

RIDES

In 2026, Ekka has three vibrant carnival precincts delivering non-stop thrills and magical moments for the young and young-at-heart – B105 Sideshow Alley, Kids Carnival, and the new Machinery Hill Kids Zone.

From adrenaline-pumping rides to classic family favourites, there's fun around every corner at this year's Ekka.



Daily Two-for-One Rides

Back by popular demand, the daily two-for-one rides session is sure to once again be a hit!

Enjoy one hour of discounted rides from 9.30am to 10.30am each day in all three ride precincts – B105 Sideshow Alley, Kids Carnival, and Machinery Hill Kids Zone.



Ekka Fun Pass

The super popular Ekka Fun Pass is returning in 2026! Designed to eliminate the need to visit a ticket booth, the Fun Pass replaces physical ride cards. Visitors simply need to download the Ekka Fun Pass app, purchase credits, and scan their phone at each ride or game – making queues at ticket booths a thing of the past.

The Fun Pass continues to offer the popular bonus credit system previously available through the Ekka Ride Card (\$50 credit for \$45 Pass; \$100 credit for \$85 Pass and \$150 credit for \$120 Pass).

Credits can be topped up via the app, at self-serve kiosks or at information booths throughout the Show.

Returning Favourites

Crown Ferris Wheel

WHERE: B105 Sideshow Alley

Soar above the Show on the dazzling Crown Ferris Wheel! With 26 panoramic gondolas and over half a million lights, it offers unbeatable views by day and a magical glow by night. Designed for everyone to enjoy, this wheelchair-friendly ride features open, pole-free gondolas for easy access and comfort. Whether it's your first ride or a yearly tradition, the Crown Ferris Wheel is the perfect way to take in the sights and the magic of the Ekka from above.

Sky Flyer XXL

WHERE: Kids Carnival

Feel the rush of flight on the Skyflyer XXL - a towering 60m tall swing ride that delivers breathtaking speed, sweeping views and pure adrenaline. Rising high above the ground before launching into a thrilling arc, Skyflyer XXL offers the perfect mix of excitement and open-air freedom.

Wild Mouse Coaster

WHERE: Kids Carnival

Hold on to your hat...the Wild Mouse Coaster is perfect for mini-adventurers and those young-at-heart looking for a wild, high-speed journey of sudden drops, tight corners, and heart-pounding surprises. It's a small coaster but delivers massive thrills.

The Beast

WHERE: B105 Sideshow Alley

Brace yourself for The Beast - a jaw-dropping mega ride that lives up to its name in every way. As the largest travelling attraction in the Southern Hemisphere, it towers 25 metres high and swings a massive 45 metres into the sky. Weighing in at 86 tonnes, this monster of a ride reaches speeds of up to 120km/h as it launches riders into a full-force pendulum swing.

The Warrior

WHERE: B105 Sideshow Alley

The Warrior is not for the faint-hearted - this high-intensity ride spins, swings and soars with unstoppable force. Hold on tight as you're launched into the air, twisting and turning at dizzying speeds that will leave your heart pounding. It's the ultimate adrenaline challenge waiting for thrill-seekers in Sideshow Alley.

Cars for Kids

WHERE: B105 Kids Carnival

Perfect for little speedsters, this colourful and fun-filled ride is back bigger and better in 2026. Cars for Kids lets children take the driver's seat in their very own mini dodgem cars, navigating the track with laughter and joy. The uniquely designed Italian cars are constructed to allow kids to drive the bumper cars on their own while they enjoy a safe and exciting experience.

New Rides

Void

WHERE: B105 Sideshow Alley

The highly anticipated Void ride will deliver a full-sensory rush like nothing else with its whirlwind of lights, speed, and sound.

With its intense spins, high-energy atmosphere, and next-level excitement, it's expected to become one of the must-ride attractions of the show.

Don't miss your chance to be part of the hype – come down, strap in, and see if you can handle the VOID!

Get ready for breathtaking views and an unforgettable ride experience – this is one thrill you won't want to miss.

WaveSwinger

WHERE: B105 Sideshow Alley

Feel the wind on your face and enjoy spectacular 360-degree views when you ride Australia's largest portable WaveSwinger.

Fun, colourful and full of charm the WaveSwinger features a custom hand-painted Circus Outback theme as a tribute to travelling circus families.

A highlight for the young and young-at-heart, the WaveSwinger's seats swing out in oscillating waves and just as riders think it won't go any faster, it notches up a gear!

Lunarix

WHERE: B105 Sideshow Alley

Get ready to chase the sky on Lunarix — a towering thrill ride that swings 25 metres high and unleashes a wild triple twist through a full 360 degrees.

With every sweeping arc and spinning surge, Lunarix delivers a rush of height, speed and weightless excitement that will have thrill-seekers gripping tight from start to finish. It's a bold new addition for adrenaline lovers chasing big thrills in Sideshow Alley.

