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DAILY HIGHLIGHTS

- * 7:30 am – 4:30 pm: Farriers & Blacksmiths Competition
- * 9 am – 5 pm: Race Around the Ekka Competition
- * 8:45 am – 12:30 pm: Dairy Goats Judging
- * 9 am – 6 pm: SwarmFarm Robotics - Agricultural Hall
- * 1:30 pm – 5 pm: Stud Beef Small Breeds Judging

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ECO-FRIENDLY PRODUCTS

ADVERTORIALS

COMPOT

By Annabelle

The eco-friendly Compot is a new way to compost all kitchen waste.

The designer of the system, Mrs Victoria Brun, was introduced to gardening and composting by her father during her childhood.

“He would compost with just two simple bags, nothing like today’s innovations,” she said.

Development of the Compot began in 2009 and the product was eventually perfected in 2013 and showcased for the first time at the Brisbane Home Show.

Originally, buckets were used but vermin and dogs were easily able



to get into the pot, so a lockable lid was added.

During the four years of product development, Ms Brun discovered that Soldier Fly larvae eat all scraps including meat and citrus, making them more effective at composting than worms.

“Trying to educate people on a new way to compost all their kitchen waste is really difficult,” she said.

E-PAC

By Wujin

Established by two 13-year-olds, E-PAC is offering alternatives to single-use plastics to reduce the amount of waste in our environment.

George and Carter founded E-PAC in 2019 when they were challenged by the amount of plastic waste on the beaches of Noosa where the council bins could not cope.

“When I was walking along the beach, I’d always see heaps of plastic, so I just thought to stop using plastics and create E-PAC,” Carter said.

They market products made of eco-friendly materials such as

coconut shells, stainless steel, fabrics, and bamboo. George and Carter decided their motto would be: ‘It’s cool to be seen being green and our E-PAC will help you give back.’

The boys were helped by the Australian School of Entrepreneurship, a community-led program that has equipped more than 100,000 people with the skills and resources needed to start a business.

George and Carter are promoting their E-PAC range of products in the Ekka Emporium.

