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DAILY HIGHLIGHTS

- 9.00am - 5.30pm: Dairy Goat Display
- 9.00am - 5.30pm: Stud Beef Display
- 9.00am - 6.00pm: District Exhibit
- 9.00am - 6.00pm: Apiculture Display
- 12.00pm - 12.30pm: Normie Rowe
- 1.30pm - 5.30pm: Sheep Judging
- 4.30pm - 4.50pm: Queensland Police Pipes and Drums

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CRIKEY, IT'S OUTBACK TOURISM

By Liam

The year of Outback Tourism is the theme of the Queensland Government Displays at the 2019 Ekka.

The Government has allocated $23 million to attract tourists to enjoy a holiday in the bush.

The money is being used to promote tourist attractions such as dinosaur sites and festivals, and make upgrades and improvements to enhance visitor experiences at existing attractions.

"It is so amazing, like look at all the stuff you can do. There's lots of festivals and events, attractions and natural stuff, and there's dinosaurs. What more would you want?" Kristy, an attendant, said.

"We would like people to get out to the Outback and do it as one of their destinations, put it on their bucket list and [have] all these amazing experiences."

"You can dig up a dinosaur, stand up paddle board in an oasis, dance at the world's most remote music festival and enjoy the natural features of the Outback," she said.

Tourists can travel to the Outback in many ways. They can go by car, by bus, by train plane, and take many different routes.

While tourists enjoy their time in the Outback, all the money they spend will help the rural communities of the Outback.

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