

Ekka

ROYAL QUEENSLAND SHOW

EXCURSION INFORMATION BOOKLET ROYAL QUEENSLAND SHOW - EKKA

*Saturday 9 - Sunday 17 August, 2025
Brisbane Showgrounds*



ALL GRADES WELCOME



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DOCUMENT INFORMATION

The following excursion information booklet has been developed to assist teachers in completing school excursion consent forms and risk assessments. This document provides further detail regarding the proposed activities, teacher/educator supervision, transport, dress code, medical and personal information and excursion costs.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to the following contacts and we will be happy to assist you in any way we can.

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

Competition Enquiries

entries@rna.org.au

Education Content Enquiries

education@ekka.com.au

Ekka School & Group Bookings Enquiries

groupbookings@ekka.com.au

EXCURSION DETAILS

Saturday 9th to Sunday 17 August, 2025

Encouraged Arrival: 9am-9:30am

Likely Departure: 2pm

Location: Brisbane Showgrounds - 600 Gregory Terrace, Bowen Hills

PROPOSED LEARNING TRAIL ACTIVITY

The Ekka Learning Trail is a self-guided excursion activity designed to engage students with hands-on learning at the Ekka. Each student receives a 'passport booklet' and is encouraged to explore the Ag Education Hall and surrounding grounds, collecting stamps at various trail points. Along the way, they discover a range of agricultural topics through sensory and interactive experiences—from farming practices to animal lifecycles and behaviours.

To support the experience, the Ekka Learning Trail is accompanied by classroom resources, including pre- and post-visit materials that align with each trail point and learning activity.

ANIMAL INTERACTIONS

For further information on risk assessments and managing risks, please refer to the Curriculum Activity Risk Assessment (CARA) guidelines from Education Queensland:

[Animal Observation Guidelines](#)

SUPERVISION ARRANGEMENTS

Each excursion group must provide their own teacher/guardian supervision requirements and while there are no specific educator-to-child ratios for excursions, the National Regulations require that minimum supervision needs are considered with respect to the age of the students and type of activity involved. If the activity conducted away from schools may increase risks, then the standard of care required must therefore reflect the increase in identified risks, causing the required ratios to be higher than the minimum.

The student/educator ratio can be confirmed upon booking.

Please refer to the Australian Children's Education & Care Quality Authority policy for further guidelines: [Excursion Policy Guidelines](#)



TRANSPORT

Schools are required to coordinate and organise their own transport arrangements. This drop off zone will be confirmed upon booking along with the bus parking requirements.

Public transport is one of the easiest and most efficient ways of getting to Show. Plan your trip with [Translink's Journey Planner](#).

DRESS CODE & PRECAUTIONS

School/sports uniforms or free-dress (for non-uniform schools) is appropriate, as students should feel comfortable to move around and be involved in each of the learning trail points. The activations at Ekka involve interactions with many animals, plants, etc. so teachers should be aware that clothing may get dirty. Hats and sunscreen are required. Students should bring their lunch and water for the dedicated break times. Please note, there are no refrigeration facilities.

MEDICAL & PERSONAL INFORMATION

Additional requirements and support for students with medical or access needs can be provided as needed through discussions with Ekka staff. The hands-on Ekka excursion involves interactions with farm animals such as sheep, goats, chickens, donkeys, horses and cows so any students with allergies or asthma are encouraged to bring their required medication. Students should also be aware of any food allergies and ensure that they are not consuming anything that could harm them. In accordance with Queensland Health directives around animal contact and biosecurity, First Aid locations, hand washing and hand sanitising facilities will be provided.



EXCURSION COSTS

PRESALE EXCLUSIVE - MON, 26 MAY @ 12PM - FRI, 4 JULY @ 11.59AM

Student: \$19.95 | Teacher: \$24.95

For every 5 students, 1 free teacher is entitled to attend.

REGULAR PRICE - FRI, 4 JULY @ 12.00PM - FRI, 25 JULY @ 4PM

Student: \$24.95 | Teacher: \$29.95

For every 5 students, 1 free teacher is entitled to attend.

Payment MUST be in by deadline to secure the respective rates.

The RNA is not liable to give a refund or exchange the ticket for cancellation of any reason. Once numbers have been confirmed and payment is received, no changes can be made to a booking.

For more information, please contact our Ekka School & Group Bookings team at groupbookings@ekka.com.au.



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INTERNATIONAL AWARD WINNERS

The Royal Queensland Show (Ekka) is recognised for its excellence, over many years, by winning numerous awards at the International Fairs & Expos (IAFE) Awards.

IAFE has more than 1,000 members representing agricultural fairs from the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, and Australia.

These awards represent the continued dedication the Ekka plays in bridging the country city divide, and educating the next generation on the essential role farming and agriculture plays in their everyday lives.

