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DAILY HIGHLIGHTS

- * 9.00am - 5.00pm: Horse Breeds Expo
- * 11.00am, 12.00pm, 1.30pm, 2.30pm & 4.00pm: Butterfly Stilt Walkers - The Old Museum
- * 2.00pm - 3.00pm: Dairy Cattle Judging - RNA Young Paraders Competition
- * 4.30pm - 5.30pm: Grand Parade

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IM-PECK-ABLE-PARROTS

By Ella



Ms Lindy Nesbitt entered 51 birds into the Caged Birds and Poultry Competition on the ground floor of the Arrow Energy Pavilion this year.

Ms Nesbitt had 12 champions in the Caged Birds sections, and seven in the Poultry section.

She said that the birds' feathers and feet had to be perfect to win a prize in a bird competition.

Ms Nesbitt entered in the Rosella, African Lovebirds, Bourke Parrots and Lorikeets categories.

She also entered Australian Finches including Zebra Finches.

In the Poultry section she exhibited Leghorns, Indian Game and Polish.

"When I was little, my family used to run a big chook farm.

"I've still got the photo at home of when mum and dad sat me in the middle of 20,000 day old chickens, just roaming around me, they were," Ms Nesbitt said.

She has entered in the Ekka Caged Birds section for 19 years, and has shown birds competitively for 20 to 25 years.

Her advice for people looking to buy birds for the first time is to try and buy from a breeder, not from a pet shop.

The parrots, poultry and caged birds may be viewed from 9am to 5pm every day.

