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*Special Ekka Edition*

# Special Ekka Edition

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## Welcome



Queensland's largest and most loved annual event is back for its 137th year. More than 400,000 people will come together at the 2014 Royal Queensland Show (Ekka) to see the best of Queensland – from the city to the country.

For the first time in the Ekka's history, the show will run over two full weekends. From August 8-17 Ekka visitors will have more opportunity than ever before to experience the show.

Once again Ekka will prove great value for families with its ticket bundles and cheap travel options to the show.

A must see this year is the Australian first million dollar night program, EkkaNITES, starring Australian singers Prinnie Stevens and Troy Cassar-Daley.

Ekka guests will once again enjoy the state-of-the-art Royal International Convention Centre which will play home to high end fashion, food and wine, the canine 'best in show' competition, the horticulture exhibit along with Queensland's best fruit and vegetable exhibits.

I would like to acknowledge the efforts of our hard working Ekka staff, stewards and judges, volunteers, sponsors and partners who all play an essential part in staging this iconic event.

I look forward to welcoming our RNA members, Ekka exhibitors, competitors, volunteers and visitors to this year's show. We hope you enjoy Ekka 2014.

David Thomas  
RNA President

# Media Launch



More than 150 of Brisbane's media industry got the chance to experience Queensland's best on show, a few weeks early, at the 2014 Ekka Media Launch held on July 17 at the state-of-the-art Royal International Convention

The event went off with a bang when EkkaNITES headline acts Prinnie Stevens and Troy Cassar-Daley performed exclusively and champion FMX riders flipped above the crowd to give them a taste of what was to come on August 8.

There was an abundance of gourmet food and wine, including The Royal Queensland Food and Wine Show's award-winning steak, wine and cheese as well as the famous Ekka Strawberry Sundaes.



## Queen's Birthday Honours

A member of the RNA Executive Council, Professor Peter Little, was awarded a Member of the Order of Australia in the General Division (AM) as part of this year's Queen's Birthday Honours.



Professor Little received the award for his significant service to business education, particularly university and industry collaboration and engagement, and to the community.

Thousands of students have benefited from Professor Little's teachings at the Queensland University of Technology Business School.

Chief beef cattle Steward and 2010 Ekka legend, Kenneth Crotty, also received an Order of Australia (OAM) medal for his service to the agricultural show movement in Queensland, and to the community.



Mr Crotty has been involved with the Royal Queensland Show since the sixties and has dedicated much of his time to the organisation since.

Appointments to the Order of Australia confer the highest recognition for outstanding achievement and service. These awards are richly deserved by both Professor Little and Mr Crotty.

## 2014 RNA Queensland Winemaker Bursary

Warren Smith is this year's winner of the 2014 RNA Queensland Winemaker Bursary.

Mr Smith has been involved in the Queensland Wine Industry for 15 years and operates Pyramids Road Wines on the Granite Belt. His vision is to see Queensland Winemakers continue to strive for further improvement in quality and to achieve the recognition they deserve.

As part of the Bursary, Mr Smith will attend an Advanced Wine Assessment Course facilitated by the Australian Wine Research Institute. This is an intensive four-day course designed for participants with considerable formal wine tasting experience.

The course aims to prepare potential new wine show judges and develop the sensory analysis capabilities and the vocabulary of Australian wine industry personnel at an elite level.

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The RNA continues to invest heavily in its new entertainment program for the annual Royal Queensland Show as part of a multi-layered strategy to reinvent the iconic Queensland event.

Visitors to the 2013 Ekka witnessed year one of the RNA's three year plan, with a brand new high tech night show in the main arena – the result of an additional half a million dollar investment.

Signing international show creator Jack Ellison to professionally produce the night show – something not done at the Ekka for more than ten years - resulted in an 80 minute, 360 degrees show that rivalled those of other international cities.

And the crowds responded positively to the changes, with grandstands packed to capacity night after night to witness the spectacle that was international music artists, lasers, rock concert sound, water fountains, iron man, fireworks and fire performers, monster trucks and plenty more.

*“Our aim was to show Ekka patrons something completely new and add significant value to their gate entry ticket,” said RNA Chief Executive Brendan Christou.*

“The night show has always been a free event and the most popular with the crowds due to the fireworks, but it had been waning. We wanted to bring it back to life and I think we achieved that,” he said.

Ekka 2014 visitors can expect this again in the Energex Community Arena, bigger and better and with different entertainment attractions.

*“Prinnie Stevens and Troy Cassar-Daley will be headlining this year’s show,” he said.*

Organisers have also changed the dates of this year's show, a ground-breaking decision for the Association that was established in 1875 and is staging its 137th Ekka.

“Instead of opening the show on the Thursday and running for 10 days, we’ve simply moved the opening to the Friday August 8, so it can run across two full weekends until Sunday August 17,” Mr Christou said.

“This simple change will give Queenslanders two full weekends to enjoy the show, which makes sense considering that families have other commitments with sport on the weekends. This gives them extra opportunity to coordinate a great family day out at the Ekka.”

All about Queensland's largest event – the Royal Queensland Show (Ekka) – including competitions, entertainment, exhibitors, personalities and people.

Ekka 2014

## Ekka Evening Program

FRIDAY 8 AUGUST – SATURDAY 17 AUGUST

Event	Time
Take your seats	5:00pm
Frank Green - an incredible display of horsemanship	5:15pm
Woodchop Champion Axeman	5:30pm
Goldie the Clown	5:45pm
Sheep Dog Competition	6:00pm
Clowning Around	6:25pm
Trots - The legendary trots return	6:30pm
Channel 7 welcomes you to Ekka 2014	6:45pm
EkkaNITES – Australian first	6:50pm

## Ekka's exclusive night show an Aussie first

This year's Ekka entertainment is sure to impress with a stellar line-up and Australian first million-dollar night program starring Australia's own pop sensation Prinnie Stevens and country music legend Troy Cassar-Daley.

The exclusive million-dollar night show, EkkaNITES, will amaze Ekka crowds each night of show.

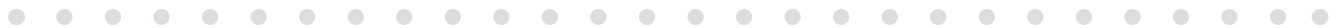
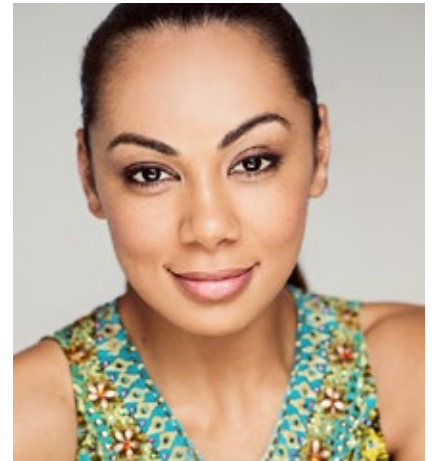
EkkaNITES will be produced once again by entertainment extraordinaire Jack Ellison, who stunned crowds with his show in 2013. This year he plans to wow the audience with a whole new design, more lasers, water fountains, fireworks, new routines, daring FMX riders, more monster trucks and the country's favourite stars taking the stage.



## Ekka 2014

### Prinnie Stevens

Australia's own pop sensation, Prinnie Stevens, will take centre stage each night during EkkaNITES. Prinnie, who has been entertaining since she was 17, became a household name after her success on TV program The Voice. Prinnie has performed alongside Mary J Blige and John Legend and has worked with Aussie talents Guy Sebastian and Jessica Mauboy. Prinnie has been labeled The Australian Beyonce.



### Troy Cassar-Daley

Troy Cassar-Daley, who is regarded as one of Australian country music's finest singer/songwriters, will rock the EkkaNITES crowd every night of show. He is a hugely successful artist, much adored by country music fans across Australia. Troy is also well known for his generosity and is well respected by his peers and the greater music industry.



### Jack Ellison

#### *The man behind the million dollar night show*

Jack Ellison will once again produce Ekka's spectacular night show. A professional athlete turned special events producer, Jack has worked on blockbuster films including James Bond Quantum of Solace and Mission Impossible 2. Taking entertainment to the extreme limits has always been Jack's philosophy in designing spectacular shows. EkkaNITES will amaze the Ekka audience every night of show.



### Country fun

Just before the big night show, Ekka visitors will love the true blue Aussie entertainment on offer when champion axeman, the smartest sheepdogs and horse extraordinaire Frank Green, take over the Energex Community Arena.



### Trots

The legendary trots will be back in 2014 to entertain crowds and stomp their mark on the Energex Community Arena. Each night, the larger than life horses and their brave drivers will wow the crowds during EkkaNITES.

### Freestyle Kings

Watch on as these professional FMX bike riders flip and fly through the air, leaving the crowd on the edge of their seat. The Freestyle Kings FMX Team consists of some of the best riders in Australia including 2013 Australian FMX Champion Truman Carrol.

### Raw Steel and Metal Cruncher Monster Trucks

Always a crowd pleaser, these monster trucks with their high octane revving engines and car crushing action will power through Ekka. Watch out for driver Sam Xuereb's stunts – he's the world record holder for the longest wheelie in a monster truck at 157 metres!



## Ekka entertainment highlights

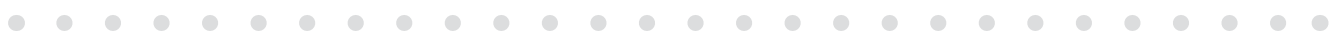
Along with the spectacular night show there will be non-stop entertainment for Ekka guests throughout the grounds, including mind reader Anthony Laye, Those Tap Guys, roving street performers and the CommBank *Wrapped in Natural Fibres* Fashion Parade.



### Ekka's Country Music Showdown **New!**

Please welcome the Ekka's Country Music Showdown. For the first time country music lovers will go head to head while performing for Ekka guests with live band the Smokin' Crawdads. The junior winner will receive the coveted Troy Cassar-Daley Ekka Junior Country Music Scholarship at the Tamworth Academy of Country Music and the prize for the open section will be a recording session in a recording studio.

**When** 10:00am - 3pm - Saturday August 16  
**Where** Harvest & Hops Stage, Carlton Mid Stockmen's Bar and Grill



### CommBank Wrapped in Natural Fibres Fashion Parades

The iconic local fashion event celebrating Queensland's agricultural industry and local design talent, The CommBank Wrapped in Natural Fibres Fashion Parades, will hit the runway at this year's Ekka.

Captivating audiences with a chic and joyous display of style, the parades have been a crowd favourite on the Ekka program since 1980.

The Parades' creator, Fashion Event Director Lindsay Bennett, will produce the event again in 2014.

The Parades this year will feature 20 local and national designers including Pia du Pradal, Irma J Smith, Tengdahl, White Label Noba, Sacha Drake, Maiocchi, Gail Sorronda, HAN, Jack Sullivan, Lisa Brown, George Wu, Darb Couture, Brides Desire by Wendy Sullivan, Wil Valor, Urbana and Pistols at Dawn and millinery by Meredith McMaster.

**When** 11am, 12 noon, 1pm – Daily (and 2pm – August 9, 13 and 16)  
**Where** CommBank Health and Style Stage



Ekka 2014

Extreme High Dive Show **New!**

These spectacular, sky high stunts will shock crowds. Directed by Australian diver and ex world champion, Steve Black, divers will display their mid-air talents before splashing into a tiny tank of water, right before your eyes.

**When** 10:30am, 12:30pm, 2:30pm, 4:30pm - Daily

**Where** Short Street

Whip Cracking **New!**

South Burnett's own whip cracking team will demonstrate their ear-splitting talents during Ekka. The kids from St Mary's Catholic College, South Burnett, will impress country and city folk alike with their whip cracking capabilities.

**When** 10am- 1:30pm - Saturday August 9

**Where** Carlton Mid Stockmen's Bar and Grill

Rock and Roll Wrestling **New!**

Masked heroes and villains will take over Carlton Mid Stockmen's Bar and Grill, showcasing Australia's finest and most athletic wrestling. Australian Wolf, Koi Bombora, AJ Istria, Jesse Daniels, Combat Wombat and many more will fight it out in singles, tag team, rumble style and Australian Heavyweight Title matches. Don't miss the action.

**When** 11am, 12 noon, 1pm - Sunday August 10, Wednesday August 13, Sunday August 17

**Where** Carlton Mid Stockmen's Bar and Grill

Those Tap Guys **New!**

Heart stopping music, hip hop infused tap dancing and acrobatics. Those Tap Guys will captivate the Ekka audience with their skill, creative flair, energy and fun approach.

**When** 1pm, 2pm, 3pm - Daily

**Where** Auditorium Stage



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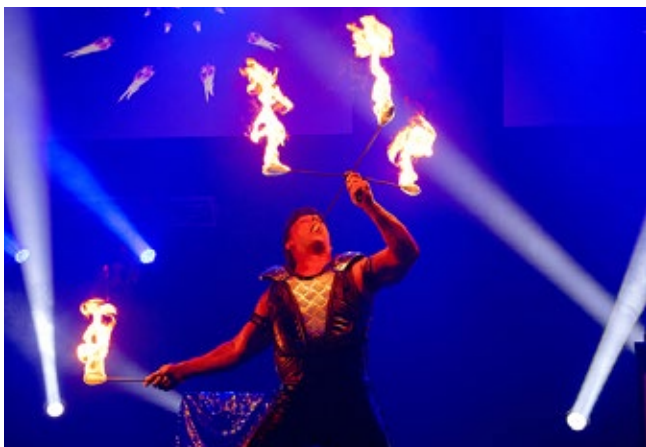


### Mind Reader Anthony Laye **New!**

Australia's Celebrity Mind Reader, Anthony Laye, will use his psychological techniques with heightened observational skills to unlock the minds of the Ekka audience. He has worked with Australian celebrities Kyle Sandilands, Kylie Gillies, Brian Macfadden and Molly Meldrum, who described the experience as "amazing".

**When** 10:30 am and 12:30pm Daily, 2pm – August 8,10,11,12,14,15,17, 2:30pm August 9, 1:30pm August 13 and 16

**Where** CommBank Health and Style Stage



### Illusionist Brendan Mon Tanner **New!**

Brendan Mon Tanner is an illusionist who will bring comedy magic and grand illusions to the Auditorium stage. With death defying stunts, hand magic and a touch of comedy, Ekka guests are in for the performance of a lifetime.

**When** 4pm, 5pm, 6pm Daily

**Where** Auditorium Stage

### Animal Whisperer Amanda De Warren **New!**

Be prepared to be amazed. Queensland's own Amanda De Warren is one of Australia's best known psychics and a leading animal communicator and animal behaviourist. She discovered her ability to telepathically communicate with animals while working with Steve and Terri Irwin at Australia Zoo. Amanda also connects to living animals, giving insight into how owners can better understand and communicate with their pets.

**When** 3pm, 4pm – Friday August 15 – Sunday August 17

**Where** CommBank Health and Style Stage

### Australia's 'Houdini' Arthur Coghlan **New!**

Escape artist Arthur Coghlan, who is in his eighties, will shock and amaze the Ekka crowd as he defies logic and makes the seemingly impossible, possible. Arthur will keep the audience on the edge of their seat while he goes head to head with two monster trucks.

**When** 5:30pm – Sunday August 17

**Where** Energex Community Arena



### Crazy Comedian James BuSTAR

If you're looking for a laugh, James BuSTAR is the man to watch. He's one of Australia's most talented and skilful jugglers and learnt all his tricks from his studies at the the world-renowned Flying Fruit Fly Circus. His unique show features stunts ranging from his death-defying axe juggling routine to crowd-favorites like his humorous bowling ball juggle.

\* World record attempt daily (except August 17)

**When** 11am and 1pm\* Daily, 2pm – August 8,11,12,14,15, 3pm – 9,10,13

**Where** Heritage Bank Community Stage

## Queensland's favourite show - perfect for families

Queensland's most loved event remains the cheapest of its kind with hundreds of free attractions and activities for the whole family to experience once inside the gates.

More than 70 per cent of the showgrounds are dedicated to free activities. This includes the spectacular million-dollar night show EkkaNITES that is exclusive to Ekka, 10,000 animals and performances by a number of family favourites including the Sesame Street Gang performing the Elmo & Friends Live Stage Show and Goldie the Clown roving the grounds.

### Sesame Street Presents Elmo & Friends



Join the Sesame Street gang of Elmo, Cookie Monster, Grover, Abby Cadabby and their new friend, Lady Baa Baa, as they sing and dance their way through an exciting live stage show.

### Meet and Greet

Look out for Timmie Time, Mr Potato head, Dirt Girl, Bobbi-Jo and many more of your favourite characters roving around the Ekka grounds.

### Master Puppeteer David Hamilton



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From Expo '88 to Ekka 2014, master puppeteer and entertainer David Hamilton has been performing for over 25 years. This Ekka He will amuse the whole family with his puppet shows which feature a range of colourful characters.

### Goldie the Clown

Goldie the Clown was born in the Circus over 20 years ago and is a Queensland favourite. Watch on as Goldie clowns around and entertains the whole family.

### Coca-Cola Sports Precinct

New to this year's Ekka, the Coca Cola Sports Precinct will have everything from your favourite sports stars, including the Brisbane Broncos, to the Ekka Olympics where guests are encouraged to enter the egg and spoon race and sack race.

Queensland's youngest poets will compete in the student performer sections, while the more mature will perform in the open categories.



## New rides and showbags

Still an Ekka favourite, rides and showbags will be top of mind for most kids visiting the Ekka this year. There are more than 300 showbags and more than 40 rides to choose from across the showgrounds.

A selection of new showbags include:

- Mega Loomband #1 - \$16
- Dinosaur Rules - \$18
- Radz Sour Rager - \$5
- Elle Magazine - \$20
- Play-Doh - \$22
- Despicable Me - \$25
- The Style Press Co. Fashion & Beauty - \$25
- Justice Fashion Bag - \$20
- Sukin Pumpkin Pack - \$25



New rides in 2014:

- **Freak Out - extreme!**  
This ride is not for the faint hearted. Get ready to be thrilled as the Freak Out swings and rotates up in the sky with its long swinging arm and surround sound music.
- **Jungle Twist - family friendly**  
The jungle twist spinning coaster is one of Australia's newest family rides. Be prepared to twist and turn with all the family on this roller coaster
- **Outback Monster Truck - family friendly**  
Get ready for some car crushing action on Australia's only family friendly monster truck ride. Kids can drive their very own monster truck while it rotates, recreates wheelies and crushes cars.



## Queensland's largest classroom comes to life

This August tens of thousands of kids will descend on the Brisbane Showgrounds to be inspired, educated and entertained during the Royal Queensland Show (Ekka). The Courier Mail Learning Fun Pavilion will be more interactive than ever with popular children's author, Andy Griffiths from the JUST! Series popping by, a chance to make the world's best sherbet and kids will even discover dinosaur fossils on The Sunday Mail Ekka Learning Trail.

The Energex Race Around Ekka School Film Competition which requires students to literally race around Ekka while planning, scripting, directing, shooting, editing and producing a TV ad will return.

Following on from the success of last year's competition, budding student horticulturalists will have the chance to try their hand at gardening in the Ekka School Garden Competition. For the first time students will go head to head creating the best 'Australian Landscape' themed gardens, in wheelbarrows.

Urban Upbeat Competition will be returning to this year's Ekka after a brief hiatus. This music competition gives student musicians the opportunity to step up, perform and compete at Queensland's largest public event.

Don't forget, 2014 Ekka dates have changed to capture two full weekends of fun. Every student who visits Ekka on a school excursion will receive a free ticket back to Ekka, as long as they're accompanied by a paying adult.



Since the first exhibition in 1876, millions of students have savoured an educational smorgasbord rich in tradition offering unique curriculum based learning.

## Ekka's Fine Arts right on trend

This year it's all about DIY and home cooking. Competition is heating up as amateur cooks whip up delicious chutneys and perfect salted caramel cupcakes. The Royal Queensland Show's (Ekka) Fine Arts Competition continues to unearth some of Queensland's most creative types.

Enchanting, skilful and breathtaking, the Fine Arts competitions at the Royal Queensland Show (Ekka) are always a show favourite as visitors marvel at thousands of entries across more than 350 competition classes.

Royal Queensland Show judges are looking forward to tasting even more delicious entries with the announcement of a number of new classes in the 2014 cookery section including salted caramel cupcakes, circus

themed cakes and fruit mince pies.

Ekka guests can enjoy some of the state's best examples of cooking, painting, drawing, sculpture, photography and a myriad of crafts, all that will be judged and on display throughout the duration of the Ekka. With thousands of entries, and competitors from the young to the old, the Ekka Fine Arts competitions are some of the most hotly-contested.



## A passion for produce

This year's Ekka will be a true foodie haven. Guests can sample Queensland's best food and wine throughout the showgrounds and learn cooking tips from their favourite chefs.



### Royal Queensland Steakhouse & Bar supported by Agforce



Taste the world's best steak at the Ekka's fine dining restaurant, The Royal Queensland Steakhouse & Bar supported by Agforce. The mouth-watering menu features the world's best steak and lamb as awarded in this year's prestigious Royal Queensland Food and Wine Show. Grass fed and wagyu along with roasted lamb will be served with Shiraz jus and chargrilled vine tomatoes. Vegetarian diners will be treated to grilled field mushrooms, steamed greens, roasted vine tomatoes with a basil and pine nut pesto. The restaurant served more than 2000 award-winning steaks at the 2013 Ekka.

## Best Sampling

### Woolworths Fresh Food Pavilion

Serving wood fired pizzas, bagels, cupcakes, cheese toasties, marmalades, award-winning ice creams and a returning Ekka favourite, the popular funnel cakes, the Woolworths Fresh Food Pavilion is a true foodie haven. This pavilion is a favourite with food lovers as it has so much on offer and plenty to sample. With more than 70 vendors to choose from, you can taste your way through the best of the best. Don't miss out on sampling your favourite Australian wines and craft beers, too.



## Best Gourmet plates

### Gourmet Harvest

Eat like a king in the foodie mecca, Gourmet Harvest. Enjoy restaurant quality meals at affordable prices which are inspired by international cuisine. Whether your tastebuds are after spicy Indian, Japanese, saucy meatballs or Thai curries, you're sure to be in food heaven.

New to Gourmet Harvest this year is Span Thai. Look out for your favourite Thai and Spanish dishes with a twist. They will be serving Paella with classic Spanish ingredients along with Thai curries and noodle dishes.

Back this year by popular demand is one of Brisbane's most acclaimed and awarded Indian restaurant groups, Sultan's Kitchen. Let's Do Yum Cha are also back and serving up some of the best dumplings in town.



## Best Strawberry sundaes

The iconic Ekka Strawberry Sundae is back this year and celebrating the 26 year partnership with the Prince Charles Hospital Foundation. 24,000 tonnes of strawberry and vanilla ice-cream will be supplied by Brisbane based gourmet ice-creamery Lick.

A tasty treat for the whole family, the ice-cream is 100 per cent natural with no additives or preservatives.



## Best wine

### McLaren Vale Cellar Door

Step into a world of luxury while you enjoy a glass of wine from one of Australia's top wine regions at the McLaren Vale Cellar Door. This pop-up bar is the perfect spot to grab a glass of bubbles before the CommBank Wrapped in Natural Fibres Fashion.

### Sirromet Wine Bar

Queensland winery, Sirromet, will have their locally produced wines on show at the Sirromet Wine Bar. From Shiraz to Sauvignon Blanc, there will be plenty to enjoy.

### Pieroth Wines

This award-winning Hunter Valley based winery will bring top quality drops to the Fashion and Style Pavilion.

### Seafood and Wine Bar

The Seafood and Wine Bar is the place to go to taste the very best in fresh seafood. Fresh oysters, mouth-watering prawns and perfectly matched wines are just a few

## Best cooking tips

### The Courier-Mail Royal Queensland Food and Wine Show Stage

hosted by *Dominique Rizzo and Matt Kirkegaard*

Ekka's favourite cooking stage is packed full of daily cooking demonstrations and displays the best of the best Australian produce, showcasing the top products unearthed during the RNA's innovative Royal Queensland Food and Wine Show. This stage will be hosted by well-known foodie Dominique Rizzo and beer connoisseur Matt Kirkegaard. They will take Ekka guests on a memorable culinary experience while offering tips and hints during their master classes and chef's table classes with some of Brisbane's best chefs including Jocelyn Hancock, Shaun Malone and Josh Okorn.



# Royal Queensland Food and Wine Show Champions

The RNA has finished unearthing Australia’s top food and wine products after months of judging in the Royal Queensland Food and Wine Show (RQFWS). There were more than 2600 entries, from all over Australia, throughout the seven competitions.

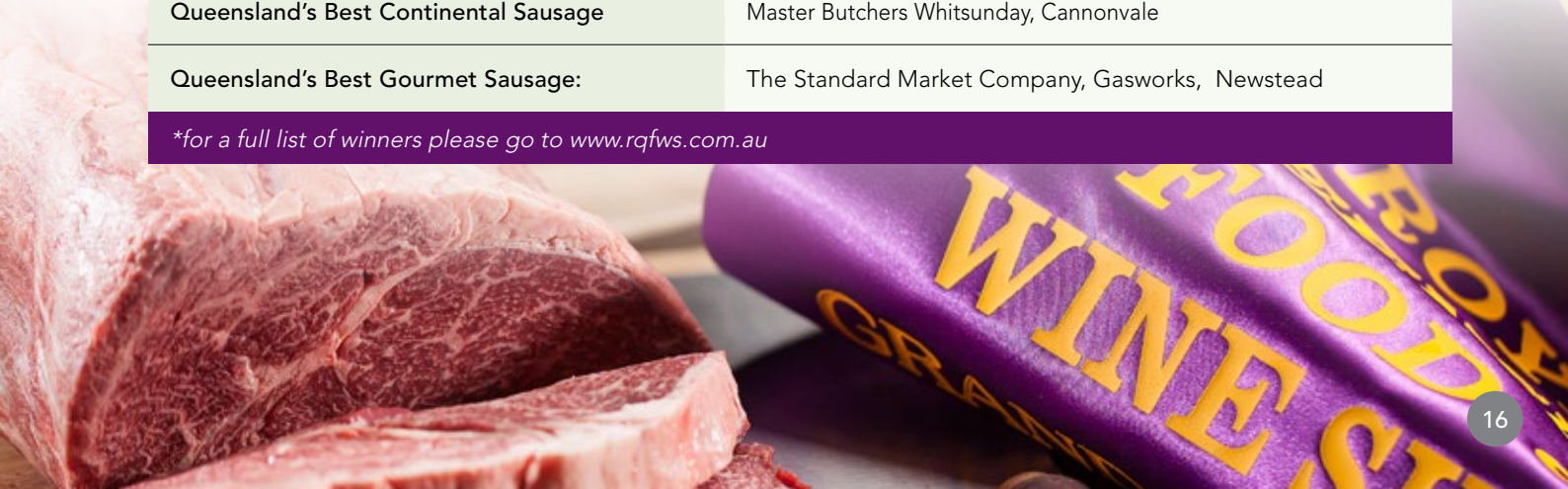
The prestigious Royal Queensland Wine Show saw a growth of almost 20 percent in entry numbers this year.

The RQFWS, established in 2009, has surpassed all expectations, proving in just five short years to be one of Australia’s premiere food and wine competitions.

The seven competitions in 2014 were made up of the Cheese & Dairy Produce Show, Ice-Cream, Gelato and Sorbet Competition, Branded Beef Competition, Branded Lamb Competition, Royal Queensland Wine Show (RQWS), Sausage King and the Beer & Cider Competition.

Category	Winner
Palatable Partners Champion Cheese Of Show	Mil LeI Superior Parmesan produced by Lion Dairy & Drinks
Majors Group Champion Vanilla or Chocolate Ice-Cream or Gelato of Show	Milk Chocolate produced by Paolo’s Gelato
John Kilroy Cha Cha Char Grand Champion Branded Beef of Show	Swift Premium J.B.S produced by JBS Australia Pty Ltd
Champion Branded Lamb of Show	Tasmanian Royal produced by Melrose Wholesale Meats
The Courier-Mail Grand Champion Wine of Show	2012 Wolf Blass Picadilly Reserve Chardonnay produced by Wolf Blass Wine
Grand Champion Beer of Show	Redoak Ice Bock produced by Redoak
Queensland’s Best Beef Sausage	Ashton’s Butchery, Pittsworth
Queensland’s Best Pork Sausage	The Standard Market Company, Gasworks, Newstead
Queensland’s Best Lamb Sausage	CQ Quality Meats, Biloela
Queensland’s Best Poultry Sausage	Jack Purcell Meats, Virginia
Queensland’s Best Continental Sausage	Master Butchers Whitsunday, Cannonvale
Queensland’s Best Gourmet Sausage:	The Standard Market Company, Gasworks, Newstead

*\*for a full list of winners please go to [www.rqfws.com.au](http://www.rqfws.com.au)*





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## What's on...

<b>Royal Queensland Show - Ekka</b>	<b>Listen Out</b>
8 - 17 August 2014	5 October 2014
Brisbane Showgrounds	Brisbane Showgrounds (The Avenues & Expo Place)
<b>Deadly Futures 2014 - Job Placement Community Event</b>	<b>Oktoberfest</b>
22 August 2014	10-12 & 17-19 October 2014
Royal International Convention Centre (Hall A)	Brisbane showgrounds (The Marquee, Sideshow Alley)
<b>DUG Australia 2014</b>	<b>Retirement, Lifestyle &amp; Travel Expo</b>
26 - 28 August 2014	10 - 12 October 2014
Royal International Convention Centre	Brisbane Showgrounds (Exhibition Building, Upper level)
<b>Big Give 2 Fireworks &amp; USA Monstertruck Spectacular</b>	<b>SU QLD Chaplaincy Frontline Appeal Dinner 2014</b>
30 August 2014	13 October 2014
Brisbane Showgrounds (Main Arena)	Royal International Convention Centre
<b>The Sunday Mail Suncorp Bank Bridge to Brisbane</b>	<b>The RASC presents the 26th Commonwealth Agricultural Conference and Tour</b>
7 September 2014	20 - 24 October 2014
Brisbane Showgrounds (Sideshow Alley, Oval 2 & The Marquee)	Royal International Convention Centre
<b>Cruise Expo</b>	<b>The BIG SHOW - Antiques Militaria Firearms Collectables Fair</b>
6 September 2014	25 - 26 October 2014
Royal International Convention Centre (Hall A & B)	Brisbane Showgrounds (John Reid Pavilion & Annexe)
<b>Brisbane Boat Show</b>	<b>Cancer Council's Brisbane Relay For Life</b>
12 - 15 September 2014	25 - 26 October 2014
Brisbane Showgrounds	Brisbane Showgrounds
<b>RSPCA Big Adopt-Out</b>	<b>Pre-Christmas Caravan &amp; Camping Sale</b>
20 September 2014	30 October - 02 November 2014
Brisbane Showgrounds (Expo Place 1 & The Avenue No. 9)	Brisbane Showgrounds
<b>Men of League Luncheon</b>	<b>UDIA (QLD) Awards for Excellence</b>
25 September 2014	21 November 2014
Royal International Convention Centre (Hall B)	Royal International Convention Centre (Hall A & B)
<b>Utopia Women's Wellness Brisbane</b>	<b>Queensland Tourism Awards</b>
28 September 2014	28 November 2014
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