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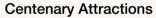
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Welcome



Welcome



ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show is almost here, and I would like to extend an invitation to all of you to come out to Exhibition Park on the weekend of 22-24 February.

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2013 is the Centenary of Canberra and the Society has taken this wonderful opportunity to provide you with a stunning line-up of exhibitions, displays and entertainment, incorporating both old and new. For example, some of our patrons will remember the Bells Boxing Tent, not seen in Canberra for some 10 years. It's back in 2013, along with a display of heritage sideshows, so don't miss the opportunity to see how the Showmen Tent Boxing used to be. What Centenary celebration would be worth its salt without a parade of vintage vehicles? For those of you who have never seen a working bullock team, horse drawn baker's cart, or milk delivered by horse drawn wagon, come to the show for the parade of vintage vehicles.

Have you ever seen 100 Hereford heifers in the same place, at the same time? Just imagine those lovely white faces, with gleaming red shiny coats, parading on the green grass of the main arena. Come to the show and you can see them as they make a formation of 100 for the Centenary.

With families in mind, the show offers discounted pre-purchased tickets. Your pre-purchased family ticket includes an ACTION Bus return ticket to the show.

The Horticulture and Produce Pavilion will feature displays from the past, as well as the Arts and Crafts pavilions. Our volunteers will be dressed in clothing from long ago to add to the atmosphere. There will also be a parade of fashions over the Century.

In keeping with the Centenary theme, The Society has introduced an inaugural President's Medal to be awarded to an exhibitor within a 100 mile radius of the ACT, who has excelled in an agricultural pursuit. This medal will be awarded annually from this year onwards and is recognition of the excellence in the ACT region and surrounds. Exhibits eligible will range from a bottle of wine to a merino ram.

This show would not go ahead without volunteers, and I would like to recognise and thank them for the huge effort they put in every year. Their commitment ensures that you will enjoy good value for money, see something new, try something different and leave the grounds tired but happy.

See you at the Show. Rod Crompton, President.

The ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show is proudly supported by the ACT Government Community Centenary Initiatives Fund





Getting to the Show & stuff you need to know

Entry Costs All day entry	
Adults	\$24
Children (6 yrs to under 16 yrs)	\$10
Children under 6 yrs	FREE
Student Concession	\$15 Available to full-time students with a current ID card
Pensioners	\$15 Aged, Invalid, TPI or War Widows with Card
Seniors Day (Friday)	\$15 Seniors Card Holders – Friday Only
Rise and Shine	\$15 between 8.30am and 12 noon Friday only
Family Pass	
1 adult 1 children:	\$34
1 adult and 2 children:	\$34
1 adult and 3 children:	\$44
2 adults and 2 children:	\$58
2 adults and 3 children:	\$68

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Please note:

- Pass-outs will not be issued.
- Ticket booths are closed at 8.30pm on Friday and Saturday and on 5.30pm on Sunday.
- Pre-purchased entry tickets are available from 21 January to 21 February 2013 at ActewAGL Stores.
- You cannot pre-purchase entry tickets at Ticket Booths during 22 to 24 February 2013.
- No dogs are permitted except for registered Guide or Assistance Dogs.

Show Hours	
General Admission	8.30am to 10.00pm Friday and Saturday
	8.30am to 6.00pm Sunday
Pavilions	8.30am to 8.00pm Friday and Saturday
	8.30am to 6.00pm Sunday
Showbag Pavilion	8.30am to 10.00pm Friday and Saturday
	8.30am to 6.00pm Sunday
Sideshow Alley	8.30am to 10.00pm Friday and Saturday
	8.30pm to 6.00pm Sunday

Animal Pavilions

ActewAGL Farmyard Nursery	9.00am to 8.00pm Friday and Saturday
	9.00am to 6.00pm Sunday
Alpaca	9.00am to 5.00pm Friday and Saturday
	9.00am to 4.00pm Sunday
Cattle	8.30am to 8.00pm Friday and Saturday
	8.30am to 5.00pm Sunday
Cavies	9.00am to 8.00pm Friday and Saturday
	9.00am to 5.00pm Sunday
Dogs	9.00am to 5.00pm
Sheep	9.00am to 8.00pm Friday and Saturday
	9.00am to 5.00pm Sunday





Getting to the Show & stuff you need to know



Pre-Purchased Tickets

This year, pre-purchased family tickets are even better value! All pre-purchased family tickets get FREE return ACTION Bus transport to the show! Remember tickets are limited and only available until 21 February so, get in quick!

Family Pass

\$32 for 1 adult and 2 children **SAVE \$12** + FREE ACTION Bus travel

\$42 for 1 adult and 3 children SAVE \$12 + FREE ACTION Bus travel

\$54 for 2 adults and 2 children **SAVE \$14** + FREE ACTION Bus travel

\$64 for 2 adults and 3 children **SAVE \$14** + FREE ACTION Bus travel

Pick up your pre-purchased entry tickets at ActewAGL stores.

ActewAGL Store – The Marketplace Gungahlin (P. 02 6162 1417) ActewAGL Store – City Walk Civic (P. 1800 114 115)ActewAGL Energy Shop – Gladstone Street Fyshwick (P. 02 6280 0994)

Bonus Dollar Coupons

Sideshow Alley Bonus Dollar Coupons are back again! For just \$25, you get \$30 worth to spend at Sideshow Alley. The more you buy, the more money you will save and the more fun you will have in Sideshow Alley. \$30 worth of value for \$25 is almost a saving of 17%. How many rides will you go on? Bonus Dollar Coupons can be used to purchase tickets for rides, games and refreshments at Sideshow Alley.

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Seniors day

Friday 22 February is Seniors Day when holders of an ACT or interstate Seniors Card pay only \$15 for entry to the Show. This day has been made possible by the generous support of the Canberra Labor Club and the Council of the Ageing ACT. Call into the Seniors Pavilion in the Snow River Room below the Grandstand (Map Ref D7) and enjoy FREE tea or coffee, a FREE showbag and a great variety of fine local entertainment. Best of all it's out of the sun but never far from the action.

Please Note: Seniors Day pass is available for Seniors Card Holders on Friday 22 February only.

No pre-purchased ticket available for Seniors Day.

Rise and Shine Entry

Come to the Show on Friday 22 February between 8.30am and 12 noon and all adults can get in for the special Rise and Shine price of just \$15 save \$9. After midday the price reverts back to normal adult entry price \$24.

Entry Gates

Main Public Entrance: Wells Station Road (Map Ref L4) Public Entrance: Flemington Road (Map Ref A6)

Show guide (Map Ref B7)

The Show Guide is available in The Canberra Times Showbag for just \$3. Pick it up at The Canberra Times Stand. Next to the Information Booth in front of the Tradies Central Park.

Contact details

Plan your day at the Show by visiting our website www.rncas.org.au Or you can get additional information by phoning 02 6241 2478.

Membership

Enjoy the benefits of becoming a member of the Royal National Capital Agricultural Society (RNCAS).

As a member of the RNCAS, you will receive:

- Free admission for you and your partner plus children under 16 on each day of the ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show. That is a saving of over \$120.
- FREE parking in the members' car park;
- Access to the air-conditioned members' dining room overlooking the main arena; and Reserved seating in the grandstand.

Full membership of RNCAS is ONLY \$85 per year and for this you get over \$200 worth of benefits annually, as well as VIP privileges at the Show.

For more details on member's benefits and an application form, visit **www.rncas.org.au.**

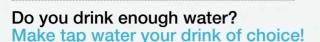
Information Booths with FREE Sunscreen

You can find all the information you need on the Show at the Information Booths, managed by our friendly volunteers in various locations.

At the entrance to Art Pavilion (Map Ref D9)

At the Main Public Entrance on Wells Station Road (Map Ref L4) In front of the Tradies Central Park (Map Ref B7) Opposite Harvest Hall (Map Ref H8)





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Most of us enjoy sweet drinks like soft drink or fruit juice on occasion. However these can cause health problems such as weight gain and tooth decay.

The ACT has provided a high standard of clean and safe tap water to its residents for over 100 years. These days ACT tap water also contains fluoride, which helps to prevent tooth decay.

You can help reverse the current trend of paying too much for bottled water- not only with our money, but also with our environment.

Using your own refillable bottle means that drinking tap water doesn't require any packaging or shipping- so it's much better for the environment. Bring your own refillable water bottle to the ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show to tap into water. Simply look for the purple "Tap into water every day" symbol where you can refill your bottle! You can also find the water stations listed on the official show map.

So what should be your drink of choice? Tap Water!





Getting to the Show & stuff you need to know



Getting to the Show - Transport

ACTION Buses to the Show

Times are correct at time of printing.

Friday 22 February 2013

Red Rapid - Route **200** is ACTION's express service, with buses servicing the Show every 15 minutes between 7.00am and 7.00pm. Red Rapid links Gungahlin, Mitchell, EPIC (the Show), Dickson, City, Russell, Barton, Kingston and DFO Fyshwick with limited stops. Every effort is made to ensure Red Rapid is wheelchair accessible.

Regular ACTION route services (route **56**, **57** and **58**) will operate linking Belconnen, Gungahlin, City and the ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show.

Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 February 2013

Additional ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show bus services will provide return travel to the Show from all bus stations over the weekend.

Tuggeranong Bus Station

- Route 992* departs platform 9 every hour from 9.00am and travels to the Show via the Woden and City bus stations.
- Blue Rapid route 900* connects the major town centres and operates every 15 minutes. Disembark at the City Bus Station for connecting services to the Show.

Woden Bus Station

- Routes **992*** and **993*** combine to depart platform 10 every 30 minutes from 9.16 am and travels to the Show via the City Bus Station.
- Blue Rapid route **900*** connects the major town centres and operates every 15 minutes. Disembark at the City Bus Station for connecting services to the Show.

Belconnen Bus Station

- Route 990* departs all Belconnen Bus Stations, from platform 1, hourly from 10.00am and travels to the Show.
- Regular weekend services, linking Belconnen, Gungahlin and the Show, include routes **956*** and **958***.
- Blue Rapid route 900* connects the major town centres and operates every 15 minutes. Disembark at the City Bus Station for connecting services to the Show.

City Bus Station

- Routes **991***, **992*** and **993*** combine to depart platform 8 approximately every 15 minutes from 9.29am and travels directly to the Show.
- Regular weekend services linking the City and the Show include routes 956* and 958*.

*Normal fares apply (unless a pre-purchased Family Ticket is presented).

For more information: visit www.action.act.gov.au or call 13 17 10.

Free Chartered Buses

Free chartered buses will operate at regular intervals, taking passengers from the Canberra Show to the City Bus Station between 9.00pm and midnight.

Public Car Parking

Wells Station Road via Sandford Street or Northbourne Avenue (Map Ref L3, K3) Randwick Road via Flemington Road (Map Ref B2)

Please note:

A charge of \$10 per vehicle applies. All motor vehicles are parked at owners' risk. No responsibility accepted for loss or damage of any description.

Taxi Rank

The taxi rank is located at the Flemington Road entrance to the Show (Map Ref A7).

Bicycle Routes

In bicycle friendly Canberra, you can cycle to the Show from just about anywhere. However, it might be a little tricky staying upright with a fist full of novelty inflatable hammers! Cycle paths can be found along Flemington Road and Northbourne Avenue.

Services and Facilities

Lost Children Centre

Managed by the YWCA and located in Building A at the Flemington Road Entrance, opposite the Tradies Central Park (Map Ref B7)

Friday and Saturday: 10.00am to 10.00pm Sunday: 10.00am to 6.00pm

Outside these times, the Police (Map Ref B7) and the RNCAS Office (Map Ref D8) will assist with lost children.

Police

Located in Building A at the Flemington Road Entrance, opposite the Tradies Central Park (Map Ref B7)

Thanks to our Media Partner:





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First Aid Station

Northern end of the Grandstand (Map Ref E5) On the Arena side of the ActewAGL Farmyard Nursery (Map Ref G7)

Baby Change and Feed Room

Managed by the Australian Breastfeeding Association the baby change and feed room is located in Leisure and Lifestyle Pavilion (Map Ref D6). There is a microwave for your convenience. The nursing mother's facilities in the Snowy River Room will close at 8.30pm Friday 22 and Saturday 23 February.

Nappy Changing facilities can also be found in:

The Leisure and Lifestyle Pavilion in the female change room (Map Ref C9)

The Crafts Expo in the female change room (Map Ref E8)

Parcel Minding Service

Managed by Make-A-Wish Foundation, located in the Tradies Central Park (Map Ref B7). This is unbelievably handy if you're a big showbag fan or just very lucky at winning stuff in sideshow alley, plus all the proceeds go to a great cause – the local Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Friday and Saturday: 9.00am to 9.00pm Sunday: 9.00am to 6.00pm **Cost:**

\$5 per large bag , \$2.50 per large bag for Seniors and Members of the RNCAS

Lost Property

The RNCAS Office (Map Ref D8) and the Police (Map Ref B7) handle lost property. Lost property can be handed in, reported and collected from the RNCAS Office or from the Police.

Toilets and Disabled Facilities

Art Pavilion 🛉 (Map Ref D9) The Crafts Expo 🛉 (Map Ref E9) Harvest Hall 🛉 🔹 (Map Ref H8) Leisure and Lifestyle Pavilion 🛉 ♠ (Map Ref B9) Next to ActewAGL Farmyard Nursery 🛉 ♠ (Map Ref H7) Next to Dog Rings 🛉 ♠ (Map Ref M6) Next to Horse Stables 🛉 ♠ (Map Ref F4) Next to Ring Secretary's Office 🛉 ♠ (Map Ref F4) Under the Snowy Room ♠ (Map Ref D6) Wells Station Main Public Entrance ♠ (Map Ref L4)

Disabled Parking – FREE

Wells Station Road car park (Map Ref M5) Road car park (Map Ref A4)

Wheelchair Hire

Managed by the Make-A-Wish Foundation, located in the Tradies Central Park (Map Ref C7) Friday, Saturday and Sunday: 9.00am to 6.00pm Wheelchair hiring cost: \$5 for 3 hours Motorised wheelchair hiring cost: \$15 per hour

Please note:

Identification and \$20 deposit are required at time of hire. There is no advance booking and wheelchairs are available on a first come first served basis. There are 15 motorised wheelchairs and 5 regular wheelchairs available.

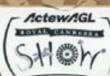
ATMs

Outside Leisure and Lifestyle Pavilion (Map Ref A8) Inside Harvest Hall (Map Ref H8) Outside Recreation Court (Map Ref C8)





Centenary Attractions



Adore Tea Side Saddle Challenge



Hold your breath and contain your laughter as competitors test their multi-tasking skills in the fun filled horse show event, the Adore Tea Side Saddle Challenge.

The rules are as follows; competitors have to ride side saddle on a horse, eating a scone while sipping on tea, and if that doesn't sound hard enough, competitors also have to navigate their way around a timed obstacle course at the same time without falling off or dropping their tea cup.

The entertaining and quite amusing challenge is just one of the exciting events the horse show has to offer in this year's ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show.

100 Tent boxing (Map Ref K6)

Australia's last original boxing tent, Roy Bell's Touring Boxing Stadium will return to the ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show. The stadium follows the long tradition of tent boxing, travelling the country with a troupe of boxers and wrestlers. In the old days members of the crowd would fight the boxers for prize money.

Michael Karaitiana has been running the tent since 1982. The business has been in Karaitiana's family since it was started by his grandfather, Roy Bell, in 1924.

"It's run the same way it was run in Australia many years ago," Karaitiana said.

"Many years ago there were several boxing tents and this one has been passed on three generations. The fourth generation has already started, both of my sons are in the show."

Karaitiana describes tent boxing as "purely entertainment" as opposed to professional boxing.

"They wear very well padded sparring gloves and the rounds are only a minute," he said.

The tent boxing will feature traditional spruiking, drum beating and bell ringing.

"The thrill of it all is the actual spruiking from the outside of the show and the way we put the show on and introduce the fighters to the crowd and how we pull fighters out of the crowd," he said.

"We focus more on the showmanship side of it, rather than the boxing side."

100 C/NBERRA Bullock Team (Map Ref I5)

"Bullock teams are what made Australia, people don't realise this," bullock driver Ron McKinnon said. "They were the trucks of the early days."

McKinnon's bullock team is one of just a handful of working teams left in Australia and he uses his team in his forestry work. He continues a family tradition of bullock teams and will be at the ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show demonstrating the classic techniques.

"I drive my bullocks exactly how my father and grandfather did way back in the early 1900s, same techniques, same equipment, same language," he said.

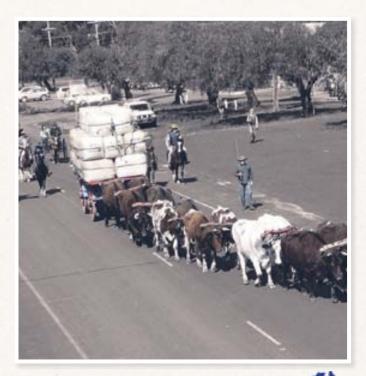
"What you see with my bullocks is what you would've seen 100, 200 years ago."

The bullock team consists of 14 bullocks. These huge animals, some weighing up to 1300 kilogram, are controlled by just McKinnon's voice.

McKinnon will be at the ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show every day demonstrating his team pulling a wagon and responding to verbal commands and will deliver a short presentation on his equipment and the importance of bullocks in Australia.

"The bullocks did a mighty job in Australia's history," McKinnon said.

"They're absolutely the unsung heroes."



Centenary attractions presented by WIN



Centenary Attractions



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Stockmen have been using the stockwhip for centuries to drive their cattle, but since the 1990s, the Australian invention has taken on a broader popularity at whip cracking competitions around the country.

"It's for all ages starting from four years old," Rennick said.

"It's a good family sport."

Anthony Rennick has been cracking and making whips for more than 20 years. He will be at the ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show every day performing demonstrations as well as giving a brief history of whip cracking in Australia.

Rennick will be doing whip making demonstrations and his 15 year old daughter will join him for the whip cracking.

"We'll be doing two handed routines and synchronised whip cracking," he said.

"We'll be displaying stockwhips and I have a 50-foot long stockwhip we'll be cracking as well.

"You can see how the whips are cracked and then after the show you can see how they are actually made."



Come and visit ACT Policing ...

- This year we celebrate 100 years in policing and compare technology, transport and uniforms from past to present.
- Visit the display house and find out the best way to stop thieves stealing your property. We show you the right way to leave your home unattended. Polish up your detective skills and see if you can solve a crime. Can you tell who broke into the house, how and why?
- Constable Kenny Koala looks a little bit different but he still gives kids important messages so they can stay safe. Come and visit him, check out his new website and the new Constable Kenny merchandise. There will be lots of activities for the kids!

Located in the Leisure and Lifestyle Pavilion, Budawang Building.

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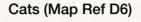
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Animals



At this year's ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show, competitors of the furry kind will also have a chance to celebrate the city's centenary.

Cats aged seven years old or more are eligible to enter the special Cats of Yesteryear competition at the show. Judging for the category is more lenient than general competition, taking into account changes associated with ageing such as a changing eye colour or an injured tail, which would normally be considered faults.

Section head Denise White said the event was a chance for veteran competitors and adored older cats to get involved in competition. "With the Cats of Yesteryear, usually they

are cats who did very well when they were younger but are not really up to the

modern standard of cats [competing] today," she said. "It gives people a chance to bring out the oldies." The weekend will also cover the general categories of short hair, long hair and companion groupings. Three judges will each award a ribbon to the best short hair, long hair and companion

Alexander The Great

cat.

With a name worthy of a king, Alexander the Great is one successful cat.

Among many accolades, the bi-coloured tabby is a NSW gold double-grand champion and an ACT diamond triple-grand champion. But Alexander the Great's biggest achievement to date is being crowned the first domestic cat in Australia to win a national show championship – a big feat considering he was rescued from the RSPCA at six years of age.

Today, Alexander the Great, named Sandy for short, has his eyes set on the ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show.

Owner Lorraine Varhland said the 12-year-old will put his best paw forward against other domestic cats in the companion class and the centenary special event, Cats of Yesteryear, while competing against the younger cats in the general show competition.

She said Alexander the Great had a nice temperament and travelled well from show to show.

"Personality-wise he appears shy but he is very friendly. He loves people and other cats," she said.

"To get the national title he had to win challenges. He's travelled as far as Perth – that was his third challenge. He loves travel – cats travel very well on planes."

Mrs Varhland said Alexander the Great'sday-to-day routine was fairly straightforward but he underwent extra grooming in the lead up to a show.

"Generally I just comb him about once a week but for the show itself he has a shampoo and is conditioned, then dried off and combed up. His claws are also clipped," she said.

Judging time

Saturday to Sunday: 9.00am to 5.00pm Pavilion opening time Saturday to Sunday: 9.00am to 5.00pm

Dogs (Map Ref L7)

Dogs come in all shapes and sizes and at this year's ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show there will be a variety of breeds competing for Best in Show. Consequently, our four-legged friends' preparation for the show varies from breed to breed.

Section head Derek Hyde said owners did not need to spend too much time preparing a smooth coated dog.

"The other extreme, for a dog like a poodle, is a lot of continuous work with the coat," he said.

"The dogs also need to be well-fed and exercised – that applies to all of them."

Judging also varies depending on the breed of dog according to a written standard. Dogs are divided into seven groups: toy, terriers, guard dogs, hounds, working, utility and non-sporting. The best of breed winners compete against each other to find the best dog in the group and the seven best compete for best in show.

Active dogs will also test their speed and coordination during the agility competition. Competing dogs will complete an obstacle course to time, with points lost if an obstacle is missed.

Judging

From: 8.30 am every day

Flyball

Don't miss the dogs put their best paw forward in this exciting canine relay. Teams of four will leap over hurdles and retrieve a tennis ball as fast as possible.

Learn how to teach your dog Flyball Friday: 9.00am

Saturday to Sunday: 12.00 to 1.00pm Judging:

Saturday: 9.00am to 5.00pm **Sunday:** 9.00am to 5.00pm





All creatures great and small



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Farmyard Nursery

Step back in time and get up close and personal with the weekend's cutest animals at this year's period-themed farmyard nursery. Don't miss a chance to meet a variety of baby farm animals and their parents, including sows and piglets, cows and calves, chickens, ducklings, puppies and cavies (guinea pigs), all while surrounded by period costumes. Children can cuddle up to their favourite animal at Kindy Corner.

Pavilion opening time

Friday: 9.00am to 8.00pm Saturday: 9.00am to 8.00pm Sunday: 9.00am to 6.00pm

Alpacas (Map Ref K5)

Ever gazed at an alpaca and wondered what it tasted like? For those feeling brave, curious and ready to put their taste buds to the test, don't miss an opportunity to try alpaca meat at the ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show. Illawarra Prime Alpaca will be serving up alpaca tasting plates, where you can sample a range of gourmet dishes of alpaca including a mini burger on caramelised onion, smoked alpaca leg on

> avocado spread, a chipolatta alpaca sausage and an alpaca kofta stick with minted yoghurt. For those who would prefer to meet an alpaca face-to-face, a fully supervised petting pen will be available over the weekend plus a help desk of alpaca experts ready to answer any curly questions. Championshipwinning alpaca fleece will also be on display from Friday to Sunday.

Pavilion opening time Friday and Saturday: 9.00am to 5.00pm Sunday: 9.00am to 4.00pm

Judging time Sunday from 9.00am

It will be hard year's Actew

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Cattle: (Map Ref H5, I5, I6, I7, J7)

It will be hard to miss the cattle's centenary celebrations at this year's ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show, with the Hereford Society organising 100 Hereford heifers to catch up over the weekend. During the grand parade the 100 Hereford heifers will be forming a **big 100**. The cows will be aged 18 months and younger, with some people bringing up to 15 heifers to the showground. With an emphasis on education, junior judging will give school aged children a chance to assess the cattle for themselves, with the winner invited back to the 2014 ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show as an associate judge. Creative youngsters will also have the chance to put their artistic skills to the test in the Heifer Challenge, in which children can decorate their heifers. The best dressed wins!

Pavilion opening time

Friday and Saturday: 8.30am to 8.00pm Sunday: 8.30am to 5.00pm

Judging time

Saturday: 8.30am to 5.30 Heifer Challenge 100 Hereford Heifers Sunday: 10.00am Friday: 5.50pm Saturday: 4.00pm Sunday: 2.30pm

Cavies (Map Ref D9)

Also known as a guinea pig, the cavy is more than just a pretty face. For owners of the Long-haired variety of cavies (pictured), keeping the lengths neat and tidy is a day-to-day process of wrapping the hair. Section head Jo Livingston said Long-haired cavies spent their lives with their hair in wraps the size of tea bags.

"It gets combed out and re-wrapped every day," she said. "It's a huge effort to show a Long-haired to a win."

But Long-haired cavies are only one of seven groups come judgment day. Marked cavies have a patterned coat while Sheba Miniyak cavies have long, fountain-like hair. Self cavies are one solid colour all over and one of at least 13 recognised colours. Crested cavies have a white rosette on top of their head, meaning the rosette can be the same colour as the rest of their coat (Self Crested) or a completely different colour (American Crested). Ticked cavies have an agouti coat, so the hair shaft is a different colour at the tip. Coarse Coated cavies form the seventh category and have a kinky, spiky coat (Rex) or Rosettes all over the body (Abyssinian). For Coarse coats, it's all about the texture, as cavies will lose points if the hair is too soft.

Cavies will compete in two separate shows this year. The Centenary Show will be held on Saturday, while the 10th Anniversary Show will be held on Sunday and includes junior and novice exhibitors. For those who hope to see these cute creatures up close, a number of cavies will be on display at the Farmyard Nursery from Friday to Sunday.

Judging time Saturday and Sunday from 9am

All creatures areat and small

100 Horses

With an abundant 1,250 participating horses, the ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show boasts 16 prestigious horse breeds, from Clydesdale stallions to Shetland ponies and everything in between.

A total of 329 classes will be running over five days, starting on Wednesday and stretching into the duration of the ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show. Classes include hacks, hunters, side saddle, harness, show jumping, pony club and riding classes. Whatever your interest,

size or ability there is sure to be a class perfectly suited for you. Chief horse steward, Andra Crowe said the event has proven to be a popular attraction.

"We have horses and contenders coming from all over Australia and even New Zealand," she said.

"Horses will be judged on conformation, presentation, manners and paces."

Among the fabulous show jumping entries are two extremely well known international competitors, Chris Chugg and George Sanna, so the show jumping will certainly be a highlight in the main arena.

Judging times

Wednesday to Sunday



Demonstration

Friday - Sunday 10.00am, 12.00pm, 2.00pm, 4.00pm

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Saturday - Sunday: 10.00am, 12.00pm, 2.00pm, 4.00pm



100 Yard Dogs (Map Ref I5)

More than just a competitor, the yard dogs are a crucial part of day-to-day farm work.

"A really good sheep dog is worth nearly a man," said section head Les White.

"Most dogs are kelpies. The best sheep dogs have lots of years of breeding and training behind them."

And the yard dog trials at this year's ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show are the perfect opportunity to see these hard-working farm dogs at work.

Demonstration

Friday: 10.00am to 4.00pm. **Judging time** Saturday and Sunday: 8.30am to 4.30pm



Dock Dogs at the Canberra Royal

Don't miss the dock dogs make a splash at this year's Actew-AGL Royal Canberra Show, the first national competition of its kind in Australia.

Like a doggy long jump, the main event will see water-loving canines leap off a dock into a pool of water as they compete for the furthest distance.

Each team, including the dog and its handler, is allotted 90 seconds in which the dog must travel down the dock and jump into the water. The distance is measured from the end of the dock to the part of the animal where the tail meets the body when it enters the water.

The world record currently stands at a whopping 8.8 metres, with the Australian record at 7.6 metres.

The sport was introduced to Australia at the inaugural World Dog Games, held at Sydney Olympic Park in 2009. Since then celebrity dog trainer 'Famer Dave' Graham has led a campaign to build grassroots clubs across the nation.

Unlike any other canine competition, Dock Dogs welcomes dogs of all breeds, colours, shapes and sizes in its worldwide rankings, providing they are at least six months old.



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Sideshow Alley & Showbags

Sideshow Alley

The rides and games that you would have found at agricultural shows 100 years ago would have been very different to the ones offered at this year's show. 'Guess the weight games' and Merry-Go-Rounds with intricate hand painted horses would have been a familiar sight in Sideshow Alley. At this year's show, Sideshow Alley is all about action packed fun with rides to turn you upside down and inside out and games to test your skills.

Prices

- Kids' rides start from \$6
- Most other rides are between \$7 and \$10
- Extreme rides are priced \$10 to \$15

100 Showmen's Museum

The showmen's museum will take you back to the 1800s for a glimpse of an old-fashioned carnival sideshow. Discover old pictures, crazy illusion mirrors, a marionette puppet theatre, a torture box formerly used on audience members and even an electric chair.



Showbags

Everyone loves showbags and this year, expect to see hundreds! Did you know that in the 1970s, comic books were one of the post popular items included in showbags? Whether your favourite item in a bag is a Barbie lunch box or a pair of AC/DC thongs, you can find them at the show.

Showbag Winners 2013

 Best Overall Showbag The Simpsons, Gordon Richards

 Best Confectionary Showbag Caramello Koala, Harlese Bensons

 Best Boy Showbag Army, Gag Magic

 Best Girl Showbag Funky Chick And Girlz Rule, The Big Bag

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Horticulture & Produce



Best of bread takes centre stage

A tantalising selection of the Canberra region's finest bread will be on display at the ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show 2013, with the inaugural Canberra Bread Show set to be an exciting new addition to the Harvest Hall – and appreciative onlookers and participants have the dedication of a local couple to thank. It was a chance to promote the plethora of wonderful bakers and apprentices in Canberra, combined with a high level of support for other cookery events at previous shows, that prompted a decision by Patsy and Darrell Dinnen to get the bread show up and running in 2013.

"We started it off because we had such a fantastic response to the amateur cake category," Patsy said.

"Quite frankly, Canberra has the best technical college in Australia (Canberra Institute of Technology) as far as bakers go and we just wanted to promote the talent in Canberra and promote the fact that we are world beaters."

The dedicated duo have thrown themselves into preparations for the event, personally delivering information twice to every bakery in Canberra. Their efforts have garnered a strong response, with 23 categories within eight sections, ranging from the standard white bread and whole meal bread sections, through to novelty bread and fruit bread sections, set to pass under the eyes of the judges.

"We figured we wanted to give something back to the Canberra community," Patsy said.

"Usually the chefs get all the accolades and the bakers get left behind, so we thought we would see how we go."

If preparation and enthusiasm is any indication, the Canberra Bread Show is set to be a roaring success. Professional judges from the Canberra Institute of Technology will be selecting the winners in each category, while Barlens will provide sponsorship. With such an encouraging response to the competition, Patsy is already devising plans for next year – and beyond. "We are hoping we can build it each year to be the best regional competition and also the best one Australia-wide," she said.

Vegetable Garden

A tantalising harvest will be on display at the ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show 2013, with a garden of delectable vegetables to be on display.

Heritage seeds from the early 1900s for tomatoes, beetroot and pumpkin, among other vegetables, have been distributed to gardeners – these seeds are not hybrids like seeds that are used today, but rather original old seedlings.







Horticulture & Produce

Men's cake competition

Actew/AGL

VAL CANBERTS



A competition designed to get men into the kitchen is sure to whip up a storm at the ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show, with males of all ages encouraged to get the cake tins out for this year's Men's Cake Competition. So why devise a cake competition for men only? "Sometimes men don't like to compete against women because there is this perception that women can bake better than men," competition chief steward Chris Tarlington explained.

After first being introduced to the ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show last year, Tarlington is anticipating an increased swell of interest in the Men's Cake Competition for 2013. She cites examples from other country shows she is involved in, including Queanbeyan and Boorowa, where the competition is a huge hit among the local lads.

But just because they aren't always the traditional bakers of the family, doesn't mean the men get an easy ride in the competition. Participants are expected to make the cake from scratch, are unable to use a ring-pin and all cakes are expected to be plainly iced. An experienced judge from the NSW south coast will be casting her qualified eye over the cakes. Men of all baking ability-levels have been encouraged to enter the competition, with Tarlington adamant that a lack of skill and experience shouldn't preclude anyone from trying their hand at baking a cake and putting their best foot forward for the competition.

"I would just encourage men to have a go – it can create a lot of interest and fun among friends and work colleagues," she said.

Heritage Cake Competition

The pressure will be on for contestants to live up to the high standards set by family members of previous generations, when they put their best entries forward in the heritage cake competition at this year's ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show. The competition requires contestants to enter a "hand-me-down" cake that has been passed down through generations of their family. They have to present both the cake and the recipe to the judges.

Competition participant Jodi Potter jokingly admits that she is nervous about the prospect of having to live up to her grandmother's baking.

"The worst part is that I've got a few to choose from, but I hope to God they live up to Nanna," she laughed.



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Inside Gate 2 at The ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show (map ref A7)



Horticulture & Produce



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This year, we're excited to announce the launch of our new Canberra Milk flavours range featuring Choc, Choc Honey Malt and the new improved Raiders Lime flavour that will be available throughout the NRL season.

CANBERRA Canberra Milk Milking Barn (Map Ref H6)

Don't miss a chance to learn how to milk a cow at the Canberra Milk Milking Barn. Watch and learn how a dairy cow is machine-milked and find out about the last 100 years of the dairy industry, all while having the opportunity to get those burning questions answered. The 30-minute sessions will also demonstrate how cream is separated and then used to make cheese and participants can sample a range of milk products from the giant Canberra Milk carton. And if you're a budding dairy farmer or just curious to get more involved, don't miss an opportunity to put your new-found milking knowledge to the test on a wooden milk cow with rubber teats.

Demonstrations

Friday: 11.00am, 1.00pm, 3.00pm Late night milking session: 7.30pm Saturday: 10.00am, 12.00pm, 2.00pm, 4.00pm Late night milking session: 7.30pm Sunday: 10.00am, 12.00pm, 2.00pm, 4.00pm

100 Shearing (Map Ref H6)

Join experienced, award-winning shearers Ian Elkins and Jim Murray for an interactive journey through Australia's shearing history. The pair will be hosting five shearing demonstrations from Friday to Sunday, showing and explaining the art of historic blade shearing and modern machine shearing while discussing the history of the Australian wool industry. Ian is a former International Shearer of the Year while Jim is described as an industry guru. Budding shearers may have the opportunity to put their knowledge into practice and help shear a sheep after the demonstrations.

Ian and Jim will also be joined by merinos Sam the Lamb, Cyclone Fred, MJ and Junior. Famous in his own right, Sam the Lamb answers to Jim's whistling and loves meeting new people. Cyclone Fred sometimes confuses himself with a horse and loves to jump. The quartet love to snack on apples, so feel free to bring down a piece of fruit to feed to the four sheep. Red kelpie Coop and black and white Border Collie Bindi will also be keen for a pat.

Shearing demonstrations -Friday to Sunday Judging -

Friday: 12.00pm, 2.00pm, 4.00pm Saturday: 11.00am, 1.00pm, 3.00pm, 5.00pm Sunday: 11.00am, 1.00pm, 3.00pm, 5.00pm





Entertainment

Beau Young – Animals Rock

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From a young age Beau Young always had a connection with the ocean that was beyond his first love, surfing.

Having grown up in awe of his father, Nat Young, known as the 70s surf legend for not only his talent but his artistic expression, Young followed in his footsteps and was crowned surfing world champion in 2000 and again in 2003.

With a deep appreciation for the ocean and a driven concern for its protection, it was an easy transition from pro surfer to musician and children's performer."It has guided me to make music from the heart, without the sea and music I could never truly express my thoughts," Young said.

Growing up with surfing pumping through his veins and a life soundtrack featuring Bob Dylan, Rolling Stones and J.J Cale, Young's music has evolved into a fusion of acoustic and folkrock and is continuing to grow to this day.

Beau Young will be at the ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show with mascot Wentworth the Pig bringing to life the 'down on the farm' theme in a high energy, all-singing, all-dancing show.

"Animals Rock is specifically designed to make little feet dance and big hearts sing," Young said.

"We want these young souls to be free to express themselves creatively and individually through dance, song and having fun. We guarantee adults will want to join in the fun too."

ActewAGL Stage

Friday: 11.45am and 1.30pm Saturday: 11.45am, 1.45pm and 4.30pm Sunday: 10.15am, 1.00pm and 3.15pm



Sand sculpting with the Sandman

Be entertained by world champion sand sculptor Dennis Massoud and his works of art.

Saturday: 10.00am to 1.00pm Saturday: 10.00am to 1.00pm

Sand sculpting workshops

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Saturday: 2.00pm to 4.00pm Saturday: 2.00am to 4.00pm



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Main Arena Acts

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Main Arena Acts

To celebrate Canberra's Centenary, there will be main arena acts that span the century from a traditional bullock display right through to heart stopping pyrotechnics.

Freestyle Motocross

Presented by Southern Cross Ten

The ShowTime FMX Freestyle Motocross team was formed in 2000 and performed their first show at the ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show with three mounds of dirt. Since then, they have cemented their position as the most spectacular Main Arena act in the country and with an average of 200 performances a year. They are the most experienced freestyle motocross team in Australia.

The ShowTime FMX team will perform a choreographed show that will see two team riders performing tricks over 45 feet in the air while jumping 75 feet ramp to ramp. The riders will perform such trick as the Rock Solid, Jack Hammer, Holy Grab and the ever popular Back Flip. The team riders are Matty McFerran and Brad Burch. Both riders have had years of show experience after riding all around the world. Matty McFerran has toured with the world famous Crusty Demons.





Harness Racing

For Michael Hawke, vice president of the Canberra Harness Racing Club, harness racing has been pumping through his blood for the last 30 years.

It involves horses racing towards a finish line but instead of riding horseback, the jockey is pulled along in a sulky, a lightweight cart with two wheels and a seat for the rider. "The best part about harness racing is meeting nice people, being challenged and watching your horses grow - winning is just a bonus," according to Hawke, who is now riding alongside his daughter who has followed in his footsteps at the ActewAGL Royal Canberra show along with approximately 12 other local competitors. Bring the kids and pat the horses, mingle with competitors

and watch the exhilarating harness races on Friday and Saturday night starting around 6:30pm.

100 CANBERRA Campdrafting

Campdrafting is a unique Australian sport involving a horse and rider working cattle. In a campdrafting competition, a rider on horseback must "cut out" one beast from the mob of cattle in the yard or the "camp" and block and turn the beast at least two or three times to prove to the judge that they have the beast under control; then take it out of the yard and through a course around pegs involving right and left hand turns in a figure eight, before guiding it through two pegs known as "the gate". The outside course must be completed in less than 40 seconds.





Main Arena Acts

Fireworks Presented by Southern Cross Ten

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The Show lets loose an electrifying fireworks display timed to music to close the evening. This exhilarating pyrotechnic performance will capture you with colour and excitement. Get your seat early!

Fireworks Times Friday: 9.20pm Saturday: 9.20pm





Smash up Demolition Derby Presented by 104.7

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Demolition Derby Sunday 6.00pm



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Main Arena Acts



Team **DMAX**

As the ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show celebrates the city's centenary, show-goers will also have the opportunity to see the first public performances of Isuzu UTE's new 'Team D-MAX' precision driving team.

In a surprise move, the team which is owned and operated by EMG Precision Driving recently announced that it was making the switch to Isuzu D-MAXs after five years in Toyota HiLuxs.

"The precision driving team has been a crowd favourite at agricultural shows for over 45 years and we are thrilled to see them behind the wheel of our new D-MAX utes" said Isuzu UTE's Senior Public Relations Manager Dave Harding.

"Making the switch to a new manufacturer is a big deal for us but the timing was right and Isuzu UTE is doing incredibly well at the moment," said EMG Director, Wayne Boatwright.

"Isuzu is one of the world's largest manufacturers of trucks and diesel engines and the D-MAX Ute has been extremely successful since it was launched in Australia in 2008," he added. The team's performances include close formation driving, high speed drifts and slides, hair-raising cross-overs and ramp jumps and even driving the vehicles on two wheels.

"We've obviously got some pretty skilled drivers in the team but the shows we do are a massive test for the vehicles as well and the D-MAX is the real deal in terms of ruggedness and performance. "Their truck heritage is obvious when you look closely at how they are built. They have even backed them now with a five-year warranty and Roadside Assistance program which is unheard of for this type of vehicle."

The team's lead driver Jack Monkhouse said, "It will be the first time the team has ever used diesel power and I'm blown away by the performance of the D-MAX's 3-litre turbo diesel engine, I can't wait for our first show."





Find out what's happening in our community!

Stay up-to-date with a range of exciting upcoming events, services and initiatives in Canberra by visiting the ACT Government display in the Budawang Pavilion.

Floriade head gardener Andrew Forster will be at the stand on Friday to provide practical gardening tips.

Come and chat with friendly ACT Government staff and find out what's happening in our community.



Team Yarding

The historic old horse stockman-style method of team yarding, used throughout Australian farming history, has evolved into a sport and is brought straight to your viewing pleasure at the ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show.

Competitor and assisting organiser Owen Parker said that everybody can participate no matter their horsemanship, stockman skill or experience.

With competitors ranging from young juniors to riders in their 70s, everybody is welcome to this family friendly spectator event.

It is hard to believe that it can take horses three to four years, working stock five days a week, to be prepared to compete in an event like this. With an encouraging amount of prize money up for grabs, entries eagerly filled within two days.

Be sure not to miss the team yarding shows on Saturday from 10am to 2:30pm and again on Sunday from 8am to 12:30pm.



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This years highlights



Fashion Through the Ages Fashion Parades

Let the Fashion Through the Ages fashion parades transport you back in time to the Melbourne Cup Carnival of 1965, where the atmosphere was electric, the women were poised and conservative and the smell of crisp grass filled your lungs. Eagerly anticipating the next race, the distraction of paparazzi flashes passed as the crowd's bewilderment shifts attention onto one single woman, a woman who will change the face of fashion as we know it.

Now 40 years on, after the infamous Jean Shrimpton controversy where the British model caused an uproar arriving in no gloves, no hat and a dress hem ending a risky whole five inches above the knee, women's fashion has undoubtedly evolved under the reflection of an era's culture.

Fashion Through The Ages is a testament and celebration to the Centenary of Canberra. The show is a vision of Canberra's fashion evolution from 1913 when Canberra was first created through to the memorable 90s and will give viewers a glimpse into the glamorous fashion movement, culture, attire and trends that our city possessed through the duration of developing into the beautiful city Canberra is today.

From the razzle dazzle of the 20s to the swingin' 60s, Fashion Through the Ages stylist, Sofia Polak, takes inspiration from iconic events and locations in Canberra.

Each look is hand-picked and assembled with her intricate eye for detail and quirky twist from a range of eclectic stores in Canberra including one of Lonsdale Street's latest additions, Hipsley Lane, a vintage clothing store run by Lifeline where all proceeds go towards the charity. Canberra based and one of Australia's leading milliners, Christine Waring, will be providing millinery to accessorise the looks.

"I am very excited at the opportunity of getting together local businesses and talent from the local fashion community," Polak said.

Having graduated from the Canberra Institute of Technology with a fashion degree, Polak's hard work is woven into the fashion parades and will add yet another notch to the plethora of styling and design work she already has on her belt. "It's also a chance for me to put my creative flair into full gear as a stylist and fulfil a vision," she said.

Keep an eager eye out for the show-stopping 50s look, inspired by Canberra's prevalent event Floriade, showcasing a housewives theme boasting floral blooms and a blossoming array of vibrant colours.

The parades will run throughout the three days of the ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show. Each time slot will represent a different era each day.

The parades will be held in the Leisure and Lifestyle Pavilion. Entry is free so get in early as the parades are sure to be a hit.



Fashion Parades times

Friday: 10.00am, 12.00pm, 2.00pm, 4.00pm Saturday: 10.00am, 12.00pm, 2.00pm, 4.00pm Sunday: 10.00am, 12.00pm, 2.00pm, 4.00pm Each time slot will showcase a different era.

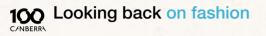
The Salvation Army Fashion Parade time

Friday: 1.00pm **Saturday:** 1.00pm **Sunday:** 1.00pm









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1900s Women sported long dresses, with intricate lacey frill detail around the upper half emphasising the décolletage, cinched waist and puffy sleeves.

1910s Slim flowing dresses down to below the ankles, plenty of ruffles, elegant hats and loose sleeves. Belts and subtle floral patterns were very popular.

1920s In this era, fashion was greatly influenced by flappers. This new style of dress, accompanied by fashionable hair pieces, was a major style icon during this time. Fabrics included silk and velvet in dark colours.

1930s There was a return of a more ladylike appearance. Women began to wear more practical clothes during the day, and there was a return of regal glamour evening gowns.

1940s During World War II, while the men were away, the women made their suits into their own clothing. Broad power shoulders were embraced and dresses were phased out. Clothing was made from less fabric and hemlines rose.

1950s Women were very feminine and wore a lot of light colors such as light pink and mint green. The poodle skirt was very in style, as was the "house wife" look and exposed shoulders.

1960s The '60s was an era of love and peace. Fitted skirts, bell bottoms, mini skirts, and tall boots were all in style. The Beatles and famous model, Twiggy, were fashion icons during this time.

1970s Skirts got longer and colours were toned down. Mini dresses and platform shoes were very popular. Men started to wear scarves taking inspiration from music and fashion icon, David Bowie.

1980s Influenced by trendsetters Cyndi Lauper and Madonna, the '80s were all about expressing yourself. Crazy hair, sweat suits and chains all were in style, and an array of blues and pinks.

1990s The grunge look was very in and so were short jackets that hugged off the body. Leather and denim became very popular fabric choices. Other big fashion trends among girls were petticoat dress, mid drift shirts and high waist bottoms.

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Arts and Crafts

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100 The Crafts Expo (Map Ref E9)

Calling all Canberra-creatives and craft enthusiasts, The Crafts Expo is coming to the ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show. Brace yourself for a frenzy of all things crafty at this huge event. With approximately 1220 exhibits and a team of almost 400 dedicated craftsmen (and women) from all around Australia, the expo has an array of activities to keep you and your family thoroughly entertained.

Whatever your hobby, they've got it. Or perhaps you just want to try something new? Chances are they've got that too.

Reflecting the theme "The Centenary of Canberra", stewards including section head of the Craft Committee, Lilian Cooke, will be modelling 1913 inspired costumes that each talented lady has personally designed and handmade.

The highly anticipated 1930s spinning wheel will be a focal display point as stewards will be giving enlightening demonstrations over the three days of The Crafts Expo.

As well as many interactive activities to choose from onlookers can see in action how yarn was spun the old fashioned way. Other highlights include a 1930s old weaving loom and sewing machine that will also be on show.

"This year the expo will emphasise a 'hands-on' approach," Cooke said.

"We want people to be able to experience and use the old spinning wheel and sewing machines throughout the demonstrations." The Crafts Expo will consist of an impressive 23 diverse

subsections including ceramics, decorative folk art, beading, crochet, cross stitch, dolls, embroidery, glass, felting, knitting, lapidary, pottery, porcelain, spinning, sewing, textiles, and woodwork.

Throughout the expo there will be numerous craft judging competitions with some items up for sale.

Every aspect of the expo is weaved with the dedication and intricate work of the craftspeople making an expo like this one of Australia's biggest and best.

Crafts Pavillion:

Friday: 8.30am - 8.00pm Saturday: 8.30am - 8.00pm Sunday: 8.30am - 6.00pm

Art (Map Ref D9)

The ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show art section attracts more than 300 entries each year. This year, to celebrate the centenary, there will be a photographic history of Canberra on display.

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Must sees & dos

8 Must sees Centenary attractions

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- The Fashion Through the Ages fashion parades will showcase looks from each era of the 1990s. Keep an eye out for the 50s look inspired by Floriade.
- Experience the thrill of tent boxing as Roy Bell's Touring Boxing Stadium's troupe of boxers and wrestlers return to the ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show for the first time since 2001.
- Don't miss (although it will be hard not to) the 100 Hereford Heifers as they flock together in celebration of Canberra's centenary.

Find out how a traditional bullock team operates, watch a team in action and learn about their place in Australian history.

Come and see yarn spun the old fashioned way at The Crafts Expo, showcasing demonstrations of a 1930s spinning wheel and weaving loom paying tribute to the centenary year.

- Enjoy whip cracking demonstrations, learn about the history of the traditional stockman's tool.
- Come on down and meet Sam the Lamb, Cyclone Fred, MJ and Junior at the fun and informative sheep shearing demonstrations.
- Treat yourself to a different kind of comedy as you watch the Adore Tea Side Saddle Challenge where contenders test their multi-tasking skills by simultaneously riding side saddle, drinking tea, eating a scone and navigating around a timed obstacle course.

Don't forget to see....

- End your evening on a high note with an electrifying fireworks display.
- Those with a penchant for trying interesting food have the opportunity to try alpaca meat prepared by Illawarra Prime Alpaca.
- Don't miss the Animals Rock musical show promised to get you and your kids dancing, performed by music talent, Beau Young, and show mascot, Wentworth the pig.

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The diet at the start of the 20th century for most Australians was fairly simple. Breakfast was bread and porridge or sausages. The evening meal (often called 'tea') was boiled potatoes or cabbage and roasted meat, followed by tapioca, sago or rice pudding. This was the preferred food of the largest migrant groups at the time: English, Scottish and Irish. Sunday lunch was the most important meal of the week.

Many people drank strong sweet tea and added tomato sauce and Worcestershire sauce to their plain food. Fruit and vegetables were grown locally or in the back yard and made into sauces and jams if they were in season. Many people kept chooks for their eggs and meat.

The food at the 2013 ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show is testament to how diverse the range of food available in Australia is now compared to 1913.

Food with a View (Map Ref G7)

When you're looking for great food with a great view of main arena action, head to food with a view. Perhaps a plate of Yum Cha from Yan's Asian Catering might hit the spot? Maybe some Pad Thai or pizza?

Hearty Choice Food Court (Map Ref E8)

The Hearty Choice Food Court offers a variety of healthier foods including baked potatoes and salads. You can also find traditional Turkish Gozleme, Greek specialties and Italian pastas in the food court.



ONE CITY. ONE CENTENARY. ONE HUGE Celebration

It's an honour to celebrate our Capital's milestone birthday as the Principal Partner of the Centenary of Canberra. We're committed to helping make this a celebration to remember.

Right from the beginning, we've been involved in the building of our city through construction of the Cotter Dam to commissioning of the Kingston Powerhouse. And we plan on being a part of this community into the next century and beyond. Today, our business is local, as are our people, and that's why we play a major role in supporting our community.

Happy birthday Canberra. Let's celebrate together.



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Food, Glorious Food

Beefalicious - from showing to

serving cattle (Map Ref I7)

Christiane is a cattle producer and farmer from Sutton Forrest who, in previous years, has successfully shown her Angus cattle at the ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show. This year, her cattle will play a rather different role at the show.

Christiane runs Beefalicious, a small beef producer that sells her quality grass fed Ausline and Lowline Beef.

At the show this year, Beefalicious will be serving gourmet sausages on a stick and beef sliders. Imagine a juicy, tender Angus beef pattie with beetroot relish, caramelised onion and baby spinach! Or, maybe the Chorizo slider would be more to your taste?

Find them in outside the cattle pavilions.

Beefalicious will also be selling packs of fresh meat for you to cook at home.

When asked why she has chosen this breed, Christiane says "Auslines and Lowlines are a compact black angus, their smaller stature means they have a finer grain through their meat and they are able to produce a carcass that is more tender, juicy and evenly marbled just on grass". She continues "Our cattle are reared naturally on pastures in the Southern Highlands and Southern Tablelands, treated with love and kindness and are handled with care and minimal stress at all times, this includes right to the very end where we deliver them in our own truck for slaughter, further reducing the stress on our animals". "This additional care and stress minimisation means not only do our cattle lead a wonderful life, it means tastier and more tender meat for our consumers" Christiane says about her cattle. Beefalicious cattle are free of antibiotics, hormones and growth promotants producing natural tasty, tender beef. Buy a take home pack at the ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show.



More reasons to follow us.

Stay up to date with what's happening at the 2013 ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show and other local events by following us on Facebook and Twitter. You can win tickets, access exclusive events and find out about upcoming Centenary of Canberra activities.

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Time	Entertainment	Location	Map Ref
9.00AM - 8.00PM	Farmyard Nursery	ActewAGL Alley	H7
9.00AM	Learn how to teach your dog Flyball	Magpie Park	E9
10.00AM to 4.00PM	Face painting	ActewAGL Alley	H7
10.00AM to 4.00PM	Tennis ACT interactive zone	ActewAGL Alley	H7
10:00AM	Fashion through the ages fashion parade	Leisure and Lifestyle Pavilion Stage	B9
	Dock Dogs	Magpie Park	E9
10.30AM	Geoff The Chef - Food For Thought Cooking Show		
11:00AM	Whip Cracking demonstration	Top Arena	C7
	Milking Barn	The Canberra Milk, Milking Barn	H6
11.45AM	Beau Young I Animals Rock	ActewAGL Alley	H7
12:00PM	Video Presentation - Behind the scenes of the ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show	Main Arena	F7
	Fashion through the ages fashion parade	Leisure and Lifestyle Pavilion Stage	B9
	Campdraft: 2 rounds back to back	Main Arena	F6
	Shearing	The Canberra Milk, Milking Barn	H6
	Dock Dogs	Magpie Park	E9
12:30PM	Tent Boxing Show	Federation Drive	K5
12.45PM	Science ShowOff	ActewAGL Alley	
1:00PM	Horse events resume	Main Arena	F6
	Salvation Army Fashion Parade	Leisure and Lifestyle Pavilion Stage	B9
	Whip Cracking demonstration	Top Arena	C7
	Milking Barn	The Canberra Milk, Milking Barn	H6
1.30PM	Beau Young I Animals Rock	ActewAGL Alley	H7
1.30PM	Milo The Clown - Circus For Dummies Show	ActewAGL Alley	H7



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Time	Entertainment	Location	Map Ref
2:00PM	Fashion through the ages fashion parade	Leisure and Lifestyle Pavilion Stage	В9
	Shearing	The Canberra Milk, Milking Barn	H6
	Dock Dogs	Magpie Park	E9
2.15PM	National Zoo and Aquarium - Meet the Animals	ActewAGL Alley	H7
2:30PM	Tent Boxing Show	Federation Drive	K5
3:00PM	Shave for a Cure	ActewAGL Alley	H7
	Whip Cracking demonstration	Top Arena	C7
	Milking Barn	The Canberra Milk, Milking Barn	H6
4:00PM	Fashion through the ages fashion parade	Leisure and Lifestyle Pavilion Stage	B9
	Shearing	The Canberra Milk, Milking Barn	H6
	Dock Dogs	Magpie Park	E9
5:00PM	Team Yarding - Time Trials	Arena 2	J4
	Kulture Break	ActewAGL Alley	H7
6:00PM	Harness Racing	Main Arena	F6
6:15PM	Bullock Team	Main Arena	F6
6:35PM	Showtime Freestyle Motocross	Main Arena	F6
6:50PM	Video Presentation - Behind the scenes of the ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show	Main Arena	F7
6:55PM	ACT Harness Racing	Main Arena	F6
7:05PM	Hilux	Main Arena	F6
7:25PM	Yard Dogs	Main Arena	F6
7:30PM	Late night milking	The Canberra Milk, Milking Barn	H6
7:40PM	Video Presentation - Behind the scenes of ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show	Main Arena	F7
7:45PM	Harness Racing	Main Arena	F6
8:00PM	Show Jumping Speed Championships	Main Arena	F6
8:40PM	Video Presentation - Behind the scenes of the ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show	Main Arena	F7
8:45PM	Hilux Team DMAX	Main Arena	F6
9:00PM	Freestyle	Main Arena	F6
9:20PM	Fireworks	Main Arena	F6



100 CANBERRY Come visit the ActewAGL Farmyard Nursery where you can touch, play and learn about all the cutest baby animals at the show.

ActewAGL Alley

Friday: 9.00am to 8.00pm **Saturday:** 9.00am to 8.00pm **Sunday:** 9.00am to 6.00pm



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Saturday Location Time Entertainment Map Ref 9.00AM to H7 Farmyard Nursery ActewAGL Alley 8.00PM 10.00AM to Face painting H7 ActewAGL Alley 4 00PM 10.00AM to Sand sculpting with the Sandman ActewAGL Alley H7 1.00PM 10.00AM to Tennis ACT interactive zone H7 ActewAGL Alley 4.00PM 10:00AM Team Yarding Arena 2 J4 Fashion Parade В9 Leisure and Lifestyle Pavilion Stage Whip Making C7 Top Arena Milking Barn The Canberra Milk, Milking Barn H6 Dock Dogs Magpie Park E9 10.15AM Geoff The Chef Food For Thought Cooking Show H7 C7 11:00AM Whip Cracking demostation Top Arena Shearing The Canberra Milk, Milking Barn H6 11:30AM Tent Boxing Show Federation Drive K5 11.45AM Beau Young | Animal Rocks ActewAGL Alley H7 Video Presentation - Behind the scenes of the 12:00PM Main Arena F7 ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show Old Cars Main Arena F6 Fashion Parade Leisure & Lifestyle Pavillion stage B9 Milking Barn The Canberra Milk, Milking Barn H6 Dock Dogs Magpie Park E9 12:20PM Hilux Team DMAX F6 Main Arena 12:40PM Showtime Freestyle Motocross Main Arena F6 1:00PM Horse events resume Main Arena F6 Salvation Army Leisure and Lifestyle Pavilion Stage H7 C7 Whip Cracking demostation Top Arena Shearing demonstation - Old verses new techniques The Canberra Milk, Milking Barn H6 E9 Learn how to teach your dog Flyball Magpie Park Science ShowOff ActewAGL Alley H7 1:30PM Tent Boxing Show Federation Drive K5 1.45PM Beau Young | Animal Rocks ActewAGL Alley H7 1.45PM National Zoo and Aquarium - Meet the Animals ActewAGL Alley H7

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Time	Entertainment	Location	Map Ref
2:00PM	Fashion Parade	Leisure and Lifestyle Pavilion Stage	B9
	Milking Barn	The Canberra Milk, Milking Barn	H6
	Dock Dogs	Magpie Park	E9
2.30PM	Milo The Clown - Circus For Dummies Show	ActewAGL Alley	H7
3:00PM	Bush Dancers	Top Arena	C7
	Shearing demonstation - Old verses new techniques	The Canberra Milk, Milking Barn	H6
3.15PM	Science ShowOff	ActewAGL Alley	H7
3:30PM	Boxing Tent	Federation Drive	K5
4:00PM	Grand Parade	Main Arena	F6
	Fashion Parade	Leisure and Lifestyle Pavilion Stage	В9
	Milking Barn	The Canberra Milk, Milking Barn	H6
	Dock Dogs	Magpie Park	E9
4.30PM	Beau Young I Animal Rocks	ActewAGL Alley	H7
4:55PM	Video Presentation - Behind the scenes of the ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show	Main Arena	F6
5:00PM	Harness Racing	Main Arena	F6
	Bush Dancers	Top Arena	C7
	Shearing demonstation - Old verses new techniques	The Canberra Milk, Milking Barn	H6
5:15PM	Bullock Team	Main Arena	F6
	Kulture Break	ActewAGL Alley	H7
5:40PM	Showtime Freestyle Motocross	Main Arena	F6
6:00PM	Harness Racing	Main Arena	F6
6:15PM	Hilux Team DMAX	Main Arena	F7
6:35PM	Video Presentation - Behind the scenes of the ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show	Main Arena	F6
6:40PM	Show Jumping Ride & Drive	Main Arena	F6
7:00PM	Heavy Horse Display	Main Arena	F6
7:20PM	Harness Racing	Main Arena	F6
7:30PM	Late night milking	The Canberra Milk, Milking Barn	H6
7:35PM	High Tea Side Saddle Challenge	Main Arena	F6
7:55PM	Show Jumping Bareback Challenge	Main Arena	F7
8:15PM	Video Presentation - Behind the scenes of the ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show	Main Arena	F6
8:20PM	Old Trucks & Cars	Main Arena	F6
8:40PM	Hilux Team DMAX	Main Arena	F6
9:00PM	Showtime Freestyle Motocross	Main Arena	F6
9:20PM	Fireworks	Main Arena	F6





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	9.00AM to 6.00PM	Farmyard Nursery	ActewAGL Alley	H7	
	9:00AM	Team Yarding	Arena 2	J4	
	10.00AM to 1.00PM	Sand sculpting with the Sandman	ActewAGL Alley	H7	
	10.00AM to 3.00PM	Face painting	ActewAGL Alley	H7	
	10.00AM to 3.00PM	Tennis ACT interactive zone	ActewAGL Alley	H7	
	10:00AM	Fashion Parade	Leisure and Lifestyle Pavilion Stage	B9	
		Whip Making	Top Arena	C7	
		Milking Barn	The Canberra Milk, Milking Barn	H6	
		Dock Dogs	Magpie Park	E9	
	10.15AM	Beau Young I Animals Rock	ActewAGL Alley	H7	
	11:00AM	Whip Cracking demonstations	Top Arena	C7	
		Shearing demonstation - Old verses new techniques	The Canberra Milk, Milking Barn	H6	
		Milo The Clown - Circus For Dummies Show	ActewAGL Alley	H7	
	11:30AM	Tent Boxing Show	Federation Drive	K5	
	11.45AM	Science ShowOff	ActewAGL Alley	H7	
	12:00PM	Video Presentation - Behind the scenes of the ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show	Main Arena	F7	
		Bullock Team	Main Arena	F6	
		Fashion Parade	Leisure and Lifestyle Pavilion Stage	B9	
		Milking Barn	The Canberra Milk, Milking Barn	H6	
5		Dock Dogs	Magpie Park	E9	
1	12:20PM	Hilux Team DMAX	Main Arena	F6	
	12:40PM	Showtime Freestyle Motocross	Main Arena	F6	

Base Zero Rock Climbing

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Sunday

For energetic visitors to the show, Base Zero Rock Climbing will be at Recreation Court and offering free rock climbing during the show.

Saturday: 9.00am to 1.00pm **Sunday:** 9.00am to 1.00pm



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Time	Entertainment	Location	Map Ref
1:00PM	Horse events resume	Main Arena	F6
	Salvation Army	ActewAGL Alley	H7
	Bush Dancers	Top Arena	C7
	Shearing demonstation - Old verses new techniques	The Canberra Milk, Milking Barn	H6
	Beau Young I Animals Rock	ActewAGL Alley	H7
	National Zoo and Aquarium - Meet the Animals	ActewAGL Alley	H7
1:30PM	Tent Boxing Show	Federation Drive	K5
2.00PM to 4.00PM	Sand sculpting workshops	ActewAGL Alley	H7
2:00PM	Fashion Parade	Leisure and Lifestyle Pavilion Stage	B9
	Milking Barn	The Canberra Milk, Milking Barn	H6
	Dock Dogs	Magpie Park	E9
2:30PM	Grand Parade	Main Arena	F6
3:00PM	Video Presentation - Behind the scenes of the ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show	Main Arena	F7
	Bush Dancers	Top Arena	C7
	Shearing demonstation - Old verses new techniques	The Canberra Milk, Milking Barn	H6
3.15PM	Beau Young I Animals Rock	ActewAGL Alley	H7
4:00PM	Tent Boxing Show	Federation Drive	K5
	Milking Barn	The Canberra Milk, Milking Barn	H6
	Dock Dogs	Magpie Park	E9
5:00PM	Whip Cracking demostation	Top Arena	C7
	Shearing	The Canberra Milk, Milking Barn	H6
5:20PM	Hilux Team DMAX	Main Arena	F6
5:40PM	Showtime Freestyle Motocross	Main Arena	F6
5:55PM	Video Presentation - Behind the scenes of the ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show	Main Arena	F7
6:00PM	Smash-up Derby	Main Arena	F6

Happy Healthy Show Tips



Safety Around Animals

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 dangerous. Please advise young children the following:

- Do not make any sudden movements or loud noises. This may startle the animals.
- Do not poke or tease the animals. Do not copy the sound any animal makes.
- Only touch animals if the owner is present and gives his or her permission.
- Do not stand behind the animals. Touch animals gently.
- Quietly speak to the animal as you approach to avoid frightening the animal.
- Move slowly in single file when around animals. A quick movement from behind is just as likely to frighten them as a movement from the front.
- Allow enough space between yourself and the animals to avoid being stepped on, kicked or bitten.
- Be extra careful around small newborn animals. Adult females are more aggressive when protecting their young.
- Touch animals gently. Do not push or shove.
- Very young children, particularly in prams, should not be moved close to an animal and the child should not be encouraged to pat.
- After touching the animal, remember to wash your hands.

Happy Healthy Show Tips

The ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show wants everybody to have a happy, healthy Show by following these great tips.

Wear good walking shoes

With so much to see, you're going to be doing a lot of walking at the Show! Walking is fantastic physical activity. Keep it up when you leave and 'Be Active for Life'. Please note that shoes are essential when entering the large animals area.

Slip, Slop, Slap!

Remember to be sun smart during the Show and wear your hat, sunscreen and light, long-sleeved shirts. Free sunscreen will be available at the information tents and the Cancer Council of ACT in the Leisure and Lifestyle pavilion.

Enjoy the fresh air!

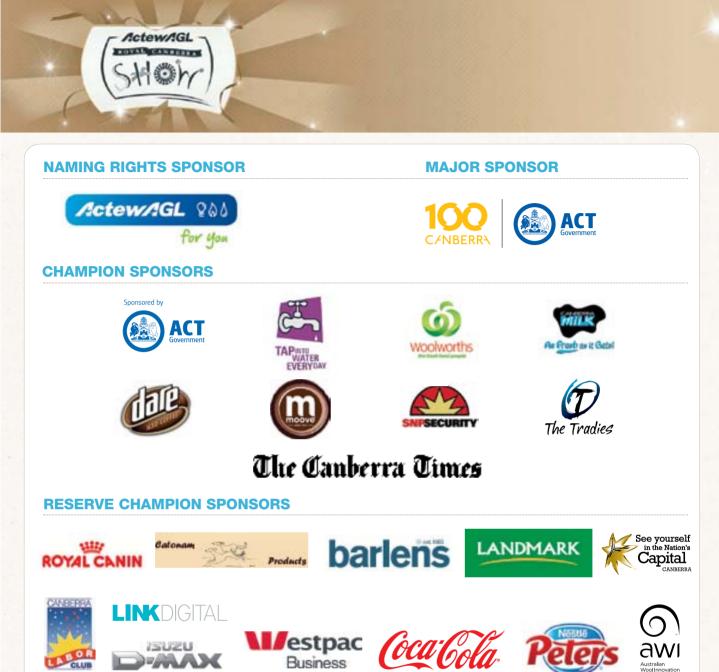
A reminder that all pavilions and covered animal enclosures are SmokeFree areas as is Sideshow Alley. The Main Arena Grandstand is also a designated outdoor SmokeFree area.

Keep your fluids up

Bring a water bottle from home and keep drinking. Water is best for hydration and is available from pavilion areas and selected food outlets all over the grounds.

Stop at the Heart Foundation stand in the Leisure and Lifestyle pavilion and pick up information on how to reduce your risk of developing disease. Stay healthy and ACT NOW!









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22–24 February 2013

Check out the action at ActewAGL Alley

Farmyard Nursery – touch, play and learn about all the cutest baby animals at the show.

Friday – 9.00am to 8.00pm Saturday – 9.00am to 8.00pm Sunday – 9.00am to 6.00pm

Face painting – get your face painted for free by the Gecko Gang!

Friday – 10.00am to 4.00pm Saturday – 10.00am to 4.00pm Sunday – 10.00am to 3.00pm

Beau Young | Animals Rock – come and meet Beau Young and Wentworth the Pig in their all-singing, all-dancing kids show.

Friday – 11.15am and 1.30pm Saturday – 11.45am, 1.45pm and 4.30pm Sunday – 10.15am, 1.00pm and 3.15pm

National Zoo and Aquarium – meet and learn about animals from the zoo. Friday – 12.00pm Saturday – 11.00am Geoff The Chef | Food For Thought Cooking Show – watch Geoff the Chef in his quest to become a world famous chef. Friday – 10.30am

Saturday – 10.15am

Milo The Clown | Circus For Dummies Show – join in the fun as Milo performs an array of circus tricks.

Friday – 1.30pm Saturday – 2.30pm Sunday – 11.00am

Science ShowOff – experience the interactive show where the fun of science is on display.

Friday – 12.45pm Saturday – 1.00pm and 3.15pm Sunday – 11.45am

Kulture Break – watch Canberra's youth dance artists show-off their talents in a high-energy performance.

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Friday – 5.00pm Saturday – 5.15pm Shave for a Cure – watch hair disappear before your eyes and raise funds for the Leukemia Foundation. Friday – 3.00pm

Tennis ACT interactive zone – come and try your hand at tennis on the mini tennis court. Friday – 10.00am to 4.00pm Saturday – 10.00am to 4.00pm Sunday – 10.00am to 3.00pm

Sand sculpting with the Sandman – be entertained by world champion sand sculptor Dennis Massoud and his works of art.

Saturday – 10.00am to 1.00pm Sunday – 10.00am to 1.00pm

Sand sculpting workshops – come and learn how to create your own masterpieces out of sand with world champion sculptor Dennis Massoud.

Saturday – 2.00pm to 4.00pm Sunday – 2.00pm to 4.00pm

