



The Ekka Courier

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DAILY HIGHLIGHTS

- * 9 am – 5 pm: Canine Competitions
- * 10 am – 12 noon: Flower Beard Competition
- * 10 am, 12 noon, 2 pm, 4 pm: Sheep Shearing Demonstrations
- * 10 am – 5 pm: Young Farmers XP Esports Cup
- * 4.30 pm – 5.00 pm: Grand Parade
- * 6.30 pm – 6.45 pm: Harness Racing.

The Brisbane Show Camp is a joint program of Education Queensland and the Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland. Conducted by the Brisbane Urban Environmental Education Centre.
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COPS CARE FOR KIDS

By Olivia

Since 2007, the Keep Kids Safe Program, to reunite lost children with their parents, has been operating at the Ekka.

Prior to this program, many lost children were brought to the police booths without knowing their parents' contact details. They then had to wait until someone came to find them.

Families can now join the program at the Police Booth on Gregory Terrace close to the main arena.

Children are given a Policelink wristband with the parents' phone number on it, which allows officers to reunite the family more quickly and efficiently.

Police realise how stressful it can be when families are separated and urge both children and adults to remain calm.

Part of the program is educating children about what to do in these types of scenarios and getting them comfortable about talking to Police officers.

The Keep Kids Safe Program improves the safety of every show and makes children aware of what they can do when lost.



Senior Police Liaison Officer, Moira Davis, believes that it is a great program to have at the Ekka every year.

"The program has helped many families be reunited with their children who have been separated from them," she said.

Children and parents say they feel safer, when they are at the Ekka, being part of the Keep Kids Safe program.