

# 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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## EkkaNITES LIGHT UP THE NIGHT

By Adeline

Every evening the iconic EkkaNITES program entertains the crowd in the Main Arena.



Farmer Dave and Lyndsey Douglas welcome the guests and introduce the individual acts.

The program includes Harness Racing, The Little Pony Roller Race, Aussie FMX Bikes, the Laughing Loggers and

Monster Trucks.

New to the Show this year is the presentation 'A Drover's Tale', a colourful story told by an old drover sharing tales from the sunlit plains, campfires and stock camps of outback Queensland. This presentation has been created especially for the Ekka by Horseman Dave Manchon and features 58 horses.

There are two fireworks shows, the Children's Fireworks, with a fire breathing dragon, and the Fireworks Spectacular which wows the crowd at the end of each show and has music, lights, and horse riders wearing custom made backpacks shooting fireworks as they gallop around the Arena.

"Seeing people smile when we do something cool, [for us] is the best part of the spectacular," Mr David Manchon said.

"It's [the Ekka is] my favourite arena show we get to do throughout the year, when we travel all over Australia," he said.

