When Daily, 6-17 April

Where Woolworths Fresh Food Dome

SCHOOLS DISTRICT EXHIBIT DISPLAY

The Schools District Exhibit is a preview of the main Districts display. The creations and hard work of these passionate high school students will amaze you! The displays are planned, designed, sourced and created with enthusiasm and pride, with the best produce each area has to offer.

When Daily, 6-17 April

Where Woolworths Fresh Food Dome



FARMYARD NURSERY

With over 700 free-range animals you can pat, the Farmyard Nursery is an iconic Show exhibit that keeps kids and adults alike coming back every year. From playful ducklings on their waterslide, to piglets, geese, donkeys and so many more. Feed the friendly chickens, sheep and even the goats. To remember this special farmyard experience, Showgoers can purchase a professional photo with an adorable baby lamb.

When Daily, 6-17 April

Where Farmyard Nursery



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NEW: NEON ALLEY

This is the after-dark selfie spot you can't miss! Gather everyone and head over to Neon Alley where the evening mood is lit up with vibrant neon colours and your smiles! American airstream caravans have been transformed into the ultimate custom specialty-food outlets. Schnitzels, freak shakes, panko-crumbed, golden-fried Dagwood dogs, and the best gelato in Sydney. Need a vegetarian option? Neon Alley has you covered with gluten free menu items and Halal-Halloumi burgers second-to-none. Neon Alley is a fantastic destination for everyone in every family all day long!

Open all day offering fun, brightly coloured food, and shining in the evening with neon lights! Go ahead, stay later and linger longer in Neon Alley.

WOODCHOP BAR

It's not just the Sydney Royal axe men and women relaxing at the Woodchop Bar, it's the ideal location for anyone looking for a place under the trees to take time out, enjoy a cold one and soak up the atmosphere of a day at the Show.

NEW: ORIGINAL CHOCO WRAP

A sweet lover's dream, The Original Choco Wrap is the ultimate wrap. Think a sweet, soft, warm wrap smothered in a layer of Nutella, fresh fruits, and a little whipped cream. Top it all off with authentic Italian Cremino Chocolate shavings imported from Italy.

NEW: DICKY'S DONUT FACTORY

The perfect snack for 'on-the-go', be sure to drop by Dicky's Donuts for some of the freshest donuts on offer at the Show. From classic cinnamon to glazed pink with sprinkles, they're all up for grabs!

RURAL STUDENTS CAFÉ

For a true taste of the bush take a seat at the café run by hospitality students from rural and regional NSW. Gaining real world experience in the kitchen and front of house, the students are mentored by professional chefs as they prepare tasting plates of locally inspired treats. Not only do they gain practical knowledge and experience, but they also take all proceeds back to their school for much-needed financial support. Located in the Fashion & Style Pavilion, this is the perfect spot to take a seat and enjoy some genuine country hospitality.

ELEVATED DINING

The Stables offers Showgoers an opportunity to sit down, relax and enjoy an elevated dining experience while at the Show. Get above-the-fray and enjoy the atmosphere in The Loft Restaurant, our upscale, upstairs restaurant, and order the exclusive offerings of Sydney Royal Wine & Beer competition winners at the Sydney Royal Bar. Downstairs, the Michelin-trained chefs of BURGER HEAD are pouring their passion for food into the best burgers and fried chicken. Their menus are rich in flavour and in technique, all served with house-made condiments. Burger Head with Lily's Fried Chicken Food Trucks—elevated yet down-to-earth, just like you.

NEW: BLOOMING ONION

For the first time ever, Showgoers can treat themselves to the deep-fried goodness of a Blooming Onion! Battered and fried in traditional southern style, these large onion flowers can be served with Ranch Sauce, Sriracha Mayo, or loaded up with cheese sauce and bacon bits. Look out for the new Mobile Outlet where the onions are in bloom all day.

GET FISH & TYRELL'S WINE BAR

Settle in at Get Fish while sipping some of Australia's finest vintages from award winning Tyrrell's Wines. Freshly caught prawns and oysters are delivered daily so you can experience quality Australian produce and the taste of luxury. Look out for this Show regular in the centre of the Woolworths Fresh Food Dome.

BIANCO KITCHEN ON THE GRAND PARADE

A culinary institution at the Show, this year Bianco's Kitchen also has pop-up venues on the street. Serving their famous handmade gnocchi, homemade rigatoni, their much-loved spaghetti tossed in the parmesan wheel, and must-have garlic bread.

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—to the Show's favourite noodle market.

BIRDMAN - KOREAN

Kimchi bbq sauce, sriracha slaw and steamed milk buns can only add up to fried chicken—Korean style!

FIREPOP

Flavour-packed pops grilled over charcoal and infused with secret marinades spiced with cumin dukkah and chilli. Everyone's favourite Chinese influence crossed with Aussie ingredients.

SAUERKRAUT SISTERS

Be transported to Germany with the

Sauerkraut Sisters, offering a range of authentic German Gourmet Sausages and 'hot dogs'.

SPANTHAI

The fusion of paella with Pad Thai works deliciously well, catering to all the noodle and rice lovers out there. The flavours cross from garlic to sweet soy and are freshly cooked side-by-side in enormous woks. It's an absolute trip for your tastebuds.

SUSHI HUB

Stop by Sushi Hub to enjoy Japan's most popular sushi, prepared on-site by specially trained chefs working with local ingredients delivered daily.

CHIP ON A STICK

If it's on a stick it must be Show food, and nothing says Show like a chip on a stick! Spiralled potato deep fried on a stick and made to order with your choice of seasonings. You'll probably need two or three if you can't decide between chicken salt, lemon pepper, chilli, bbq, satay or salt & vinegar. Mouth-watering!

COTTON CANDY ICE CREAMERY

Indulge your sweet tooth with the dessert dreams are made of. Create your own magical treat by choosing the cone, flavour and toppings, all surrounded by a cloud of fresh fairy floss. Choose from strawberry, chocolate, vanilla and salted caramel soft serve, or invent your own flavour combination. Top it off with goodies like caramel popcorn, Nutella or pop rocks.

DOLE WHIP TRUCKS

Have you seen them? Pineapples filled with pineapple fluff and fun! The Dole Whip trucks are serving sensational

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pineapple goodness whipped into a frenzy with strawberry, mango or watermelon—it's the taste of sunshine and tropical treasures. They also have the sweetest nachos this side of paradise: soft serve, fresh pineapple and sprinkles over waffle cone chips.

WOOD FIRE OVEN

For over 20 years The Wood Fire Oven has been the most awarded pizza outlet at the Sydney Royal Easter Show! With a menu unique to its brand, The Wood Fire Oven uses only FRESH ingredients, and cooks throughout the day using REAL WOOD FIRE! No gas, no ready-made bases, all ingredients are cut daily! The Wood Fire Oven – a slice above the rest!

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.



DAILY TIMETABLES

THURSDAY

6 APRIL 2023

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	MAP
Morning			
8:00am	ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show – Judging	ADVANCE™ Dog Pavilion	T8
8:30am	Sydney Royal Fleece Competition Judging	Sheep Pavilion	H14
9:00am	District Exhibits – Display	Woolworths Fresh Food Dome	M6
9:00am	Exhibition Poultry Association & Leghorn Club	Poultry Pavilion	G13
9:00am	Sydney Royal Arts & Crafts Show Feature Display	Arts & Crafts Pavilion	M9
9:00am	Sydney Royal Flower & Garden Show	Flower & Garden Pavilion	L9
9:00am	Sydney Royal Poultry & Pigeon Show - Judging	Poultry Pavilion	G13
9:00am	Sydney Royal Rat and Mouse Show – Judging	Pet Pavilion	R6
9:00am	Sydney Royal Woodchopping & Sawing Competition	Channel 7 Woodchop Stadium	Q9
9:30am	Farmyard Nursery – Session	Farmyard Nursery	E20
9:30am	Spinning & Weaving – Displays	Sheep Pavilion	H14
10:00am	Riverina Fresh Working Dairy – Demonstration	Riverina Fresh Working Dairy	G20
10:00am	Sydney Royal Horse Show Heavy Horse Obstacle	Schmidt Arena	O19
10:30am	Marist College North Shore Marching Band – Performing Arts	The Intersection	I11
11:00am	Rooftop Express Show	Davidson Plaza	K17
11:30am	Agriculture Judging Showcase	Woolworths Fresh Food Dome	M6
Afternoon			
12:30pm	Chook Washing	Poultry Pavilion	G13
12:35pm	Airtime Freestyle MotoX Team	GIANTS Stadium	O14
1:00pm	ALPA Young Auctioneers Competition - State & National Finals	Amphitheatre	K15
1:00pm	Elders Sydney Royal Beef Cattle Show – Judging	Cattle Judging Lawn	H18
1:00pm	Sydney Royal Arts & Crafts Show Perishable Cooking Competition – Judging	Arts & Crafts Pavilion	M9
3:00pm	Sydney Royal Poultry Show Champions – Display	Poultry Pavilion	G13
4:10pm	Sydney Royal Woodchopping & Sawing Competition	Channel 7 Woodchop Stadium	Q9
5:15pm	Sydney Royal Horse Show Shetland Pony Parade	GIANTS Stadium	O14
6:00pm	Wrangler Federation Rodeo Challenge – Judging	GIANTS Stadium	O14
7:25pm	The Thunder of a Thousand Hooves - Evening Entertainment	GIANTS Stadium	O14

FRIDAY

7 APRIL 2023

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	MAP
Morning			
8:00am	Elders Sydney Royal Beef Cattle Show – Judging	Cattle Judging Lawn	H18
8:00am	Sydney Royal Horse Show Showjumping Young Riders	GIANTS Stadium	O14
8:30am	Sydney Royal Woodchopping & Sawing Competition	Channel 7 Woodchop Stadium	Q9
9:00am	ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Cat Show	Pet Pavilion	R6
9:00am	ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show – Judging	ADVANCE™ Dog Pavilion	T8
9:00am	AirSeed – Sessions	Woolworths Ag Discovery	G20
9:00am	Sydney Royal Arts & Crafts Show	Arts & Crafts Pavilion	M9
9:00am	Exhibition Poultry Association & Leghorn Club – Display	Poultry Pavilion	G13
9:00am	Junior Farm Hands Free Kids Activities – Session	Woolworths Ag Discovery	G20
10:00am	Youth Poultry Showmanship Competition – Judging	Poultry Pavilion	G13
10:00am	Talk & Taste	Woolworths Fresh Food Dome	M6
10:00am	Murray Wilkinson and his Working Yard Dogs	Davidson Plaza	K17
11:00am	The Bluey Live Interactive Experience – Kids Show	Amphitheatre	K15
11:30am	Street Parade	Ag Sculptures	K16
Afternoon			
12:15pm	Police Dogs – Demonstration	Dog Lawn	T8
12:20pm	Sydney Royal Woodchopping & Sawing Competition	Channel 7 Woodchop Stadium	Q9
1:00pm	Sydney Royal Merino Sheep Show – Judging	Sheep Pavilion	H14
3:00pm	Elders Sydney Royal Beef Cattle Show – Judging	Cattle Judging Lawn	H18
4:00pm	Grand Parade – Display	GIANTS Stadium	O14
4:30pm	Flower & Garden Stage Demonstration	Flower & Garden Pavilion	L9
5:00pm	Festival of Dog Sports	Dog Lawn	T8
5:40pm	Mounted Police Musical Ride Round 1	GIANTS Stadium	O14
6:10pm	Wrangler Federation Rodeo Challenge – Judging	GIANTS Stadium	O14
7:25pm	The Thunder of a Thousand Hooves - Evening Entertainment	GIANTS Stadium	O14
8:15pm	Airtime Freestyle MotoX Team	GIANTS Stadium	O14
8:35pm	Fireworks Finale	GIANTS Stadium	O14

SATURDAY

8 APRIL 2023

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	MAP
Morning			
8:00am	Sydney Royal Horse Show – Judging	GIANTS Stadium	O14
9:00am	ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show – Judging	ADVANCE™ Dog Pavilion	T8
9:00am	ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Cat Show	Pet Pavilion	R6
9:00am	Sydney Royal Poultry Show Champions – Display	Poultry Pavilion	G13
9:00am	Sydney Royal National Honey Show – Display	Arts & Crafts Pavilion	M9
9:00am	Sydney Royal Flower & Garden: Bridal, Cacti and Succulents, Decorative	Flower & Garden Pavilion	L9
9:00am	Sydney Royal Merino Sheep Show – Judging	Sheep Pavilion	H14
9:00am	University of New England Farm of the Future – Sessions	Woolworths Ag Discovery	G20
10:00am	Pat a Chick	Poultry Pavilion	G13
10:00am	The Kangaroo Beach Live Interactive Experience – Kids Show	Amphitheatre	K15
10:00am	Riverina Fresh Working Dairy – Demonstration	Riverina Fresh Working Dairy	G20
10:00am	Sheep Shearing	Sheep Pavilion	H14
10:30am	Bee-zeebo – Session	Arts & Crafts Pavilion	M9

Afternoon

12:35pm	Flora Kulchas Kids Workshop	Flower & Garden Pavilion	L9
1:00pm	Sydney Royal Horse Show	GIANTS Stadium	O14
1:00pm	The Jaws of Death—The World's Deadliest Escape	The Intersection	I11
1:30pm	Rooftop Express Show	Davidson Plaza	K17
1:30pm	Sydney Royal Woodchopping & Sawing Competition	Channel 7 Woodchop Stadium	Q9
2:00pm	Elders Sydney Royal Beef Cattle Show – Judging	Cattle Judging Lawn	H18
2:00pm	Flower & Garden Stage Ready Steady Flowers	Flower & Garden Pavilion	L9
2:00pm	Wash-A-Pig	Pig & Goat Pavilion	F17
6:00pm	Wrangler Federation Rodeo Challenge – Judging	GIANTS Stadium	O14
7:00pm	This is Chicken Run! Run Chicken Run! Evening Entertainment	GIANTS Stadium	O14
7:25pm	The Thunder of a Thousand Hooves - Evening Entertainment	GIANTS Stadium	O14

SUNDAY

9 APRIL 2023

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	MAP
Morning			
8:00am	Young Farmer Challenge – Judging	Schmidt Arena	O19
8:00am	Sydney Royal Horse Show – Judging	GIANTS Stadium	O14
8:30am	Sydney Royal Pig Show – Stud Pig Judging	Pig & Goat Pavilion	F17
9:00am	ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Cat Show – Cats NSW – Judging	Pet Pavilion	R6
9:00am	ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show – Judging	ADVANCE™ Dog Pavilion	T8
9:00am	Exhibition Poultry Association & Leghorn Club	Poultry Pavilion	G13
9:00am	Sydney Royal Woodchopping & Sawing Competition	Channel 7 Woodchop Stadium	Q9
9:00am	Sydney Royal Merino Sheep Show - Judging	Sheep Pavilion	H14
9:00am	Little Hands on the Land	The Paddock	H6
9:00am	Young Farmer Challenge – Regional Finals	Schmidt Arena	O19
10:00am	The RAS/Ag Shows NSW Beef Cattle Young Judges Competition State Final	Cattle Judging Lawn	H18
10:25am	Sydney Royal Horse Show Showjumping Junior Grand Prix	GIANTS Stadium	O14
11:00am	Heritage Pavilion Tour – Session	Heritage Pavilion	T12

Afternoon

12noon	Show Us Your Farm – Lunchtime Entertainment	GIANTS Stadium	O14
12noon	Sydney Royal Cattle Show Beef Championships – Judging	Cattle Judging Lawn	H18
12:10pm	Sydney Royal Woodchopping & Sawing Competition	Channel 7 Woodchop Stadium	Q9
12:45pm	Sydney Royal Cattle Show Beef Championships Urquhart Trophy – Judging	Cattle Judging Lawn	H18
1:30pm	The RAS/AgShows NSW Merino Sheep Young Judges Competition State Final	Sheep Pavilion	H14
1:45pm	Sydney Royal Horse Show	GIANTS Stadium	O14
2:15pm	Sydney Royal Cattle Show Beef Championships Hordern Trophy – Judging	Cattle Judging Lawn	H18
2:30pm	RM Williams RAS Rural Achiever Award Public Speaking Showcase – Judging	Amphitheatre	K15
2:30pm	The Land Sydney Royal AgShows NSW Young Woman Presentation – Judging	Amphitheatre	K15
4:30pm	Grand Parade – Display	GIANTS Stadium	O14
6:00pm	Wrangler Federation Rodeo Challenge – Judging	GIANTS Stadium	O14
7:25pm	The Thunder of a Thousand Hooves - Evening Entertainment	GIANTS Stadium	O14
8:15pm	Airtime Freestyle MotoX Team	GIANTS Stadium	O14
8:35pm	Fireworks Finale	GIANTS Stadium	O14

MONDAY

10 APRIL 2023

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	MAP
Morning			
8:00am	Sydney Royal Horse Show Miniature Ponies – Judging	GIANTS Stadium	O14
8:30am	Sydney Royal Cattle Show RAS Youth Show – Judging	Cattle Judging Lawn	H18
8:30am	Sydney Royal Merino Production Class	Sheep Pavilion	H14
8:30am	The RAS Pig Show Young Judges Competition State Final	Pig & Goat Pavilion	F17
9:00am	District Exhibits – Display	Woolworths Fresh Food Dome	M6
9:00am	Exhibition Poultry Association & Leghorn Club	Poultry Pavilion	G13
9:00am	ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show – Judging	ADVANCE™ Dog Pavilion	T8
9:00am	Sydney Royal Woodchopping & Sawing Competition	Channel 7 Woodchop Stadium	Q9
9:00am	Woolworths Fresh Food Kids Immersive AR & VR Discovery Tour	Woolworths Ag Discovery	G20
9:00am	Farmyard Nursery – Session	Farmyard Nursery	E20
9:00am	Sydney Royal Arts & Crafts Show Feature Display	Arts & Crafts Pavilion	M9
9:00am	Sydney Royal Flower & Garden Show – Judging	Flower & Garden Pavilion	L9
9:00am	Chrysler Restorers Club of Australia – Street Entertainment	Davidson Plaza	K17
11:30am	Agriculture Judging Showcase	Woolworths Fresh Food Dome	M6
Afternoon			
12:20pm	Sydney Royal Woodchopping & Sawing Competition	Channel 7 Woodchop Stadium	Q9
12:30pm	Sydney Royal Pig Show – Pig Handler Competition	Pig & Goat Pavilion	F17
12:30pm	Chook Washing	Poultry Pavilion	G13
2:00pm	Flower & Garden Stage Ready Steady Flowers	Flower & Garden Pavilion	L9
2:30pm	Sheep Shearing – Demonstration	Sheep Pavilion	H14
3:00pm	Sydney Royal Horse Show – Miniature Ponies In Harness	GIANTS Stadium	O14
4:00pm	Sydney Royal Angora Goat Show - Mohair Fleece Judging	Pig & Goat Pavilion	F17
5:00pm	The Jaws of Death—The World's Deadliest Escape, Street Entertainment	The Intersection	I11
5:30pm	The Meating Place – Butchery Demonstration	Woolworths Fresh Food Dome	M6
6:00pm	Wrangler Federation Rodeo Challenge	GIANTS Stadium	O14
7:25pm	The Thunder of a Thousand Hooves - Evening Entertainment	GIANTS Stadium	O14

TUESDAY

11 APRIL 2023

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	MAP
Morning			
8:00am	Sydney Royal Horse Show – Judging	GIANTS Stadium	O14
8:30am	Sydney Royal Woodchopping & Sawing Competition	Channel 7 Woodchop Stadium	Q9
9:00am	ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show – Judging	ADVANCE™ Dog Pavilion	T8
9:00am	Exhibition Poultry Association & Leghorn Club	Poultry Pavilion	G13
9:00am	Sydney Royal Angora Goat Show - Angora Stud Judging	Pig & Goat Pavilion	F17
9:30am	AWEX Wool Classing Competition	Sheep Pavilion	H14
9:30am	Farmyard Nursery – Session	Farmyard Nursery	E20
10:20am	Sydney Royal Horse Show Showjumping Section 2 – Judging	GIANTS Stadium	O14
11:00am	Heritage Pavilion Tour – Session	Heritage Pavilion	T12
11:00am	The RAS/AgShows NSW Grain Young Judges Competition State Final	Flower & Garden Pavilion	L9
Afternoon			
12noon	Show Us Your Farm – Lunchtime Entertainment	GIANTS Stadium	O14
12:05pm	This is Chicken Run! Run Chicken Run! – Lunchtime Entertainment	GIANTS Stadium	O14
12:15pm	Agility Dog Club Demonstration – Display	ADVANCE™ Dog Pavilion	T8
12:30pm	The RAS/AgShows NSW Fruit & Vegetable Young Judges Competition State Final	Flower & Garden Pavilion	L9
1:00pm	Sheep Shearing Demonstration	Sheep Pavilion	H14
1:00pm	Sydney Royal Horse Show Riding Classes Senior Boy	GIANTS Stadium	O14
1:10pm	Sydney Royal Woodchopping & Sawing Competition	Channel 7 Woodchop Stadium	Q9
4:00pm	Sydney Royal Angora Goat Show - Angora Goat Paraders' Competition	Pig & Goat Pavilion	F17
4:50pm	Sydney Royal Horse Show Tentpegging Round 1 – Judging	GIANTS Stadium	O14
6:05pm	Wrangler Federation Rodeo Challenge and Presentation	GIANTS Stadium	O14
7:25pm	The Thunder of a Thousand Hooves - Evening Entertainment	GIANTS Stadium	O14

WEDNESDAY

12 APRIL 2023 - SENIORS' DAY

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	MAP
Morning			
8:00am	Sydney Royal Horse Show Gentlemen Riders	GIANTS Stadium	O14
8:30am	Steel Animal Sculptures	Ag Sculptures	K16
8:30am	Vintage Tractors	GIANTS Stadium Concourse	R17
9:00am	ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show - Judging	ADVANCE™ Dog Pavilion	T8
9:00am	Exhibition Poultry Association & Leghorn Club	Poultry Pavilion	G13
9:00am	Junior Farm Hands Free Kids Activities - Session	Woolworths Ag Discovery	G20
9:00am	Scarecrow Competition - Display	Flower & Garden Pavilion	L9
9:00am	Schools District Exhibits	Woolworths Fresh Food Dome	M6
9:00am	Sydney Royal Angora Goat Show - Angora Production Class Shearing & Judging	Pig & Goat Pavilion	F17
9:00am	Sydney Royal Flower & Garden Show - Judging	Flower & Garden Pavilion	L9
9:00am	Sydney Royal Arts & Crafts Show	Arts & Crafts Pavilion	M9
9:00am	Sydney Royal Rabbit Show - Judging & Rabbit Hopping	Pet Pavilion	R6
9:00am	Sydney Royal Woodchopping & Sawing Competition	Channel 7 Woodchop Stadium	Q9
Afternoon			
12:15pm	Agility Dog Club Demonstration - Display	Dog Lawn	T8
1:00pm	Sydney Royal Angora Goat Show	Pig & Goat Pavilion	F17
1:00pm	Sydney Royal Horse Show	GIANTS Stadium	O14
1:30pm	Sydney Royal Woodchopping & Sawing Competition	Channel 7 Woodchop Stadium	Q9
2:00pm	Flower & Garden Stage Ready Steady Flowers	Flower & Garden Pavilion	L9
2:00pm	Pat-A-Pig, Wash-A-Pig Demonstration	Pig & Goat Pavilion	F17
2:00pm	Sydney Royal Horse Show Skill At Arms Round 1 - Demonstration	Schmidt Arena	O19
3:10pm	Sydney Royal Horse Show Showjumping Section 3	GIANTS Stadium	O14
4:00pm	Rooftop Express Show	Davidson Plaza	K17
4:45pm	Sydney Royal Horse Show Fancy Dress	GIANTS Stadium	O14
5:30pm	World Championship Campdraft Round 1	GIANTS Stadium	O14
6:30pm	Sydney Royal Horse Show Tentpegging Round 2 - Judging	GIANTS Stadium	O14
7:25pm	The Thunder of a Thousand Hooves - Evening Entertainment	GIANTS Stadium	O14
8:35pm	Fireworks Finale	GIANTS Stadium	O14

THURSDAY

13 APRIL 2023

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	MAP
Morning			
8:00am	Sydney Royal Horse Show - Judging	GIANTS Stadium	O14
8:30am	Sydney Royal Woodchopping & Sawing Competition	Channel 7 Woodchop Stadium	Q9
9:00am	ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show - Judging	ADVANCE™ Dog Pavilion	T8
9:00am	Farm Bot - Sessions	Woolworths Ag Discovery	G20
9:00am	Schools District Exhibits	Woolworths Fresh Food Dome	M6
9:00am	Sydney Royal Arts & Crafts Show Feature Display	Arts & Crafts Pavilion	M9
9:00am	Sydney Royal Cavy Show - Judging	Pet Pavilion	R6
9:00am	Sydney Royal Flower & Garden Show - Display	Flower & Garden Pavilion	L9
9:00am	The Early Ford V8 Club of NSW - Street Entertainment	Davidson Plaza	K17
10:00am	Talk & Taste	Woolworths Fresh Food Dome	M6
10:00am	Sydney Royal Miniature Goat Show - Miniature Goat Judging	Pig & Goat Pavilion	F17
Afternoon			
12noon	Riverina Fresh Working Dairy - Demonstration	Riverina Fresh Working Dairy	G20
12:15pm	Agility Dog Club Demonstration	Dog Lawn	T8
1:00pm	Sheep Shearing Demonstration	Sheep Pavilion	H14
1:00pm	Sydney Royal Horse Show - Judging	GIANTS Stadium	O14
1:40pm	Sydney Royal Woodchopping & Sawing Competition	Channel 7 Woodchop Stadium	Q9
2:00pm	Flower & Garden Stage Ready Steady Flowers	Flower & Garden Pavilion	L9
2:15pm	Sydney Royal Horse Show Col AV Pope Cup - Judging	GIANTS Stadium	O14
3:00pm	Flower & Garden Stage Life as a Beekeeper and Kids Bee Hotel Workshop	Flower & Garden Pavilion	L9
4:10pm	Sydney Royal Horse Show Showjumping Section 1 - Judging	GIANTS Stadium	O14
6:30pm	Sydney Royal Horse Show Tentpegging Round 3 - Judging	GIANTS Stadium	O14
7:25pm	The Thunder of a Thousand Hooves - Evening Entertainment	GIANTS Stadium	O14
8:15pm	Airtime Freestyle MotoX Team - Evening Entertainment	GIANTS Stadium	O14

FRIDAY

14 APRIL 2023

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	MAP
Morning			
8:00am	Sydney Royal Horse Show – Judging	GIANTS Stadium	O14
8:30am	Sydney Royal Woodchopping & Sawing Competition	Channel 7 Woodchop Stadium	Q9
9:00am	ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Cat Show Display Day	Pet Pavilion	R6
9:00am	ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show – Judging	ADVANCE™ Dog Pavilion	T8
9:00am	Exhibition Poultry Association & Leghorn Club	Poultry Pavilion	G13
9:00am	Sydney Royal Alpaca Show – Schools Competition	Cattle & Alpaca Pavilion	K20
9:00am	Walk an Alpaca – Session	Cattle & Alpaca Pavilion	K20
9:00am	Sydney Royal Arts & Crafts Show Feature Display	Arts & Crafts Pavilion	M9
9:00am	Sydney Royal Flower & Garden Show Australian Native Plants – Judging	Flower & Garden Pavilion	L9
9:30am	Sydney Royal Sheep Show Schools Classes	Sheep Pavilion	H14
10:00am	Alpaca Shearing Demonstration	Cattle & Alpaca Pavilion	K20
10:00am	Sydney Royal Schools' Commercial Egg Judging	Poultry Pavilion	G13
10:20am	Sydney Royal Horse Show Showjumping Section 1	GIANTS Stadium	O14

Afternoon

12:15pm	Agility Dog Club Demonstration – Display	Dog Lawn	T8
1:00pm	Sydney Royal Cattle Show Dairy Paraders' Competitions – Judging	Cattle Judging Lawn	H18
1:30pm	Sydney Royal Horse Show Showjumping Section 2 – Judging	GIANTS Stadium	O14
1:30pm	Sydney Royal Woodchopping & Sawing Competition	Channel 7 Woodchop Stadium	Q9
2:00pm	Farmer Dave's K9 Ninja Challenge	Pet Pavilion	R6
2:00pm	Sydney Royal Sheep Show Handlers Class	Sheep Pavilion	H14
2:30pm	Flower & Garden Stage Presentation of Special Awards	Flower & Garden Pavilion	L9
3:45pm	Sydney Royal Horse Show Youth Medal Award	GIANTS Stadium	O14
4:10pm	Grand Parade	GIANTS Stadium	O14
4:20pm	Sydney Royal Woodchopping & Sawing Competition	Channel 7 Woodchop Stadium	Q9
5:10pm	World Championship Campdraft Round 3	GIANTS Stadium	O14
6:20pm	Sydney Royal Horse Show Tentpegging Round 4 – Judging	GIANTS Stadium	O14
7:25pm	The Thunder of a Thousand Hooves - Evening Entertainment	GIANTS Stadium	O14

SATURDAY

15 APRIL 2023

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	MAP
Morning			
8:00am	Sydney Royal Horse Show Ladies Riding Classes – Judging	GIANTS Stadium	O14
8:30am	Sydney Royal Woodchopping & Sawing Competition	Channel 7 Woodchop Stadium	Q9
9:00am	ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Cat Show Display Day	Pet Pavilion	R6
9:00am	ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show – Judging	ADVANCE™ Dog Pavilion	T8
9:00am	Sydney Royal Flower & Garden Show	Flower & Garden Pavilion	L9
9:00am	Sydney Royal Poultry Show Champions – Display	Poultry Pavilion	G13
9:00am	Walk an Alpaca – Session	Cattle & Alpaca Pavilion	K20
10:00am	Alpaca Shearing Demonstration	Cattle & Alpaca Pavilion	K20
10:00am	Sydney Royal Horse Show Polocrosse Round 1	Schmidt Arena	O19
10:00am	The RAS/AgShows NSW Dairy Cattle Young Judges Competition State Final	Cattle Judging Lawn	H18
10:30am	Epping RSL Golden Kangaroos Marching Band – Performing Arts	The Intersection	I11
11:00am	Flower & Garden Kids Bee Hotel Workshop	Flower & Garden Pavilion	L9
11:30am	Agriculture Judging Showcase	Woolworths Fresh Food Dome	M6

Afternoon

12noon	Sydney Royal Boer Goat Show – Group of Three Scanning & Visual Assessment	Pig & Goat Pavilion	F17
12:30pm	Police Dogs – Demonstration	Dog Lawn	T8
1:00pm	Sydney Royal Cattle Show Semex Dairy Youth Challenge	Cattle Judging Lawn	H18
1:00pm	Sydney Royal Meat and Dual-Purpose Sheep Show Judging	Sheep Pavilion	H14
1:20pm	Sydney Royal Woodchopping & Sawing Competition	Channel 7 Woodchop Stadium	Q9
2:00pm	Sydney Royal Horse Show Junior Girl Riders – Judging	GIANTS Stadium	O14
2:00pm	Sydney Royal Horse Show Polocrosse Round 2	Schmidt Arena	O19
5:00pm	Mounted Police Musical Ride Round 3	GIANTS Stadium	O14
5:30pm	World Championship Campdraft Round 4	GIANTS Stadium	O14
6:20pm	Sydney Royal Horse Show Entertainment Showjumping Round 3	GIANTS Stadium	O14
7:25pm	The Thunder of a Thousand Hooves - Evening Entertainment	GIANTS Stadium	O14

SUNDAY

16 APRIL 2023

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	MAP
Morning			
8.00am	Sydney Royal Horse Show – Judging	GIANTS Stadium	O14
8.30am	ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show – Judging	ADVANCE™ Dog Pavilion	T8
8.30am	Sydney Royal Meat and Dual Purpose Sheep Show Judging	Sheep Pavilion	H14
9.00am	Australian Good Meat Paddock to Plate Experience – Session	Woolworths Ag Discovery	G20
9.00am	Exhibition Poultry Association & Leghorn Club	Poultry Pavilion	G13
9.00am	Sydney Royal Alpaca Show – Alpaca Halter Judging	Cattle & Alpaca Pavilion	K20
9.00am	Sydney Royal Boer Goat Show – Judging	Pig & Goat Pavilion	F17
9.00am	Sydney Royal Dairy Cattle Show All Breeds Youth Class – Judging	Cattle Judging Lawn	H18
9.00am	Sydney Royal Flower & Garden Show	Flower & Garden Pavilion	L9
9.30am	Heritage Exhibition – Display	Heritage Pavilion	T12
9.30am	Sydney Royal Horse Show Showjumping Mini Prix	GIANTS Stadium	O14
10.00am	Alpaca Shearing Demonstration	Cattle & Alpaca Pavilion	K20
10.00am	Sydney Royal Horse Show Polocrosse Round 3	Schmidt Arena	O19
10.00am	Sydney Royal Woodchopping & Sawing Competitoin	Channel 7 Woodchop Stadium	Q9

Afternoon

12noon	Sydney Royal Dairy Cattle Show – Judging	Cattle Judging Lawn	H18
1.00pm	Sydney Royal Horse Show	GIANTS Stadium	O14
1.25pm	Sydney Royal Horse Show Parent and Child Riders	GIANTS Stadium	O14
2.00pm	Sydney Royal Alpaca Show – Young Judges Competition	Cattle & Alpaca Pavilion	K20
2.00pm	Sydney Royal Dairy Cattle Show – Judging	Cattle Judging Lawn	H18
2.00pm	The RAS Alpaca Fleece Young Judges Competition State Final	Cattle & Alpaca Pavilion	K20
2.30pm	ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show Best Baby Puppy in Show	ADVANCE™ Dog Pavilion	T8
2.30pm	ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show Best in Show – Judging	ADVANCE™ Dog Pavilion	T8
2.30pm	The RAS/AgShows NSW Meat Breeds Sheep Young Judges Competition State Final	Sheep Pavilion	H14
3.10pm	The RAS/Australian Pony Stud Book Young Judges Competition State Final	GIANTS Stadium	O14
3.20pm	Sydney Royal Woodchopping & Sawing Competition – Junior Development Program Finals	Channel 7 Woodchop Stadium	Q9
5.00pm	The Jaws of Death—The World's Deadliest Escape – Street Entertainment	The Intersection	I11
5.30pm	World Championship Campdraft Round 5	GIANTS Stadium	O14
6.25pm	Shetland Scurry	GIANTS Stadium	O14

MONDAY

17 APRIL 2023 - KIDS' DAY

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	MAP
Morning			
8.00am	Sydney Royal Fine Food Show Aquaculture Judging	Woolworths Fresh Food Dome	M6
8.00am	Sydney Royal Horse Show Australian Ponies Led – Judging	GIANTS Stadium	O14
9.00am	ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show – Judging	ADVANCE™ Dog Pavilion	T8
9.00am	Goat Mountain	Pig & Goat Pavilion	F17
9.00am	Sydney Royal Alpaca Show	Cattle & Alpaca Pavilion	K20
9.00am	Sydney Royal Arts & Crafts Show	Arts & Crafts Pavilion	M9
9.00am	Sydney Royal Boer Goat Show – Boer Goat Buck Judging & Best in Show	Pig & Goat Pavilion	F17
9.00am	Sydney Royal Dairy Cattle Show – Judging	Cattle Judging Lawn	H18
9.00am	Sydney Royal Flower & Garden Show	Flower & Garden Pavilion	L9
9.00am	Sydney Royal Frog & Reptile Show – Lizards, Frogs & Geckos Judging	Pet Pavilion	R6
9.00am	Sydney Royal Horse Show Pony Club Zone Teams of 4 – Judging	GIANTS Stadium	O14
9.00am	Sydney Royal Meat and Dual Purpose Sheep Show Interbreed	Sheep Pavilion	H14
10.00am	Sydney Royal Woodchopping & Sawing Competition	Channel 7 Woodchop Stadium	Q9

Afternoon

2.30pm	Sydney University Marching Band Association – Performing Arts	The Intersection	I11
2.40pm	Sydney Royal Woodchopping & Sawing Competition	Channel 7 Woodchop Stadium	Q9
3.00pm	The Meating Place – Butchery Demonstration	Woolworths Fresh Food Dome	M6
3.30pm	Sydney Royal Woodchopping & Sawing Competitions – Award Presentations	Channel 7 Woodchop Stadium	Q9
4.00pm	Sydney Royal Boer Goat Show – Boer Goat YJC Judging	Pig & Goat Pavilion	F17
4.00pm	Riverina Fresh Working Dairy – Demonstration	Riverina Fresh Working Dairy	G20
4.00pm	Sheep Shearing Demonstration	Sheep Pavilion	H14
5.00pm	Sydney Royal Horse Show Greencoat Presentation	GIANTS Stadium	O14
5.25pm	World Championship Campdraft Round 6 & Presentation	GIANTS Stadium	O14
7.25pm	The Thunder of a Thousand Hooves - Evening Entertainment	GIANTS Stadium	O14
8.15pm	Airtime Freestyle MotoX Team – Evening Entertainment	GIANTS Stadium	O14
8.35pm	Fireworks Finale!	GIANTS Stadium	O14

2023 FEATURE BREEDS

CATTLE: SPECKLE PARK

Polled and British Bred originating from Canada, the Speckle Park is moderate sized with mature cows ranging in weight from 600-850kgs and mature bulls at 1000kgs. The Speckle Park is a very docile breed, whose gentle disposition makes them a pleasure to work with. This breed impressively provides consistently high-quality carcass without excess outer fat cover. Commercial breeders are finding Speckle Park bulls a wise choice for breeding heifers. They not only decrease the size of the newborn calf and increase calving ease, but also increase the quality of the resulting carcass.

SHEEP - MEAT AND DUAL PURPOSE: TEXEL

Originally from the Netherlands, Texel sheep were introduced to Australia in 1993 and have adapted well to Australian conditions. Their reputation for lean fat content and superior meat quality makes them a popular breeding choice around the world. With their wide face, short neck, and black noses, Texel sheep definitely have a unique appearance!

POULTRY: LEGHORN

The leghorn is known for their eggs-ellent egg-laying ability, active nature, and strong flying skills. They are independent birds, who enjoy large spaces where they can forage for their food, but they tend to be a little nervous around humans. Although white is the most popular colour, they also come in brown, black, red, and buff varieties.

PIG: LARGE WHITE

Dating back to late 18th century England, the Large White is now a major breed in most commercial pig breeding countries, including Australia. With their distinctive prick ears, and pale skin with white hair, they are one of the most recognisable breeds around. Called the Big White, they weight in at around 300-350kg.

HAPPENING EVERY DAY

CHICKEN HATCHING

Poultry Pavilion **G13**

POULTRY COMPETITION

(9-7:00pm) - Poultry Pavilion **G13**

HERITAGE DISPLAY

(9am - 6.30pm) - Heritage Pavilion **T12**

VINTAGE TRACTORS

GIANTS Stadium Concourse **R17**

JUNIOR FARM HANDS

(9am-7pm) - Woolworths Food Farm **E20**

FARMYARD NURSERY

(From 9.30am) - Riverina Fresh Working Dairy **G20**

LITTLE HANDS ON THE LAND

(9.30am - 6.30pm) - The Paddock **H6**

PAT A CHICK

(10.00am-12pm and 1.00pm-5.00pm) - Poultry Pavilion **G13**

PAT A PIG

(10am, 11am, 12pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) - Pig & Goat Pavilion **F17**

RIVERINA FRESH WORKING DAIRY DEMONSTRATION

(10am, 11am, 12pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) - Riverina Fresh Working Dairy **G20**

SHEEP SHEARING DEMONSTRATION

Sheep Pavilion **H14**

RURAL STUDENTS CAFÉ

(10.30am, 2-12 April) - Fashion & Style Pavilion **O8**

BIG BUSH BBQ

(From 9am) New England Ave

ROOFTOP EXPRESS SHOW

(11am, 1.30pm, 4pm) Davidson Plaza **K17**

STREET PARADE

(11.30am, 1.30pm, 3.30pm)

THE THUNDER OF A THOUSAND HOOVES

Evening Entertainment (7.25pm-8.00pm) **O14**

DAVID AND GOLIATH STADIUM TRUCK & TROPHY KART

(12:10pm and 7:50pm) - GIANTS Stadium **O14**

ANIMAL SCULPTURE DISPLAYS

(All Day) Davidson Lawns **K17**

AIRTIME FREESTYLE MOTOX TEAM

(12:40 PM & 8:10 PM) -GIANTS Stadium **O14**

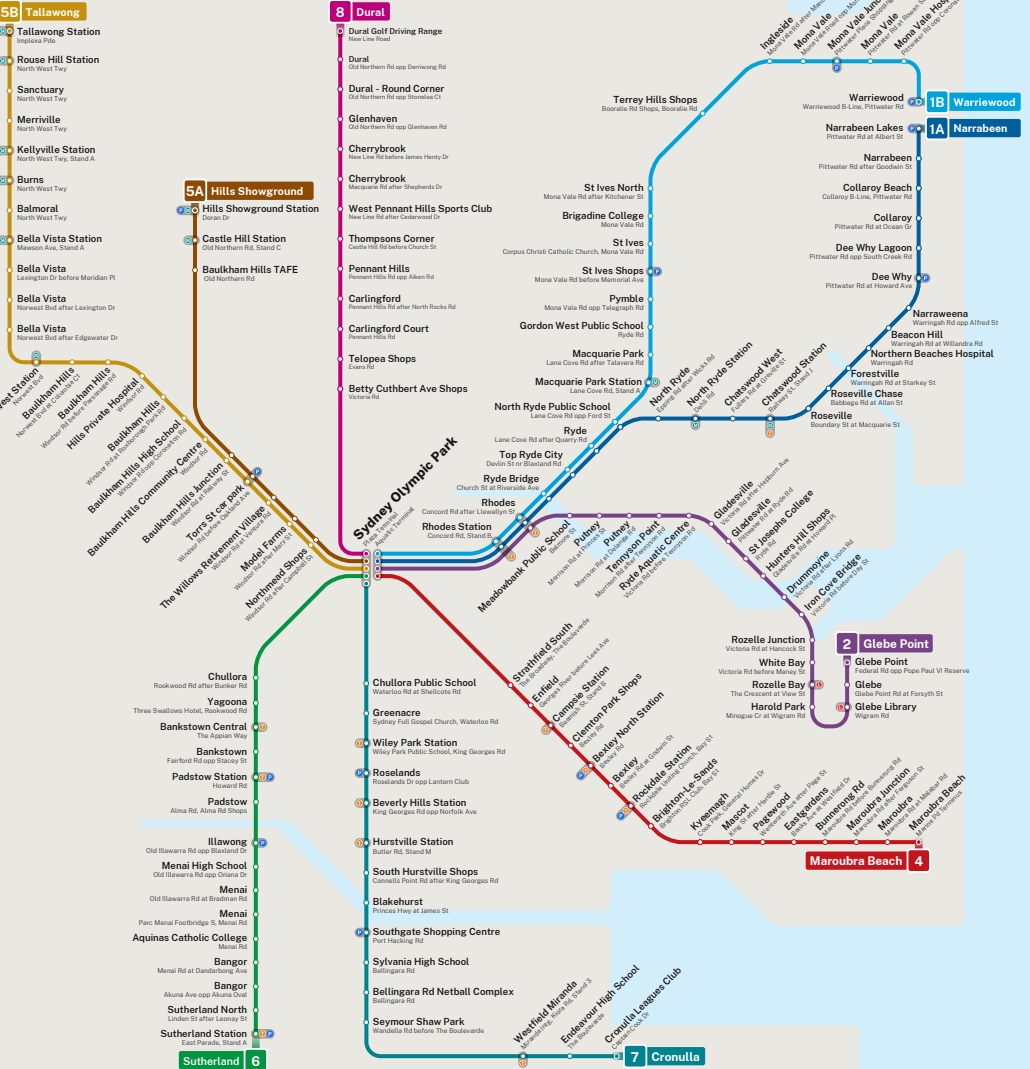
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(8.40pm) - GIANTS Stadium **O14**

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5A Hills Showground via Northmead, Norwest and North-West Twy	5B Tallawong via Norwest, Norwest and North-West Twy	6 Sutherland via Bankstown, Bangor and Menai	7 Cronulla via Bankstown, Hurstville and Miranda
			8 Dural via Carlingford and Cherrybrook

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 - P5A Car Park Shuttle
 - Aquatic Terminal Routes 1A, 1B, 2, 4
 - P4 Car Park Shuttle
 - Chemist
 - 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
 - Customer Service & Information Booth
 - Locker Hire
 - Lost Persons
 - Parents' Room
 - Parking
 - Phone Charging Station
 - Police
 - Prayer Room
 - Train Station
 - Reserved Seating
 - Seating
 - Security
- Smoking Zone
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 - Taxi Stand
 - Ticket Booth
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 - Water Station
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 - Street parade route

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 - Kids' World, Kids' Street and World Bazaar

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