

# The Ekka Courier

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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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## LIFE SAVING SUNDAES

By Adeline and Lucy Mc



approximately \$841,000. These funds enable 4,000 hours of medical research.

There are 2,400 volunteers who make the famous treats possible.

"Generally, we do about 10,000 sundaes a day," Miss Stephen said.

Strawberry Sundaes have been sold at the Ekka since the 1950s.

A police officer at the stand said: "It's a tradition, I used to get them when I was a kid."

The sundaes are made from 6.2 tonnes of Australian strawberries, 720 litres of fresh cream and 21,135 litres of LICK brand ice cream.

Buying one sundae may help save a life.

Strawberry Sundaes, an iconic Ekka treat, are not only known for their taste, but they also raise money for The Prince Charles Hospital Foundation.

"I think it's for a really good cause, the money going towards the hospital," Miss Rhea Stephen, a Strawberry Sundaes Stall Supervisor said.

"It's a good way to get a lot of funds into the hospital that are necessary."

On average more than 153,000 sundaes are sold each year, raising

