



# The Ekka Courier

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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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## St JOHN SAVES THE DAY

By Harsith and Jacob



At this year's Ekka, the St John Ambulance are providing a 24 hour first aid service for anyone needing medical attention.

St John Ambulance is a self funding organisation that has been around for about 130 years. It is active everywhere in Australia and they treat 100,000 people a year.

The group is dedicated to helping people in sickness, distress, suffering, or in danger, and is enhancing the lives of

Queenslanders by providing a quality service through their fundraising efforts.

It is the main provider of First Aid at the Ekka.

This year, St John Ambulance is conducting the CPR Challenge, which is proving to be popular with show visitors. Groups of six competitors have to save a person (manequin) using CPR. The winner receives a prize.

The challenge is attracting around 3000 people each day.

Liam Douglas, a First Aid Officer at the St John Ambulance, says that it is important for people to have confidence to jump in and perform CPR if there is an emergency.

“We teach CPR to make sure that people are aware of how it can be done,” Liam said.

“One of the most interesting parts of my job is doing CPR. It is such a unique skill to learn,” Liam said.

