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DAILY HIGHLIGHTS

- * 9.00am - 5.30pm: Dairy Goat Display
- * 9.00am - 5.30pm: Stud Beef Display
- * 9.00am - 6.00pm: District Exhibit
- * 9.00am - 6.00pm: Apiculture Display
- * 12.00pm - 12.30pm: Normie Rowe
- * 1.30pm - 5.30pm: Sheep Judging
- * 4.30pm - 4.50pm: Queensland Police Pipes and Drums

The Brisbane Show Camp is a joint program of the Department of Education Queensland and the Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland.

Conducted by the Brisbane Urban Environmental Education Centre.

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TURNING WASTE WATER INTO WONDERFUL WATER

By Will R and Bailey



At the Agricultural Pavilion, Seqwater (South-East Queensland Water) are showing visitors how we can reuse water to help with the drought.

Seqwater is responsible for providing a safe, secure and cost-effective drinking water supply across South-East Queensland. This is becoming more challenging during times of climate change and drought.

One of the activities at the Seqwater stand is the Augmented Reality Sandpit, where you learn how different industries recycle water. Visitors do this by placing houses and different water factories near dams.

“Our Augmented Sandpit is to get people to understand how we move water around,” said Michael Fiechtner, from Seqwater.

Visitors can also visit the Sippidy-do-bar, where there are samples of Saltless Sparkling Seawater and flavoured iced teas that had been made from desalinated sea water.

There is a competition where you must sing a song to get a chance to win a water-proof shower speaker.

They also have a Spotify playlist which has forty water-based songs that are no longer than four minutes in length to encourage people to reduce their shower times.

There are also free water refills of desalinated seawater.

“What we’re doing here is educating people. We want the community to understand what it is about water that is important.”