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**ROYAL
HOBART
SHOW**

**23-25 OCT
2025**

The Show Mag



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Where’s 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 2024: the Hobart Regatta Grounds, the nearby Goods Shed, and other venues elsewhere. One ticket will cover all venues.

Elsewhere:

Tasmanian Equestrian Centre at Lauderdale hosts the big Show Equestrian program Thursday 23 October to Saturday 25 October.

Hobart Showground hosts Beef and Dairy Cattle Thursday 23 October to Saturday 25 October.

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

When is the Show?

Wednesday 22 October 2025,
9.00am – 5.00pm (Goods Shed only)

Thursday 23 October 2025,
9.00am – 5.00pm All Venues

Friday 24 October 2025,
9.00am to 9.30pm (Goods Shed
and Hobart Showground until 5pm only)

Saturday 25 October 2025,
9.00am to 4.00pm All Venues

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 cannot be scanned again.

Online \$42 family, \$17 adult, \$9 child

Gate price \$50 family, \$20 adult, \$10 child

Please note: Children under 5 years of age enjoy FREE entry to the Show. Otherwise 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.

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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.



A MESSAGE FROM THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF TASMANIA

Welcome to the 2025 Betta® Milk Royal Hobart Show.

This year, the Show remains centred on the Regatta Grounds while the Royal Agricultural Society of Tasmania builds a completely new Showground at Glenorchy. Construction at the Showground commenced earlier this year. The Showground is now under redevelopment with an ultra-modern Showground being built ready for the Show to return as well as providing Hobart a brand new home for major events.

This year we are moving part of our Show activities back to the Showground, with cattle judging taking place at the Glenorchy site as well as Cats, Stud Sheep and Goats all prior to Show week and Alpacas on Saturday 1st November.

Moving forward, RAST will continue to invest in the Show to ensure it remains the educational, engaging and entertaining event it has been for families for over two centuries.

As a not-for-profit, RAST would not be able to run the Show without the support of our sponsors and volunteers and we thank each and every one of them for their ongoing support.

We hope you enjoy the Show!



THE 2025 BETTA® MILK ROYAL HOBART SHOW DAY BY DAY

Wednesday 22 October 2025 (Goods Shed)

Hours: 9.00am to 5.00pm

Want a sneak peak 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 23 October 2025 Hours: 9.00am to 5.00pm

A public holiday for People's Day at the Show (Regatta Grounds)

An exciting day at the Show, commencing with the official opening by the Governor of Tasmania, Her Excellency The Hon. Barbara Baker AC.

Everything in action and a great day to come and see PAW Patrol Ready for Action and George the Farmer. Take in the dog judging and one of Australia's great woodchopping carnivals.

Goods Shed: Hours 9.00am - 5.00pm: Artery Art on Show, Youth Art & Student Photography, Creative Crafts

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

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

Friday 24 October 2025 Hours: 9.00am to 9.30pm

Festival to Fireworks Friday (Regatta Grounds)

The Show stretches into the night as we count down to the Fairbrother Friday Night Fireworks. Take your pick of our top entertainment: PAW Patrol Ready for Action and George the Farmer, 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.

Goods Shed: Hours 9.00am - 5.00pm: Art on Show, Youth Art & Student Photography, Creative Crafts

Tasmanian Equestrian Centre: Hours 9.00am - 4.00pm. Showjumping

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

Saturday 25 October 2024 Hours: 9.00am to 4.00pm

Family Fun Day (Regatta Grounds)

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 2025. Today only, everyone is invited to bring along their family pets for the pet parade at 3.00pm at the Regatta Grounds.

Goods Shed: Hours 9.00am - 5.00pm: Artery Art on Show, Youth Art & Student Photography, Creative Crafts.

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

Hobart Showground: Hours 9.00am - 3.00pm. Dairy Cattle Judging.

MEET THE ENTERTAINERS FOR THE 2025 BETTA® MILK ROYAL HOBART SHOW

PAW Patrol Ready for Action

One of the biggest global names in children's entertainment, PAW Patrol TM, is coming to the 2025 Royal Hobart Show. Fan-favourites Chase, Marshall, and Ryder will star in PAW Patrol Ready for Action live at the Show several times a day at the Hobart Regatta Grounds.

PAW Patrol Ready for Action follows a young boy named Ryder and his team of search and rescue pups, including Chase and Marshall, known as the PAW Patrol. As one of children's TV's biggest hits around the world, PAW Patrol airs in over 160 countries and 30 languages. PAW Patrol is produced by Spin Master Entertainment and airs on Nickelodeon Channel 13, 10 Play and Paramount+ in Australia.

The Show is delighted to be bringing this hit children's franchise to live audiences in Hobart.

Eljay's Junkyard Action Show

Eljay Driessens is returning to the Show this year after an extremely popular visit in 2023. As Brisbane's Courier Mail put it: "Eljay isn't your normal stunt bike show, it's a performance of crazy, gravity-defying stunts that never fails to captivate audiences Australia-wide".

Eljay started riding in motorcycle and bicycle trials at the age of 11. By 14, he was competing in A Grade competitions across Australia. He's competed in the European and world championship circuits and his Eljay Show has evolved into one of Australia's most respected and entertaining motorcycle and bicycle stunt shows!

George the Farmer

For the first time at the Royal Hobart Show, George the Farmer will be entertaining our showgoers. George the Farmer is a much loved character in rural Australia, you will even find his books on sale throughout the country. He inspires city-based children to have a better understanding and connection to agriculture, and he is active in the media, at the Sydney Royal Easter Show and the Royal Adelaide Show!

Noah's Thoroughbred Racing Pigs

All the way from Queensland, Noah's Racing Pigs are simply adored by children attending the Royal Hobart Show, having made the trip to Hobart especially for the Show for many years. It's sheer entertainment for everyone. Racing through obstacles, the pigs provide enormous fun for their audiences.

Noah's Thoroughbred Racing Pigs have been entertaining Australians for over a decade, travelling all over Queensland, New South Wales & Victoria. And they're always in hot demand at the Royal Hobart Show.

Pandara Kelpies

Matthew Johnson demonstrates how intelligent and well trained his yard dogs are around the farm. This show provides an insight into how working dogs make such a difference on a farm.

Brian Fish's Bullock Team

In the days before tractors and heavy machinery animals were used to do all of the heavy lifting. This included heavy horses and bullocks. Brian Fish is keeping the tradition alive and is a wealth of information about these majestic horses and their contribution to the early colony of Tasmania.

Crazy Daisy the Clown - Roving

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.

Wheelie Bin Orchestra - Roving

The Wheelie Bin Orchestra is a dynamic three-piece percussion ensemble that makes their music on wheelie bins! The concept was born out of a skit for the annual Old Nick Company's "Uni Revue" in 2003 which involved twenty players on stage.

The ensemble draws their 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!

The Royal Inferno - Presented by the Hobart Fireflies (Friday Night Only)

The Hobart Fireflies, Tasmania's longest running social fire group and producer of local fire performance talent, are proud to present The Royal Inferno, a dynamic, high-energy spectacle created exclusively for the Royal Hobart Show.

The Fireflies combine choreography, pyro effects, and theatrical flair to deliver an unforgettable experience. Join us as we ignite the night with a blazing celebration of movement, music, and fire."



DON'T MISS

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

- Dig for spuds, carrots and dinosaurs in Life on the Farm!
- Press the button at 7HOFM for your chance to win a prize!
- Learn how to shear a sheep!
- Build your own wooden boat or plane with the Junior Woodcraft Guild!
- Visit Vintage Machinery!
- See the very cute and fluffy Valais Blacknose Sheep in Life on the Farm!
- Pat baby animals!
- Ride a kids tractor at the tractor arena!
- Grow your own tomatoes to take home in Life on the Farm!
- See reptiles up close!
- 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!
- Take part in competitions around the grounds to win prizes!
- Artery Art on Show: one of the biggest annual art exhibitions in Tasmania at the Goods Shed
- 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!
- Learn about Tasmania's emergency services at the Tasmanian Government exhibit!
- Watch the dogs going through their paces to decide Best in Show!
- Take in the big woodchopping carnival!
- Have your photo taken on a real Police bike!
- Enjoy the photography exhibition at the Goods Shed!
- Make sure to check out the amazing entertainment program line up!



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!

THURSDAY
23 OCTOBER

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program might be subject to
change

JUDGING & ENTERTAINMENT

TIME	ENTERTAINMENT	MAP LOCATION
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 Bullocks	B4
10.00am	Eljay's Junkyard Action Show	B3
10.30am	Sheep Shearing Demonstration	Life on the Farm (C2)
10.30am	PAW Patrol Ready for Action	Main Stage (B5)
10.30am	The Wheelie Bin Orchestra	Roving
11.00am	George the Farmer	Main Stage (B5)
11.15am	Pandara Kelpies	B4
11.30am	Official Opening	Main Stage (B5)
11.30am	Reptile Rescue	Life on the Farm
11.30am	Noah's Racing Pigs	C3
11.45am	Brian Fish Bullocks	B4
12.00pm	Eljay's Junkyard Action Show	B3
12.30pm	Sheep Shearing Demonstration	Life on the Farm (C2)
12.30pm	PAW Patrol Ready for Action	Main Stage (B5)
12.30pm	The Wheelie Bin Orchestra	Roving
1.00pm	George the Farmer	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 Bullocks	B4
2.15pm	Sheep Shearing Demonstration	Life on the Farm (C2)
2.30pm	PAW Patrol Ready for Action	Main Stage (B5)
3.00pm	George the Farmer	Main Stage (B5)
3.30pm	Eljay's Junkyard Action Show	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 6 Utility, Group 1 Toys & General Specials, Group 2 Terriers	B1
9.00am	Beef Cattle Breed Classes and Young Judging Begins	Hobart Showground
10.00am	250mm "John Bennetto Memorial" Standing Handicap Heats 1-4	Woodchopping Arena B5
10.45am	250mm "John Bennetto Memorial" Standing Handicap Final	Woodchopping Arena B5
11.00am	450mm Royal Hobart Show Double Handed Sawing Championship	Woodchopping Arena B5
11.15am	250mm "John Radcliffe OAM Memorial" Masters Standing H'cap Over 50 Yrs Heats 1-2	Woodchopping Arena B5
11.40am	350mm Royal Hobart Show Standing Championship	Woodchopping Arena B5
11.50am	250mm "John Radcliffe OAM Memorial" Masters Standing H'cap Over 50 Yrs Final	Woodchopping Arena B5
12.05pm	250mm Junior Novice Underhand Handicap	Woodchopping Arena B5
12.20pm	350mm "Greg Lovell Memorial" Standing Handicap Heats 1-3	Woodchopping Arena B5
1.05pm	275mm Novice Underhand Handicap	Woodchopping Arena B5
1.20pm	350mm "Greg Lovell Memorial" Standing Handicap Final	Woodchopping Arena B5
1.45pm	300mm "Judy Clifford Memorial" Treefelling Handicap	Woodchopping Arena B5
2.00pm	300mm Standing Handicap Heats 1-3	Woodchopping Arena B5
2.45pm	300mm Standing Handicap Final	Woodchopping Arena B5
3.00pm	450mm Double Handed Sawing Handicap	Woodchopping Arena B5
2.45pm	300mm Standing Handicap Final	Woodchopping Arena B5
3.00pm	450mm Double Handed Sawing Handicap Heats 1-2	Woodchopping Arena B5



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FRIDAY 24 OCTOBER

JUDGING & ENTERTAINMENT

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	Noah's Racing Pigs	C3
10.45am	Brain Fish Bullocks	B4
11.00am	Eljay's Junkyard Action Show	B3
11.30am	PAW Patrol Ready for Action	Main Stage (B5)
12.00pm	George the Farmer	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	Noah's Racing Pigs	C3
12.45pm	Brain Fish Bullocks	B4
1.00pm	Eljay's Junkyard Action Show	B3
1.30pm	PAW Patrol Ready for Action	Main Stage (B5)
2.00pm	George the Farmer	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	Brain Fish Bullocks	B4
3.00pm	Eljay's Junkyard Action Show	B3
3.30pm	PAW Patrol Ready for Action	Main Stage (B5)
4.00pm	George the Farmer	Main Stage (B5)
4.15pm	Pandara kelpies	B4
4.30pm	The Wheelie Bin Orchestra	Roving
4.45pm	Brain Fish Bullocks	B4
5.00pm	Woodchopping Events (See Judging Program)	Woodchopping Arena (B5)
6.15pm	The Wheelie Bin Orchestra	Main Stage (B5)
6.45pm	PAW Patrol Ready for Action	Main Stage (B5)
7.30pm	Noah's Racing Pigs	C3
8.00pm	Eljay's Junkyard Action Show	B3
8.40pm	The Royal Inferno	Main Stage (B5)
	Fairbrother Fireworks	Main Stage (B5)
9.30pm	Gates Close	



TIME	JUDGING	LOCATION
9.00am	Royal Canin Kennel Section Group 4 Hounds, Group 3 Gundogs	B1
9.00am	Beef Cattle Interbreed Classes Judging Begins and Young Handlers	Hobart Showground
9.00am	Betta Milk Dairy Cattle Breed Judging Begins	Hobart Showground
9.00am	Jumping Tasmania South Royal Hobart Show Show Jumping Classes	Tasmanian Equestrian Centre
11.00am	375mm Royal Hobart Show Single Handed Sawing Championship	Woodchopping Arena B5
11.15am	275mm Standing Handicap Heats 1-4	Woodchopping Arena B5
11.55am	275mm Standing Handicap Final	Woodchopping Arena B5
12.10pm	300mm Treefelling Handicap	Woodchopping Arena B5
1.10pm	300mm Underhand Handicap Heats 1-4	Woodchopping Arena B5
1.25pm	300mm Underhand Handicap Final	Woodchopping Arena B5
1.35pm	375mm Single Handed Sawing Handicap Heats 1-2	Woodchopping Arena B5
2.00pm	250mm Standing Handicap Heats 1-4	Woodchopping Arena B5
2.45pm	250mm Standing Handicap Final	Woodchopping Arena B5
3.00pm	375mm Single Handed Sawing Handicap Final	Woodchopping Arena B5
3.15pm	300mm Royal Hobart Show Hardhitting Championship Heats 1-2	Woodchopping Arena B5
4.30pm	250mm Masters Standing Handicap Over 50 Years Heats 1-2	Woodchopping Arena B5
5.00pm	300mm Royal Hobart Show Hardhitting Championship	Woodchopping Arena B5
5.20pm	250mm Masters Standing Handicap Over 50 Years Final	Woodchopping Arena B5
5.30pm	Chainsaw Racing Under 100cc	Woodchopping Arena B5
5.45pm	Chainsaw Racing Over 100cc - Pipe Saw	Woodchopping Arena B5

SATURDAY 25 OCTOBER

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JUDGING & ENTERTAINMENT

TIME	ENTERTAINMENT	MAP LOCATION
9.00am	Gates Open	
9.15am	Brian Fish Bullocks	B4
9.30am	Reptile Rescue	Life on the Farm (C2)
9.30am	Noah's Racing Pigs	C3
9.45am	Pandara Kelpies	B4
10.00am	Sheep Shearing Demonstration	Life on the Farm (C2)
10.00am	Eljay's Junkyard Action Show	B3
10.30am	PAW Patrol Ready for Action	Main Stage (B5)
10.30am	The Wheelie Bin Orchestra	Roving
11.00am	George the Farmer	Main Stage (B5)
11.15am	Brian Fish Bullocks	B4
11.30am	Reptile Rescue	Life on the Farm (C2)
11.30am	Noah's Racing Pigs	C3
11.45am	Pandara Kelpies	B4
12.00pm	Sheep Shearing Demonstration	Life on the Farm (C2)
12.00pm	Eljay's Junk Yard Action Show	B3
12.30pm	PAW Patrol Ready for Action	Main Stage (B5)
12.30pm	The Wheelie Bin Orchestra	Roving
1.00pm	George the Farmer	Main Stage (B5)
1.15pm	Brian Fish Bullocks	B4
1.30pm	Reptile Rescue	Life on the Farm (C2)
1.30pm	Noah's Racing Pigs	C3
2.45pm	Pandara Kelpies	B4
2.00pm	Sheep Shearing Demonstration	Life on the Farm (C2)
2.00pm	Eljay's Junkyard Action Show	B3
2.30pm	PAW Patrol Ready for Action	Main Stage (B5)
3.00pm	George the Farmer	Main Stage (B5)
3.00pm	Pet Parade	Life on the Farm (C2)
4.00pm	Gate Close	B3



TIME	JUDGING	LOCATION
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	Royal Canin Kennel Section Group 5 Working Dogs, Group 7 Non-Sporting and General Specials	B1
10.00am	Betta Milk Dairy Cattle Young Judges and Handlers	Hobart Showground
10.00am	375mm Jack & Jill Sawing Handicap	Woodchopping Arena B5
10.15am	250mm Standing Handicap Heats 1-4	Woodchopping Arena B5
11.00am	250mm Standing Handicap Final	Woodchopping Arena B5
11.15am	375mm "Ken Devine Memorial" R H Show Underhand Championship	Woodchopping Arena B5
11.25am	300mm Jill Single Handed Sawing Handicap Final	Woodchopping Arena B5
11.40am	300mm "Bill Lovell Memorial" Underhand Handicap Heats 1-4	Woodchopping Arena B5
12.40pm	300mm "Bill Lovell Memorial" Underhand Handicap Final	Woodchopping Arena B5
12.55pm	275mm Jill Underhand Handicap Final	Woodchopping Arena B5
1.05pm	250mm "Max Thomas Memorial" Masters Standing H'cap Over 50 years Heats 1-2	Woodchopping Arena B5
1.30pm	250mm "Max Thomas Memorial" Masters Standing H'cap Over 50 years Final	Woodchopping Arena B5
1.45pm	300mm Royal Hobart Show Treefelling Championship	Woodchopping Arena B5
2.00pm	300mm Standing Handicap Heats 1-3	Woodchopping Arena B5
2.45pm	300mm Standing Handicap Final	Woodchopping Arena B5
2.55pm	450mm Double Handed Sawing Handicap	Woodchopping Arena B5



Commercial Exhibitor	Location
7HOFM	Grandstand
7HOFM Push the Button	Map Reference C3
Australian Defence Force	Map Reference B3
Ahmadiyya Muslim Community Australia	A13-A14
Australian Labor Party Tasmanian Branch	A46
Amy & Ella's Handmade Earrings / AC3D	A47-A48
Artisan Bound	A51
Bean & Leaf	A53-A54
Benny's Burger Bar	B5-B6
Betta Milk	A3-A4
Beyond Blue	A52
Cartoon Kingdom	A2
Custom Feet Orthotic Insoles	A11
DairyDreamers	A42-A44
Dippin Dots Ice Cream	A38-A39
Donut 7	A5
Fancy Freeze Tasmania	A49-A50
Formplex Weatherboards	A9-A10
Giftaquran	A12
Godfrey's	A29-A34
Godfrey's	A24-A27
Marshall Machinery	Map Reference B3
Pete's Eats	F1-F3
Pink Buns	A8
PMG	A40-A41
PMG	A15-A16
Pup Cakes by Charlie	A45

Commercial Exhibitor	Location
Ranjeeta Henna Art	A28
Robbie's Woodfired Pizzas	F4-F5
Rory's Hot Spuds	B3-B4
Sage & Lilly Coffee	F9-F10
Sleeptime	Map Reference C3
Slush Factory	A21-A22
Sweet and Savoury Stix	A23
Tamar Valley Resort	A6-A7
Tasmanian Gourmet Seafoods	F6-F8
Tassie Kebabs Food Truck	F11-F13
The Liberal Party of Australia (Tasmanian Division)	A1
Urban Foods Tasmania	A17-A20
VM Life Phone Accessories	A35-A37
Woolworths	Map Reference C2 (Life on the Farm)



**HOBART
SHOWGROUND**
HOSTING BEEF
AND DAIRY CATTLE



GOODS SHED
HOSTING ART ON SHOW,
YOUTH ART AND
STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHY
AND CREATIVE CRAFTS

2025
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AN ALPHABET OF ENTERTAINMENT

REGATTA GROUNDS, GOODS SHED AND HOBART SHOWGROUND

Alpacas

Hobart Showgrounds on 1 and 2 November

A native of South America, the alpaca is a domesticated member of the Camelid family which includes the llama, camel, dromedary, guanaco and vicuna. Did you know that Australia has the largest population of alpacas outside of South America?

The Alpaca competition will be held at the Hobart Showground and is free to enter for the public.

Artery Art on Show

Goods Shed

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.

Visit the Goods Shed on your way to or from the Regatta Ground or even just visit for a look on your way to Salamanca!

Betta Milk Dairy Cattle

Hobart Showground

Dairying is a major Australian rural industry in which production significantly exceeds domestic requirements and Australia has emerged as one of the world's major exporters of dairy products.

Watch as breeds including Holstein Freisian, Jerseys and A.

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 Thursday and the Young Beef Cattle Handling competition will take place on Friday.

Creative Crafts

Goods Shed

One of the 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.

Visit the Goods Shed on your way to or from the Regatta Ground or even just visit for a look on your way to Salamanca!

Equestrian

Tasmanian Equestrian Centre

More than 500 horse and pony club entrants will compete at the Royal Hobart Show equestrian event. 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 23, the Showjumping on 24 October and then visit the other equestrian events on 25 October 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.

At the Food Hub this year you will find woodfired pizzas, kebabs, burgers, coffees and much more.

Howrah Plumbing Woodchopping

Regatta Grounds. Map Ref - A5/B5

Woodchopping is always one of the most exciting competitions on the Showground. The Howrah Plumbing 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.



Interactive Activities Hub

Regatta Grounds. Map Ref A4/A5/B4

Through the generosity of the Woodcraft Guild of Tasmania, children can enjoy woodcraft activities to appreciate and experience the art of woodcraft. Children will get the chance to construct a pre-fabricated item and glue, screw and nail it together, and then they can take home their handiwork.

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 galore! 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 Torchai Chantrakum from Thailand. Born in 1958, he has taken an interest in dogs since his childhood.

Mr Chantrakum has shown and bred English Cocker Spaniels, German Shepherds, Golden Retrievers, and Doberman. But his special interest is in the Gundog breeds. In 1999 he commenced ring stewardship activities and later undertook a judge traineeship of the Kennel Club of Thailand. Later, he became a fully licensed judge

Tasmanian Government Pavilion

Regatta Grounds . Map Ref - B2

The Tasmanian Government returns with an interactive display covering primary industries, emergency services, health and many other areas. Come along and engage with our State's public servants, have some fun, and learn a thing or two about what our State Government does for you. The tent is jam packed with kid's activities.

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.

Youth Art & Student Photography

Goods Shed

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 22nd of October at 4.30pm in the Goods Shed.

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

ATM Facilities at the Regatta Grounds

This year you will find an ATM located next to the Main 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.

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.

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.

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
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Getting to the Show

Metro: Check the online Metro timetables for regular services to the Regatta Grounds, Goods Shed 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 Main 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.

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 cricket
- 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

Parents Room

Baby change facilities are located next to the toilets near the old railway line behind the Food Hub, please refer to the map and follow the signage located around the grounds.



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Find the hidden Royal Hobart Show Barn Cutout and take 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 #royalhobartshow2025 & #toyworldhobart for your chance to win a \$200 Toyworld voucher!



Visit the Artery Art on Show and Creative Crafts Exhibition, located at the Goods Shed, and vote in the People's Choice Awards for your chance to win 1 of 3 \$100 Hill Street Grocer Vouchers!

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

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A DAY

MEET GEORGIA AT
THE TRACTOR ARENA
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WIN WIN WIN WIN WIN
WIN WIN WIN WIN WIN



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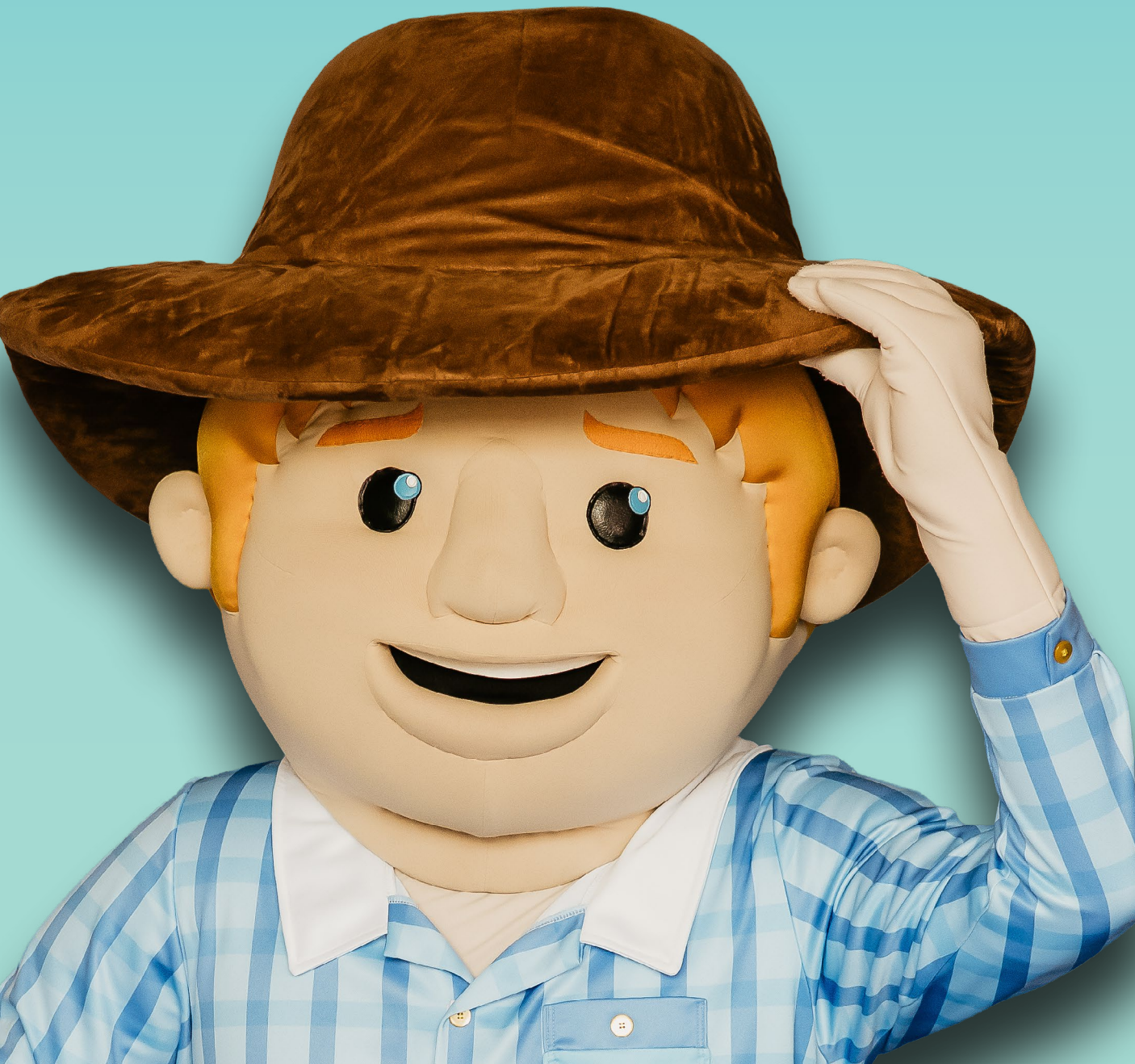
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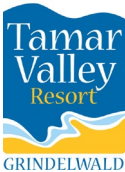


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