

# 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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## A-MOO-ZING ANIMALS

By Addie



The RACQ Animal Nursery brings the country to the city, allowing visitors to pat, photograph, learn about and interact with a variety of cute and cuddly farm animals.

There are pigs, llamas, alpacas, donkeys, dairy cows, calves, sheep, goats and chickens featured at the Nursery. Ponies, puppies, chicks, ducks, ducklings and a miniature horse can also be seen.

"The best part of the Ekka is the Animal Nursery, especially for the kids," a visitor said.

"We got to cuddle the animals. There were lots of fun facts all around the place for the kids to learn," another visitor said.

Animal food is available to purchase so visitors can hand-feed the animals.

The proceeds of the sale of the animal food goes to the RACQ foundation.

At the exit of the Nursery there are sinks for hand washing.

After the Nursery closes, the animals have to be fed, let out and even taken on walks.

"We have to play with the puppies to try and wear them out so they have a sleep," Ms Ally Kemp, an Animal Nursery Supervisor, said.

This year the Nursery is located in its new home at Expo Place next to the Kids Carnival.

The Animal Nursery is open to the public every day from 9am to 5pm.

