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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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SOMETHING FISHY IS GOING ON AROUND HERE

By Matilda



This year's Ekka has seen a 10 per cent drop in the number of entries in the Pisciculture Competition compared to last year.

Mr. Stephen Baines, a Pisciculture Judge, believes that some competitors find that it is very difficult for them to get their exhibits into the Showgrounds.

It is also quite a commitment for them to come into the Ekka regularly to care for their fish.

Mr. Bill Smith, the Honorary Council Steward, has other beliefs about why there is a decrease in interest.

"A lot of people now use the Internet and have no need to come and talk about their fish, so we find that the Internet is having a big impact on our fish competition," he said.

Mr. Smith believes that Ekka visitors can help to raise awareness of the Pisciculture Section by telling people who keep fish, particularly young people and schools, about the competitions.

"We'd love to see them come along and enter their fish in the display," he said.

Mr. Baines already knows some exhibitors who are locked in for next year and is going to try his best to boost entry numbers.

