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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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## THE FUTURE OF FARMING

By Olivia



SwarmFarm Robotics has been assisting farmers with their futuristic farming robots since 2012.

The company began when Andrew Bates, Founder and CEO decided that farmers could be assisted by offering alternatives to large and complicated agricultural equipment.

The company has a clear vision of how they can use technology to improve farming systems. This includes customised solutions for local farm settings. SwarmFarm Robotics currently has 32 robots in the field.

Being an agronomist himself, Mr Bates, is aware of the time wasted using some traditional farming methods. The Swarm Bot is an

efficient device that allows farmers to remotely undertake tasks.

“They perform jobs such as spraying and mowing. The

machines are fully autonomous,” Kody, a field service technician, said.

For 10 years, SwarmFarm Robotics have been changing the everyday lives of farmers

across the nation and are now at the Ekka to show visitors the future of farming.

