

The Ekka Courier

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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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BEAUTIFUL BEARDS

By Anwen



Bearded men assembled at the Old Museum Building on Wednesday, August 14, to participate in the Flower Beard Competition.

The men are matched with a florist who carefully decorates their beard with flowers.

Costa Georgiadis (Costa the Gnome), from the ABC program Gardening Australia, said: "I was asked by the people here at the Ekka, that look after the garden precinct, 'What's an

idea that we could do to get people more interested in flowers and gardens and the importance of water culture'."

From this idea, the first Flower Beard Competition was held in 2017.

A florist who decorated one of the flower beards said she used daisies, paper daisies and a trailing flower in her creation.

Twelve participants marched in the Grand Parade to display their beautiful beards.