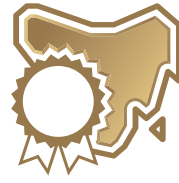


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**ROYAL
HOBART
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What is the Show?

The Betta® Milk Royal Hobart Show is one of Australia's oldest events, and it has always been wallet friendly and budget conscious. Especially right now.

One ticket covers all our Show venues and all the activities to be enjoyed at the Show, from internationally renowned entertainment to family fun activities.

Families on a budget are welcome to bring their own picnic for a day at the Show, although there are always plenty of food outlets available offering everything from traditional Show fare to fine food options.

Your entry ticket opens a whole world of entertainment for your family; great acts, engaging things to try and do; plenty of competitive events, things to learn; and all with a focus on showcasing Tasmanian accomplishment and the heritage of our state's great agricultural roots.

Where is the Show?

The Hobart Showground continues to undergo a major redevelopment, and the Show will this year again run across the successful multi-venue format of 2025: the Hobart Regatta Grounds, the nearby Hobart City Hall, and other venues elsewhere. One ticket will cover all venues.

Elsewhere:

Hobart City Hall hosts Artery Art on Show, Creative Crafts, Youth Art & Student Photography and the Garden Display

Tasmanian Equestrian Centre at Lauderdale hosts the big Show Equestrian program: October 22 (Pony Club); October 24 (Equestrian); October 24-25 (Showjumping)

Hobart Showground hosts Alpacas, (October 23-24) Beef and Dairy Cattle (October 22-23); Cavies (October 24); Rabbits (October 24)

Other animal sections to run at the Hobart Showground throughout October.

When is the Show?

Wednesday 21 October 2026,
9.00pm – 5.00pm (Hobart City Hall only)

Thursday 22 October 2026,
9.00am – 5.00pm All Venues

Friday 23 October 2026,
9.00am to 9.30pm (Hobart City Hall and Hobart Showground until 5pm only)

Saturday 24 October 2026,
9.00am to 4.00pm All Venues

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Booking a Ticket

Go to the Hobart Showground site's Royal Hobart Show page: (<https://www.hobartshowground.com.au/royalhobartshow>) and click on Buy Tickets Now.

Early bird tickets have now ended, but we recommend online sales because they still provide big discounts and represent great value.

You can use your ticket for any day of your choice. Keep in mind that once you have scanned your ticket it can't be scanned again.

Online - \$50 family, \$20 adult, \$12 child

Gate price - \$60 family, \$25 adult, \$15 child

Please note: Children under 5 years of age enjoy FREE entry to the Show. A child is defined as someone aged 5-14; an adult is someone aged 15 and over, and a family can comprise 2 adults and 2 children or 1 adult and 3 children.

How to Contact the Show

Telephone: (03) 6272 6812

Email: admin@hobartshowground.com.au

Website: www.hobartshowground.com.au

Facebook: @Hobart Showground

Instagram: @theroyalhobartshow

TikTok: @royalagsocietyoftasmania

Parking

Limited parking is available at the Regatta Grounds, including priority parking for people with disabled parking permits and the elderly. There is a drop-off zone for showgoers, and of course, close by are car parks and street parking.

The drop-off zone can be accessed via McVilly Drive and the location is marked on the Show map.



THE 2026 BETTA® MILK ROYAL HOBART SHOW DAY BY DAY

Wednesday 21 October 2026 (Hobart City Hall)

Hours: 9:00am to 5:00pm

Want a sneak peek at one of Tasmania's largest annual art exhibitions? The Artery Art on Show, as well as the Creative Crafts and Youth Art & Student Photography sections will be open a day before the Show. Come along and take a look at our prize winning arts and crafts.

Thursday 22 October 2026 Hours: 9.00am to 5.00pm

A public holiday for People's Day at the Show

Australia's favourite Wiggly friend's, 'Dorothy The Dinosaur', 'Wags The Dog', 'Henry The Octopus' and 'Captain Feathersword' are coming to Hobart for the Royal Hobart Show. It's part of the Show's entertainment line-up which also includes the Outback Stockman's Show.

Everything is in action today: Non-stop entertainment; competitions underway from Woodchopping to judging in the big Kennel section. This morning includes the Official Opening of the Show by the Governor of Tasmania, Her Excellency the Honourable Caroline Wells.

Hobart City Hall: Hours 9.00am - 5.00pm: Artery Art on Show, Youth Art & Student Photography, Creative Crafts, Garden Display.

Tasmanian Equestrian Centre: Hours 9.00am - 4.00pm. Pony Club

Hobart Showground: Hours 9.00am - 4.00pm. Beef Judging.

Friday 23 October 2026 Hours: 9.00am to 9.30pm

Festival to Fireworks Friday

The Show stretches into the night as we count down to the Fairbrother Friday Night Fireworks. Take your pick of our activities: an internationally renowned and interactive children's show, the Outback Stockman's Show, The Wheelie Bin Orchestra, Racing Piglets, Life on the Farm, dog judging and much, much more!

Please note Life on the Farm will close at approximately 5.00pm to allow the animals to get some rest so please get in early to avoid missing out.

Hobart City Hall: Hours 9.00am - 5.00pm: Art on Show, Youth Art & Student Photography, Creative Crafts

Hobart Showground: Hours 9.00am - 4.00pm. Alpaca judging, Beef and Dairy Cattle Judging.

Saturday 24 October 2026 Hours: 9.00am to 4.00pm

Family Fun Day

A packed final day for all the family with all entertainment continuing at the Regatta Grounds as we round off the Betta® Milk Royal Hobart Show for 2026. Today only, everyone is invited to bring along their family pets for the pet parade at 3.00pm at the Regatta Grounds.

Hobart City Hall: Hours 9.00am - 4.00pm: Artery Art on Show, Youth Art & Student Photography, Creative Crafts, Garden Display.

Tasmanian Equestrian Centre: Hours 9.00am - 4.00pm. Equestrian Judging and Show Jumping

Hobart Showground: Hours 9.00am - 4.00pm. Alpaca judging; Cavies judging; Rabbit judging.

A MESSAGE FROM THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF TASMANIA

The Society is planning a big Show this year, centred around the Regatta Grounds and Hobart City Hall, ahead of our full return to Hobart's traditional Showground at Glenorchy next year.

As work on the completely re-imagined Showground enters its final months, more judging events are returning to Glenorchy this year to test our new facilities ahead of next year's planned full return to our spiritual home.

So we're making our last year centred on the Regatta Grounds and Hobart City Hall a special one!

One ticket provides entry to all our Show venues and all the activities to be enjoyed at the Show, from big international entertainment acts, to meeting baby animals and exploring new hobbies and pastimes.

In 2026, the Show remains one of Tasmania's great annual events, with a continuing commitment to being great value for the entire family. Its proud Tasmanian heritage goes back more than 200 years when the Show included a prize for best dressed convict.

So remember: your entry ticket, in itself tremendous value compared to many other entertainment acts that come to Tasmania, opens a whole world of entertainment for your family; fun things to try and do; plenty of competitive things to experience, things to learn; and all with a focus on unbeatable value for money.

Enjoy the Show!



MEET THE ENTERTAINERS FOR THE 2026 BETTA® MILK ROYAL HOBART SHOW

Dorothy the Dinosaur & Friends

Everyone's favourite Wiggly Friends Dorothy the Dinosaur, Wags the Dog, Henry the Octopus and Captain Feathersword are ready to rock the stage in their highly energetic, interactive and engaging performances of 'Dorothy The Dinosaur & Friends' live on stage.

Jam packed and featuring an array of Wiggly hit songs including, 'Rock-A-Bye Your Bear', 'Hot Potato', 'Fruit Salad' and 'Do The Propeller', everyone will be up on their feet moving and grooving along. So come and join in on all the singing, dancing, fun and games that will leave parents and children of all ages smiling from ear to ear.

The Outback Stockman's Show

The Show has secured The Outback Stockman Show as a major entertainment act this year. These animal wranglers were a big hit last time they were at the Show in 2023, giving showgoers a taste of amazing Outback horsemanship skills.

Yackandandah boy Lachie Cossor, who specialises in horse handling and education, will showcase his skills in wrangling everything from bulls and goats to horses. It's a great agricultural experience for people of all ages and provides plenty of "wow" moments. The show has been described as 'orchestrated chaos'. Lots of fun together with crowd participation.

Noah's Thoroughbred Racing Pigs

Straight from Queensland, Noah's Thoroughbred Racing Pigs are back and ready to steal the show! A favourite with Royal Hobart Show crowds for many years, these speedy little piglets race through obstacles with plenty of cheek, charm and hilarious surprises along the way. It's fast-paced fun that has kids and adults cheering from start to finish.

For more than a decade, Noah's Thoroughbred Racing Pigs have been entertaining audiences across Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria. Their action-packed races have become a must-see attraction, and they're always one of the most popular acts at the Royal Hobart Show.

Billy James Magician

Billy James brings a fast-paced, family-friendly magic show packed with laughter, audience participation and plenty of surprises. Combining magic, comedy, music, puppetry and ventriloquism, Billy creates an interactive show that delights children while keeping adults thoroughly entertained.

With more than 20 years' experience performing throughout Australia and Asia, Billy has appeared at festivals, agricultural shows, schools, libraries, theatres, community events and corporate functions. His warm, engaging style and colourful performances have made him a favourite with family audiences of all ages.

Get ready for amazing magic, lots of laughs and a show full of fun for the whole family!

Pandara Kelpies

Watch Matthew Johnson and his incredible Pandara Kelpies in action as they showcase the skill, intelligence and teamwork that make working dogs an essential part of life on the farm. Through impressive demonstrations of obedience and stock work, you'll discover just how valuable these highly trained dogs are and the important role they play in Australian agriculture.

Brian Fish's Bullock Team

Step back in time with Brian Fish's Bullock Team and discover how bullocks and heavy horses powered Tasmania long before tractors and modern machinery. Through fascinating demonstrations and stories, Brian shares his wealth of knowledge about these magnificent working animals and the vital role they played in shaping the early colony of Tasmania.



The Wheelie Bin Orchestra

The Wheelie Bin Orchestra is a dynamic percussion ensemble that makes great music on wheelie bins. The concept was born out of a skit for the annual Old Nick Company's "Uni Revue" in 2003. The current act has evolved to include an audience participation segment.

The ensemble draws its material from the broad spectrum of percussion music including Latin American, African, US Drum Line, Irish/Celtic, and Rock, all infused with good humour that will have you tapping along!

Crazy Daisy the Clown

Crazy Daisy will be roving at this year's Royal Hobart Show. She's a big crowd pleaser, using her skills in hoops, juggling and acrobatics to keep the audience cheering, while her trained skills in traditional clowning and mime keep them laughing.

Reptile Rescue

Reptile Rescue is back this year with snakes and lizards galore. Learn all about reptile handling and even get a close up look. This year everyone's favourite reptile demonstrations will be heading to Life on the Farm. See program for times.

Sheep Shearing Demonstrations

See the art of sheep shearing in action with expert shearer Mathew Haney. Held three times daily in Life on the Farm, these live demonstrations showcase traditional shearing techniques while Mathew shares fascinating insights into the skills, tools and importance of shearing in Australian agriculture.

Rock for the Royal - 7HOFM Air Guitar Challenge (Saturday Only)

The 7HOFM Air Guitar Challenge is a fun, community-driven profile-raising and fundraising campaign in support of the Royal Hobart Hospital Foundation and held as part of the broader Rock for the Royal campaign during October.

The Challenge invites Tasmanians to show off their best air guitar performance for the chance to be a finalist competing in a live Grand Final on Saturday 24th October at the Royal Hobart Show!



DON'T MISS

These fun and free experiences to do at this year's Show at the Regatta Grounds and our other venues!

- Dig for spuds, carrots and dinosaurs in Life on the Farm!
- Build your own wooden boat or plane with the Junior Woodcraft Guild!
- Pat a baby animal!
- Make your own badge to wear and take home in Life on the Farm!
- Ride a kids tractor in the tractor arena!
- Grow your own tomatoes or sunflowers to take home in Life on the Farm!
- See reptiles up close!
- Learn how to shear a sheep!
- Take part in competitions around the grounds to win prizes!
- Press the button at 7HOFM for your chance to win a prize!
- Pick an apple in life on the farm and swap it for a real one at the Woolworths exhibit!
- Inspect a range of insects and plants under a microscope!
- Visit Vintage Machinery!
- See the very cute and fluffy Valais Blacknose Sheep in Life on the Farm!
- Check out Brian Fish with some of the biggest Bullocks in Tasmania!
- See young cattle handlers in competition at the Hobart Showground
- Fairbrother Friday Night Fireworks!
- Follow and play games with Crazy Daisy the Clown!
- See a working sheep dog in action with the Pandara Kelpies!
- Watch the dogs going through their paces to decide Best in Show!
- Take in the big woodchopping carnival!
- Make sure to check out the amazing entertainment program line up!
- Artery Art on Show: one of the biggest annual art exhibitions in Tasmania at Hobart City Hall!



**Always
feel free to
ask our stewards
and volunteers
anything about the
areas under their
care, from animals
to Creative Crafts.
They will be ready
to answer your
questions!**

The
Wiggles

Presents

Dorothy[®] the Dinosaur & FRIENDS SHOW!



Individual performers may be substituted

THURSDAY
22 OCTOBER

*Please be aware that
the program might be
subject to change

JUDGING & ENTERTAINMENT

TIME	ENTERTAINMENT	MAP LOCATION
9.00am	Gates open	
9.25am	Pandara Kelpies	B4
9.30am	Noah's Racing Pigs	C3
9.45am	Reptile Rescue	Life on the Farm (C2)
9.50am	Brian Fish's Bullocks	B4
10.00am	The Outback Stockman Show	Animal Wranglers (B3)
10.30am	Dorothy the Dinosaur & Friends	Main Stage (B5)
10.30am	Sheep Shearing Demonstration	Life on the Farm (C2)
10.30am	The Wheelie Bin Orchestra	Roving
11.15am	Pandara Kelpies	B4
11.30am	Official Opening	Main Stage (B5)
11.30am	Reptile Rescue	Life on the Farm (C2)
11.30am	Noah's Racing Pigs	C3
11.45am	Brian Fish's Bullocks	B4
12.00pm	The Outback Stockman Show	Animal Wranglers (B3)
12.30pm	Dorothy the Dinosaur & Friends	Main Stage (B5)
12.30pm	Sheep Shearing Demonstration	Life on the Farm (C2)
12.30pm	The Wheelie Bin Orchestra	Roving
1.00pm	Billy James Magician	Main Stage (B5)
1.15pm	Pandara Kelpies	B4
1.30pm	Reptile Rescue	Life on the Farm (C2)
1.30pm	Noah's Racing Pigs	C3
2.00pm	Brian Fish's Bullocks	B4
2.30pm	Sheep Shearing Demonstration	Life on the Farm (C2)
2.30pm	Dorothy the Dinosaur & Friends	Main Stage (B5)
3.30pm	The Outback Stockman Show	Animal Wranglers (B3)
5.00pm	Gates Close	



TIME	JUDGING	LOCATION
8.30am	Pony Club Team Riding, Team Jumping and Games (Charlton Shield)	Tasmanian Equestrian Centre
9.00am	Royal Canin Kennel Section Group 1 Toys, Group 4 Hounds and Group 5 Working Dogs	B1
9.00am	Beef Cattle Breed Classes Judging Begins	Hobart Showground
9.30am	Woodchopping Program Commences	Woodchopping Arena (B5)
	275mm Front Markers Underhand Handicap	
	250mm Standing Handicap	
	300mm Standing Handicap	
	250mm "John Radcliffe Memorial" OAM Masters Standing Handicap	
	300mm "Judy Clifford Memorial" Tree Felling Handicap	
	350mm Royal Hobart Show Standing Championship	
	450mm Double Handed Sawing Handicap	
	450mm Royal Hobart Show Double Handed Sawing Championship	
	350mm "Greg Lovell Memorial" Standing Handicap	
	250mm Junior Underhand Handicap	
Full Woodchopping Program with times is available via our website: hobartshowground.com.au/royalhobartshow		



FRIDAY
23 OCTOBER

JUDGING & ENTERTAINMENT

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change

TIME	ENTERTAINMENT	MAP LOCATION
9.00am	Gates open	
10.00am	Reptile Rescue	Life on the Farm (C2)
10.15am	Pandara Kelpies	B4
10.30am	Sheep Shearing Demonstrations	Life on the Farm (C2)
10.30am	Noahs Racing Pigs	C3
10.45am	Brian Fish's Bullocks	B4
11.00am	The Outback Stockman Show	Animal Wranglers (B3)
11.30am	Dorothy The Dinosaur & Friends	Main Stage (B5)
12.00pm	Reptile Rescue	Life on the Farm (C2)
12.15pm	Pandara Kelpies	B4
12.30pm	Sheep Shearing Demonstrations	Life on the Farm (C2)
12.30pm	Noahs Racing Pigs	C3
12.45pm	Brian Fish's Bullocks	B4
1.00pm	The Outback Stockman Show	Animal Wranglers (B3)
1.30pm	Dorothy The Dinosaur & Friends	Main Stage (B5)
2.00pm	Reptile Rescue	Life on the Farm (C2)
2.15pm	Pandara Kelpies	B4
2.30pm	Sheep Shearing Demonstrations	Life on the Farm (C2)
2.30pm	Noah's Racing Pigs	C3
2.30pm	The Wheelie Bin Orchestra	Roving
2.45pm	Brian Fish's Bullocks	B4
3.00pm	The Outback Stockman Show	Animal Wranglers (B3)
3.30pm	Dorothy The Dinosaur & Friends	Main Stage (B5)
4.15pm	Pandara Kelpies	B4
4.30pm	The Wheelie Bin Orchestra	Roving
4.45pm	Brian Fish's Bullocks	B4
5.00pm	Woodchopping Events (See Judging Program)	Woodchopping Arena (B5)
6.15pm	The Wheelie Bin Orchestra	Main Stage (B5)
6.45pm	Dorothy The Dinosaur & Friends	Main Stage (B5)
7.30pm	Noahs Racing Pigs	C3
8.00pm	The Outback Stockman Show	Animal Wranglers (B3)
8.30pm	Billy James Magician	Main Stage (B5)
	Fairbrother Fireworks	Main Stage (B5)
9.30pm	Gates Close	





TIME	JUDGING	LOCATION
9.00am	Royal Canin Kennel Section Group 2 Terriers and Group 6 Utility	B1
9.00am	Beef Cattle Interbreed Classes and Junior Judging Begins	Hobart Showground
9.00am	Dairy Cattle Breed Judging	Hobart Showground
9.30am	Alpaca Fleece Judging Begins	Hobart Showground
11.00am	Dairy Cattle Interbreed Judging	Hobart Showground
1.00pm	Dairy Cattle Junior Handlers	Hobart Showground
3.00pm	Fleece Presentations	Public Bar (B4)
11.00am	Woodchopping Program Commences	Woodchopping Arena (B5)
	250mm Standing Handicap	
	275mm Standing Handicap	
	300mm Underhand Handicap	
	375mm Royal Hobart Show Single Handed Sawing Championship	
	375mm Single Handed Sawing Handicap	
	300mm Tree Felling Handicap	
5-6pm	Woodchopping Friday Night Program	Woodchopping Arena (B5)
	250mm Masters Standing Handicap	
	300mm Hardhitting Royal Hobart Show Standing Championship	
	Chainsaw Racing Under 100cc	
	Chainsaw Racing over 100cc	
Full Woodchopping Program with times is available via our website: hobartshowground.com.au/royalhobartshow		

SATURDAY
24 OCTOBER

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JUDGING & ENTERTAINMENT

TIME	ENTERTAINMENT	
9.00am	Gates Open	
9.15am	Pandara Kelpies	B4
9.30am	Reptile Rescue	Life on the Farm (C2)
9.30am	Noah's Racing Pigs	C3
9.45am	Brian Fish's Bullocks	B4
10.00am	The Outback Stockman Show	Animal Wranglers (B3)
10.00am	Sheep Shearing Demonstration	Life on the Farm (C2)
10.30am	Dorothy The Dinosaur & Friends	Main Stage (B5)
10.30am	The Wheelie Bin Orchestra	Roving
11.00am	Billy James Magician	Main Stage (B5)
11.15am	Pandara Kelpies	B4
11.30am	Noah's Racing Pigs	C3
11.30am	Reptile Rescue	Life on the Farm (C2)
11.45am	Brian Fish's Bullocks	B4
12.00pm	The Outback Stockman Show	Animal Wranglers (B3)
12.00pm	Sheep Shearing Demonstration	Life on the Farm (C2)
12.30pm	Dorothy The Dinosaur & Friends	Main Stage (B5)
12.30pm	The Wheelie Bin Orchestra	Roving
1.00pm	Rock for the Royal Air Guitar Final	Main Stage (B5)
1.15pm	Pandara Kelpies	B4
1.30pm	Noah's Racing Pigs	C3
1.30pm	Reptile Rescue	Life on the Farm (C2)
1.45pm	Brian Fish's Bullocks	B4
2.00pm	The Outback Stockman Show	Animal Wranglers (B3)
2.00pm	Sheep Shearing Demonstration	Life on the Farm (C2)
2.30pm	Dorothy The Dinosaur & Friends	Main Stage (B5)
3.00pm	Pet Parade	Life on the Farm (C2)
4.00pm	Gate Close	



TIME	JUDGING	LOCATION
8.30am	Equestrian Show Jumping Classes	Tasmanian Equestrian Centre
8.30am	Equestrian Show Horse Ponies, Galloways and Hacks Classes	Tasmanian Equestrian Centre
8.30am	Equestrian Hunter Horse Ponies, Galloways and Hacks Classes	Tasmanian Equestrian Centre
9.00am	Cavies Pet and Pedigree Judging Begins	Hobart Showground
9.00am	Beef Cattle Junior Handlers Judging Begins	Hobart Showground
9.00am	Royal Canin Kennel Section Group 3 Gundogs, Group 7 non sporting, and General Specials	B1
9.30am	Alpaca Halter Judging Begins	Hobart Showground
10.00am	Rabbit Judging Begins	Hobart Showground
9.30am	Woodchopping Program Commences	Woodchopping Arena (B5)
	300mm Jill Single Handed Sawing Handicap	
	275mm Jill Underhand Handicap	
	250mm Standing Handicap	
	300mm Standing Handicap	
	300mm "Bill Lovell Memorial" Underhand Handicap	
	375mm "Ken Devine Memorial" Tasmanian Underhand Championship	
	300mm Royal Hobart Show Treefelling Championship	
	250mm "Max Thomas Memorial" Masters Standing Handicap	
	450mm Double Handed Sawing Handicap	
	375mm Jack & Jill Sawing Handicap	
Full Woodchopping Program with times is available via our website: hobartshowground.com.au/royalhobartshow		



Commercial Exhibitor	Location
7HOFM	Map Reference B4
7HOFM Push the Button	Map Reference C3
ABC	Map Reference B4
AC3D	Map Reference B2
Australian Defence Force (ADF)	Map Reference B3
Australian Labor Party Tas Branch	Map Reference B2
Bean & Leaf	A53-A54
Betta Milk	A3-A4
Bobo Boba	A38
Canopy Ice Cream	Map Reference C3
Cartoon Kingdom	A2
Charlies Pupcakes	A44
Dairydreamers	A42-A43
Devils Bluff Coffee Co	A51
Donut 7	A5
Fancy Freeze Tasmania	A49-A50
Fried & Loaded	F4-F5
Godfrey's	A24-A27
Godfrey's	A29-A32
Inner Mystic	Map Reference B2
Isa's Cake Shop	Map Reference C3
Island Coast Spirits	Map Reference B2
Lavender Park Creations	Map Reference C3
Lungo Coffee Bar	F6-F7
Maddix's Twisty Potato & Cheap Eats	A33-A34
Next Level Paintball	Map Reference C3
Paaniponopono	A47-A48
Paint N Play Amusements	Map Reference B2

Commercial Exhibitor	Location
Paralympics Australia	A52
Pete's Eats	F1 - F3
Pink Buns	A8
Powell Motor Group	A15-A16
Powell Motor Group	A40-A41
Putt Tasmania	A4
Robbie's Woodfired Pizzas	F8-F9
Rory's Hot Spuds	B3-B4
Rose Braiding Salon	A28
Royal Canin	Map Reference B1
Seven Treasures	Map Reference B2
Showbag Carousel	Map Reference B3
Sleeptime	A11-A14
Slush Factory	A21-A22
So Dear	A9
St Johns	B1-B2
Stasberry	A10
Stop 58	A39
Sweet and Savoury Stix	A23
Tamar Valley Resort	A6-A7
Tasmania Police	B3
Tasmanian Gourmet Seafoods	F10-F11
Tassie Kebabs Food Truck	F12-14
The Fizzy Fix	A45-A46
The Liberal Party of Australia (Tasmanian Division)	A1
Tlalli	B5-B6
United Security Tasmania	Map Reference C3
Urban Foods Tasmania	A17-A20
VM Life Phone Accessories	A35-A37
Woolworths	C2



HOBART SHOWGROUND
HOSTING BEEF AND DAIRY CATTLE, ALPACAS AND CAVIES



CITY HALL
HOSTING ART ON SHOW, YOUTH ART AND STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHY AND CREATIVE CRAFTS

2026 SHOW MAP COMMERCIAL EXHIBITORS





AN ALPHABET OF ENTERTAINMENT

HOBART CITY HALL, REGATTA GROUNDS, AND HOBART SHOWGROUND

Alpacas

**Hobart Showgrounds
on October 23 and 24**

A native of South America, the alpaca has become the back bone of a very successful industry in Tasmania. The industry consists of a boutique agricultural sector focused on stud breeding, premium fleece production, and agritourism.

The alpaca is a domesticated member of the Camelid family which includes the llama, camel, dromedary, guanaco and vicuna. Australia has the largest population of alpacas outside of South America.

The Show's Alpaca competition will be held at the Hobart Showground. Entry is free.

Artery Art on Show

Hobart City Hall

One of the biggest annual art exhibitions in Tasmania, open to amateurs and professionals alike. The Royal Hobart Artery Art on Show attracts more than 150 entries each year.

A wide range of traditional and abstract styles will be on display covering works in oil, acrylic, water colour, mixed media and pastel. Prize money of more than \$10,000 is awarded thanks to the generosity of Artery.

Entry to City Hall is free for all open days.

Betta Milk Dairy Cattle

Hobart Showground

Dairying is a major rural industry in Tasmania where it thrives on reliable rainfall, extensive irrigation, and pasture-based farming.

The history of dairying in Australia dates back to the arrival of the First Fleet in 1788. The early dual-purpose Shorthorn cattle and goats provided the fledgling colony with much of its milk and meat needs.

The Show's Dairy Cattle competition will be held at the Hobart Showground. Entry is free.

Beef Cattle

Hobart Showground

Cattle first came to Australia with the First Fleet in 1788. They did poorly in the tough Australian conditions so different breeds from Europe, including Shorthorn and Hereford, were transported to Australia to improve quality.

Entries are strong this year and the event is free.

The Young Beef Cattle judging will take place on Friday and the Young Beef Cattle Handling competition will take place on Saturday.

The Show's Beef Cattle competition will be held at the Hobart Showground. Entry is free.

Creative Crafts

Hobart City Hall

One of the great traditions of the Royal Hobart Show is the Creative Crafts Section.

Creative Crafts is a large section and a central focus of the Show. It aims to recognise people in our community who are doing great creative things: from culinary arts to jewellery making, knitting, crochet, embroidery, recycling and repurposing, and much more.

Entry to City Hall is free for all open days.

Equestrian

Tasmanian Equestrian Centre

Hundreds of horse and pony club entrants will compete at the Royal Hobart Show equestrian event this year. There are many different breeds of horse taking part as they compete for the sought after Blue Ribbon.

You can visit the Pony Club competition on Thursday October 22, the Showjumping on 24 October and Equestrian events at the Tasmanian Equestrian Centre, located at Lauderdale. Entry into the venue is free.

Fairbrother Friday Night Entertainment

Regatta Grounds

Friday night at the Show has been a family tradition for many years and this year's program is sure to have something for everyone. All the Show's entertainment offerings will be performing, and the night ends with a massive fireworks display over the city.

If you are one of the many who like to take to the water to see the fireworks from offshore, be aware that for safety reasons a boating exclusion zone will be in force.

Fleece Display

Regatta Grounds

Map Ref - B4 (Located beneath the grandstand)

The Fleece competition is a showcase of wool from all parts of Tasmania. Feel the different types of wool and find out what makes a good fleece. There is a display of wool spinning and some finely crafted and colourful woollen hand-made products.

The best fleeces in Tasmania will be on display along with some samples that you can take home with you.

Food Hub

Regatta Grounds

Map Ref - C3/B4

A family friendly hub on the lawn opposite the Showbags. Plenty of traditional show fare food as well as a selection of Hobart's finest street eats.

With seating in the grandstand or on the lawns close by, head to the Food Hub for all your food needs while you're visiting this year's Show at the Regatta Grounds.

In the Food Hub this year you will find woodfired pizzas, burgers, chocolate covered strawberries, bao buns, seafood, coffees and much more!



Life on the Farm

Regatta Grounds

Map Ref - C2

It's not every day that children get the chance to visit and maybe even pat lots of cute animals and have an educational experience of what our agricultural sector has to offer.

A broad range of animals, including goats, chickens, donkeys, bees, lambs, and a host of other surprises await the visitor. The Life on the Farm display is an educational centre designed to introduce city folk to the role of agricultural animals. Demonstrations include sheep shearing, bee keeping, butter making and lots of free hands-on activities such as wheat grinding, digging spuds, planting tomato seeds, milking a cow and much more!

Reptile Rescue

Regatta Grounds

Located in Life on the Farm Map Ref - C2

Snakes and lizards alive! One of our most popular exhibits is back again this year. Learn about handling snakes; find out which ones are venomous and get a close up look if you dare. Educational talks and demonstrations will occur throughout each day so check our program for exact times.

Royal Canin Kennel Section

Regatta Grounds

Map Ref - B1

Dog judging starts Thursday and continues on every day of the Show. Over 350 dogs, covering 109 different breeds from all over Australia are competing for the coveted title of "Best Dog in Show" at the Regatta Grounds. This is a major event in the canine calendar.

The Show's huge Kennel section invites an overseas dog judge to the Show each year, and this year it has secured Hiromi Takahashi from Japan. Takahashi started her career as a Maltese specialist judge in 1982 and in 1988 became an All-Breeds judge. She has experience judging more than 60 FCI dog shows and achieved 450 judging. Her career as a judge is international and she has experience more than 30 shows.

Vintage Machinery and Transport

Regatta Grounds

Map Ref - A4

One of the most visited exhibits at the Show, the Vintage (Heritage) Machinery and Transport areas present more than 100 individual items of vintage machinery, all of which have been integral to Tasmania's agricultural development. Come and speak to members of the Hobart Vintage Machinery Society.

Woodchopping

Regatta Grounds

Map Ref - A5/B5

Woodchopping is always one of the most exciting competitions on the Showground. The Woodchopping competition will run throughout the Show and is always a fascinating watch for anyone attending.

Tasmania has a proud heritage in this exciting sport. This year, the woodchop arena is located near the southern end of the Regatta Grounds, close to the waterfront.

There will be a full program of activities over three days from Thursday including men's, women's and team events.

Youth Art & Student Photography

Hobart City Hall

A combination of youth art and student photography, platforming the professionalism of Tasmania's young artists.

The Youth Art and Student Photography presentations will occur on Wednesday afternoon at Hobart City Hall. Entry to the City Hall is free on all open days.

7HOFM Live Broadcast

7HOFM will broadcast live from the Regatta Grounds throughout the Show and will also visit our other locations throughout the event. Come and see what it takes to live broadcast on the Show's favourite radio station and meet all your favourite 7HOFM presenters.



SURVIVAL GUIDE

Getting to the Show

Metro: Check the online Metro timetables for regular services to the Regatta Grounds, Hobart City Hall or the Hobart Showground.

Parking Arrangements: Limited parking is available at the Regatta Grounds, including priority parking for people with disabled parking permits and the elderly. There is a drop-off zone for showgoers, and of course, close by are car parks and street parking.

The drop-off zone can be accessed via McVilly Drive and the location is marked on the Show map.

Disabled Parking Limited Disabled Parking is located in the carpark off McVilly Drive next to the Water Side Gate. You will find the location for this on the Show Map.

Bicycles: Bring a security device to secure your bike and park it in the car park off McVilly Drive next to the disability parking area.

What to Bring

- Regatta Grounds site map
- Sunscreen and hat
- Water (Free water is available onsite near the Main Grandstand)
- Wet weather gear
- Comfortable shoes

ATM Facilities at the Regatta Grounds

This year you will find an ATM located next to the Water Side Gate.

Toilet Facilities

There are numerous toilet facilities located around the Regatta Grounds, please refer to the map for specific locations.

First Aid

You will find the St Johns First Aid Marquee behind the Main Grandstand. In case of an emergency contact Show staff, Security or Police.

Animals on Display

If you are visiting the animal judging, please be aware that some breeds are not at the Show the whole time. Although many animals are domesticated, they can cause injury and should be treated with caution. The size and bulk of some animals can make them potentially very dangerous.

- Avoid quick movements or loud noises that may frighten the animals.
- Do not poke, tease or imitate the sound the animal makes.
- Beware of standing behind the animals, as livestock can kick forward, sideways and backwards.
- Only pat the animals if the owner is present and gives their permission. Wash hands afterwards.
- Move slowly in single file around livestock.
- Allow enough space between you and the animals to avoid being stepped on or kicked.
- Most animals tend to be aggressive when protecting their young. Be extra careful around newborn animals.
- Touch animals gently but only when allowed to do so. Don't push or shove.
- Always wash your hands after touching animals. Facilities are located at the entry and exit points of animal pavilions.
- Please ensure you do not feed any of the animals on site unless a Show volunteer or staff member gives you permission to do so.

Foot and Mouth Disease

For the safety of all animals, across all locations, if you have recently travelled overseas, please ensure your footwear and clothing is not the same as you used overseas or have them well cleaned prior to coming to the Betta Milk Royal Hobart Show.

Respite Areas

The best places to sit down as a group and either eat lunch or just have a rest are:

- Main Grandstand - providing plenty of undercover seating for everyone
- Activities Hub – ideal for parents to take a seat and watch their children play mini golf
- Picnic seating is available all around the grounds
- Bar – the Show Bar is available upstairs in the Main Grandstand and is open for all Showgoers

Lost Property

If you find any lost property, please hand this into the Show Office located under the Main Grandstand or hand to a member of RAST staff or security.

Lost Persons Centre

If a child under your care becomes lost, please report immediately to the RAST Show centre, located under the main grandstand at the Regatta Grounds, or speak to a member of Show Staff or Security who will be able to help you. A good idea is to show your child the location of the centre and advise them to go there if you become separated.



THE ANNUAL Pet Parade

Oct 24th 2026

LIFE ON THE FARM

3PM

BEST DRESSED
OWNER LOOKALIKE
JUDGES CHOICE

judged by our ambassadors!

\$200 IGA VOUCHER
FOR THE WINNERS!

\$2 ENTRY FEE -
ALL PROCEEDS GOING
TO THE DOGS HOME

HOBARTSHOWGROUND.
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LOTS TO WIN AT THIS YEAR'S SHOW



**Guess the Weight of Spanner,
one of the biggest Bullocks
in Tasmania, for your chance
to win a \$500 Tamar Valley
Resort Voucher!**



**Find the hidden Royal
Hobart Show Barn Cutout
and take it to the Show
Office, for your chance
to win a \$100 Toyworld
Hobart voucher!**



**Post a photo in the Toyworld
Tractor Arena and use the
hashtags
#royalhobartshow2026 &
#toyworldhobart
for your chance to win a \$200
Toyworld Hobart voucher!**



**Visit the Artery Art on Show
and Creative Crafts Exhibition,
located at City Hall, and vote in
the Peoples Choice Awards for
your chance to win 1 of 3 Hill
Street Grocer vouchers!**

BE A STAR



JOIN OUR TIKTOK

ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT THE
SHOW IN OUR VIDEO AND RECEIVE A FAMILY
PASS TO PUTTERS ADVENTURE GOLF!

FIVE PRIZES
A DAY



MEET GEORGIA AT
THE TRACTOR ARENA
LOCATED OUTSIDE
LIFE ON THE FARM
11.30AM DAILY

WIN WIN WIN WIN WIN
WIN WIN WIN WIN WIN
WIN WIN WIN WIN WIN

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