# It's Show Time! 22 Sept - 2 Oct 2022







**Show** *Guide* 2022

# Melbourne Royal Membership Is The Best Value Show Ticket In Town!

Join Melbourne Royal and experience extraordinary member value and access to a range of unique benefits and privileges. As a valued Melbourne Royal member, you will enjoy complimentary admission for you and a guest to the 2022 Melbourne Royal Show including discounted car parking, access to members' dining and hospitality areas and much more.



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# **It's** *Show* **time!**

After more than 1000 days, the Melbourne Royal Show is back for 2022

he 2022 Melbourne Royal Show will be a celebration like no other for all Victorians, with great family fun and farm experiences by day, and a feast of fabulous food, spectacular entertainment and live music by night.

With so many new and exciting things to do, see and enjoy, you have never been to a Melbourne Royal Show like this before. Nowhere else can you do so much in one day with one ticket.

Held at Melbourne Showgrounds from Thursday, September 22, to Sunday, October 2, there's even greater value on offer with:

- Children 14 years and under admitted free.
- Save 15 per cent on adult tickets and save 10 per cent on concession tickets when purchased prior to 9pm, September 20.
- After 5pm entry, with up to four hours entertainment and live music for just \$25.

Save up to 25 per cent on rides when you purchase a ride pass with an admission ticket.

Melbourne Royal membership offers twoday entry for two people, plus other benefits and privileges, for just \$90 or unlimited entry for all 11 days for just \$175. Don't forget all the quintessential Show activities such as the woodchop, Horses in Action, arts and craft, dog shows, carnival rides, showbags and thousands of farm animals on show.

A new highlight is the all-day entertainment program that will include community groups and much-loved TV and film characters celebrating alongside talented artists from across Victoria, a DJ, a laser light show and a line-up of Live Nation acts that will party into the evening.



# Welcome

#### **Message from the Premier of Victoria**

t is a pleasure to welcome you back to the Melbourne Royal Show in 2022.

The Show is a much-loved event and after a couple of years off, we're so pleased to have it back on our major events calendar.

This year, we're proud to have invested a further \$3.5 million so that kids under the age of 14 can attend for free. It'll mean more families can come and experience everything this magnificent event has to offer.

Whether you're tasting the best produce Victoria has to offer or grabbing a famous showbag – there's something here for everyone to enjoy. The Show is also an opportunity to celebrate thousands of agricultural producers from rural and

regional Victoria. The agricultural sector plays a critical role in keeping our state strong – and we're so grateful for the countless communities and jobs the sector supports.

On behalf of every single Victorian, thank you to everyone involved with putting this important event together — and to all of you attending, please enjoy the Show.

Daniel Andrews Premier of Victoria



### From the Melbourne Royal President

e are proud to be back presenting the Melbourne Royal Show, Victoria's largest and most iconic annual community event.

A Victorian celebration like no other, the Melbourne Royal Show enables people from across the state to showcase and celebrate their passion, in particular food and agriculture.

This year we are delighted to have all of our competitions back, with the best of the best competing for a coveted blue ribbon.

Claiming a Melbourne Royal Show blue ribbon is a significant highlight for the thousands of exhibitors at the Show. From livestock and their handlers to show horses and their champion riders. From the most intricate creations of the art, craft and cookery entrants to the strength and skill of the woodchoppers. We wish all our talented competitors the very best of luck in their pursuits over the 11 days of the Show.

We also have a huge variety of new, unique and memorable experiences, along with the much-loved Show favourites for you and your friends and family to enjoy, so make sure you read through the guide and head to our website to start your planning.

We are delighted to have a number of our community partners and government agencies actively involved in this year's Show including the VICSES, Fire Rescue Victoria, the Transport Accident Commission and Agriculture Victoria. Make sure you visit them to find out more about what they do and how they help the community.

The Melbourne Royal Show would not be possible without

the valuable contribution of all our partners and sponsors and our committees, officials, members, staff and volunteers. Their passion and effort is very much appreciated and I want to thank them all and wish them a happy and successful Show.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Melbourne Royal Show at Melbourne Showgrounds from Thursday, September 22, to Sunday, October 2. I know that you will make more happy memories than ever before!

**Matt Coleman** President Melbourne Royal



# It's go time!

#### **Getting there**

Public transport is the best way to get to the Melbourne Royal Show

WHERE Melbourne Showgrounds, Epsom Rd, Ascot Vale WHEN Thursday, September 22, to Sunday, October 2, 2022

**TRAIN** Metro trains run from Flinders Street Station, stopping at Southern Cross and North Melbourne stations. Service starts 9.10am. Last train to city departs Melbourne Showgrounds at 10.30pm.



**TRAM** Route 57 from Stop 1 Elizabeth St/Flinders St to Stop 32 Sandown Rd/Epsom Rd. Extra trams run every day of the Show. Services start 6am Monday-

Saturday, and 7.36am on Sunday.



BUS 404 and 472 services travel regularly to Melbourne Showgrounds precinct.

**CAR** There are plenty of great carparking options around Melbourne Showgrounds.

Parking is available at Flemington Racecourse for \$25 a day. Epsom Rd carpark open 8am-8pm, and Smithfield Rd carpark open 9.30am-1pm. Access to the Showgrounds is via the rail underpass.

On Saturday, October 1, please ensure you plan your transport ahead of time as carparking will not be available at Flemington Racecourse.

The most efficient way to get to the Showgrounds is via public transport, and Metro Trains is providing additional services during the Show period.



#### Let's go to the Show

This year, more Metro trains are running to the Melbourne Royal Show to get you there and back. Take the train to avoid traffic, save

- on petrol and parking.
- Kids under five can travel for free.

The extra services will run direct to **Melbourne Showgrounds from Flinders** Street Station, via Southern Cross and North Melbourne stations. Plan your journey at ptv.vic.gov.au/ melbourneroyalshow

# **FARMER'S FRIENDS METRO SUPPORTER**

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# Great Value Tickets

With free entry for all children aged 14 years and under, this year's Show is even greater value! Head to royalshow.com.au for fast and convenient purchase options. Tickets are only available for purchase online this year.

## Free Tickets For Kids!

To celebrate the Show being back this year, there's even greater value on offer with kids 14 years and under admitted free!

A child admission ticket is required for those aged 5 to 14 to gain entry, visit **royalshow.com.au** to book free tickets. Tickets not required for children 4 years and under.



### **General** Admission **Tickets**



# Save Up To 25% On Rides!

Ride passes are available in a range of values starting from just **\$40** and offer savings of up to **25**%\*.

Take advantage of the amazing value ride passes on offer and enjoy all the thrills of the rides at the Show.



### Pre-Sale Ticket Saver



# **The Show** After Dark

Come alive after dark with a celebration of food, drink and up to 4 hours of entertainment and live music.

Admission is included in your General Admission Day Ticket or just \$25 per entry after 5pm.



## **Great Value** Membership

Melbourne Royal Membership offers 2 days entry for 2 people, plus other amazing benefits for just **\$90** (valued at over **\$200**).

Or you can choose unlimited entry for you and a friend, plus loads of benefits for just **\$175** (valued at over **\$1,000**).



\*Savings subject to ride value purchased.

# Free Feature

With so many new and exciting things to see, do and enjoy, you

### Hands-On Activities For Kids

Kubota Kids Go-Kart Zone	10am – 5pm
PENTAVITE JUNIOR HARVEST	JOURNEY
Digging for Veggies 10	
Metro Trains Miniature Railway 10am – 1:	2.30pm & 1.30pm – 6pm
Harvester virtual experience	10am - 6pm
WOOLWORTHS FRESH FOOD I	PAVILION
Woolworths Discovery Bus	9.30am – 6.30pm
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Arts & Crafts Activities	10am - 5.30pm
POULTRY PAVILION	
Colour a feather and help grow the chicken	10.00am - 5.00pm daily

### **Animal** Experiences

Bottle feed an animal	10.30am & 3.45pm Daily 12.15pm, 2pm, 5.30pm	
Animal Education Hub		
SUSHI HUB ANIMAL FARI	MYARD	
Feeding time with Farmer Darryl	11.30am, 3.30pm	
PURA PAVILION (SEPT 2	7 - OCT 2 ONLY)	
Sheep Shearing Experience	10am, noon, 2pm & 4pm	
Milking Experience	11am, 1pm, 3pm & 5pm	
POULTRY PAVILION	OPEN 9.30AM-6PM	
Pat a chook	10.00am - 5.00pm daily	

#### **Pentavite Junior Harvest Journey**

Come and explore this new family friendly farm-themed precinct. Full of free activities for the whole family, it's not to be missed. Be sure to snap a pic in front of the amazing hay bale animals, get stuck into the digging for veggies and don't forget to exchange them for your Pentavite colouring book!



#### Kubota Kids Go-Kart Zone, Kubota Australia Livestock Pavilion

It's go-time in the Kubota Kids Go-Kart Zone! Situated ringside in the Kubota Australia Livestock Pavilion, kids will be able zip and

manoeuvre their vehicles around the track, in between checking out the awardwinning livestock.



\*Times correct at time of printing.

# Attractions

have never been to a Melbourne Royal Show like this before!

### Family Entertainment

#### **ENTERTAINMENT PRECINCT**

LIVE SHOWS	
Sesame Street Live Show	11am
Community Group Performances	11.45am
Blue's Clues Live Show	12.30pm
Airtime Freestyle Motocross Stunt Show 1.30	0pm & 7pm
Cosentino - The Grand Illusionist 2	2pm & 6pm
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Live Show	4.30pm
DJ - Minion Street Party 4pm	& 5.30pm
MEET AND GREETS	
Trolls, Poppy & Branch 11.30a	m, 2.30pm
Minions, Kevin & Bob	12.15am
Sesame Street, Elmo & Cookie Monster	12.45pm
Airtime Freestyle Motocross Stunt Show Team Signing	1.45pm
Blue's Clues	3.30pm

#### **9News Lifestyle & Local Heroes Pavilion**

Ever wondered what it takes to present the news each night? This is your chance to sit in the main chair and record your own 9News bulletin.

Are you a fan of Melbourne's very own The Block?

Take a photo at Block HQ and have a crack at building your very own Block house.

View the daily meet-and-greet schedule at royalshow.com.au



# **The Show** *After Dark*

#### ENTERTAINMENT PRECINCT

Cosentino - The Grand Illusionist		6pm
Airtime Freestyle Motocross Stunt Show		7pm
Laser Light Show		7.15pm
FEATURE MUSIC		8PM
Havana Brown	Thu	sday 22/9
The Veronicas	F	riday 23/9
Motor Ace	Satu	ırday 24/9
Vika & Linda	Su	nday 25/9
Gretta Ray		Mon 26/9
Touch Sensitive		Tues 27/9
Owl Eyes		Wed 28/9
British India	Thu	sday 29/9
Sneaky Sound System	F	riday 30/9
Baker Boy	Sat	urday 1/10
Bag Raiders	Sı	ınday 2/10

Also enjoy Graze, Melbourne Laneway and thrilling rides. After Dark Admission is included in your general admission day ticket or \$25 for entry after 5pm.

#### **MasterChef Kitchen**

The MasterChef Kitchen is available for visitors to walk through and capture photos within the iconic backdrop.

Open hours: 9.30am – 6pm from September 23-25, September 28 – October 2, and from 4pm-6pm September 22, 26-27.







# It's happy time!

Whether it is hearing the cheep of a tiny chick, cuddling a lamb to your cheek, patting a chook on its feathery back or learning the art of milking a cow, this is where memories are made — with the real stars of the Show



#### **ANIMAL NURSERY**

Where else do you want to be but in a space filled with fluffy, cuddly, adorable baby animals? The Animal Nursery is cuteness overload. Get up close to baby goats,

> lambs, ducklings, chooks and more. Buy a cup of feed for \$2 to handfeed the animals and chat to the farmers to learn about how the animals are cared for and raised on their farm.



**Sushi Hub Farmyard** 

visit the resident sheep, cattle, goats and

alpacas. There are heaps of opportunities

to get pats and cuddles with these sweeties

and experience extra interactive Sushi Hub

elements such as giant sushi cushions, making it perfect for a picture opportunity.

Friendly Farmer Darryl will answer

questions about his life spent caring for

all of the wonderful creatures and share

his tips on caring for cows, sheep, alpacas,

Get the full farmyard experience and

#### SHEEP SHEARING EXPERIENCE

The woolliest of farm animals are shepherded to the PURA Pavilion for the Melbourne Royal Show Shearing Experience. Think you have what it takes? Don't be sheepish. Test your skills on the shears and learn more about how Australia produces some of the world's most sought-after wool. Catch this experience four times a day, at 11am, 1pm, 3pm and 5pm, from September 27 to October 2.

#### PURA MILKING EXPERIENCE

Try your hand at milking a cow at the Milking Experience at the PURA Pavilion. Meet some friendly Jersey cows, learn a new skill and find out more about life on a dairy farm. Catch this experience four times a day, at 11am, 1pm, 3pm and 5pm, from September 27 to October 2.

#### **TINY PYGMY GOATS**

poultry and more!

The National Pygmy Goat Association of Australia will have a colourful display of beautiful goats that will melt your heart.

At under 44cm tall, you will have never seen goats so small before! Come and see these friendly, cuddly creatures for a pat and a photo opportunity.

On display in the Kubota Australia Livestock Pavilion on September 27.





# It's blue ribbon time!

he agricultural competitions are the heart of the Melbourne Royal Show. Hundreds of animals including cattle, sheep and alpacas will compete for blue ribbon glory and the chance to become Show Champion. The Kubota Australia Livestock Pavilion is a hive of activity throughout the Show with different animals competing every single day, so head there to cheer on the champions and choose your favourites.

### **Beef cattle**

Come and see prize-winning bulls and cows up close. Weighing up to a massive 1300kg, these gentle giants will compete in a diverse range of premium cattle events including the prestigious Interbreed Championship. Judges will also decide the cutest calf - make sure vou choose your own favourite! This year the Australian Lowline, a modern and unique breed, is the feature breed and the mighty Simmental celebrates 50 years in Australia.

September 29 50 years of Charolais at Melbourne Royal Show

September 29 Beef Shorthorns celebrating 200 years of Coates's Herd Book — Shorthorn judging

September 30 Beef cattle feature breed: Australian Lowline

September 30 Red Angus Classic

October 1 Simmental Australia, celebrating 50 years in Australia

### **Poultry**

The Melbourne Royal Poultry Competition presented by Petcover is back for the full 11 days of the Show in a dedicated pavilion. Pat a chook at the entrance and wander around more than 900 chickens, ducks, game birds and turkeys. These are the fanciest birds in Victoria!

Don't miss the school poultry competition, where each school is judged on poultry knowledge, their poster display and egg laying capacity over the 11-day period.

Both professionals and backyard enthusiasts can enjoy displays for poultry husbandry and feed, and an information booth operated by the Victorian Poultry Fanciers Association.



### Sheep

Australia is the largest producer of wool in the world, with millions of sheep shorn across the country every year. The best of the best head to the Melbourne Royal Show to compete for the coveted blue ribbons. Heritage Sheep Australia will be celebrating 20 years and you will be able to see the fleece on display throughout the Show. This year the sheep feature breed is the Corriedale, a sweet-natured breed renowned for its fleece and lamb rearing. Head to the Kubota Australia Livestock Pavilion to see them on the first day of the Show.

### Dairy cattle

The Melbourne Royal Show plays host to some of Victoria's best dairy cattle. Meet the dairy farmers to learn about their milkers and life on a dairy farm. Dairy judging and the Dairy Youth Handlers Classic is September 23-24 in the Kubota Australia Livestock Pavilion.

### Alpacas

It's an alpaca party as the competition celebrates 30 years in 2022!

The alpacas are back in the Kubota Australia Livestock Pavilion and the competition will be hot as more than 100 alpacas compete for the blue ribbons and the title of Champion.

You can get up close to these cuddly, big-eyed creatures, watch the paraders' competition and find out more about them at the 30-year celebration display.

Judging is September 25-26.



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# Horses in action!



rom the athleticism and excitement of the show jumping to the breathtakingly brilliant Clydesdales and the discipline and majesty of the Equestrienne Turnout, the Horses in Action program features the best horses and riders striving for Melbourne Royal Show blue ribbon glory.

Head to the Horses in Action Arena to join in the excitement of one of Melbourne Royal's favourite traditions and the country's most highly anticipated event, the historic Garryowen Equestrienne Turnout, held on September 26. A true test of skill, Australia's leading show jumping riders will be flying in the Petcover FEI World Cup Qualifier Show Jumping Competition on September 30, competing for points that will contribute to earning a spot on Australia's equestrian team.

With a variety of different equestrian events during the Show, the excitement is unmissable. **Check the website daily for details royalshow.com.au** 



Horses in Action Arena

This year the Horses in Action Arena will be all horses all the time as it becomes the dedicated arena for the equestrian competitions.

September 22 Stock Horses

September 22 and 23
Pony Turnouts and Open Ponies

September 24 and 25 Saddle (over 14 Hands)

September 26 Equestrienne Turnouts and Riding

September 27 and 30 Show Jumping

September 28 Led Clydesdales

September 30 Petcover FEI World Cup Qualifier Show Jumping

October 1 (PM) and 2

Hunting Horses

October 1 and 2 (AM) Harness (Heavy and Light)

October 2 Sporting Horses (Australian Championships)

### Best Friends Pets Dogs Pavilion

hether you love beagles or border collies, dachshunds or dalmatians, everyone's favourite pooches will be on display at the Melbourne Royal All Breeds Championship Show presented by Best Friends Pets as the competition celebrates 150 years!

More than 3000 pampered and preened pooches will compete for Best in Show at the Best Friends Pets Dogs Pavilion.

Judges assess the talented dogs on various attributes including obedience, appearance and agility as they parade, jump, run and walk.

With so many dogs competing, not all dogs are at the Show on the same day. Be sure to check the website for updates on the 200 breeds that you can watch in the ring. **royalshow.com.au** 

#### Farmer Dave's K9 Spectacular

Join in the four paws fun with Aussie icon Farmer Dave and his Muttley Crew of canine mates competing in K9 Ninja Challenge, Temptation Alley and the Ultimate Trick off.

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### Action dogs

September 22 Double Rally Trial

September 24 Obedience Trial

September 25 Agility and Jumping

October 2 Agility Games and Open Jumping



#### **Polished pooches**

Melbourne Pet Grooming Championships Sunday, October 2, 2022

Have you ever wondered how pet groomers make your pooches so stylish? Are you interested in becoming a professional pet groomer? This is your ulti-mutt pup-ortunity!

Featuring some of the top dog groomers from across Australia competing for Best in Show.

Observe classes for modern and traditional styles as groomers have two hours to transform their pooches.

Experts will be on hand to answer questions and there will be tips on maintaining your fur babies at home.



Meet Frank Finger and his dog Annie (right), the winners of *Muster Dogs* in 2022. Annie will be demonstrating her incredible skills, and Frank will be educating audiences on how he was able to train her so brilliantly.







# You'll find everything at The Show

#### **Essential Information**

#### **Information Booths**

9.30am - 8.00pm daily Pie in the Sky, 9.30am-9pm daily

#### **Parents Rooms**

Open 9.30am – 9.00pm daily. Includes facilities for parents to retreat and breastfeed. Facilities to heat bottles are in the parent rooms near the Adventure Carnival, the Pie in the Sky, inside the Home and Leisure Pavilion and on the grand boulevard alongside the MasterChef set.

#### **Baby Change Facilities**

Available in accessible toilets at the following locations: Kubota Australia Livestock Pavilion, underneath the Public Stand, the Spotlight Makers Pavilion and outside the Poultry Pavilion opposite the MasterChef Kitchen.

#### **Pram And Wheelchair Hire**

Prams are available to hire near the Kids Carnival and on the Grand Boulevard opposite the Coca-Cola Thrillseekers Carnival. Wheelchairs can be hired from information booths for \$5 per hour with a credit card required as a deposit.

#### Lost Property / Lost Persons

Lost property / lost persons can be retrieved from the Lost Property / Lost Persons Centre under the Pie in the Sky. Open 9.30am-9pm daily.

#### Lockers

Self-service lockers available at multiple locations across the Showgrounds and start from \$2 per access.

#### **Opening Hours**

#### 9.30am-5pm

**Best Friend Pets Dogs Pavilion** 

#### 9.30am-6pm

CWA Poultry Pavilion MasterChef Kitchen (23-25, 28 Sept - 2 Oct)

#### 9.30am-7pm

Kubota Australia Livestock Pavilion Ch9News Lifestyle & Local Heroes Woolworths fresh Food Pavilion Agriculture Victoria Creators & Producers Spotlight Makers Pavilion Sushi Hub Farmyard Animal Nursery

#### 9.30am-8pm

Kids Carnival Adventure Carnival

#### 9.30am-9pm

Graze Showbag Pavilion Coca-Cola Thrillseekers Carnival Entertainment Precinct

#### 10am-5pm

Wonder Pies Shoppe PURA Pavilion Milking & Shearing (27/9-2/10)

#### 11am - 5pm

PURA Pavilion Woodchop (22/9-26/9)

11.00am - 8.30pm

Melbourne Royal Members Bistro

#### 11.30am-7pm

The Arena Bar and Bistro

#### 10.30am-8.30pm

MasterChef Courtyard



#### Melbourne Laneway

Laneways are an iconic Melbourne feature, loved by visitors and locals alike. You can now head to Melbourne Laneway at the Show to pick up some of the city's best food offerings – there is always something new to discover in this bustling and creative space. Check out the murals specially created for the Show by local street-art talent, Damien Arena, relax with a coffee and grab something from the cafes and Airstreams dotted along the laneway that reflect the city's ever-evolving food scene.



Whether you are gathering for a great catch-up with friends or grabbing a bite before getting on the next ride, there is something tasty to settle in with or to enjoy on the go!

#### Graze

Head to Graze for delicious food, refreshing drinks and good vibes. This is the centre of foodie paradise - the perfect place for some grown-up time. Here, you can take in all the action at the heart of the Show and indulge in offerings

from some of Melbourne's best eateries and premium wine, beer and cocktail bars.

With its great atmosphere, and location right next to the entertainment precinct, you won't miss a thing. Meet your friends at Graze to take in the Show After Dark line-up.

#### **Baketico Pie Shoppe**

Tuck into a hearty and comforting range of goodies in the Baketico Pie Shoppe.

Featuring scrumptious Wonder Pies by chef Raymond Capaldi, the Baketico Pie Shoppe celebrates the humble pie with satisfying offerings such as pie floaters with mushy peas and lashings of gravy, as well as a variety of sweet treats.

It will be impossible to choose between the fabulous Wonder Pies or Nana Fraser's delectable, sweet treats - so be sure to grab one of each!

#### Sushi Hub

Sushi Hub is all about serving up the freshest, tastiest and best-quality sushi out of a custom-built mobile store.

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From crowd favourites such as salmon and tuna maki rolls to modern classics such as the sushi sandwich and tamagoyaki on a stick, there is something for everyone. So fresh, so good, so eat now.

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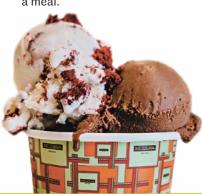
### **CWA Kitchen**

A day at the Show is not complete without a visit to the Country Women's Association cafe – a favourite stop at the Show for generations. CWA volunteers have staffed the cafe for more than 70 years, offering full, cooked breakfasts, hearty lunches and, of course, their famous scones with jam and cream.

Lovingly made to a timehonoured recipe, the iconic scones are a must-have for a morning or afternoon treat. The women behind the famous scones will greet you with a smile and make you feel welcome in their cosy space.

#### MasterChef Courtyard

In the famous MasterChef Courtyard, you can taste Hoy Pinoy's charcoal Filipino flavours and Stomping Ground's award-winning beers. There's also Gelato Messina's awardwinning ice-cream. With a huge range of flavours, it's the perfect way to end – or start – a meal.



#### SIMMENTAL AUSTRALIA BLUE RIBBON BAR

Hot food, cold drinks and award-winning livestock! Enjoy refreshments ringside in the Simmental Australia Blue Ribbon Bar, where you can settle in and admire the finest livestock the country has to offer.

#### Arena Bar and Bistro

Sit back, relax and enjoy delicious food while you take in all the thrills of the Horses In Action competition.



#### Smokehouse and Barbecue

At the heart of the Show, you will find a beefed-up smokehouse and barbecue, a bar and a chilled, country vibe. For an authentic country experience, kick back and watch all the action, including the mighty Woodchop Championships and milking and shearing shows.

#### Eat Street

Treat your tastebuds to a culinary trip around the world with the multitude of international cuisines in the Eat Street dining precinct. Whether you have a hunger for Asian, Mediterranean or American fare, or are after a sweet treat to cap off a meal, Eat Street will be sure to keep you going all day and night at the Show.

#### Coffex Coffee Roasters

Globally sourced, locally roasted. Coffex brings more than 60 years of roasting experience to the Show. When having a break from the hustle and bustle, grab a coffee from these Brunswick-based coffee roasters.





# Agriculture Victoria Producers & Creators Pavilion

Come and explore the incredible food, beverage and produce on offer

t this year's Melbourne Royal Show, some of Australia's best agricultural creators and producers are showing off their finest regional produce in a celebration of Australia's multicultural palate. From Australian-made cheese, wine, chocolate, nuts and bakery treats to condiments and healthy eating options, there's something for everyone.

Don't miss out on your chance to taste-test some of Victoria's best flavours.

#### **Danes Coffee**

Danes Coffee will help cleanse your palate and perk you up. As back-to-back winners of the highly coveted Champion Australia Roaster at the Australian International Coffee Awards, Danes is sure to impress.

Featuring incredible artisan

products from local creators, including handmade jewellery, candles and homewares - the Agriculture Victoria Producers & Creators Pavilion is sure to have something to catch your eye!

Local author Cathy Oliver will be exhibiting her fantastic children's book Terri Triceratops from September 22-26 in the Agriculture Victoria Producers & Creators Pavilion too.

#### **Melbourne Royal Food & Beverage Award Winners** Showcase

Find out what it takes to become a top-tier food and beverage producer at the Melbourne Royal Food & Beverage Award Winners Showcase. Check out the impressive list of featured winners exhibiting their products:

- Jomeis Fine Foods
- Sticky Balsamic
- Robinvale Estate
- Robinsons Honey
- Truffle Hill
- Enchanted Cottage
- Fancy Hank's Imbue Distillery
- Never Never Distilling Co
- Mobius Distilling Co
- Archie Rose Distilling Co



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#### Meet some of the Woolworths Fresh Food Pavilion exhibitors of 2022!

- Vegepod
- Byron Beef Jerky
   Only Mine Chocolate
- Macaron de Paris
- Wine Selectors
- Original Spirit Co
- Victorian Apiarists Association
- The Melbourne Rock Candy Co.
- Coal River Farm
- Alsa Fine Foods
- Moondarra Cheese

# Woolworths Fresh Food Pavilion

The Woolworths Fresh Food Pavilion celebrates Woolworths farmers and the beautiful fresh food they grow. Woolworths is bringing the farm to the Show and giving you a chance to get to know the farmers and hear great stories. Head to the Discovery Bus to understand the farm to plate experience in a virtual journey.





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### Grow your own

#### VEGEPOD RAISED GARDEN BED KITS

isit the Vegepod display located inside the Woolworths Fresh Food Pavilion. These raised Garden Bed Kits give you the best of both worlds and more.

Learn about all the benefits, and find out how Raised Garden Bed Covers extend growing seasons and accelerate plant growth.

Vegepod Raised Garden Bed Kits are simply the easiest way to grow your own vegetables!





#### Spotlight Create Space

Get creative and take home your own handmade Show memento from the Spotlight Create Space, in the Spotlight Makers Pavilion. Try a range of art and craft activities with the help of talented makers.

Immerse yourself in the imagination of the Spotlight Makers Pavilion, located between Graze and Adventure Carnival, daily, from 9.30am-7pm.

# t's create time!



he Spotlight Makers Pavilion, in the heart of the Melbourne Showgrounds, will be a hub for

creation and innovation. It will brim with not only the art, craft and cookery

competition exhibits but also local artists, live demonstrations and kids' activities.

Be inspired by the 3500-plus creative exhibits entered into the Melbourne Royal Art, Craft & Cookery Competition by talented artists, crafters and home cooks vying for a coveted blue ribbon.

All your favourite traditional pieces will be on display, including decorated cakes, toys and apple pies. This year, the exhibition will also include new classes, such as digital art.

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# Demonstrations of crafting excellence

Throughout the Show, 30 professional artists, crafters and makers from various disciplines will present a curated series of demonstrations and workshops showcasing their craft.

#### Artist-in-residence Melbourne-based

Melbourne-based printmaker Jackie Jackson, from Jax Studio Melbourne, takes up residency in the Spotlight Makers Pavilion over the 11 days of the Show. She will work on a variety of pieces and be on hand to answer any creative questions you may have.



# Australian Young Farmer Challenge

**Presented by Victorian Farmers Federation** 

he 2022 Australian Young Farmer Challenge State Final gives young people of the land a chance to display their expertise in a series of on-farm challenges that showcases the depth of knowledge and technical skills required in agriculture today.

Challenges are kept a secret from the entering teams until the day of competition, but could include wrapping a snake bite, building a fence, shifting hay bales, milking a cow, herding sheep, chopping wood or driving a tractor around a tough course.

Pick your team and cheer them on - the winners head to the national final.

WHEN 6:45pm, Saturday, September 24, 2022 WHERE Horses in Action Arena





### Woodchop

Don't miss the skill and precision on display in the PURA Pavilion as Australia's best axemen and women battle it out for wood chop supremacy. Across five electrifying days of competition, these athletes will go head to head in a range of events, including sawing, underhand, standing block and the World Tree Felling Championship.

Held from September 22-26, with the Australian Championship Tree Felling (275mm) to be held on September 25.





# It's fun time!

The all-new Melbourne Royal Show Entertainment Precinct is located right in the heart of the Showgrounds, which makes it the destination for your fix of fun. The line-up of acts means there is non-stop entertainment for all ages, with fun family favourites bound to be a hit.

	11AM	Sesame Street Live Show
	11.45AM	Community Group Performance
	12.30PM	Blue's Clues & You Show
	1.30PM	Airtime Freestyle Motocross Stunt Show
	2PM	Cosentino – The Grand Illusionist
	ЗРМ	Sesame Street: Elmo and Friends Show
	4PM	DJ – Minion Street Party
	4.30PM	Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Show
	5PM	DJ
ł	5.30PM	DJ – Minion Street Party
	6PM	Cosentino – The Grand Illusionist
ſ	6.30PM	DJ
	7PM	Airtime Freestyle Motocross Stunt Show
	7.15PM	Laser Light Show
	7.30PM	DJ
	8PM	After Dark Artist





**Meet and Greet** Get up close and meet some of your favourite family acts, plus others!

11.30AM	Poppy & Branch from DreamWorks Trolls
12.15PM	Kevin & Bob from Minions: The Rise of Gru
1PM	Sesame Street – Elmo & Cookie Monster
1.45PM	Airtime Freestyle Motocross signing
2.30PM	Poppy & Branch from DreamWorks Trolls
3.30PM	Blue's Clues and You!



#### Vanessa

Delivered by the TAC, Vanessa is a peer-to-peer program helping Victoria's youth make safe and informed decisions at events. The program highlights key road safety issues affecting young people including speed, drink and drug driving, fatigue, distractions and vehicle safety. Please note that Vanessa only operates during selected hours.

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# **The Show** After Dark

The Show After Dark features 11 nights of show-stopping live music and with a massive line-up of amazing artists, including headline performances by The Veronicas, Baker Boy and Sneaky Sound System. An all-star line-up of

An all-star line-up of Australian artists will keep crowds pouring into Melbourne Showgrounds after dark, with one artist to play a set of their greatest hits each night.

The offering in the new Entertainment Precinct will also include Airtime and Show favourite Cosentino – The Grand Illusionist alongside an enthralling laser light show and plethora of food and beverage offerings.

#### **Cosentino** – The Grand Illusionist

Crowd favourite Cosentino is back with two all-new shows. Families can enjoy and marvel at his deathdefying stunts during the day, and after dark, Cosentino takes his act to the next level. You do not want to miss this!

#### AIRTIME FREESTYLE MOTOCROSS STUNT SHOW

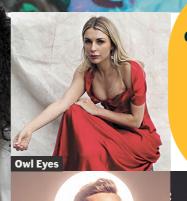
Experience the thrill and excitement of the Airtime Freestyle Motocross Stunt Team. Watch in awe as three extreme riders orchestrate high-octane, gravity-defying daredevil moves, dramatic tricks and spectacular aerial stunts!

The show features the three riders challenging each other to perform the most awesome stunts imaginable. Set in the heart of the Showgrounds this year, you've never seen stunts this up close and personal before!

**Sneaky Sound System** 

**The Veronicas** 

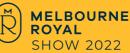
Bag Raiders



Great value tickets will be available for entry after 5pm for only \$25. Available online only at royalshow.com.au









Whether you are a daredevil taking on the adrenalin-charged rides or a family finding out your limits, with three action-packed carnival precincts, there is fun, thrills and excitement for all ages and abilities

**ADVENTURE CARNIVAL** 

For Show favourites and fun

aged 6 to 16, make your way

to the Adventure Carnival for

Make memories with a family

photo as you plummet down

rides the whole family can enjoy.

the rapids and make a splash at

the Pirate's Revenge, test your

or get dizzy on the brand new

Twister ride guaranteed to lift you higher and spin you faster

than ever before!

nerves on the Spook Ghost Train

times for families with children

#### **KIDS CARNIVAL**

Little thrillseekers aged 6 and under can find their fun in the Kids Carnival in between the Animal Nursery and the PURA Pavilion.

Let their imaginations run wild as they slide, bounce and glide through the land of rides, characters, music and colour.

Take a ride down the Crocodile Slide, climb aboard the Pirate Ship or hop in the Mini Dodgems.

#### **THRILLSEEKERS CARNIVAL**

**COCA COLA** 

The ultimate rush for ride lovers, the Coca-Cola Thrillseekers Carnival has the newest and most exhilarating rides at the Show. Face your fears on The Beast, the Melbourne Royal Show's most extreme ride, which reaches heights of 45m and is not for the faint-hearted.

Tackle the double loop of the Rebel Coaster rollercoaster or enjoy city views from the Ferris Wheel as you glide high above the carnival.

Those with nerves of steel can check out Hollywood Horrors for thrilling scenes from some of Tinsel Town's most famous blood-curdling horror movies.

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#### **AROUND THE GROUNDS CARNIVAL**

Fly across the skies on the Cliff Hanger and test your nerves on the 89.9 The Light Lawn! Bounce to your heart's content on the Fungee Bungee on Town Square in front of the Woolworths Fresh Food Pavilion at the entrance to the Adventure Carnival zone.

### Whee Australia's newest

**Ferris Wheel** Standing at an impressive 35m with an elaborate light display, the Ferris Wheel offers all-ability access. With pram and wheelchair access in every gondola and minimal open design, guests with all abilities can enjoy the thrill, lights and sights of the Show.



# Home & Leisure Pavilon

ind comfort in the Home & Leisure Pavilion, located right next to the Coca-Cola Thrillseekers Carnival. Relax in a massage chair while the kids play in the inflatable jumping castle, or get their creativity flowing in the kids' painting corner. Browse the wine selection or take a seat in the cafe area for a catch up over a couple of cappuccinos. Make yourself at home - there's something for everyone to enjoy.

#### Western United Football Club

Reigning A-League Champions Western United will stop off at the Show as part of their Champions trophy tour across Melbourne and Victoria's west. Come and meet the players, get a selfie with the trophy and your chance to enter and win exciting Western United prizes!



#### Ice Wonderland Jumping Castle

Crawl and jump your way through an ice wonderland themed inflatable castle and ball pit! Located in the Home & Leisure Pavilion for kids aged 2-12.

Competition

Solar Victoria is giving you the chance to win

up to \$8000 towards

the cost of a new

rooftop solar system

for your home or

rental property.

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Leisure Pavilion.

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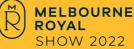
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#### **Solar Victoria** Save with solar – it's that simple!

The sun is coming out at the Home and Leisure Pavilion where Solar Victoria is encouraging you to join more than 200,000 Victorians and apply for a rebate to install solar on your home, business or rental property. You can also go in the draw to win big! The Solar Homes and Solar for Business Programs, funded by the Victorian government, offers rebates for installing solar panels, batteries and solar hot water to help you save on energy bills. On average, households are saving more than \$1000 every year after making the switch to solar. Take control of your bills, and build a clean and reliable energy future by switching to solar today.

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# **Heroes Pavilion**



**89.9 The Light** Come and say hi to the crew from 89.9 The Light as they broadcast live to air daily from 12pm to 6pm.

# Go behind the scenes

Ever wondered what it takes to present the news each night? This is your chance to sit in the main chair and record your own *9News* bulletin. Are you a fan of Victoria's very own *The Block*? Take a photo at Block HQ and have a crack at building your very own Block house. At 11am and 4pm daily,

give our big wheel a spin for your chance to win some great prizes!

Plus, take a selfie and hear behind-the-scenes secrets from the stars of shows such as *9News*, *The Block, LEGO Masters*, *Beauty and the Geek* 



meet-and-greet schedule at royalshow.com.au

Don't miss all the action at the Channel 9 site, located in the 9News Lifestyle & Local Heroes Pavilion, from 10am to 6pm daily.

#### TAC

Visit the Transport Accident Commission at the Lifestyle & Local Heroes Pavilion to learn about keeping your children safe and the importance of selecting the right booster seat for your child. ROGRAM

#### **Meet our local heroes**

Join in on some family friendly activations from Fire Rescue Victoria and Victoria State Emergency Service, as well as free educational activities for children.

Learn more about railway safety with

Metro Trains as they set up one of their very own carriages outside the Pavilion.

Enjoy some puppy pats inside the Pavilion as the Greyhound Adoption Program exhibits their volunteers and dogs.

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