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**2024 MEDIA GUIDE**



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# 2024 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 \$11 million 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 date back to 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.

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**SHOW DATES 22 MARCH - 2 APRIL 2024**

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**OPENING TIMES** Gates Open 8.30am

Livestock Pavilions Daily: 9.00am—7.00pm

ADVANCE™ Dog Pavilion Daily: 9.00am—5.00pm

Gong cha Carnival Daily: 9.00am—9.30pm

Farmyard Nursery Daily: 9.30am—6.30pm

Showbag Pavilion Daily: 9.30am—9.30pm

Heritage Pavilion Daily: 9.30am—6.30pm

All other Pavilions Daily: 9.00am—7.30pm (8.30pm Easter Long Weekend)

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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 and internet via the Media Centre Wi-Fi connection. Light refreshments and a limited number of lockers are also 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 the Main Arena
- Maps

#### MEDIA ACCREDITATION

Our accreditation system is completely digital, and all applications are subject to approval. To apply for media accreditation:

- Please fill out the application form on our website. Your application will then be sent to the RAS Media Centre for approval.

- If approved, you will be sent an accreditation link to your phone and email from the RAS accreditation system, LUP Events. Please allow 3 business days for this link to come through.
- Once you complete and submit your details through this link, your digital accreditation will be sent to your mobile.
- After receiving your digital accreditation, you can either add to your 'phone wallet', take a screenshot to present at the gate, or request to be emailed a PDF to print off and bring to the Show.

All media representatives reporting on the Show must be accredited prior to Wednesday 21 March, 2024.

For urgent accreditation during the Show, please apply online via the website and contact the media centre directly at [mediacentre@rasnsw.com.au](mailto:mediacentre@rasnsw.com.au) or call 02 9704 1042. Please note, we cannot guarantee to expedite your accreditation during the Show period.

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#### MEDIA ACCESS TO VENUES

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

All requests for access to Schmidt Arena, Ugly Fish Woodchop Stadium, and the 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 Sydney Royal Easter Show [www.eastershow.com.au](http://www.eastershow.com.au) has the most up-to-date information about the Show including agricultural and entertainment timetables, making it a useful resource 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 Competitions [www.rasnsw.com.au/competitions](http://www.rasnsw.com.au/competitions)

#### 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. Please check with the Show Media Team for correct image credit. 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](http://www.eastershow.com.au)) and laws relating to WH&S.

**SHOW SPOKESPERSONS**

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

**John Bennett OAM**

President

**Brock Gilmour**

Chief Executive

**Murray Wilton**

General Manager, Agriculture & Sydney Royal Easter Show

**Shane McGrath**

Senior Manager, Operations & Product Development

**Paige Cape**

Manager, Membership & Regional Engagement

**Duncan Kendall**

Head of Education

**Cecilia Logan**

Manager, RAS Foundation

**EMERGENCIES**

St John's First Aid stations are located at:

- Main Arena (New England Ave)
- Sushi Hub Kid's Carnival (crn Olympic Blvd & Grand Pde)
- Howie Post, Gong cha Carnival (next to Dog Judging Lawn)

- Woolworths Fresh Food Dome (near the School Districts Exhibits)

**POLICE AND LOST PROPERTY**

Lost property should be handed into the Police Station located on New England Avenue opposite the Schmidt Arena (under the Main Arena 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](http://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 \$35 for the whole day via <https://www.sydneolympicpark.nsw.gov.au/>

**IMPORTANT TICKET INFORMATION**

Show tickets are only available online via the Easter Show website: <https://www.eastershow.com.au/ticket-information/> There are no exchanges, refunds or cancellations on purchased Show Tickets. If the 2024 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. Travel on shuttle buses is included with show tickets for all Showgoers. Service operates daily 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 12noon 5 February 2024 only through Ticketmaster.

Early Bird tickets will only be available via online purchase at Ticketmaster.

Please select your day carefully, tickets are non-transferable to other Show days. Transaction fee applies.

- **Early Bird Show Ticket: Only available to purchase before 11:59pm, 21 March 2024:**

Adult \$43, Child \$26, Concession \$32, PWD \$26, Family ticket (2 Adults & 2 Children) \$110

- **Early Bird Show Ticket & General Reserved Seat Package:**

Entry ticket to the 2024 Sydney Royal Easter Show and General Reserved seat package for the evening entertainment in the Main Arena (from 6pm).

Adult \$58, Child \$41, Concession \$47, PWD \$41, Family ticket (2 Adults & 2 Children) \$170

- **Early Bird Show Ticket & Premium Reserved Seat Package: Limited Availability:**

Package includes 1x premium reserved seat in the Skydeck with views over the Main Arena, 1x Premium Reserved Meal\*, and 1x Welcome drink (includes beer, wine or cider for adults; juice, water or soft drink for children). \*Menu available online.

Adult \$91, Child \$65, Concession \$80, Family ticket (2 Adults & 2 Children) \$284.00

- **After 4pm Show Ticket - Strictly Limited Availability, must be purchased before 11:59pm, 21 March 2024:**

Adult \$35, Child \$16, Concession \$26, PWD \$16

- **Senior's Day - Monday, 25 March 2024:**

Seniors \$20 includes a free cup of tea at the Senior's Hub on the Heritage Pavilion Lawn, Grand Parade.

- **Early Bird Kid's Day - Tuesday, 2 April 2024:**

Kid's tickets are just \$16 on Kid's Day! PLUS double your fun with 2 for 1 Carnival rides!

Adult \$43, Child \$16, Concession \$32, PWD \$16, Family ticket (2 Adults & 2 Children) \$110.

- **2024 Sydney Royal Easter Show, 22 March - 2 April 2024:**

Purchase online Ticket Information ([eastershow.com.au](http://eastershow.com.au)) Adult \$45, Child \$28, Concession \$34, PWD \$28, Family ticket (2 Adults & 2 Children) \$130

- A \$5.50 (inc. GST) booking fee applies when purchasing online.
- A limited number of tickets may be available for purchase at the gate; however this is not guaranteed.
- **Entry is free for children aged three years and under.**

## SPECIAL DAYS

### **2UE SENIORS DAY: MONDAY, 25 MARCH 2024**

**Tickets for Seniors are just \$20 on Seniors Day!**

Ticket price includes all public transport and a FREE cuppa at the Seniors' Hub on the Heritage Pavilion Lawns, on Grand Parade.

For nearly 100 years, 2UE has been an integral part of the fabric and culture of Sydney. As the Official Sponsor of the 2024 2UE Seniors Day, 2UE's Gareth McCray will broadcast live for Seniors Day at the Sydney Royal Easter Show between 9am and 3pm on Monday 25th March. Gareth will be joined by Breakfast Host Trevor Sinclair and will be giving away free merchandise throughout his broadcast.

Come and join us at the Heritage Pavilion Lawns, and while there take the opportunity to drop in for a chat with the friendly staff from the Energy & Water Ombudsman NSW, Seniors Rights Service, Legal Aid Commission of NSW and NSW Trust & Guardian, Ombudsman NSW, Telecommunications Industry Ombudsman and Australian Financial Complaints Agency.

All Ombudsman services are free, fair and independent. They manage complaint issues that you are unable to resolve. So, if you've had an issue with a bank, financial institution, state government department, energy and water company or even a telephone provider, there's someone available who will listen. The team from Legal Aid will help you take the complaint a step further if necessary. You will also be able to get important information about wills, enduring powers of attorney, enduring guardianship, elder abuse and more.

### **AUSTRALIAN CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY: TUESDAY 26 MARCH 2024**

200 conferees have been invited to take one of the biggest steps of their lives and receive Australian Citizenship, making 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.

### **THANK A FARMER DAY: FRIDAY, 29 MARCH 2024**

It's the perfect day to talk to the farmers in District Exhibits and the animal pavilions. Hear from them personally how much they love the land and what it takes to do what they do with such excellence and commitment.

### **KIDS DAY - HALF PRICE: TUESDAY, 2 APRIL 2024**

**Kids' tickets are half price**

**Plus: kids enjoy 2 for 1 carnival rides**

Kids enjoy 2 for 1 Carnival rides: Ride with a friend and the friend rides for FREE in all major carnival precincts on Australia Avenue and Olympic Boulevard until 5.00pm. Just get on the same ride, at the same time, and only one rider needs carnival credits! \*Offer excludes Kyle & Jackie O's Haunted House and Sling Shot.

### **GRAND PARADES**

Saturday, 23 March 2024, 4.00pm-4.35pm  
Monday, 25 March 2024, 4.30pm-5.10pm  
Saturday, 30 March 2024, 4.10pm-4.50pm

# WHAT'S ON

## WHAT'S NEW IN 2024



### WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP WOODCHOP

This year marks 125 years since Woodchop & Sawing competitions first appeared at the Show.

Promising world-class action, the Sydney Royal Woodchopping & Sawing Competition is the only competition in Australia to host five world title events including crowd favourite, the 325mm Tree Felling contest.

In what has traditionally been a male-dominated sport, 2024 has more women entrants than ever before, making up 20% of woodchoppers on the lawn.

For the first time at the Sydney Royal, two Women's World Championship titles are being held in 2024:

- 325mm Women's World Championship Sawing Content (Single Handed), and
- 275mm Women's World Championship Underhand.

**When** Monday, 25 March, 3.00pm-3.30pm  
 • 325mm Women's World Championship Sawing Contest (Single Handed) Final

**When** Tuesday, 26 March, 2.30pm-3.00pm  
 • 275mm Women's World Championship Underhand Final

**Where** Ugly Fish Woodchop Stadium



### FIREWORKS FINALE

Howard & Sons Pyrotechnics, a company with over a century of experience in the pyrotechnics and special effects industry, is renowned worldwide for its exceptional work.

They have created a 15-minute music soundtrack mix of jukebox hits from the 1960s to today. Each piece of music has been treated with a unique style and colour palette, avoiding repetition of symmetry and colour.

The pyrotechnics will closely follow the music, with large swells in the chorus and dynamic moments, and then recede

away in the verses and other lower key moments.

The colour palette for each song will be thoughtful, simple, and defined, creating clear definition between the artists, coupled with visually diverse and exciting pyrotechnic symmetry

**When** Daily 8.40pm

**Where** Main Arena

### BRAND NEW

#### THE BISON CHALLENGE - THE BATTLE IN THE SADDLE



The punchiest, ranchiest, hokiest most fun show. If you like cowboys, cowgirls, two stepping, galloping horses, bison, long horn bulls and all things Yellow Stone...then you are going to love Sydney's very own stampede show called, 'The Battle in the Saddle'. Sit tight for an all action show that is the perfect experience for anyone who has ever wanted to put on a cowboy hat.

**When** Daily 7.50pm

**Where** Main Arena

### HLS TRICK RIDING TEAM

The HLS Trick Riding Team is a group of Australia's top trick riders who perform death-defying stunts on horseback. The show is an action-packed, adrenaline rush that is sure to leave you in awe.

Hollie, who has many years of experience performing both in and out of the saddle, presents the show. Her passion for the sport and the energy she brings to the show guarantee an engaging and awe-inspiring performance.

**When** Daily 12.20pm & 7.35pm

**Where** Main Arena

### WORKING DUCK AND DOG SHOW

The Working Duck and Dog Show is an interactive, family-friendly show that gives visitors a taste of the outback and

how an Aussie Stockman uses his dogs to work stock. This heartwarming show demonstrates a Stockman's connection with his best workers and his best mates - his dogs. The costumed ducks will make every passerby have a giggle, snap a photo, and have a better day for seeing this show. It's a great way to experience the outback and learn about the unique relationship between humans and animals.

**When** Daily 10.00am, 12noon, 2.00pm and 4.00pm

**Where** The Intersection



### SYDNEY ROYAL OODLES ON SHOW, PROUDLY SPONSORED BY ADVANCE™

At the upcoming 2024 Sydney Royal Easter Show, the dog competition is expanding to include Oodles for the very first time. You know the Oodles, they're your Labradoodles, Goldendoodles, Boxerdoodles and so many more! There's even an Aussiedoodle, a mix of the Australian shepherd and poodle. Oodles are unique mixes as they are specifically bred to combine the benefit of a cute, family-friendly, hypoallergenic dog with the benefit of having fewer health issues than perhaps its pure breed parents might encounter.

The new Oodles on Show competition will have a unique engagement with the community. Without an official breed society, 'Oodles on Show' is looking for all shapes, sizes and varieties, with pet-Oodle-owning-Showgoers offered the chance, for the first time ever, to compete in a breed competition at the Advance™ Sydney Royal Dog Show.

**When** Tuesday, 2 April, 9.00am-5.00pm

**Where** ADVANCE™ Dog Pavilion



### CALF DRESS-UP COMPETITION

With points for creativity, the brand-new calf dress-up competition is sure to be

utterly cute! Held on Good Friday, this is the fun, novelty competition that makes all the others moo-ve aside! Be there to see for yourself the fun and imaginative costumes adorning these baby cows. I wonder if there'll be a milkshake costume out there?

Just in case you're wondering why it is that cows have hooves instead of feet, it's because they lactose!

**When** Friday, 29th March

**Where** Cattle Judging Lawns

### GIVE & GATHER BAG

"The Showbag that gives back" has been re-imagined for 2024 with the RAS Foundation proud to introduce the brand-new Give & Gather Bag!

Offering an immersive experience that lets you explore the Showground to gather an incredible range of exclusive giveaways and discounts, the Give & Gather Bag will elevate your day at the Show.

Proceeds from the Give & Gather Bag fund the RAS Foundation's Community Futures Grant (CFG) program—designed to help build strong, sustainable and resilient rural and regional communities.

This year, CFG awards will help to support community projects and programs in Walcha, Lithgow, White Cliffs, Ulladulla, Manilla, Adelong, Lacmalac, Collingullie and Nambucca Heads.

Be part of the RAS Foundation's mission to support regional and rural agricultural communities, all while exploring the Showground in a new way, when you buy the GIVE & GATHER BAG at this year's Sydney Royal Easter Show!

**When** Daily 9.00am—7.30pm (8.30pm Easter Long Weekend)

**Where** Home & Lifestyle Pavilion

**SYDNEY'S ROYAL EGG HUNT**

Get ready to crack up, the Sydney Royal Easter Show is about to get egg-straordinary. The family favourite easter egg hunt adventure just got better!

It isn't Easter without an Easter Egg Hunt, and this fully themed garden experience is just what your family is looking for. As with any Easter Egg Hunt, this is as much for the spectators as it is for participants.

Kids love the chocolate, but everyone enjoys the element of chance, the hide-and-seek, and the race to see what the Easter Bunny hid away. Grab a basket and go hunting!

Two-for-one: Adults can join the fun with a child for the one ticket price.

**When** Daily from 9.00am

**Where** The Paddock, cnr Olympic Blvd. & Grand Parade

**PIGS & PINOT**

The Sydney Royal Pig Auction is a fantastic opportunity to encourage exhibitors with closed herds to come and compete at the Sydney Royal Pig Show, as well as being the perfect place for pig breeders across the country to purchase some of Australia's best Pig genetics to strengthen and improve their breeding lines. Whether a hobbyist or commercial piggery, there will be something for everyone.

To celebrate the return of the Stud Pig Auction to Sydney Royal, we will be hosting an event alongside the auction, Pigs & Pinot, creating a great atmosphere in the Pavilion during the auction.

A non-public facing event, exclusively held for RAS Members, exhibitors and industry professionals from the pig and pork industries.

**When** Monday, 25 March 2024, 6.00pm

**Where** Pig & Goat Pavilion



# JUDGING DAYS

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**SYDNEY ROYAL WOODCHOPPING AND SAWING COMPETITION**

**Judging** Daily, 9.00am-6.00pm  
**Location** Ugly Fish Woodchop Stadium

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**THE ELDERS SYDNEY ROYAL BEEF CATTLE SHOW**

Urquhart Trophy, Supreme Beef Exhibit, the RAS Supreme Interbreed Heifer and Hordern Trophy.  
**Judging** from 1.15pm on Monday, 25 March 2024.  
**Location** Cattle Judging Lawn

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**THE SYDNEY ROYAL DAIRY CATTLE SHOW**

**Judging** Monday, 1 April and Tuesday, 2 April, 8.00am-7.00pm  
**Location** Cattle Judging Lawn

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**SYDNEY ROYAL HORSE SHOW**

**Daily** 8.00am-5.50pm  
**Location** Schmidt Arena and Main Arena

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**SYDNEY ROYAL SHEEP SHOW: MERINO**

Grand Champion Rams, Grand Champion Ewes, Supreme Exhibit, and RAS of NSW Supreme Merino Perpetual Trophy.  
**Judging** Wednesday 27 March, 9.00am-12noon  
**Location** Sheep Pavilion

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**ADVANCE™ SYDNEY ROYAL DOG SHOW**

**Judging** Obedience Trial  
 Friday 22 March, 8.00am-5.00pm  
**Judging** Confirmation/Breed Show  
 23 March - 2 April, 9.00am-5.00pm  
**Judging** General Specials/Best in Show  
 Monday 1 April, 2.30pm-4.00pm  
**Judging** Agility Competition  
 Wednesday 27 March, 9.00am-5.00pm  
**Dog Grooming** Tuesday 2 April, 9.00am-5.00pm  
**Location** ADVANCE™ Dog Pavilion

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**THE SYDNEY ROYAL PIG SHOW**

**Judging** Sunday 24 March, 8.30am-5.00pm  
**Location** Pig & Goat Pavilion

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**SYDNEY ROYAL ANGORA GOAT SHOW - MOHAIR FLEECE**

**Judging** Monday 25 March, 3.00pm-5.00pm  
**Location** Pig & Goat Pavilion

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**SYDNEY ROYAL ALPACA COMPETITION**

**Judging** Saturday 30 March, 9.00am-5.30pm, Sunday 31 March, 9.00am-12noon  
**Location** Cattle & Alpaca Pavilion

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**SYDNEY ROYAL POULTRY & PIGEON SHOW**

**Judging** Friday 22 March, 9.00am-3.00pm  
**Location** Poultry & Pigeon Pavilion

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**ALPA YOUNG AUCTIONEERS COMPETITION**

**Judging** Friday 22 March, 1.00pm-5.00pm  
**Location** Amphitheatre

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**RAS YOUNG FARMER CHALLENGE**

**Judging** Friday 29 March, 9.00am-12.00pm  
**Location** Davidson Plaza

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**SYDNEY ROYAL FINE FOOD SHOW - AQUACULTURE JUDGING**

**Judging** Tuesday, 26 March, 2024, 10.30am-2.30pm  
**Location** Woolworths Fresh Food Dome, adjacent to the District Exhibits.

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**SYDNEY ROYAL FLOWER & GARDEN SHOW**

**Judging** New exhibits are Judged every second day with exhibits remaining on display.  
**Location** Pig & Goat Pavilion

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**ADVANCE™ SYDNEY ROYAL CAT SHOW**

ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Cat Show - CATS AUSTRALIA  
**Judging** Saturday 23 March, 9.00am-5.00pm

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ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Cat Show - Cats NSW  
**Judging** Friday 29 March, 9.00am-5.00pm

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ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Cat Show - Australian National Cats Inc  
**Judging** Saturday 30 March, 9.00am-5.00pm

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ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Cat Show - NSW Cat Fanciers Association  
**Judging** Sunday 31 March 9.00am-5.00pm

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**Location** Pet Pavilion

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**SYDNEY ROYAL CAVY SHOW**

**Judging** Monday 25 March, 9.00am-5.00pm  
**Location** Pet Pavilion

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**SYDNEY ROYAL FROG & REPTILE SHOW**

Snakes, Frogs and Geckos  
**Judging** Monday 1 April, 9.00am-5.00pm  
**Location** Pet Pavilion

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Lizards, Frogs and Geckos  
**Judging** Tuesday 2 April, 9.00am-5.00pm  
**Location** Pet Pavilion

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**SYDNEY ROYAL RABBIT SHOW**

**Judging** Tuesday 26 March, 9.00am-5.00pm  
**Location** Pet Pavilion

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# 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.**

## SYDNEY ROYAL WOODCHOPPING AND SAWING COMPETITION

The Sydney Royal Woodchopping and Sawing Competition welcomes competitors from 12 years of age (up to 17) in the Junior Classes, Veterans aged 60 years+, World Championships, Open Events, Mixed (often husband and wife), Male, and Ladies-only events, along with grading according to ability and experience.

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In what has traditionally been a male-dominated sport, 2024 has more women entrants than ever before, making up 20% of woodchoppers on the lawn. For the first time at the Sydney Royal, two Women's World Championship titles are being held in 2024:

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- 275mm Women's World Championship Underhand.

**Judging** Daily 22 March - 1 April

**Location** Ugly Fish Woodchop Stadium

### FUN FACTS:

- The Show welcomes a range of international woodchoppers from Canada, the United States, New

Zealand, Spain and for the very first time, Italy.

- Rumor has it that the very first woodchopping competition was held between two axemen in Tasmania in 1870, betting on who could first fell a tree.

## THE ELDERS SYDNEY ROYAL BEEF CATTLE SHOW

The Elders Sydney Royal Beef Cattle Show welcomes up to 15 breeds of beef cattle to compete and attracts competitors from across Australia. Beef Cattle will be on site at the Show from Friday 22 March - Tuesday 26 March.

The most prestigious awards begin with the Beef Championships from 12.00pm on Monday, 25 March: The Urquhart Trophy is awarded to the Supreme Beef Exhibit from both Grand Champion Males and Females in all beef breeds. The RAS Supreme Interbreed Heifer is awarded to the Supreme Heifer (under 20 months). The Hordern Trophy is awarded to the best pair consisting of the Grand Champion Male and Female of each breed.

Urquhart Trophy, Supreme Beef Exhibit, the RAS Supreme Interbreed Heifer and Hordern Trophy.

**Judging** from 12.00pm on Monday, 25 March 2024.

**Location** Cattle Judging Lawn

## THE SYDNEY ROYAL DAIRY CATTLE SHOW

A full and strong udder is a must... the judges are looking for cows that can really display lots of milk. They like to see nice legs and feet that can walk long distances. But they also want well-attached udders and nice feet placement. At the Sydney Royal Easter Show, the best of the best dairy cattle in Australia are on display and ready for assessment.

This year, the Sydney Royal Dairy Cattle Show will host an International Judge and welcome six breeds of Dairy Cattle. **FEATURE BREED DAIRY:** The feature breed in 2024 is the Brown Swiss. Most historians agree that the Brown Swiss are the oldest of all the dairy breeds, originating in Switzerland, which is known as a cheese producing country-- think fondue! Milk producers throughout the world are adding Brown Swiss to their herds because of the good milk, protein and butter fat. Brown Swiss milk is coveted by cheese makers.

**Judging** Monday, 1 April and Tuesday, 2 April, 8.00am-7.00pm

**Location** Cattle Judging Lawn

## SYDNEY ROYAL HORSE SHOW

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. There will be something to see every day of the Show, with these classes filling the Stadium. Highlights will include the "best of the best" in various horse breeds.

**Judging** 8.00am-7.00pm

**Location** Schmidt Arena and Main Arena

### FUN FACT:

- This year the Show will welcome horses all the way from France.

## SYDNEY ROYAL SHEEP SHOW: MERINO

Australian Merino's 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 visual characteristics, 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. **FEATURE BREED:** This year's feature breed is Poll Merino. Very strong, hardy animals, Poll Merino are considered dual purpose sheep, raised for both meat and wool production, but they are especially good for wool production. They are easy to care for, producing fleece that is epitomised by soft handling and good colour.

**Grand Champion Rams, Grand Champion Ewes, Supreme Exhibit, and RAS of NSW Supreme Merino Perpetual Trophy Judging** Wednesday 27 March, 9.00am-12noon

**Location** Sheep Pavilion

### FUN FACT:

- Over 200 Merino sheep exhibits will be judged throughout the competition.

## ADVANCE™ SYDNEY ROYAL DOG SHOW

Man's best friend has long been a popular Show attraction, with the announcement of 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 in accordance with the Australian National Breed Standards. All breeds are assessed by highly qualified judges, with three international judges joining the ranks this year from Finland, Switzerland and Canada.

But it doesn't stop at breed judging! There is plenty of action at the judging

## COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS

lawns, including the Obedience Trials--from novice through to master, and the Agility Competition--where dogs compete to be the fastest and most flawless through a series of obstacles.

Clever canines also participate in the exciting competitions and demonstration entertainment events: Dog Sports, Agility, Rally, Scent Works and Dancing with Dogs.

**Judging** Obedience Trial

Friday 22 March, 8.00am-5.00pm

**Judging** Confirmation/Breed Show  
23 March - 2 April, 9.00am-5.00pm

**Judging** General Specials/Best in Show  
Monday 1 April, 2.30pm-4.00pm

**Judging** Agility Competition Wednesday  
27 March, 9.00am-5.00pm

**Dog Grooming** Tuesday 2 April, 9.00am-5.00pm

**Location** Dog Judging Lawn

### **FUN FACTS:**

- Over 80 different breeds will be showcased in the Sydney Royal conformation classes throughout the Show.
- In 2024 the RAS will run its first novelty competition for one of Australia's most beloved pets, Oodles.

### **THE SYDNEY ROYAL PIG COMPETITION**

The Sydney Royal Pig Competition is one of the largest and most prestigious Pig Shows in Australia, celebrating and showcasing the successes of Australian Breeding Studs. Held at the first Sydney Royal Easter Show in 1858, the pig competition has been held at nearly every show since.

In 2017, a Commercial Competition for schools was introduced. In conjunction with sponsor Australian Pork Ltd, the Schools Commercial Competition aims to educate school students about the growing of commercial pigs and

the commercial pig industry. In this competition, the Judge is reviewing a commercial pig, as opposed to the stud pigs, and are looking for exhibits that meet the breed standards of the specific heritage stud pig breed, valuing the traditions of genetic breeding and trueness to bloodlines.

**FEATURE BREED:** The Feature Breed in 2024 is the Landrace Pig. There are 8 pure breeds of pig in Australia, the Landrace pigs are the ones with lop ears that droop and slant forward. They are also recognisable for their loong body. They have white skin, are free of black hair, and are noted for the ability to farrow and raise large litters. The breed was originally developed in Denmark and were imported into Australia from New Zealand and Great Britain between 1959 and 1973.

**Judging** Sunday 24 March, 8.30am-5.00pm

**Location** Pig & Goat Pavilion

### **FUN FACTS:**

- 2024 entries for the Sydney Royal Pig Show have more than doubled from last year.
- The School Commercial Pig Competition is back this year for the first time since 2019.

### **THE SYDNEY ROYAL ANGORA GOAT & MOHAIR COMPETITION**

The Sydney Royal Angora Goat & Mohair Competition is the largest and most prestigious in Australia, held in our world class venue, the Paddington Pavilion.

The competition aims to celebrate and showcase the success of Breeding Studs by allowing them the chance to compete and receive feedback from knowledgeable and experienced Judges, with the added benefit of public exposure to their animals and studs.

As one of the oldest domesticated

animals in the world, goats are bred for milk, fleece and meat production, depending on the breed. Each breed also has their own unique characteristics--goats dislike water and would rather leap over streams and puddles than step in them, while Miniature Goats are affectionate creatures and make awesome pets!

Exhibitors who compete at the Sydney Royal Angora Goat & Mohair Show are often from small family-based Stud farms who uphold and value the traditions of genetic breeding and trueness to bloodlines, which is what the judges will focus on, whether judging the animal itself, or a shorn fleece.

**Judging** Monday 25 March, 3.00pm-5.00pm

**Location** Pig & Goat Pavilion

### **SYDNEY ROYAL ALPACA COMPETITION**

In 1869 Alpacas were first judged at the Show - in the sheep competition! In 1870 their fleece was judged in the wool section, in 1882 they were judged in the dog section, but at last in 1992 alpacas were placed in their own competition and have been showing strongly and growing in popularity ever since.

Alpacas are assessed on their bone structure, proportion and their balance, whilst their fleece is judged on density, lustre and character. Alpaca fleece is quite luxurious and silky, making the softest of baby blankets, lightweight shawls and classic cardigans and coats.

**Judging** Saturday 30 March, 9.00am-5.30pm, Sunday 31 March, 9.00am-12noon

**Location** Cattle & Alpaca Pavilion

### **SYDNEY ROYAL POULTRY & PIGEON SHOW**

Chickens, pigeons, ducks, turkeys, geese and even guinea fowl make up the 2500

exhibits in this competition, which has grown steadily since first taking place in 1858.

**FEATURE BREED:** The feature breed for 2024 is the Modern Game, a breed of ornamental chicken that originated in England between 1850 and 1900. The small Modern Game, measuring only 25cm tall, also called bantams, are said to have the finesse of a ballerina. Perfectly suited to small backyards and limited spaces, they are very quiet and happy to be held.

**Judging** Friday 22 March, 9.00am-3.00pm

**Location** Poultry & Pigeon Pavilion

### **FUN FACT:**

- The RAS runs a Poultry & Pigeon Auction on the second day of Show.

### **ALPA YOUNG AUCTIONEERS COMPETITION**

The Australian Livestock & Property Agents (ALPA) Young Auctioneers Competitions held at the Show include the State and National Finals with finalists auctioning prize-winning Sydney Royal Purebred Steers, aiming to get the best price possible for the vendors whilst also impressing the panel of judges. Assessed on clarity, diction, manner and livestock value knowledge, the young auctioneers are also vying for the right to represent Australia in the International Livestock Auctioneers Competition at the Calgary Stampede.

**Judging** Friday 22 March, 1.00pm-5.00pm

**Location** Amphitheatre

### **RAS YOUNG FARMER CHALLENGE**

Life on the land throws up many challenges and a farmer needs to adapt and deal with them all. Our Young Farmers are put to the test in this competition, taking on a series of on-farm challenges with a strong emphasis on safety and

## COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS

technique. Teams of four, aged 18-35, need to impress the judges performing tasks that could include animal handling, firefighting, equipment assembly and even first aid. Teams must be nominated by an agricultural show in regional NSW to qualify for the Regional Final held at the Sydney Royal Easter Show.

**Judging** Saturday 23 March, 9.00am-12.30pm

**Location** Davidson Plaza

### SYDNEY ROYAL FINE FOOD SHOW - AQUACULTURE JUDGING

Aquaculture is the only Sydney Royal Fine Food competition where the public can watch judging live. Emcee, Lyndey Milan, interacts with the public, answering questions about Sydney Rock Oysters, the judging process, and the aquaculture industry. Chefs and industry professionals are also on hand sharing their insights.

**Judges assess:** the uniformity of shape, presentation, texture, colour, freshness and the all-important taste, all while under the watchful eye of Show attendees, media, and key seafood industry professionals.

**Judging** Tuesday, 26 March, 2024, 10:30am-3:00pm

**Location** Woolworths Fresh Food Dome, adjacent to the District Exhibits

#### FUN FACTS:

- New Zealand restaurateur, Martin Bosley, will be a guest judge for the 2024 competition.
- A new 'Boutique' Oyster class has been introduced this year to help cater to small-scale oyster growers and estuaries.

### SYDNEY ROYAL ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW

Recognised today as the biggest Arts & Crafts competition in Australia, the 2024 Sydney Royal Arts & Crafts Show has over

5,000 entries in more than 300 classes. Don't miss the featured class Under 20's Bee Blissed Special celebrating more than 150 years of the Sydney Royal National Honey Competition. Never before have so many crafts come together in one incredible display.

**Displays** Daily 9.00am-7.30pm (8.30pm Easter Long Weekend)

**Location** Arts & Crafts Pavilion

### SYDNEY ROYAL FLOWER & GARDEN SHOW

Until 2007 this competition was known as Horticulture, a competition that has been held at the Show every year since 1929. However, 1929 wasn't the first appearance of gatherings from the garden, in 1869 silkworms were judged along with sugar cane and tobacco in 1871, and even salads in 1875. In 1929 the competition became one predominantly of 'flowering and other plants' although fish and aquariums were entered in 1957-1959.

Today the competition looks at cut flowers, cacti & succulents, fruit and vegetables with four special classes in flower arranging this year - Period Design (heritage), Traditional Design, European Design, and Contemporary Design. The Judges are looking for perfect blooms, well-kept and tidy plants, and creative arrangements.

**Judging** New exhibits are Judged every second day with exhibits remaining on display.

**Location** Flower & Garden Pavilion

### ADVANCE™ SYDNEY ROYAL CAT SHOW

In 1870, cats were surprisingly shown as an extra exhibit in the poultry competition, but in 1929 they were given their own competition and have been the cream of the crop ever since.

The ADVANCE Sydney Royal Cat

Show is recognised as one of the most prestigious competitions in the world for fancy felines, judged by breed, then group and finally by ring.

The ultimate winner is then awarded Best in Show, also affectionately and unofficially to be known as 'top cat'.

**Judging** Friday 29 March, 9.00am-5.00pm

**Location** Pet Pavilion

### SYDNEY ROYAL CAVY COMPETITION

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!

**Judging** Monday 25 March, 9.00am-5.00pm

**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 all Show visitors. Non-venomous snakes, lizards and a range of frogs are judged on appearance and breed standard, so they are certainly not your common garden variety lizards!

Australian Wildlife Displays will be hosting talks and displays every day of the Show inside the Pet Pavilion.

**Snakes, Frogs and Geckos**

**Judging** Monday 1 April, 9.00am-5.00pm

**Location** Pet Pavilion

**Lizards, Frogs and Geckos**

**Judging** Tuesday 2 April, 9.00am-5.00pm

**Location** Pet Pavilion

### SYDNEY ROYAL RABBIT SHOW

In 1858, rabbits were judged in the poultry competition, which makes perfect sense... one has fur and one has feathers, one hops and one has wings... but both do make excellent pets!

In 1882, the farmers of NSW decided rabbits were becoming a bit of a pest, so they stopped the competition, but in 1997 they came back and have been leaping into the hearts of Showgoers ever since.

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

**Judging** Tuesday 26 March, 9.00am-5.00pm

**Location** Pet Pavilion

### SYDNEY ROYAL RAT & MOUSE SHOW

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

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

**Judging** Friday 22 March, 9.00am-5.00pm

**Location** Pet Pavilion

## GIVING BACK

More than carnival rides and showbags, the Easter Show is where generations of city kids have heard a real cow's moo for the first time. It's where they get to see wriggly piglets and touch a woolly sheep.

**But did you know that the Easter Show is hosted by the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW (RAS), a not-for-profit committed to supporting rural and regional farmers, their families and communities?**

An important pillar of the RAS is celebration. The annual Easter Show has always provided a unique and fun educational experience that celebrates and recognises present and emerging leaders in agriculture as well as award-quality animal breeds and produce.

The events, awards and competitions that the RAS runs through its prestigious Sydney Royal competitions provide a reason and opportunity for farmers and producers to demonstrate commitment, product integrity and innovation in their pursuit of excellence.

It's also where funds are generated to be deployed back into agriculture year-round benefiting farmers and their rural communities.

The RAS Foundation (Foundation) is the philanthropic arm of the business. The Foundation aims to build strong, vibrant rural communities in NSW through investment in education, training, skills advancement, and community development by providing scholarships and grants.

Every year at the Sydney Royal Easter Show, the Foundation engages in its primary fundraising events of the year, specifically for the Community Futures Grants (CFG) program. The CFG program offers opportunities for community-minded people to be awarded up to \$25,000 in funding for projects in their local area.

CFG Funding has supported projects as simple as new refrigerators in a community hall kitchen, to portable yard panels for showgrounds, upgrading a historic building's accessibility functionality, and re-roofing a War Memorial Hall.

**RESTORING HOPE:** Even more than economic sustainability, prior recipients of Foundation funding have said that the Foundation gives more than dollars, "they restore hope" to communities whose finances are stretched thin and are struggling to recover from drought, fire and flooding disasters.

The RAS has invested \$11 million in support of rural and regional communities throughout NSW.

By coming to the Show, you not only celebrate all the hard work and efforts of our NSW farmers and producers, but also you contribute to the RAS and its agricultural initiatives.

**When you come to the Show, you support our farmers!**

# GIVING BACK

Fundraising in support of regional and rural communities



### BRAND NEW: GIVE & GATHER BAG

"The Showbag that gives back" has been re-imagined for 2024 with the RAS Foundation proud to introduce the brand-new Give & Gather Bag!

Offering an immersive experience that lets you explore the Showground to gather an incredible range of exclusive giveaways and discounts, the Give & Gather Bag will elevate your day at the Show.

Proceeds from the Give & Gather Bag fund the RAS Foundation's Community Futures Grant (CFG) program—designed to help build strong, sustainable and resilient rural and regional communities.

This year, CFG awards will help to support community projects and programs in Walcha, Lithgow, White Cliffs, Ulladulla, Manilla, Adelong, Lacmalac, Collingullie and Nambucca Heads.

Be part of the RAS Foundation's mission to support regional and rural agricultural communities when you buy the GIVE & GATHER BAG at this year's Sydney Royal Easter Show!

**Location** VISIT the RAS Foundation stand in the Home & Lifestyle Pavilion



### SAUSAGE SIZZLES & MORE

In addition to RAS Foundation fundraising, the Show puts the FOOD & FUN in FUNDRAISING where proceeds go directly to regional and rural communities participating at the Show.

#### BIG BUSH BBQ

##### Located outside Schmidt Arena

Nothing beats a good old-fashioned sausage sizzle... and nothing makes a snag taste as good as knowing all funds raised are going straight back to a regional community.

Each day of the Show different NSW Show Societies will pick up the tongs and fire up the barbie to raise funds for their local community at the Big Bush BBQ. You can enjoy a sausage sandwich knowing all money made at the BBQ will go to help our friends in the bush.

Come and support these Show Societies: Berry Show Society, Bulahdelah Show Society, Cootamundra Show, Dungog Agricultural & Horticultural Association, Eurobodalla District Show Society, Gresford District Agricultural Society, Milton Show Society— Junior Committee, Morisset Lake Macquarie Show, Northern Agricultural Association, Nowra Show Society, Robertson Show Society, and Stroud Show.

Since its inception in 2018, the Big Bush BBQ has raised over \$200,000.

### RURAL STUDENTS CAFÉ

#### Located inside the Fashion & Style Pavilion

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.

Participating schools at the 2024 Show are:

#### 22 - 24 March

- Kempsey High School
- Baradine Central School

#### 25 - 27 March

- Bourke High School
- Condobolin High School
- Southern Cross School of Distant Learning
- Wingham High School

#### 28 - 30 March

- Gundagai High School
- Whitebridge High School

#### 31 March - 2 April

- Peak Hill Central School
- Yeoval Central School
- Muirfield High School



### CWA TEA ROOM

#### Located in the Home & Lifestyle Pavilion

In the 75 years since CWA members first started selling their now famous Devonshire Teas, the CWA Tea Room at the Sydney Royal Easter Show has become the association's major fundraising event for the year, raising as much as \$120,000 to \$140,000 annually.

The CWA is an active advocacy and support group for women in country areas. By improving conditions and opportunities for rural woman and families, they increase the viability and sustainability of rural communities, making rural life better and happier.

Manildra is one of the major sponsors of the Tea Room, donating 2.5 tonnes of scone mix, with Dubbo business Little Big Dairy donating all the double cream, Nestle the coffee and hot chocolate, Pepe Saya the butter and Sunshine Sugar donates the sugar sticks for the tea and coffee.

The CWA Tea Room is a Show classic and family favourite, take a seat and enjoy a deliciously baked scone (or two) from the Country Women's Association (CWA). Each year the CWA team tries to break their scone record, will 2024 be a new record?



# QUINTESSENTIAL SHOW

## WOOLWORTHS FRESH FOOD DOME

The Woolworths Fresh Food Dome is the Sydney Royal Easter Show's most attended pavilion with an incredible assortment of products to tempt your tastebuds from Primary producers, Sydney Royal medal winners, and exhibitors from all over Australia. You can sample and buy all Australian made produce and visit the Dome's major attraction, the District Exhibits.

For the second year in a row, the Woolworths Fresh Food Dome is supporting first-time exhibitors with the Small Business Area, designed to promote small businesses and facilitate their growth.

The classic favourite Get Fish & Tyrrell's Prawn, Oyster & Wine Bar has expanded its footprint in the Dome, and the brand-new Distillery Area features distilleries from around Australia.

**When** 9.00am—7.30pm (8.30pm Easter Long Weekend)

**Where** Woolworths Fresh Food Dome

## DISTRICT EXHIBITS

The District Exhibits Competition is an iconic feature of the Show that keeps Showgoers coming back every year.

Each display is a unique, creative and elaborate design consisting of more than 10,000 pieces of fresh produce—the best of the best of each region. Growers and producers plan year-round for these displays growing fields of grain and produce especially for the Sydney Royal Easter Show. It's the pride of their region and is the essence of all that the Easter Show is at heart—bringing the country to the city.

In 2024, the Central, Northern, Southern and Western regions of NSW will be featuring displays.

**When** 9.00am—7.30pm (8.30pm Easter Long Weekend)

**Where** Woolworths Fresh Food Dome

## TALK & TASTE

Take a seat at the Producer's Table and learn from some of Australia's finest food producers at these delicious entertaining and interactive sessions.

Find out everything there is to know about the Sydney Royal food competition judging process, pick up a tip or two from award-winning food and beverage producers, and sample some of the freshest and fanciest produce from the Fine Food competitions.

Hosted by Show favourites; Lyndey Milan OAM, who is a popular food personality, Sydney Royal Easter Show Presenter and RAS Councillor, Jane de Graaff, who is a regular Channel 9 Food and Lifestyle presenter, and Sydney Royal Judges and Food Consultants, Brigid Treloar and Tawnya Bahr.

Each session runs for 30 minutes and the products on offer vary from session to session.

**When** Daily 10.00am, 11.00am, 12noon, 1.00pm, 3.00pm, 4.00pm and 5.00pm (EXCEPT: No Sessions on Tuesday, 26 March)

**Where** Woolworths Fresh Food Dome

## HERITAGE PAVILION

From machinery to show bags, amazing appliances to wearable wool and everything in between, the Sydney Royal has always been the shoppers' Show.

This year we commemorate 100 years since Anthony Hordern & Sons opened a grand flagship store at the Showground in 1924, and today's Heritage Pavilion will be featuring some of the Show's unique shopping trends through the 20th century.

**When** 9.30am—6.30pm

**Where** Heritage Pavilion

**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 are for taking your breath away or making you laugh. Want to see a giant pumpkin or one in fancy dress? Stop by The Great Backyard Pumpkin Challenge for gourd creativity at its very best.

**When** Daily 9.00am—7.30pm (8.30pm Easter Long Weekend)

**Where** Flower & Garden Pavilion

**RAS RURAL ACHIEVERS SPEAKING SHOWCASE**

The Royal Agricultural Society of NSW (RAS) is committed to the next generation of agriculture leaders.

The RAS Rural Achiever Award is a state-wide leadership program run by the RAS, recognising young leaders (aged 20-29 years) who are working hard to make significant contributions to their community and to rural Australia.

The program aims to position young leaders with opportunities in primary industries and rural communities by hosting unique industry networking events and functions during the Sydney Royal Easter Show.

Finalists compete in a public speaking competition, debating an agricultural topic with their eloquence, oratory skills and opinions put to the test.

**When** Sunday 24 March, 2.00pm-4.00pm

**Where** Amphitheatre

**THE LAND SYDNEY ROYAL AGSHOWS NSW YOUNG WOMAN PRESENTATION**

In 1962, twenty young female ambassadors entered the first Sydney Royal Easter Show's Miss Showgirl competition, as it was originally known,

with hopes of representing their region and working as ambassadors for women throughout rural New South Wales.

Today, The Land Sydney Royal AgShows NSW Young Woman Competition continues to play a significant role in the development of rural women and their communities, and boasts incredible support from its sponsors. The winner serves as an ambassador for rural, regional and remote NSW with her role involving many official and informal duties both at the Sydney Royal Easter Show and during her travels throughout NSW.

The Land Sydney Royal Ag Shows NSW Young Women all display great insight and knowledge about the very real issues facing rural NSW. They are deeply involved with their communities and are dedicated, confident and fitting ambassadors.

**When** Sunday 24 March, 2.00pm-4.00pm

**Where** Amphitheatre

**FOR THE KIDS**

**FARMYARD NURSERY**

The Farmyard Nursery is everyone's favourite—where the chickens and sheep and goats all wander around freely and come right up to you to visit. Grab a cup full of kibble to hand feed the animals. Feel the softness of the feathers and the fluffy wool and fur of our friendly farmyard animals.

The open-plan indoor paddock is where the farm really comes to life with over 750 free-range animals you can pat. You'll see playful ducklings on their waterslide, laugh at the gaggle of geese waddling around, and don't forget to pat the donkeys and alpacas in their stalls.

Make it a lasting memory when you purchase a professional photo of yourself or one of the family with an adorable baby lamb.

**When** Daily 9.30am – 6.30pm

**Where** White Pavilion

**WOOLWORTHS AG DISCOVERY**

The reimagined Woolworths Ag Discovery pavilion is full of hands-on activities, interactive displays and educational fun! The Woolworths Ag Discovery Pavilion teaches kids everything they need to know about food and fibre, paddock to plate and the importance of technology in agriculture.

**When** Daily: 9.00am—7.30pm (8.30pm Easter Long Weekend)

**Where** Woolworths Ag Discovery

**BLUEY & BINGO LIVE INTERACTIVE EXPERIENCE**

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.

**Live Interactive Experience**

Saturday 23 March, 11.00am, 12noon, 1.30pm

Sunday 24 March, 11am and 12noon only

Monday 25 March, 11.00am, 12noon, 1.30pm

Tuesday 26 March, 12noon and 1.30pm only

Wednesday 27 March – Tuesday 2 April, 11.00am, 12noon, 1.30pm

**Where** Amphitheatre

**FARMER DAVE**

Farmer Dave has been a Show favourite for years, but we all know it's the dogs he brings with him that truly draw an audience. Whether they are flying high over the K9 Super Wall or demonstrating the best way to resist Temptation Alley, Farmer Dave's dogs tug on the heartstrings and remind us all they are man's best friend. Dave brilliantly combines entertainment with education and teaches us everything we need to know about dogs - 7 times a day in the Pet Entertainment Arena sponsored by Sushi Hub.

**Farmer Dave will be at the Pet Pavilion daily at the following times:**

**Birds, Birds, Birds** Daily 10.00am

**St John's & Mini Dog Racing** Daily 11.00am and 5.00pm

**Fun-gility** Daily at 12noon

**Dog of the Day** Daily at 1.00pm

**Temptation Alley** Daily 2.00pm

**A Day in the Life of a Guide Dog** Daily 3.00pm

**Pet of the Day** Daily 4.00pm

**Know your Pet with Advance™** Daily 4.30pm

## FOR THE KIDS

### PAT-A-PIG & PIG PAMPERING

Ever wondered what a pig feels like? We won't tell you - you'll have to get in the pen and pat one yourself!

But we can tell you they are incredibly clean, very curious, and they often have a lot to say. They are social creatures too so make sure you snap a pig-selfie and share it.

**When** 9.00am—7.30pm (8.30pm Easter Long Weekend)

**Where** Pig & Goat Pavilion

### SHEEP SHEARING & DISPLAY

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

#### When

Friday 22 March 10.00am, 11.30am, 1.00pm, 2.30pm, 4.00pm

Saturday 23 March, 10.00am, 11.30am, 1.00pm, 2.30pm, 3.30pm

Sunday 24 March 10.00am, 11.30am, 1.00pm, 2.30pm, 4.00pm

Monday 25 March 10.00am, 11.30am, 1.00pm, 2.30pm, 3.30pm

Tuesday 26 March 10.00am, 11.30am, 1.00pm, 2.30pm, 4.00pm

Wednesday 27 March 10.00am, 11.30am, 1.00pm, 2.30pm, 4.00pm

Thursday 28 March 2.30pm and 4.00pm only

Friday 29 March, 10.00am, 11.30am, 1.00pm, 2.00pm, 3.30pm, 5.00pm

Saturday 30 March 10.00am, 11.30am, 1.00pm, 2.00pm, 3.30pm, 5.00pm

Sunday 31 March, 10.00am, 11.30am, 1.00pm, 2.00pm, 3.30pm, 5.00pm

Monday 1 April, 10.00am, 11.30am, 1.00pm, 2.00pm, 3.30pm, 5.00pm

**Where** Sheep Pavilion

## NEW EATS & EATERIES

### MR ALLOO'S NOODLE MARKET

Mr Alloo's Noodle Market has expanded with two new, authentic and vibrant eateries.

#### MAY'S MALAYSIAN HAWKER

New to Mr Alloo's Noodle Market, May's Malaysian Hawker is sizzling with spicy aromas cooking over a smoking wok fire. All your favourite Malaysian flavours will have you coming back for more! Hokkien and rice vermicelli noodles, mild curry spices, and crunchy bean sprouts--only the freshest ingredients! Don't forget to try the refreshing chill of the malty Milo Dinosaur drink or the crispy hot Mi-Goreng fries!

#### VIETBANHMESE

Vietbanhmese Banh Mi and Spring Rolls are bursting with fresh ingredients to brighten your day. Crispy pork, BBQ chicken, halloumi, tofu and vegan satay chicken--there's something for everyone!

### NEW: CHEBBO'S BURGERS

The TikTok viral sensation with over 600,000 views makes its Show debut.

Get over to the Chebbo's Burgers Food Truck for Chebbo's debut of smash-style burgers, taco's and their hot chip smash pack. Haloumi vegetarian options means everyone can grab a smash box and go! Get your Smashburger Taco—the TikTok viral favourite.

### NEW: ROLLING SCHNITZEL

Delicious, mouth-watering and a culinary staple, these Chicken Schnitzel wraps and burgers are crispy, crunchy, juicy and satisfying. Just what you need to keep you going! Choose your favourite: Traditional, Hawaiian, Pesto, Halal Vegetarian, Hot & Spicy or the works!

### NEW: TWISTY POTATO

Food on a stick is the best at the Show,

and who doesn't love a Twisty Potato! Mouth-watering toppings to tickle your tastebuds: chicken salt, mexican spice, nacho cheese and salt & vinegar. It's the perfect bite while walking from one pavilion to the next.

### NEW: THE MELT SHOP - CHEESE TOASTIE

Melty ooey-goopy goodness, the Melt Shop's Cheese Toasties are a Show favourite! The ultimate comfort food with the perfect balance of crunch and cheesy-goodness. We dare you to try and stop at one!

### NEW: HOY PINOY

Filipino BBQ & Streetfood combine perfect Filipino sweet, sour and salty flavours with the goodness of garlic, ginger and soy glazes. Steamed dumplings and skewers of beef rump, chicken or pork belly. Pair with your choice of Ube Ice or Pineapple ice tea. Mouthwatering goodness!

### NEW: GONG CHA

Gong cha is known around the world for its signature Milk Foam made with creamy, sweet and savoury flavour balance and whipped textures, which make them the perfect compliment to freshly brewed tea. Your choice of Royal Pearl, Caramel & Rainbow Jelly, Passionfruit Green Tea, Lychee Oolong & Aloe, Mango and Peach. Refreshing & Delicious!

### NEW: EAT LEBANESE

Eat Lebanese's homemade falafel wraps and instant classic grilled scalloped potatoes will have you coming back for more. Also featuring Limonada, the traditional Lebanese lemon juice and sparkling water beverage. It's the perfect pairing for every menu item to refresh you on a hot day.

## SUSTAINABILITY AT THE SHOW

### SYDNEY SHOWGROUND ESG INITIATIVES

Sydney Showground is the venue and event management business of the RAS, channelling all revenues raised back into the RAS' community work. Its pinnacle event is the annual Sydney Royal Easter Show, attracting nearly 850,000 people annually over 12 days.

What Sydney Showground offers the community in terms of engagement, is very special, and it goes beyond just having a good time.

Sydney Showground has recently adopted an Environmental, Social & Governance (ESG) Initiatives policy. Darryl Jeffery, General Manager of Sydney Showground, explains, "organisers who hire Showground spaces want to know that what they're doing, and the money they're spending in the venue, is being used the right way."

Sustainability and environmental impacts are core to ESG initiatives. Sydney Showground's lighting and air conditioning across the venue has been upgraded. Real-time impact measurements have shown that carbon emissions dropped by 70 tonnes in the first year since the upgrade, and by 50 tonnes in the second.

**That's a total of 120 tonnes over two years—the equivalent of charging 14 million smartphones.**

This is the kind of community impact and ESG measures that organisers are looking for, and which Showground is now able to provide.

### WOODCHOPPING

The RAS has partnered with Managed Waste Services (MWS) to provide a sustainable, innovative solution for stable waste and chopped wood at the 2024 Sydney Royal Easter Show resulting in a 100% resource recovery.

Once chopped during the Sydney Royal Woodchop competition, the used wood will be transported to the North West Recycling Centre and processed into a fine mulch. This is achieved by mulching the wood and placing it in water so the metal (from nails used during woodchop) sink to the bottom and separate. The end product is then converted into poultry bedding for use by poultry farmers.



## DAILY TIMETABLE HIGHLIGHTS

# FRIDAY

22 MARCH 2024

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	MAP
<b>Happening All Day</b>			
9:00AM	Sydney Royal Arts & Crafts Show	Arts & Crafts Pavilion	M9
9:00AM	Big Bush BBQ	Schmidt Arena	O19
9:00AM	Woolworths Ag Discovery	Woolworths Ag Discovery	G20
9:00AM	Sydney Royal District Exhibits	Woolworths Fresh Food Dome	M6
9:00AM	Sydney Royal Flower & Garden Show	Flower & Garden Pavilion	L9
9:00AM	The Great Backyard Pumpkin Challenge Display	Flower & Garden Pavilion	L9
9:30AM	Heritage Exhibition	Heritage Pavilion	T12
10:00AM	Riverina Fresh Working Dairy - Multiple sessions	Riverina Fresh Working Dairy	G20
10:30AM	Riverina Fresh Milking Barn - Multiple sessions	Little Hands on the Land	H6
10:00AM	Sheep Shearing demonstrations - Multiple sessions	Sheep Pavilion	H14
10:00AM	Farmer Dave - Multiple sessions	Pet Pavilion	R6
10:00AM	Working dog and duck show - Multiple sessions	The Intersection	I11
11:00AM	Bridle to Bridleless - Multiple sessions	Davidson Plaza	K17
12:00PM	Street Parade (Also 7:00PM)	Main Arena	O14
12:10PM	Chicken run! Run chickens run! (Also 7:20PM)	Main Arena	O14
12:20PM	HLS Trick riding team (Also 7:35PM)	Main Arena	O14
12:35PM	The Airtime Freestyle Motocross Team (Also 8:20PM)	Main Arena	O14
7:50PM	The Bison Stampede - The Battle in the Saddle	Main Arena	O14
8:40PM	Fireworks Finale	Main Arena	O14
<b>Daily Timetable Highlights</b>			
9:00AM	ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show - Obedience classes	ADVANCE™ Dog Pavilion	T8
9:00AM	Sydney Royal Poultry & Pigeon Show	Poultry Pavilion	G13
9:00AM	Sydney Royal Rat & Mouse Show	Pet Pavilion	R6
1:00PM	Sydney Royal Arts & Crafts Show Perishable Cooking Competition	Arts & Crafts Pavilion	M9
1:00PM	Sydney Royal Cattle Show Purebred Steer - Auction	Amphitheatre	K15
1:00PM	ALPA Young Auctioneers Competition - State & National Finals	Amphitheatre	K15
1:25PM	Pumpkin Snatch	Schmidt Arena	O19
1:00PM	Beef Cattle Judging: Santa Gertrudis & Red Angus	Cattle Judging Lawn	H18
1:00PM	Sheep Meat & Dual Purpose Open class judging	Sheep Pavilion	H14

# SATURDAY

23 MARCH 2024

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	MAP
<b>Happening All Day</b>			
9:00AM	Sydney Royal Arts & Crafts Show	Arts & Crafts Pavilion	M9
9:00AM	Big Bush BBQ	Schmidt Arena	O19
9:00AM	Woolworths Ag Discovery	Woolworths Ag Discovery	G20
9:00AM	Sydney Royal District Exhibits	Woolworths Fresh Food Dome	M6
9:00AM	Sydney Royal Flower & Garden Show	Flower & Garden Pavilion	L9
9:00AM	The Great Backyard Pumpkin Challenge Display	Flower & Garden Pavilion	L9
9:30AM	Heritage Exhibition	Heritage Pavilion	T12
10:00AM	Riverina Fresh Working Dairy - Multiple sessions	Riverina Fresh Working Dairy	G20
10:30AM	Riverina Fresh Milking Barn - Multiple sessions	Little Hands on the Land	H6
10:00AM	Sheep Shearing demonstrations - Multiple sessions	Sheep Pavilion	H14
10:00AM	Farmer Dave - Multiple sessions	Pet Pavilion	R6
10:00AM	Working dog and duck show - Multiple sessions	The Intersection	I11
11:00AM	Bridle to Bridleless - Multiple sessions	Davidson Plaza	K17
12:00PM	Street Parade (Also 7:00PM)	Main Arena	O14
12:10PM	Chicken run! Run chickens run! (Also 7:20PM)	Main Arena	O14
12:20PM	HLS Trick riding team (Also 7:35PM)	Main Arena	O14
12:35PM	The Airtime Freestyle Motocross Team (Also 8:20PM)	Main Arena	O14
7:50PM	The Bison Stampede - The Battle in the Saddle	Main Arena	O14
8:40PM	Fireworks Finale	Main Arena	O14
<b>Daily Timetable Highlights</b>			
9:00AM	Young Farmer Challenge - State Final	Davidson Plaza	K17
10:00AM	Sydney Royal Dairy Goat Show	Pig & Goat Pavilion	F17
10:00AM	Youth Poultry Showmanship Competition	Poultry Pavilion	G13
10:00AM	Presentation of RAS Ag Innovation in Schools Award at Foundation Morning Tea	Sky Deck	P16
10:30AM	District Exhibits Award Presentation	Woolworths Fresh Food Dome	M6
2:30PM	Sydney Royal Woodchopping & Sawing Competition - 375mm World Championship Sawing Contest (Single Handed)	Ugly Fish Woodchop Stadium	Q9
4:00PM	<b>GRAND PARADE</b>	Main Arena	O14
5:00PM	Sydney Royal Woodchopping & Sawing Competition - Interstate Relay	Ugly Fish Woodchop Stadium	Q9

# SUNDAY

24 MARCH 2024

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	MAP
<b>Happening All Day</b>			
9:00AM	Sydney Royal Arts & Crafts Show	Arts & Crafts Pavilion	M9
9:00AM	Big Bush BBQ	Schmidt Arena	O19
9:00AM	Woolworths Ag Discovery	Woolworths Ag Discovery	G20
9:00AM	Sydney Royal District Exhibits	Woolworths Fresh Food Dome	M6
9:00AM	Sydney Royal Flower & Garden Show	Flower & Garden Pavilion	L9
9:00AM	The Great Backyard Pumpkin Challenge Display	Flower & Garden Pavilion	L9
9:30AM	Heritage Exhibition	Heritage Pavilion	T12
10:00AM	Riverina Fresh Working Dairy - Multiple sessions	Riverina Fresh Working Dairy	G20
10:30AM	Riverina Fresh Milking Barn - Multiple sessions	Little Hands on the Land	H6
10:00AM	Sheep Shearing demonstrations - Multiple sessions	Sheep Pavilion	H14
10:00AM	Farmer Dave - Multiple sessions	Pet Pavilion	R6
10:00AM	Working dog and duck show - Multiple sessions	The Intersection	I11
11:00AM	Bridle to Bridleless - Multiple sessions	Davidson Plaza	K17
12:00PM	Street Parade (Also 7:00PM)	Main Arena	O14
12:10PM	Chicken run! Run chickens run! (Also 7:20PM)	Main Arena	O14
12:20PM	HLS Trick riding team (Also 7:35PM)	Main Arena	O14
12:35PM	The Airtime Freestyle Motocross Team (Also 8:20PM)	Main Arena	O14
7:50PM	The Bison Stampede - The Battle in the Saddle	Main Arena	O14
8:40PM	Fireworks Finale	Main Arena	O14
<b>Daily Timetable Highlights</b>			
8:30AM	Sydney Royal Pig Show	Pig & Goat Pavilion	F17
8:30AM	Sydney Royal Sheep Show - Meat & Dual Purpose	Sheep Pavilion	H14
12:30PM	Sydney Royal Woodchopping & Sawing Competition - 125 Years of Woodchop Celebration	Ugly Fish Woodchop Stadium	Q9
2:30PM	Sydney Royal Woodchopping & Sawing Competition - 600mm World Championship Sawing Contest (Double Handed) Final	Ugly Fish Woodchop Stadium	Q9
2:50PM	Sydney Royal Horse Show Showjumping Young Riders	Main Arena	O14
2:30PM	The Land Sydney Royal AgShows NSW Young Woman Presentation	Amphitheatre	K15
2:30PM	R.M.Williams RAS Rural Achiever Award Public Speaking Showcase	Amphitheatre	K15

# MONDAY

25 MARCH 2024

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	MAP
<b>Happening All Day</b>			
9:00AM	Sydney Royal Arts & Crafts Show	Arts & Crafts Pavilion	M9
9:00AM	Big Bush BBQ	Schmidt Arena	O19
9:00AM	Woolworths Ag Discovery	Woolworths Ag Discovery	G20
9:00AM	Sydney Royal District Exhibits	Woolworths Fresh Food Dome	M6
9:00AM	Sydney Royal Flower & Garden Show	Flower & Garden Pavilion	L9
9:00AM	The Great Backyard Pumpkin Challenge Display	Flower & Garden Pavilion	L9
9:30AM	Heritage Exhibition	Heritage Pavilion	T12
10:00AM	Riverina Fresh Working Dairy - Multiple sessions	Riverina Fresh Working Dairy	G20
10:30AM	Riverina Fresh Milking Barn - Multiple sessions	Little Hands on the Land	H6
10:00AM	Sheep Shearing demonstrations - Multiple sessions	Sheep Pavilion	H14
10:00AM	Farmer Dave - Multiple sessions	Pet Pavilion	R6
10:00AM	Working dog and duck show - Multiple sessions	The Intersection	I11
11:00AM	Bridle to Bridleless - Multiple sessions	Davidson Plaza	K17
12:00PM	Street Parade (Also 7:00PM)	Main Arena	O14
12:10PM	Chicken run! Run chickens run! (Also 7:20PM)	Main Arena	O14
12:20PM	HLS Trick riding team (Also 7:35PM)	Main Arena	O14
12:35PM	The Airtime Freestyle Motocross Team (Also 8:20PM)	Main Arena	O14
7:50PM	The Bison Stampede - The Battle in the Saddle	Main Arena	O14
8:40PM	Fireworks Finale	Main Arena	O14
<b>Daily Timetable Highlights</b>			
9:00AM	Sydney Royal Cavy Show	Pet Pavilion	R6
10:25AM	Sydney Royal Horse Show Showjumping Junior Rider Grand Prix	Main Arena	O14
1:45PM	Sydney Royal Horse Show Showjumping Young Rider Grand Prix	Main Arena	O14
11:00AM	Sydney Royal Cattle Show Beef Championships Supreme Junior Champion Interbreed Heifer	Cattle Judging Lawn	H18
11:45AM	Sydney Royal Cattle Show Beef Championships Supreme Junior Champion Interbreed Bull	Cattle Judging Lawn	H18
12:30PM	Sydney Royal Cattle Show Beef Championships Breeders' Group Interbreed	Cattle Judging Lawn	H18
1:15PM	Sydney Royal Cattle Show Beef Championships Urquhart Trophy - Judging	Cattle Judging Lawn	H18
2:15PM	Sydney Royal Cattle Show Beef Championships Hordern Trophy - Judging	Cattle Judging Lawn	H18
3:00PM	Sydney Royal Woodchopping & Sawing Competition - 325mm Women's World Championship Sawing Contest (Single Handed) Final	Ugly Fish Woodchop Stadium	Q9
4:30PM	<b>GRAND PARADE</b>	Main Arena	O14

# TUESDAY

26 MARCH 2024

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	MAP
<b>Happening All Day</b>			
9:00AM	Sydney Royal Arts & Crafts Show	Arts & Crafts Pavilion	M9
9:00AM	Big Bush BBQ	Schmidt Arena	O19
9:00AM	Woolworths Ag Discovery	Woolworths Ag Discovery	G20
9:00AM	Sydney Royal District Exhibits	Woolworths Fresh Food Dome	M6
9:00AM	Sydney Royal Flower & Garden Show	Flower & Garden Pavilion	L9
9:00AM	The Great Backyard Pumpkin Challenge Display	Flower & Garden Pavilion	L9
9:30AM	Heritage Exhibition	Heritage Pavilion	T12
10:00AM	Riverina Fresh Working Dairy - Multiple sessions	Riverina Fresh Working Dairy	G20
10:30AM	Riverina Fresh Milking Barn - Multiple sessions	Little Hands on the Land	H6
10:00AM	Sheep Shearing demonstrations - Multiple sessions	Sheep Pavilion	H14
10:00AM	Farmer Dave - Multiple sessions	Pet Pavilion	R6
10:00AM	Working dog and duck show - Multiple sessions	The Intersection	I11
11:00AM	Bridle to Bridleless - Multiple sessions	Davidson Plaza	K17
12:00PM	Street Parade (Also 7:00PM)	Main Arena	O14
12:10PM	Chicken run! Run chickens run! (Also 7:20PM)	Main Arena	O14
12:20PM	HLS Trick riding team (Also 7:35PM)	Main Arena	O14
12:35PM	The Airtime Freestyle Motocross Team (Also 8:20PM)	Main Arena	O14
7:50PM	The Bison Stampede - The Battle in the Saddle	Main Arena	O14
8:40PM	Fireworks Finale	Main Arena	O14
<b>Daily Timetable Highlights</b>			
9:00AM	Pumpkin Bowling	Woolworths Fresh Food Dome	M6
9:00AM	The RAS/Ag Shows NSW Grain Young Judges Competition	Flower & Garden Pavilion	L9
9:00AM	Sydney Royal Angora Goat Show	Pig & Goat Pavilion	F17
9:00AM	Sydney Royal Rabbit Show	Pet Pavilion	R6
10:30AM	Sydney Royal Fine Food Show Aquaculture Judging	Woolworths Fresh Food Dome	M6
11:00AM	The RAS/Ag Shows NSW Fruit and Vegetable Young Judges Competition	Flower & Garden Pavilion	L9
2:30PM	Sydney Royal Woodchopping & Sawing Competition - 275mm Women's World Championship Underhand Final	Ugly Fish Woodchop Stadium	Q9

# WEDNESDAY

27 MARCH 2024

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	MAP
<b>Happening All Day</b>			
9:00AM	Sydney Royal Arts & Crafts Show	Arts & Crafts Pavilion	M9
9:00AM	Big Bush BBQ	Schmidt Arena	O19
9:00AM	Woolworths Ag Discovery	Woolworths Ag Discovery	G20
9:00AM	Sydney Royal District Exhibits	Woolworths Fresh Food Dome	M6
9:00AM	Sydney Royal Flower & Garden Show	Flower & Garden Pavilion	L9
9:00AM	The Great Backyard Pumpkin Challenge Display	Flower & Garden Pavilion	L9
9:30AM	Heritage Exhibition	Heritage Pavilion	T12
10:00AM	Riverina Fresh Working Dairy - Multiple sessions	Riverina Fresh Working Dairy	G20
10:30AM	Riverina Fresh Milking Barn - Multiple sessions	Little Hands on the Land	H6
10:00AM	Sheep Shearing demonstrations - Multiple sessions	Sheep Pavilion	H14
10:00AM	Farmer Dave - Multiple sessions	Pet Pavilion	R6
10:00AM	Working dog and duck show - Multiple sessions	The Intersection	I11
11:00AM	Bridle to Bridleless - Multiple sessions	Davidson Plaza	K17
12:00PM	Street Parade (Also 7:00PM)	Main Arena	O14
12:10PM	Chicken run! Run chickens run! (Also 7:20PM)	Main Arena	O14
12:20PM	HLS Trick riding team (Also 7:35PM)	Main Arena	O14
12:35PM	The Airtime Freestyle Motocross Team (Also 8:20PM)	Main Arena	O14
7:50PM	The Bison Stampede - The Battle in the Saddle	Main Arena	O14
8:40PM	Fireworks Finale	Main Arena	O14
<b>Daily Timetable Highlights</b>			
9:00AM	ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show - Agility	ADVANCE™ Dog Pavilion	T8
9:00AM	Sydney Royal Merino Sheep Show Judging - Merino Grand & Supreme Classes	Sheep Pavilion	H14
1:00PM	Sydney Royal Angora Goat Show - Schools Wether Competition	Pig & Goat Pavilion	F17
1:30PM	Sydney Royal Woodchopping & Sawing Competition - 300mm Standing Block Championship Elimination Contest	Ugly Fish Woodchop Stadium	Q9
6:00PM	Better Living Australia Festival of Dog Sports	Dog Judging Lawn	T8
6:05PM	World Championship Campdraft Round 6 and Presentation	Main Arena	O14

# THURSDAY

28 MARCH 2024

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	MAP
<b>Happening All Day</b>			
9:00AM	Sydney Royal Arts & Crafts Show	Arts & Crafts Pavilion	M9
9:00AM	Big Bush BBQ	Schmidt Arena	O19
9:00AM	Woolworths Ag Discovery	Woolworths Ag Discovery	G20
9:00AM	Sydney Royal District Exhibits	Woolworths Fresh Food Dome	M6
9:00AM	Sydney Royal Flower & Garden Show	Flower & Garden Pavilion	L9
9:00AM	The Great Backyard Pumpkin Challenge Display	Flower & Garden Pavilion	L9
9:30AM	Heritage Exhibition	Heritage Pavilion	T12
10:00AM	Riverina Fresh Working Dairy - Multiple sessions	Riverina Fresh Working Dairy	G20
10:30AM	Riverina Fresh Milking Barn - Multiple sessions	Little Hands on the Land	H6
10:00AM	Sheep Shearing demonstrations - Multiple sessions	Sheep Pavilion	H14
10:00AM	Farmer Dave - Multiple sessions	Pet Pavilion	R6
10:00AM	Working dog and duck show - Multiple sessions	The Intersection	I11
11:00AM	Bridle to Bridleless - Multiple sessions	Davidson Plaza	K17
12:00PM	Street Parade (Also 7:00PM)	Main Arena	O14
12:10PM	Chicken run! Run chickens run! (Also 7:20PM)	Main Arena	O14
12:20PM	HLS Trick riding team (Also 7:35PM)	Main Arena	O14
12:35PM	The Airtime Freestyle Motocross Team (Also 8:20PM)	Main Arena	O14
7:50PM	The Bison Stampede - The Battle in the Saddle	Main Arena	O14
8:40PM	Fireworks Finale	Main Arena	O14
<b>Daily Timetable Highlights</b>			
9:00AM	Sydney Royal Aviary Bird Show	Pet Pavilion	R6
10:00AM	Sydney Royal Miniature Goat Show	Pig & Goat Pavilion	F17
10:00AM	Talk & Taste - Multiple sessions	Woolworths Fresh Food Dome	M6
10:30AM	Rural Students Cafe	Fashion & Style Pavilion	O8
12:00PM	Wash A Pig	Pig & Goat Pavilion	F17
12:40PM	Sydney Royal Woodchopping & Sawing Competition - 350mm Standing Block Elimination Championship Contest Final	Ugly Fish Woodchop Stadium	Q9

# FRIDAY

29 MARCH 2024

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	MAP
<b>Happening All Day</b>			
9:00AM	Sydney Royal Arts & Crafts Show	Arts & Crafts Pavilion	M9
9:00AM	Big Bush BBQ	Schmidt Arena	O19
9:00AM	Woolworths Ag Discovery	Woolworths Ag Discovery	G20
9:00AM	Sydney Royal District Exhibits	Woolworths Fresh Food Dome	M6
9:00AM	Sydney Royal Flower & Garden Show	Flower & Garden Pavilion	L9
9:00AM	The Great Backyard Pumpkin Challenge Display	Flower & Garden Pavilion	L9
9:30AM	Heritage Exhibition	Heritage Pavilion	T12
10:00AM	Riverina Fresh Working Dairy - Multiple sessions	Riverina Fresh Working Dairy	G20
10:30AM	Riverina Fresh Milking Barn - Multiple sessions	Little Hands on the Land	H6
10:00AM	Sheep Shearing demonstrations - Multiple sessions	Sheep Pavilion	H14
10:00AM	Farmer Dave - Multiple sessions	Pet Pavilion	R6
10:00AM	Working dog and duck show - Multiple sessions	The Intersection	I11
11:00AM	Bridle to Bridleless - Multiple sessions	Davidson Plaza	K17
12:00PM	Street Parade (Also 7:00PM)	Main Arena	O14
12:10PM	Chicken run! Run chickens run! (Also 7:20PM)	Main Arena	O14
12:20PM	HLS Trick riding team (Also 7:35PM)	Main Arena	O14
12:35PM	The Airtime Freestyle Motocross Team (Also 8:20PM)	Main Arena	O14
7:50PM	The Bison Stampede - The Battle in the Saddle	Main Arena	O14
8:40PM	Fireworks Finale	Main Arena	O14
<b>Daily Timetable Highlights</b>			
9:00AM	Sydney Royal Alpaca Show - Youth Paraders' Competition	Cattle & Alpaca Pavilion	K20
11:35AM	Sydney Royal Horse Show Fancy Dress	Main Arena	O14
12:30PM	Police Dogs	Dog Judging Lawn	T8
1:00PM	Sydney Royal Horse Show FL Crane Trophy	Main Arena	O14
2:15PM	Sydney Royal Horse Show Col AV Pope Cup	Main Arena	O14
2:30PM	Sydney Royal Woodchopping & Sawing Competition - 325mm World Championship Tree Felling Contest Final	Ugly Fish Woodchop Stadium	Q9
4:30PM	Sydney Royal Horse Show - Polo Match - Australia vs India	Main Arena	O14
6:50PM	Sydney Royal Woodchopping & Sawing Competition - NSW Association Relay	Ugly Fish Woodchop Stadium	Q9

# SATURDAY

30 MARCH 2024

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	MAP
<b>Happening All Day</b>			
9:00AM	Sydney Royal Arts & Crafts Show	Arts & Crafts Pavilion	M9
9:00AM	Big Bush BBQ	Schmidt Arena	O19
9:00AM	Woolworths Ag Discovery	Woolworths Ag Discovery	G20
9:00AM	Sydney Royal District Exhibits	Woolworths Fresh Food Dome	M6
9:00AM	Sydney Royal Flower & Garden Show	Flower & Garden Pavilion	L9
9:00AM	The Great Backyard Pumpkin Challenge Display	Flower & Garden Pavilion	L9
9:30AM	Heritage Exhibition	Heritage Pavilion	T12
10:00AM	Riverina Fresh Working Dairy - Multiple sessions	Riverina Fresh Working Dairy	G20
10:30AM	Riverina Fresh Milking Barn - Multiple sessions	Little Hands on the Land	H6
10:00AM	Sheep Shearing demonstrations - Multiple sessions	Sheep Pavilion	H14
10:00AM	Farmer Dave - Multiple sessions	Pet Pavilion	R6
10:00AM	Working dog and duck show - Multiple sessions	The Intersection	I11
11:00AM	Bridle to Bridleless - Multiple sessions	Davidson Plaza	K17
12:00PM	Street Parade (Also 7:00PM)	Main Arena	O14
12:10PM	Chicken run! Run chickens run! (Also 7:20PM)	Main Arena	O14
12:20PM	HLS Trick riding team (Also 7:35PM)	Main Arena	O14
12:35PM	The Airtime Freestyle Motocross Team (Also 8:20PM)	Main Arena	O14
7:50PM	The Bison Stampede - The Battle in the Saddle	Main Arena	O14
8:40PM	Fireworks Finale	Main Arena	O14
<b>Daily Timetable Highlights</b>			
9:00AM	ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Cat Show	Pet Pavilion	R6
9:00AM	Fleur Couture	Flower & Garden Pavilion	L9
11:00AM	Sydney Royal Cattle Show Dairy Paraders' Competitions	Cattle Judging Lawn	H18
2:30PM	Sydney Royal Woodchopping & Sawing Competition - The Manny McCarthy Memorial 375mm World Championship Underhand Final	Ugly Fish Woodchop Stadium	Q9
3:20PM	Sydney Royal Woodchopping & Sawing Competition - 275mm Parent & Child Underhand and Standing Block Combination Relay Handicap Final	Ugly Fish Woodchop Stadium	Q9
4:10PM	<b>GRAND PARADE</b>	Main Arena	O14

# SUNDAY

31 MARCH 2024

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	MAP
<b>Happening All Day</b>			
9:00AM	Sydney Royal Arts & Crafts Show	Arts & Crafts Pavilion	M9
9:00AM	Big Bush BBQ	Schmidt Arena	O19
9:00AM	Woolworths Ag Discovery	Woolworths Ag Discovery	G20
9:00AM	Sydney Royal District Exhibits	Woolworths Fresh Food Dome	M6
9:00AM	Sydney Royal Flower & Garden Show	Flower & Garden Pavilion	L9
9:00AM	The Great Backyard Pumpkin Challenge Display	Flower & Garden Pavilion	L9
9:30AM	Heritage Exhibition	Heritage Pavilion	T12
10:00AM	Riverina Fresh Working Dairy - Multiple sessions	Riverina Fresh Working Dairy	G20
10:30AM	Riverina Fresh Milking Barn - Multiple sessions	Little Hands on the Land	H6
10:00AM	Sheep Shearing demonstrations - Multiple sessions	Sheep Pavilion	H14
10:00AM	Farmer Dave - Multiple sessions	Pet Pavilion	R6
10:00AM	Working dog and duck show - Multiple sessions	The Intersection	I11
11:00AM	Bridle to Bridleless - Multiple sessions	Davidson Plaza	K17
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8:40PM	Fireworks Finale	Main Arena	O14
<b>Daily Timetable Highlights</b>			
9:00AM	Sydney Royal Alpaca Show	Cattle & Alpaca Pavilion	K20
1:00PM	Sydney Royal Horse Show Lady Riders Champion	Main Arena	O14
1:00PM	Sydney Royal Cattle Show Semex Dairy Youth Challenge	Cattle Judging Lawn	H18
1:50PM	Sydney Royal Woodchopping & Sawing Competition - Endurance Event Final	Ugly Fish Woodchop Stadium	Q9
2:20PM	Sydney Royal Woodchopping & Sawing Competition - 250mm Under 18yrs Underhand Championship Final	Ugly Fish Woodchop Stadium	Q9
5:30PM	Sydney Royal Horse Show Tent Pegging Round 4 and Presentation	Main Arena	O14

**MONDAY**

1 APRIL 2024

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	MAP
<b>Happening All Day</b>			
9:00AM	Sydney Royal Arts & Crafts Show	Arts & Crafts Pavilion	M9
9:00AM	Big Bush BBQ	Schmidt Arena	O19
9:00AM	Woolworths Ag Discovery	Woolworths Ag Discovery	G20
9:00AM	Sydney Royal District Exhibits	Woolworths Fresh Food Dome	M6
9:00AM	Sydney Royal Flower & Garden Show	Flower & Garden Pavilion	L9
9:00AM	The Great Backyard Pumpkin Challenge Display	Flower & Garden Pavilion	L9
9:30AM	Heritage Exhibition	Heritage Pavilion	T12
10:00AM	Riverina Fresh Working Dairy - Multiple sessions	Riverina Fresh Working Dairy	G20
10:30AM	Riverina Fresh Milking Barn - Multiple sessions	Little Hands on the Land	H6
10:00AM	Sheep Shearing demonstrations - Multiple sessions	Sheep Pavilion	H14
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9:00AM	Sydney Royal Boer Goat Show	Pig & Goat Pavilion	F17
9:00AM	Sydney Royal Frog & Reptile Show - Snakes, Frogs and Geckos	Pet Pavilion	R6
1:30PM	Canine Hero Awards Presentation	ADVANCE™ Dog Pavilion	T8
1:30PM	Sydney Royal Horse Show Showjumping Grand Prix	Main Arena	O14
1:40PM	Sydney Royal Woodchopping & Sawing Competition - 300mm Standing Block, Underhand and Tree Felling Team of Three Combination Contest Final	Ugly Fish Woodchop Stadium	Q9
3:00PM	Sydney Royal Woodchopping & Sawing Competition - 375mm World Championship Standing Block Final	Ugly Fish Woodchop Stadium	Q9
2:30PM	ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show - Best in Show	ADVANCE™ Dog Pavilion	T8

**TUESDAY**

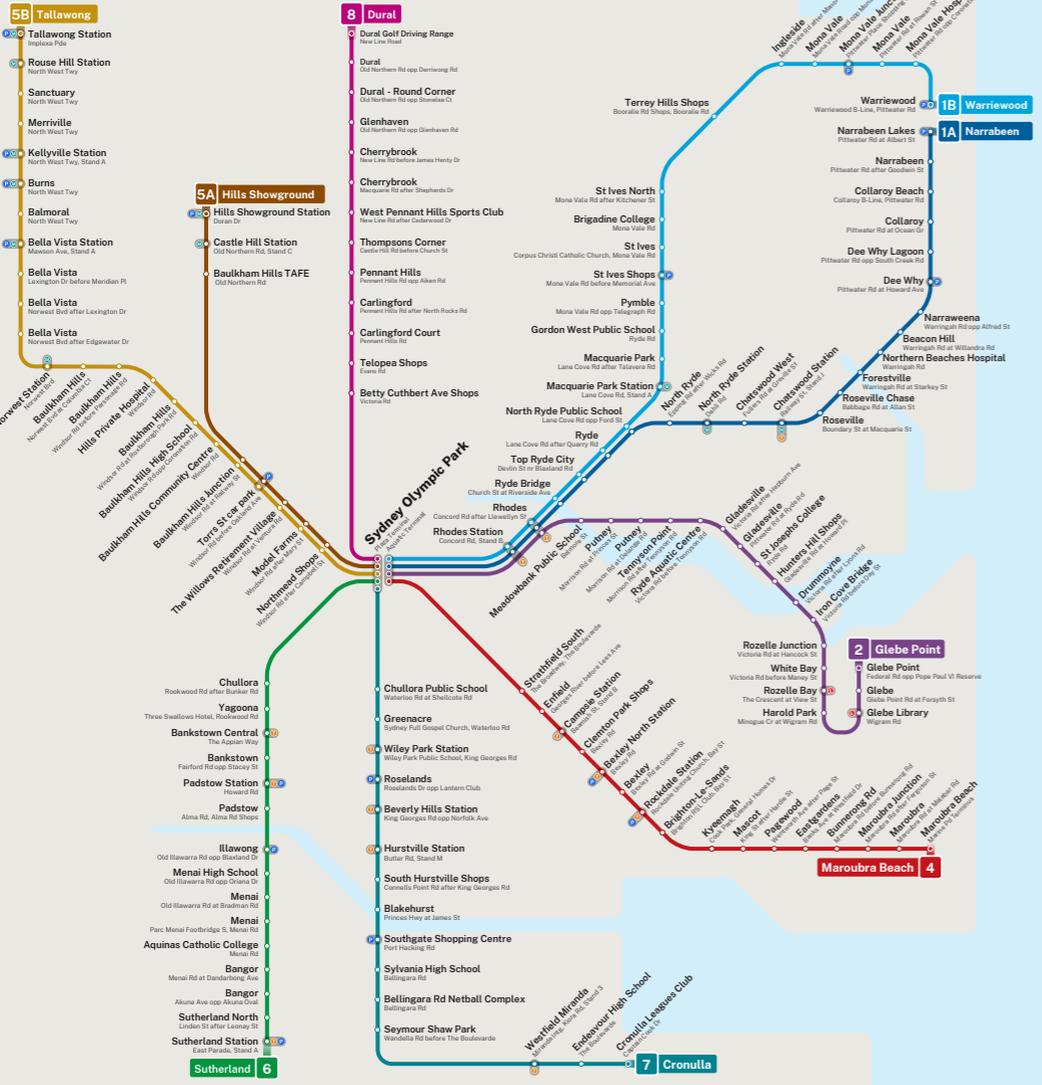
2 APRIL 2024

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<b>Daily Timetable Highlights</b>			
9:00AM	Sydney Royal Oodles on Show proudly sponsored by ADVANCE™	ADVANCE™ Dog Pavilion	T8
9:00AM	ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show Grooming Competition & Breed Stall Day	ADVANCE™ Dog Pavilion	T8
9:00AM	Sydney Royal Frog & Reptile Show - Lizards, Frogs and Geckos	Pet Pavilion	R6
12:00PM	Alpaca Shearing Demonstration	Cattle & Alpaca Pavilion	K20
1:30PM	Sydney Royal Dairy Cattle Show Interbreed	Cattle Judging Lawn	H18
5:25PM	Wrangler Federation Rodeo Challenge Round 6 and Presentation	Main Arena	O14

# Sydney Olympic Park Major Event Buses



## B Bus



- 1A** Narrabeen via Chatswood, Frenchs Forest & Dee Why
- 1B** Warriewood via Macquarie Park, West Pymble and St Ives
- 2** Glebe Point via Ryde, Hunters Hill and Drummoyne
- 4** Maroubra Beach via Campsie, Rockdale Mascot and Eastgardens
- 5A** Hills Showground via Northmead, Baulkham Hills and Castle Hill
- 5B** Tallawong via Northmead, Norwest and North-West Twy
- 6** Sutherland via Roselands, Bangor and Menai
- 7** Cronulla via Bankstown, Hurstville and Miranda
- 8** Dural via Carlingford and Cherrybrook

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- Customer Service and 7NEWS Sydney Information Booth
- ATM
- Bars
- Food Outlet
- Food and Bar
- Water Station
- I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! Animal Walk
- Street Parade Route
- Parking
- Taxi Stand
- Train Station
- Bus Terminal Plaza Terminal: Routes 5A, 5B, 6, 7, 8 P5A Car Park Shuttle Aquatic Terminal Routes 1A, 1B, 2, 4 P4 Car Park Shuttle
- 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
- Police
- First Aid
- Schools District Exhibits
- Ticket Booth
- RAS Foundation, Give & Gather Bag
- Pet Arena sponsored by Sushi Hub
- Toilets
- Accessible Toilets
- Accessible Toilets & Baby Changer Facilities
- Accessible Adult Change Facilities
- Parents' Room
- Chemist
- Locker Hire
- Lost Persons and Quiet Room
- Phone Charging Station
- Prayer Room
- Premium Reserved Seating
- Seating
- Security
- Smoking Zone
- Stroller and Wheelchair Hire
- Animal pavilions
- Lifestyle pavilions
- Heritage pavilion

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# FAST FACTS

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

- **The first Sydney Royal Easter Show** was run at **Parramatta Showground in 1823**.
- The Sydney Royal Easter Show welcomes **over 850,000 attendees** on average. **The highest recorded attendance was in 1998**, when the Show moved to Sydney Olympic Park for the first time, the attendance that year was **1,262,339**.
- On average **15,000 trophies, certificates and medals are awarded** during the Show, across **over 22,000 entries**.
- Livestock competitions welcome **over 6,500 livestock exhibits** on average each year, with those competitions representing **over 480 different animal breeds**.
- The RAS represents far more than the world-famous Sydney Royal Easter Show, it is the **over-arching body for all events held across the 30-hectare Sydney Showground site year-round**.
- The RAS generates a **total economic contribution in excess of \$617 million towards the New South Wales economy each year**.
- The RAS Foundation has invested more than **\$8.17 million** into country NSW through a range of targeted grants and scholarships.
- The RAS engages with over **3,500 schools** to deliver education resources to teach young people about food origins, food security and career pathways into agriculture.
- Sydney Royal competitions attract over **35,000 entries** recognising the best of the best including Sydney Royal Easter Show exhibits, and Wine, Dairy and Fine Food competitions held across the calendar year.
- The RAS' Australasian Animal Registry (AAR) is the largest not-for-profit animal registration and recovery service in Australasia, currently maintaining the **records of more than 2 million animals**.

