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DAILY HIGHLIGHTS

- * 9.00am - 5.00pm:
Farriers and Blacksmiths
- * 9.00am - 11.00am:
Dairy Cattle Judging
- * 9.00am - 12.00pm:
Bush Bands
- * 9.00am - 5.00pm:
Dairy Goat Judging
- * 12.00pm - 5.00pm:
Small Breeds Stud Beef Judging
- * 8.00pm - 9.30pm:
The Rising Suns - Australian Army Band.

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TAKING OFF WITH BRISBANE'S NEW RUNWAY

By Brandt

A Brisbane Airport information trailer is providing Ekka visitors with a birds-eye-view of the new runway at the Brisbane Airport.

The trailer, known as Benny (BNE is the airline code for Brisbane), has a model of the airport, information panels and uses Virtual Reality to inform the community.

"We are [the airport is] pretty much at capacity for our current runway at peak times. The new runway will allow us to have more planes a day," Ryan Muller from Brisbane Airport said.

The existing runway will continue to be used with planes departing and

arriving from the south and east and the new runway will be taking planes from the north and west.

It will also move the planes away from the city so there will be less noise in that area.

The runway is expected to be open in less than 12 months, with workers now in the final stages of construction on the runway area, including laying enough grass to fill 269 Suncorp Stadiums around the new runway before final trials take place.

Benny will be travelling around South-East Queensland until the runway is opened.

