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ROYAL  
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# The SHOW Mag 2023



**DAILY  
PROGRAMS  
INSIDE!**



## ESSENTIALS

### Where's the Show?

The Hobart Showground is currently undergoing a major redevelopment and the Show will this year again run across the successful multi-venue format of 2022: the Hobart Regatta Grounds and Hobart City Hall with the addition this year of The Goods Shed at Macquarie Point. One Show ticket will get you into the Hobart Regatta Grounds but all other venues are free to visit!

Elsewhere:

Tasmanian Equestrian Centre at Lauderdale hosts the big Show Equestrian program Thursday 26 October – Saturday 28 October.

Campbell Town Showground hosts the Stud Sheep and Goat judging on November 4.

These other locations are free if showgoers wish to attend.

### When is the Show?

Wednesday 25th October 2023,  
1.00pm – 5.00pm (City Hall only)

Thursday 26th October 2023,  
9.00am – 5.00pm

Friday 27th October 2023,  
9.00am to 10.00pm

Saturday 28th October 2023,  
9.00am to 4.00pm

Sunday 29th October 2023,  
9.00am to 1.00pm (City Hall only)

(Campbell Town animal judging: November 4)

### 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 the best value in many years.

A major change this year is the ability to 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 - \$36 family, \$13.50 adult, \$9.00 child**

**Gate price - \$40 family, \$15 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.

### How to Contact the Show

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# A MESSAGE FROM THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF TASMANIA

**Welcome to the 2023 PETstock Royal Hobart Show. At over 200 years old we're one of the longest running annual events in Australia.**

Whatever you do at the Show, from riding an artificial horse and watching a real shearer at work, to enjoying the incredible feats of outback Wranglers and their horses, you're experiencing one of Tasmania's most epic yearly community undertakings.

That's because the Show is organised by the community, not an events company. Competitions and exhibitions are the product of months of planning by volunteer committees under the umbrella of the Royal Agricultural Society of Tasmania, and entries are a showcase of community endeavour in everything from landscape painting and bread making to textile arts and even the art of making teddy bears.

Year after year, the Show inspires an artistic, creative, agricultural, and heritage show place for the best our community can produce. And it's a lot of fun at the same time, from top Australian entertainment, to animal and human antics.

For the second year running, this year's Show will centre on the Regatta Grounds, Hobart City Hall, and the Goods Shed at Macquarie Point, while the new Showground is being built on the redeveloped Showground site at Glenorchy.

The new Showground should be ready for the 2025 Royal Hobart Show, complete with a brand new arena and a sophisticated multi-purpose pavilion.



## THE PETSTOCK 2023 ROYAL HOBART SHOW DAY BY DAY

### Wednesday 25 October 2023 (City Hall Only)

Hours: 1.00pm to 5.00pm

For those wishing to get a sneak peak at one of Tasmania's largest annual art exhibitions, the Artery Art on Show, as well as the Four Roses Creative Crafts and Youth Art & Student Photography sections, the City Hall portion of the Show will be opening early this year. Come along and take a look at our prize winning arts and crafts.

### Thursday 26 October 2023:

Hours: 9.00am to 5.00pm

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

A pulsating day at the Show, commencing with the official opening by the Governor of Tasmania, Her Excellency, the Honourable Barbara Baker AC. Everything in action from Carnival and Jetpack Entertainment on the water to one of Australia's great woodchopping carnivals.

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

**Tasmanian Equestrian Centre;** Hours 9.00am - 4.00pm. (Pony Club)

**The Goods Shed;** Hours 9.00am - 2.00pm. (Cattle judging)

### Friday 27 October 2023:

Hours: 9.00am to 10.00pm

#### Festival to Fire Works Friday (Regatta Grounds)

The Show stretches into the night as we count down to the fireworks at 9.30pm! Take your pick: Jetpack Entertainment, featuring spectacular water-based feats, the Outback Stockman Show, racing piglets, Life on the Farm, dog judging and much, much more.

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

**Tasmanian Equestrian Centre;** Hours 9.00am - 4.00pm. (Equestrian Judging)

**The Goods Shed;** Hours 9.00am - 2.00pm. (Cattle judging)

### Saturday 28 October 2023:

Hours: 9.00am to 4.00pm

#### Family Fun Day (Regatta Grounds)

A packed final day for all the family. Today for the first time everyone is invited to bring along their family pets for the Petstock Pet Parade at 3.00pm.

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

**Tasmanian Equestrian Centre;** Hours 9.00am - 4.00pm. (Equestrian Judging)

**The Goods Shed;** Hours 9.00am - 3.00pm. (Cat and Cattle Judging)

### Sunday 29 October 2023 (City Hall Only)

Hours: 9.00am to 1.00pm

The final chance to visit City Hall and the Artery Art on Show, Four Roses Creative Crafts and Youth Art & Student Photography sections before the Show closes for 2023.

## THE REGATTA GROUNDS BECOME THE SHOWGROUND

The Royal Hobart Show has had many temporary homes in Hobart since the first Show was held in Salamanca Place in 1822.

In the 1800's there were shows in the Hobart Town Hall, at Elwick race course, Bridgewater, and on land on New Town Road, until the RAST purchased 16ha of bushland at Elwick as a permanent home for the Show in 1903.

Now known as the Showground, that land is under redevelopment with an ultra modern new arena and sophisticated pavilion due to be ready for the 2025 Royal Hobart Show.

While construction continues, this is the second year that the Show has been held in multiple locations with the Regatta Grounds and Hobart City Hall forming the hub of activities. This year, The Goods Shed at nearby Macquarie Point comes on board for the cattle and cat judging.

Meanwhile, the modern re-imagination of the Showground will ensure the Show continues as Australia's oldest agricultural show for the next 200 years, and you will be delighted by what you see when you come to your first Show at the Showground in 2025.

## Meet the Entertainers at the 2023 PETstock Royal Hobart Show

Great entertainment is a hall mark of the Royal Hobart Show. This year, check the daily programs here in the Mag, or online, to make sure you don't miss a thing.

### Outback Stockman Show (Animal Wranglers)

The Show has secured The Outback Stockman Show as a major entertainment act. These Animal Wranglers were a big hit last time they were at the Show in 2017, 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.

### Jet Pack Entertainment

Gold Coast based Jetpack Entertainment came to the Show last year and was so well received we're bringing the act back again this year. Using entertainment technology such as jet skis and jet packs, it's a fast moving experience that at times seems to defy gravity. Lots of water, lots of light, and what's that flying through the air? Surely it's not a person?

### Eljay's Junkyard Action Show

Eljay Driessens will be at the Show this year. 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.

### Noah's Thoroughbred Racing Pigs

Back at the Show this year from Queensland, Noah's Racing Pigs are simply adored by children. It's sheer entertainment for everyone.

From the race call, through the obstacles, to the last snout in the finishing trough, crowds can't get enough of their antics. 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.

### Sea Shanty Circus

Sea Shanties are work songs performed by sailors as they went about the daily tasks onboard sailing ships. Now they're coming to the Show courtesy of Sea Shanty Circus.

This is a unique interactive musical experience. With over 40 years combined experience in performing, Shannon, Mark and Felicity create their own world for their audiences. Experience them roving around at the Show. Sea shanties, circus, theatre and fun. It's all there.

### 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. They will be visiting the Show from Thursday to Saturday.

### Brian Fish's Bullock Team

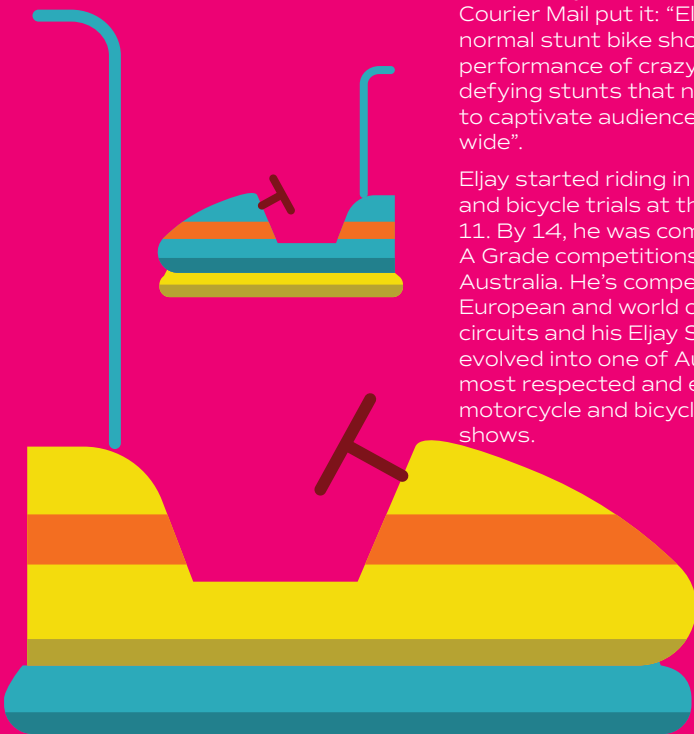
In the days before tractors and heavy machinery animals were used to do all of the heavy lifting. This included heavy horses and bullocks. Brian Fish is keeping the tradition alive and is a wealth of information about these magnificent beasts and their contribution to the early colony.

### 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.





# DON'T MISS

**Just some of the things to see and experience at this year's Show at the Regatta Grounds and our other venues**

- Visit Vintage Machinery
- Listen to Reptile Rescue talks
- Visit Tas Racing and pat a race horse or Greyhound!
- Pat a pet guinea pig in Life on the Farm
- Learn how to shear a sheep!
- Learn how to wash a chook!
- Dig for spuds
- Grow your own tomatoes
- Hit a six and bowl a googly with the Hurricanes
- Pat a baby animal
- Get immersed in Life on the Farm, learn about bees, watch a sheep being shorn, inspect a range of insects under a microscope, grind some grain.
- Meet Bluey, one of Tasmania's biggest Bullocks.
- Dig for carrots
- See young cattle handlers in competition at the Goods Shed
- Taste amazing food with our food vans
- Pat an Alpaca!
- Friday night fireworks
- Artery Art on Show: one of the biggest annual art exhibitions in Tasmania at City Hall
- Free health checks with Adventist Health
- Enjoy the photography exhibition at City Hall
- Meet the Misty Mountain Valais Blacknose Sheep
- Check out the Pandara Kelpies
- Adopt a Greyhound
- Visit Tas Racing and ride a mechanical horse
- Learn about Tasmania's emergency services
- Watch the dogs going through their paces to decide Best in Show
- Take in the big woodchopping carnival. This fast paced and exciting sport is an Australian bush tradition at which Tasmania has always excelled.
- Bring your pet to the PETstock pet parade (Saturday only)

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

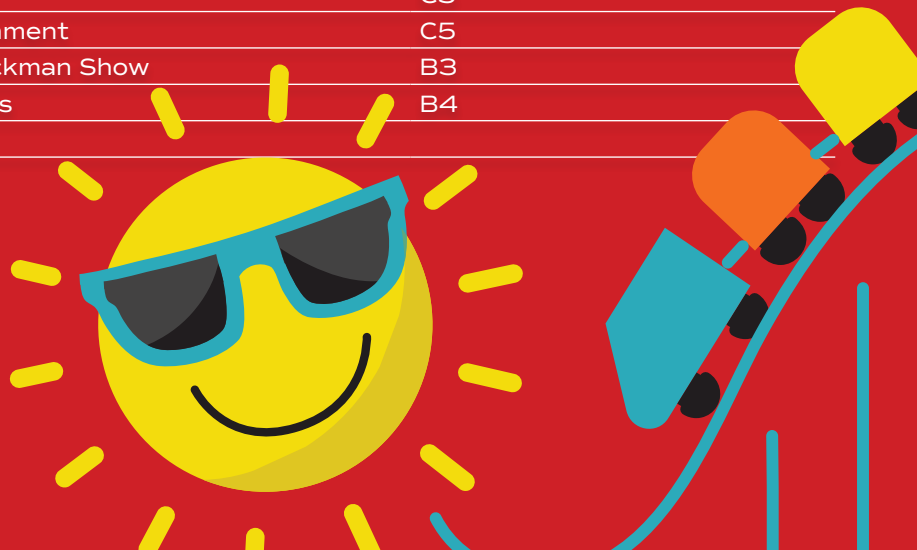


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# THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER

## JUDGING & ENTERTAINMENT

TIME	ENTERTAINMENT	MAP LOCATION
9.00am	Gates open	
9.15am	Pandara Kelpies	B4
9.25am	Noahs Racing Pigs	B5
9.30am	Reptile Rescue	Petstock Life on the Farm C2
9.45am	Brian Fish Bullocks	B4
9.45am	Flyboard Freestyle Show	C5
10.00am	Eljay	C5
10.15am	Sheep Shearing	Petstock Life on the Farm C2
10.30am	Jetpack Entertainment	C5
10.50am	The Outback Stockman Show	B3
11.15am	Pandara Kelpies	B4
11.30am	Official Opening	Grandstand B4
11.30am	Reptile Rescue	Petstock Life on the Farm C2
11.45am	Noahs Racing Pigs	B5
12.00pm	Sea Shanty Circus	Roving
12.15pm	Flyboard Freestyle Show	C5
12.15pm	Sheep Shearing	Petstock Life on the Farm C2
12.30pm	Eljay	C5
1.00pm	Jetpack Entertainment	C5
1.30pm	The Outback Stockman Show	B3
1.30pm	Brian Fish Bullocks	B4
1.45pm	Reptile Rescue	Petstock Life on the Farm C2
2.00pm	Pandara Kelpies	B4
2.00pm	Noahs Racing Pigs	B5
2.15pm	Sheep Shearing	Petstock Life on the Farm C2
2.30pm	Sea Shanty Circus	Roving
2.30pm	Flyboard Freestyle Show	C5
2.45pm	Eljay	C5
3.15pm	Jetpack Entertainment	C5
3.30pm	The Outback Stockman Show	B3
4.00pm	Brian Fish Bullocks	B4
5.00pm	Gates Close	



TIME	JUDGING	LOCATION
9.00am	Beef Cattle Breed Classes	The Goods Shed
9.00am	Pony Club Team Riding followed by Pony Club Team Jumping	Tasmanian Equestrian Centre
9.30am	Group 1 Toys & Group 2 Terriers	Royal Canin Kennel Section B1
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
11.15am	350mm "Alf Clarke Memorial" Royal Hobart Show Standing Championship	Woodchopping Arena B5
11.30am	250mm Junior Novice Underhand Handicap	Woodchopping Arena B5
11.45am	450mm Royal Hobart Show Double Handed Sawing Championship	Woodchopping Arena B5
12.00pm	250mm Golden Years Handicap	Woodchopping Arena B5
12.15pm	350mm "Greg Lovell Memorial" Standing Handicap Heats 1-3	Woodchopping Arena B5
12.30pm	Pony Club Hacks, Galloways and Pony Classes	Tasmanian Equestrian Centre
1.00pm	275mm Novice Underhand Handicap	Woodchopping Arena B5
1.15pm	350mm "Greg Lovell Memorial" Standing Handicap Final	Woodchopping Arena B5
1.35pm	300mm "Judy Clifford Memorial" Treefelling Handicap	Woodchopping Arena B5
1.50pm	300mm Standing Handicap Heats 1-3	Woodchopping Arena B5
2.00pm	Beef Cattle Junior Judges	The Goods Shed
2.30pm	Pony Club Rider Classes	Tasmanian Equestrian Centre
2.35pm	300mm Standing Handicap Final	Woodchopping Arena B5
2.45pm	450mm Double Handed Sawing Handicap	Woodchopping Arena B5
1.50pm	300mm Standing Handicap Heat 1	Woodchopping Arena B5
2.00pm	Beef Cattle Junior Judges	The Goods Shed
2.05pm	300mm Standing Handicap Heat 2	Woodchopping Arena B5
2.20pm	300mm Standing Handicap Heat 3	Woodchopping Arena B5
2.30pm	Pony Club Rider Classes	Tasmanian Equestrian Centre
2.35pm	300mm Standing Handicap Final	Woodchopping Arena B5
2.45pm	450mm Double Handed Sawing Handicap	Woodchopping Arena B5





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# FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER

## JUDGING & ENTERTAINMENT

TIME	ENTERTAINMENT	MAP LOCATION
9.00am	Gates open	
9.45am	Reptile Rescue	Petstock Life on the Farm C2
10.00am	Pandara Kelpies	B4
10.00am	Noahs Racing Pigs	B5
10.30am	Flyboard Freestyle Show	C5
10.45am	Eljay's Junkyard Action Show	C5
11.15am	Jetpack Entertainment	C5
11.30am	Sheep Shearing	Petstock Life on the Farm C2
11.45am	The Outback Stockman Show	B3
12.00pm	Brain Fish Bullocks	B4
12.00pm	Reptile Rescue	Petstock Life on the Farm C2
12.30pm	Pandara Kelpies	B4
12.30pm	Noahs Racing Pigs	B5
12.45pm	Sea Shanty Circus	Roving
1.00pm	Flyboard Freestyle Show	C5
1.15pm	Eljay's Junkyard Action Show	C5
1.45pm	Jetpack Entertainment	C5
2.00pm	The Outback Stockman Show	B3
2.15pm	Sheep Shearing	Petstock Life on the Farm C2
2.30pm	Brain Fish Bullocks	B4
2.45pm	Reptile Rescue	Petstock Life on the Farm C2
3.00pm	Pandara Kelpies	B4
3.15pm	Noahs Racing Pigs	B5
3.45pm	Sea Shanty Circus	Roving
3.45pm	Flyboard Freestyle Show	C5
4.00pm	Eljay's Junkyard Action Show	C5
4.30pm	Jetpack Entertainment	C5
4.45pm	The Outback Stockman Show	B3
5.00pm	Sheep Shearing	Petstock Life on the Farm C2
5.15pm	Pandara Kelpies	B4
5.45pm	Brain Fish Bullocks	B4
6.55pm	The Outback Stockman Show	B3
7.30pm	Noah's Racing Pigs	B5
8.05pm	Flyboard Freestyle Show	C5
8.20pm	Eljay's Junkyard Action Show	C5
8.50pm	Jetpack Entertainment Light Show	C5
9.10pm	Sea Shanty Circus	Grandstand B4
9.30pm	Fairbrother Fireworks	Grandstand B4
10.00pm	Gates Close	



TIME	JUDGING	LOCATION
9.00am	Beef Cattle Interbreed	The Goods Shed
9.00am	Large Show Hunter Ponies	Tasmanian Equestrian Centre Ring One
9.00am	Shetland Ponies	Tasmanian Equestrian Centre Ring Two
9.20am	Show Hunter Leading Rein/First Ridden	Tasmanian Equestrian Centre Ring Two
9.30am	Group 3 Gundogs & Group 7 Non Sporting	Royal Canin Kennel Section B1
9.30am	Dairy Cattle Breed Classes	The Goods Shed
9.45am	Small Show Hunter Ponies	Tasmanian Equestrian Centre Ring Two
10.15am	Large Show Hunter Galloways	Tasmanian Equestrian Centre Ring One
10.40am	"Junior Riding 6 & Under 12 Years	Tasmanian Equestrian Centre Ring Two
10.50am	Junior Riding 12 to 14 Years	Tasmanian Equestrian Centre Ring Two
11.00am	Dairy Cattle Interbreed	The Goods Shed
11.30am	Large Show Hunter Hacks	Tasmanian Equestrian Centre Ring One
11.30am	Beef Cattle Junior Handlers	The Goods Shed
11.45am	Small Show Hunter Hacks	Tasmanian Equestrian Centre Ring Two
1.00pm	Dairy Cattle Young Judges and Handlers	The Goods Shed
1.00pm	375mm Royal Hobart Show Single Handed Sawing Championship Heats 1-2	Woodchopping Arena B5
1.20pm	275mm Standing Handicap Heat 1	Woodchopping Arena B5
1.30pm	375mm Royal Hobart Show Single Handed Sawing Championship Final	Woodchopping Arena B5
1.45pm	Senior Riding 17 to 20 Years (classes 71-73)	Tasmanian Equestrian Centre Ring One
1.45pm	"Small Show Hunter Galloways	Tasmanian Equestrian Centre Ring Two
1.45pm	275mm Standing Handicap Heats 2-3	Woodchopping Arena B5
2.15pm	275mm Standing Handicap Final	Woodchopping Arena B5
2.30pm	Senior Riding 21 Years & Over (classes 74-77)	Tasmanian Equestrian Centre Ring One
2.30pm	300mm Treefelling Handicap	Woodchopping Arena B5
2.45pm	300mm Underhand Handicap Heats 1-3	Woodchopping Arena B5
3.20pm	"Best Novice Show Hunter Exhibit (both judges)	Tasmanian Equestrian Centre Ring One
3.30pm	300mm Underhand Handicap Final	Woodchopping Arena B5
3.40pm	375mm Single Handed Sawing Handicap Heats 1-2	Woodchopping Arena B5
3.55pm	250mm Standing Handicap Heats 1-3	Woodchopping Arena B5
4.25pm	250mm Standing Handicap Final	Woodchopping Arena B5
4.40pm	375mm Single Handed Sawing Handicap Final	Woodchopping Arena B5
5.00pm	275mm Jill Underhand Handicap Final	Woodchopping Arena B5
5.10pm	250mm "John Bennetto Mem" Golden Years Standing Handicap Final	Woodchopping Arena B5
5.20pm	300mm Royal Hobart Show Hardhitting Championship Final	Woodchopping Arena B5
5.55pm	300mm Jill Single Handed Sawing Handicap Final	Woodchopping Arena B5

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# SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER

## JUDGING & ENTERTAINMENT

TIME	ENTERTAINMENT	MAP LOCATION
9.00am	Gates Open	
9.15am	Brian Fish Bullocks	B4
9.15am	Reptile Rescue	Petstock Life on the Farm C2
9.30am	Noahs Racing Pigs	B5
9.45am	Pandara Kelpies	B4
9.45am	The Outback Stockman Show	B3
10.15am	Flyboard Freestyle Show	C5
10.30am	Sheep Shearing	Petstock Life on the Farm C2
10.30am	Eljay's Junkyard Action Show	C5
11.00am	Sea Shanty Circus	Roving
11.00am	Jetpack Entertainment	C5
11.15am	Reptile Rescue	Petstock Life on the Farm C2
11.15am	Brian Fish Bullocks	B4
11.30am	Noahs Racing Pigs	B5
11.45am	Pandara Kelpies	B4
11.50pm	The Outback Stockman Show	B3
12.15pm	Flyboard Freestyle Show	C5
12.30pm	Sheep Shearing	Petstock Life on the Farm C2
12.30pm	Eljay's Junkyard Action Show	C5
1.00pm	Jetpack Entertainment	C5
1.15pm	Reptile Rescue	Petstock Life on the Farm C2
1.15pm	Brian Fish Bullocks	B4
1.30pm	Noahs Racing Pigs	B5
1.45pm	Pandara Kelpies	B4
1.50pm	The Outback Stockman Show	B3
2.00pm	Sea Shanty Circus	Roving
2.15pm	Flyboard Freestyle Show	C5
2.30pm	Sheep Shearing	Petstock Life on the Farm C2
2.30pm	Jetpack Entertainment	C5
2.45pm	Eljay's Junkyard Action Show	C5
3.00pm	Pet Parade	Petstock Life on the Farm C2
4.00pm	Gate Close	





TIME	JUDGING	LOCATION
9.00am	Royal Canin Cat Section Judging Begins	The Goods Shed
9.00am	Small Open Show Hacks	Tasmanian Equestrian Centre Ring One
9.00am	Small Open Show Ponies	Tasmanian Equestrian Centre Ring Two
9.30am	Group 6 Utility Dogs and General Specials	Royal Canin Kennel Section B1
10.00am	375mm Jack & Jill Sawing Handicap Final	Woodchopping Arena B5
10.10am	Off The Track Series	Tasmanian Equestrian Centre Ring One
10.15am	250mm "Bob Youd Memorial" Standing Handicap Heats 1-3	Woodchopping Arena B5
10.40am	Large Open Hacks	Tasmanian Equestrian Centre Ring One
10.40am	Large Open Ponies	Tasmanian Equestrian Centre Ring Two
11.00am	250mm "Bob Youd Memorial" Standing Handicap Final	Woodchopping Arena B5
11.15am	375mm "Ken Devine Memorial" R H Show Underhand Championship Final	Woodchopping Arena B5
11.30am	375mm Jill & Jill Sawing Handicap Final	Woodchopping Arena B5
11.50am	Small Open Show Galloways	Tasmanian Equestrian Centre Ring Two
12.00pm	300mm "Bill Lovell Memorial" Underhand Handicap Heats 1-3	Woodchopping Arena B5
12.20pm	Best Novice Open Show Exhibit	Tasmanian Equestrian Centre Ring One
12.30pm	Presentation of the Best Overall Performed Thoroughbred	Tasmanian Equestrian Centre Ring One
12.45pm	300mm "Bill Lovell Memorial" Underhand Handicap Final	Woodchopping Arena B5
1.00pm	Large Open Show Galloways	Tasmanian Equestrian Centre Ring Two
1.15pm	250mm "Max Thomas Memorial" Golden Years Handicap Over 50 yrs Final	Woodchopping Arena B5
1.20pm	Fashions at the Show	Tasmanian Equestrian Centre Ring One
1.30pm	300mm Royal Hobart Show Treefelling Championship Final	Woodchopping Arena B5
1.45pm	300mm Standing Handicap Heats 1-3	Woodchopping Arena B5
2.30pm	300mm Standing Handicap Final	Woodchopping Arena B5
2.45pm	450mm Double Handed Sawing Handicap Final	Woodchopping Arena B5



## COMMERCIAL EXHIBITORS

- Aussie Bush Bird Callers
- Australian Electric Vehicle Association
- Autosweets
- Better Living Australia
- Canopy Ice Cream
- Caricature House
- Cartoon Kingdom
- Cillin' Dory
- Cricket Tasmania
- CTM Australia PTY LTD
- Daiquiri Isle
- Donut 7
- Formplex
- Godfrey's
- Henna Tattooing Melbourne
- Jjaw Pet Treats
- Kima's Kitchen
- Labor Party
- Moonglow Australia
- Niagara Medical Therapy
- Oh My Burger
- Pete's Eats
- Petstock
- Robbie's Woodfired Pizza
- Rosie Dunbabin Catering
- Save the Children
- Showbag Carousel
- Showbag Supastore
- Sling Guard
- Take 2 Deep Breaths
- Tasmanian Gourmet Seafood
- Tasmanian Government
- Tasmanian Liberals
- Tasracing
- Unique Products
- Urban Food Tasmania
- Woolworths



**CITY HALL**  
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ART ON SHOW  
• YOUTH ART  
AND STUDENT  
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• FOUR  
ROSECREATIVE  
CRAFTS SECTION

**PUBLIC  
PARKING  
MACQUARIE  
POINT**



**GOODS SHED**  
HOSTING BEEF  
CATTLE, DAIRY  
CATTLE AND ROYAL  
CANIN CAT SECTION



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VIP PARKING

ROYAL CANIN  
KENNEL SECTION

CARNIVAL

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PETSTOCK LIFE ON  
THE FARM

DISABLED / VIP PARKING

OUTBACK  
SHEPHERD  
SHOW

TAS GOV

TOMMY  
CHOO CHOO  
TRAIN STOP

SHOWBAGS

COMMERCIAL  
EXHIBITORS

ALPACAS

BULLOCKS

KELPIES

VINTAGE  
MACHINERY

BAR

FLEECE

JUNIOR  
WOODCRAFT

ADMIN

RACING PIGS

INTERACTIVE  
ACTIVITIES

WOODCHOPPING  
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TOMMY  
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# AN ALPHABET OF ENTERTAINMENT REGATTA GROUNDS, CITY HALL & GOODS SHED

## **Alpacas (Regatta Grounds)**

### **Map ref - A4**

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 Toffeemont Alpacas will be on display at this years Royal Hobart Show!

## **Artery Art on Show (City Hall)**

This is 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.

The art reflects the creative skills of the Tasmanian community. 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.

## **Beef Cattle (26/27 October at the Goods Shed)**

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.

The Junior Beef Cattle Judging will take place on Thursday afternoon and the Junior Beef Cattle Handling competition will take place on Friday morning.

## **Fairbrother Friday Night Entertainment (Regatta)** **from 5.00pm Friday Night**

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. Friday night really is the ideal time to visit the Show!

The night ends with the fireworks at 9.30pm. Note for people taking to the water to see the fireworks from off shore that for safety reasons a boating exclusion zone will be in force.

## **Fleece Display (Regatta Grounds)**

### **Map Ref - B4 (Located underneath 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.

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.

## **Four Roses Creative Crafts (City Hall)**

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.

## **Interactive Activities Hub (Regatta Grounds)**

### **Map Ref - A4/A5**

The Activities Hub is back this year, and will operate throughout the Show. It will this year play host to Cricket Tasmania and the Hobart Hurricanes who will provide opportunities to work on your bowling and batting skills.

There is also the enjoyable pastime of woodworking. Through the generosity of the Woodcraft Guild of Tasmania, members will conduct woodcraft activities for children 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.

## **Petstock 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. Two of our most popular exhibits, Animal Nursery and Life on the Farm, have been merged into one this year. In fact this whole interactive exhibition is about twice the size of last year.

A broad range of animals including goats, 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, chook washing, butter making and lots of free hands-on activities such as wheat grinding, digging spuds and planting tomato seeds.

## **Reptile Rescue (Regatta Grounds)**

### **Located in Petstock 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 Cat Section (28 October at the Goods Shed)**

One of the most popular exhibitions at the Show. A large variety of expertly manicured and groomed felines will be on display with judging occurring on Saturday. Did you know that despite being solitary hunters, cats are a social species and cat communication includes the use of a variety of vocalizations (mewing, purring, trilling, hissing, growling and grunting), as well as cat pheromones and types of cat-specific body language.



### **Royal Canin Kennel Section (Regatta Grounds)**

#### **Map Ref - B1**

Dog judging starts 9.30am Wednesday and continues on every day of the Show. Over 400 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.

This year the Show's Kennel section has attracted a renowned judge, Rony Doedijns, all the way from the Netherlands. Rony has been involved in the dog world for the last 40 years. When he was 15, he got his first pedigree dog, a Finnish Spitz male puppy, and then became a breeder of the Finnish Spitz.

Rony has judged in most of European countries as well as the UK, Canada, Scandinavia, Asia, Australia, New Zealand, South America, South Africa, Russia, and USA.

### **Tasmanian Government Pavilion (Regatta Grounds)**

#### **Map Ref - C3**

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 professional 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 Cars (Regatta Grounds)**

#### **Map Ref - A4**

Always a favourite these old time cars will this year be located next to the Vintage Machinery display and are always a must visit at the Show for everyone to be able to see and reminisce over cars from yesteryear.

### **Vintage Machinery and Transport (Regatta Grounds)**

#### **Map Ref - A4**

One of the most visited exhibits at the PETstock Royal Hobart 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**

Entries are up this year and it doesn't get more Australian than this.

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 - City Hall**

A great space at City Hall with more room and better combination of youth art and student photography for 2023. A must see for those curious to know what Hobart's young artists are producing and those looking for inspiration from the millennials.

A major feature of the Youth Art & Student Photography section this year will be our Black & White Photography competition. This highly popular competition is a must enter for any student looking to publicly exhibit their photos for the first time. Check out the Youth Art & Student Photography section for further details.

### **7HOFM Live Broadcast**

#### **Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Regatta Grounds**

7HOFM will this year be broadcasting live from our city locations throughout the event. Come and see what it takes to live broadcast on the Show's favourite radio station. Keep an eye out throughout the Show for the chance to meet Sarah, Mick and Johnno.

## **AROUND AND ABOUT**

As we've mentioned elsewhere, some Show activities this year are being held around and about the central Show hubs of the Regatta Grounds, the Hobart City Hall, and the Goods Shed.

This is because of the redevelopment that's underway of the Hobart Showground. We look forward to all our activities returning to the Showground in 2025.

Here's a schedule of other Show activities around and about

### **Equestrian competitions (26/27/28 October at Tasmanian Equestrian Centre)**

More than 300 horses and ponies 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 26 October and then visit the other Equestrian events on 27 and 28 October at the Tasmania Equestrian Centre, located in Lauderdale.

Entry into the venue is free for the public to visit.

### **Goats (4 November at Campbell Town Showground)**

RAST is very proud to be taking the Goats judging to the beautiful Campbell Town Showground this year: a great venue for the animals while we await the completion of the Hobart Showground redevelopment.

### **Stud Sheep (4 November: Campbell Town Showground)**

Sheep judging will be held at the Campbell Town Showground on 4 November. After that, it's time for them to go back to pasture.

The Royal Hobart Show presents many different breeds of sheep, most bred for a specific purpose (either wool or meat).

Entry for the public to visit our Sheep and Goat competitions at Campbell Town is free so please come along for a look!



# 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 and at City Hall. Please refer to the map for specific locations at the Regatta Grounds or see our volunteers at City Hall for directions.

## First Aid

You will find the St Johns First Aid Marquee next to 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 - take to Admin

If you find any lost property, please hand this in to the Show Office located under the Main Grandstand or hand to a member of 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

## Getting to the Show

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

**Parking arrangements:** Limited parking is available at Macquarie Point. Parking is \$10 and is open to all Showgoers, no matter the location you are visiting.

**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.

**Scooters:** This year the PETstock Royal Hobart Show has partnered with Neuron Scooters. You will find an abundance of Scooters near the entries to the Regatta Grounds and City Hall. Please jump on a scooter to travel between the locations but remember to Scoot Safe!

## 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.

## 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 PETstock 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





The logo for Petstock, featuring the word "petstock" in a bold, sans-serif font. The "pet" is in blue and "stock" is in black. To the left of the text are four vertical bars of increasing height from left to right, colored red, orange, yellow, and green.

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**Post a photo in front of the Royal Hobart Show Photo Booth and use the hashtag #royalhobartshow2023 and #tamarvalleyresort**

for your chance to win 1 of 3 \$500 vouchers for **Tamar Valley Resort!** Photo booth is located in Life on the Farm.





# THIS YEAR'S SHOW



**Visit the Artery Art on Show Exhibition, located at City Hall, and vote in the People's Choice Award**

for your chance to win 1 of 3 \$100 Hill Street Grocer Vouchers!

**Visit the Toffeemont Alpacas and guess how many lollies are inside the Alpaca for your chance to win!**



**Name one of Misty Mountain's Valais Blacknose baby lambs for your chance to win a \$100 voucher to Hill Street Grocer**



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