



# The Ekka Courier

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## Online 2022

Friday

12 August 2022

### 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

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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## GREAT EGGSPECTATIONS

By Slade and Wujin

Farmyard Friends is presenting the Cradle-a-Chick experience that allows people to connect with baby chickens.

“Kids and adults love it, and it teaches them to be gentle with all animals,” Debbie, a worker at Farmyard Friends, said.

Every day, show visitors can watch chicks hatching in the Livestock Pavilion. The eggs are placed into an incubator and turned at regular intervals for 21 days.

When the chicks are hatching, they must not be assisted in any way, or they will not develop the muscle skills needed for survival.

It takes 21 weeks before the hens will be old enough to lay eggs.

Cradle-a-Chick returns annually to the Ekka providing visitors with memories to last a lifetime.

