



# The Ekka Courier

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### DAILY HIGHLIGHTS

- \* 9 am – 5 pm: Canine Competitions
- \* 10 am – 12 noon: Flower Beard Competition
- \* 10 am, 12 noon, 2 pm, 4 pm: Sheep Shearing Demonstrations
- \* 10 am – 5 pm: Young Farmers XP Esports Cup
- \* 4.30 pm – 5.00 pm: Grand Parade
- \* 6.30 pm – 6.45 pm: Harness Racing.

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## GUIDE DOGS LEAD THE WAY

By Mathilda and Wujin



things to raise money,” Kaz Roebuck, a guide dog trainer, said.

These dogs need to know 30 skills, including: walking in a straight line, responding to verbal commands and ignoring distractions. All are essential for a guide dog to be effective.

Dogs can then become either an ambassador, a breeder or a working guide dog.

It is an accomplishment

when a dog finishes their 12 months of training and are adopted.

“Guide dogs have to be very loyal and calm and they have to really want to work hard,” Kaz said.

Guide Dogs Australia has been supporting Australians with low vision or blindness since 1957.

Guide Dogs Australia is at the Ekka to raise awareness of how their dogs improve the lives of vision impaired people.

The organisation’s goal is to empower people to experience freedom and independence to move safely and confidently around communities.

“We come [to the Ekka] to promote guide dogs, to allow people to meet them and to buy