

Show Camp Student Text – Draft

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Food!

By Alan

There were new and affordable eats at this year's Ekka and an abundance of food vendors selling food from all over the world including Thai, Indian, Vietnamese and Japanese cuisine.

Within the Showgrounds, there were 110 food vendors selling everything from tacos, burgers, the famous Dagwood Dog and even lobster rolls.

"We wanted to try something different," said a visitor to the lobster roll stall.

"The smell was fantastic and I like barbecue," said Adrian Windsor, a customer at the Royal Queensland Tastes located in the plaza.

The Ekka had budget friendly options for families with children. Cheese toasties were available in the Woolworths Fresh Food Pavilion for just \$3.50, with family bundles for \$12. And if visitors felt like something cold and sweet, there was the iconic Ekka Strawberry Sundae, which was priced at \$6.80. Visitors could buy four sundaes in a bundle for only \$25, saving \$2.20. The Ekka Tuckshop sold dim sims for \$2 and potato scallops for \$3.

Not only was there a variety of cheap food, there were fine dining options with luxurious steaks and fresh produce available at the Royal Queensland Steakhouse that used award winning meats and locally sourced ingredients. Even the seafood at the Ekka restaurants was of the highest quality.



Delicious authentic West African street food.

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