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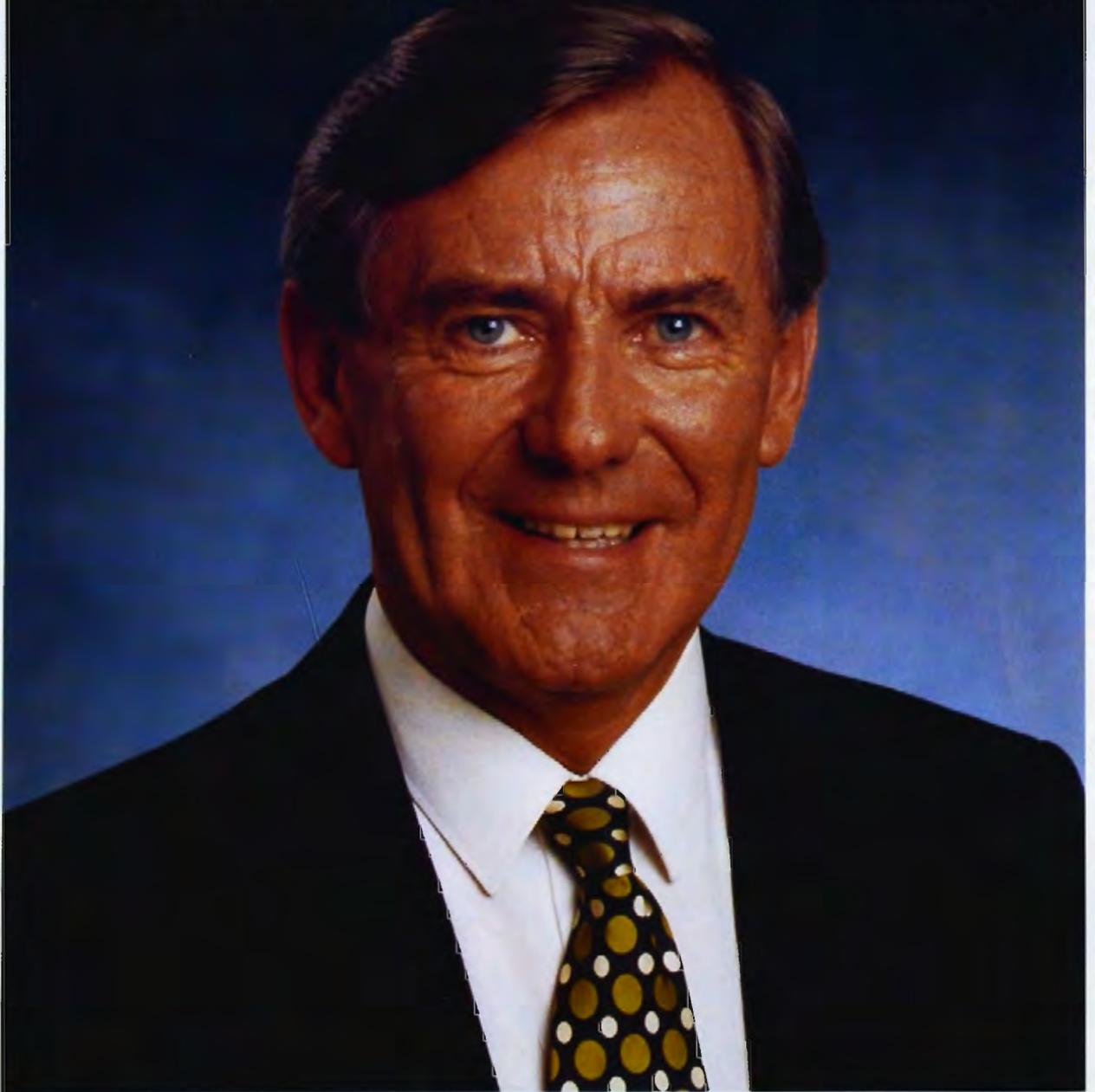
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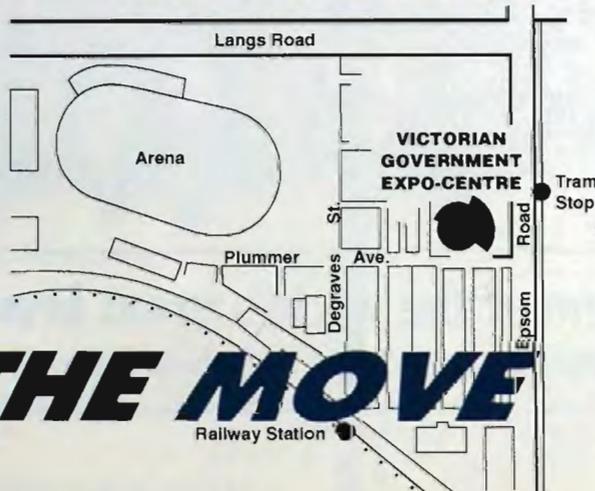
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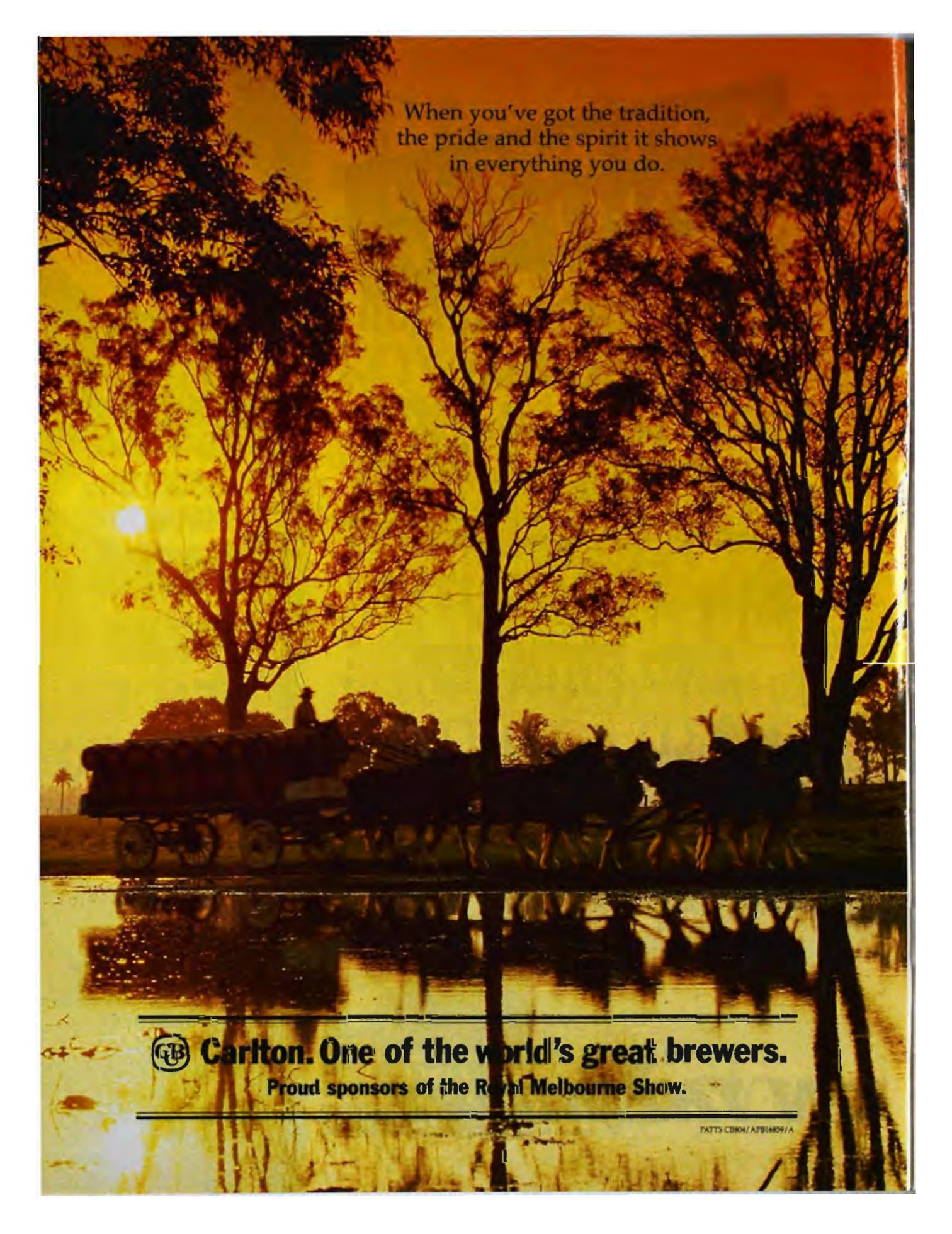
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Welcome Messages

This year's St. George Bank Royal Melbourne Show promises to be better and brighter than ever. I have great pleasure, on behalf of the staff at St. George, in welcoming you to the premier public event in Victoria. The changes and improvements to facilities and activities to the Show which commenced last year have continued, ensuring that you will enjoy the Show even more than before.

St. George Bank is involved in this partnership with the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria as a major component of our community support program. This assistance is given in response to the great support St. George Bank receives from the people of Victoria.

The window on Victoria's agricultural industries created at the Show, gives visitors an insight into a vital sector of the state's economy.

Of course a day at the Show wouldn't be complete without entertainment and fun. St. George Bank will again create "Happy Dragonland" to provide lots of free entertainment for the children, whilst offering Mums and Dads somewhere to sit and rest their weary legs.

Happy Dragon and his friends will present regular shows for the kids. Happy's Bouncing Castle, Face Painting, plus other children's activities are provided free of charge. Children's Identification cards complete with colour photo can be obtained from the St. George Bank Branch, which has all banking facilities including an automatic teller machine.

We will continue our Greening of the Showgrounds tree planting program to help improve the environment at the Showgrounds.

Information on St. George Bank's full range of services available to Victorians will be available.

We all look forward to meeting you during your stay at the St. George Bank Royal Melbourne Show and hope that you have an enjoyable and interesting visit to Victoria's largest public event.



Christine Haydon
State Manager
ST. GEORGE BANK LIMITED



Welcome to this year's St. George Bank Royal Melbourne Show. We are continuing to improve our facilities to make your time at the Show more rewarding and enjoyable than ever. With our admission price at the same level for five years we believe it is great value for money.

You will be aware of a number of changes which I am sure will appeal to most people. For example, the National Australia Bank Animal Nursery will have a totally new look and the Hall of Commerce will present you with a most attractive horticultural display. Nature's Way is an entirely new display featuring education on the beginnings of animal life and the early stages of growing up.

A good food and healthy eating concept - a very different Centenary Hall with its natural fibres display; the excellent daily Lombards & Wittingslow Street Parade and an extensive tree planting programme will all assist you to go home feeling that the Show is really worthwhile.

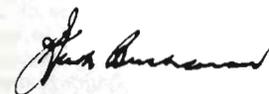
We will, of course, have our usual magnificent display of Australia's livestock equal to anything in the world and featuring in the Rural Finance Corporation Grand Parades. Feature breeds of livestock this

year are competing in the Sheep, Beef and Dairy Cattle sections.

We will have Show Ambassadors - easily recognisable - to assist you, together with much improved signage. Finding your way to such things as Woodchop, Arts & Crafts, Pigs & People, the Koorie Living Cultural Centre, the Government Pavilion, the Streets Lawn, Showbags or indeed any of the hundreds of interesting displays and events which are at the Show should not present any problems.

The Society is bringing more of the country back to the Show and will continue to do that. We aim to give you all a better facility, make you feel more welcome than ever before, and send you away wanting to come back every year for another great event.

Have a happy Show and a great time here this year.



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Welcome Messages

Melbourne Showtime brings to our minds a picture of the welcome warmth, beauty and abundant growth of rural Victoria in early Spring. The display of Australia's best farm animals and produce remind us that, in the words of our national Anthem, 'We've got golden soil and wealth for toil'.

Then there is the fun of the fair – spectacular arena events, skilled horse riding, wood chopping, sheep shearing and blacksmithing – the thrill and stimulation of a ride in the high seats that soar above the showground or a more placid circuit on a merry go round.

Each evening, the main arena has quality entertainment including a concert of live music by new bands with teenage appeal. For younger children there are special attractions on the entertainment stages around the grounds.

All may pat or handle farm animals, young or adult, in the newly designed Animal Nursery. In the new display, Nature's Way, animal mothers can be seen looking after their young in the first few hours or days after birth.

There would be no Show without showbags, stalls and displays of latest farm

machinery and there are plenty of these.

As Governor and as Patron of the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria, I welcome everyone to the 137th Royal Melbourne Show.

As Governor I commend the Royal Agricultural Society for selling at the Showgrounds three books which give greater knowledge of our democracy and our heritage: *Victoria's Constitution: The Constitution of Victoria With Notes on How it Works*, *The Role of the Governor of Victoria*, and *Government House Melbourne*.

My wife and I extend an open invitation to all to go through Government House and its grounds on Open Day. They will be open to the public, without charge, from 10 am to 4 pm on Sunday 22 October 1995. You will be impressed by the beauty and elegance of this treasure of the Victorian community.



The Honourable Richard E. McGarvie AC
Governor of Victoria



What better way to show the very best of Victoria's agricultural and rural industries than through the Royal Melbourne Show, one of our most popular annual events.

The Royal Shows throughout Australia attract huge numbers of visitors and the Melbourne show is no exception, with 670,000 visitors in 1994 from all over Victoria, from interstate and also from overseas.

The Royal Melbourne Show has a special role in offering an increasingly urbanised Victorian population the opportunity to become familiar with the sources of their food, clothing and other every day essentials. It is important to recognise that agriculture is vital to our every day existence as well as being an essential component of a healthy Victorian economy. The State Government has a strong commitment to our rural communities and acknowledges their unique contribution to the well being of our State.

The Show is also a showcase for our export potential. Agricultural products worth \$3.8 billion already make up 34% of Victoria's exports. However, there is still

much we can do to develop our products to suit the palates and needs of customers in the under exploited markets of Asia and the Pacific.

I hope that in your visit to the Show you will notice the expanding array of processed food products available. Victoria's agricultural industries are to be congratulated on the extent of added value that is being put into agricultural products through processing. Look out not only for the traditional areas of dairying, beef and wool production but also for some of the newer, smaller but rapidly growing agricultural businesses.

I hope that you enjoy the spectacle and excitement that is the Royal Melbourne Show, but also take time to appreciate and reflect on all that this rich and wonderful State has to offer.

Jeff Kennett
The Premier of Victoria

Spend 5 days doing everything AFL footballers do. (Including getting caught on video.)

Come Grand Final week, the AFL Sensation hits Melbourne.

It's the ultimate footy theme park where fans can live out their football fantasies, like:

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There's something for everyone, including getting autographs from hundreds of players, visiting the AFL Team Store, exclusive AFL Sensation trading cards, interactive games, CD Rom displays and more.

It starts at 10am Wednesday, 27 September and finishes at 6pm Sunday, 1 October.

Tickets at the gate. Adults \$12, concession \$8, child \$5. Family tickets available.

Information

Official Opening

The Show will be opened officially by the Governor of Victoria, The Hon. Richard E. McGarvie, QC, AC on Saturday, September 23 at 2.30pm.

After the opening on the Main Arena near the AG Hunter Stand, watch the Rural Finance Corporation Grand Parade of livestock.

Children's Service Centre

Children up to the age of six can be minded for a fee of \$3 at the creche on Staughton Parade. Map Ref F6.

Nursing mothers and parents can use the feeding and changing facilities. The centre will also look after children who become lost during the Show.

Facilities For People With Disabilities

Special conveniences for the disabled are located in:

- The Expo Centre, Plummer Avenue. Map Ref H4.
- Rear of the Mitchell Grandstand, Plummer Grandstand. Map Ref D5.
- The PB Ronald (Information) Pavillion. Map Ref E4.
- Near the Child Minding Centre in Staughton Parade – with facilities for a carer. Map Ref F5.

Special parking is available in Flemington Racecourse near the underpass to the Showgrounds.

All pavilions are accessible by wheelchair. The Main Arena is accessible by wheelchair from the Plummer Avenue side.

Ride Prices

Most rides are about \$2 to \$2.50 for children and \$3.50 to \$4 for teenagers and adults.

Lost Property & Cloak Room

The Lost Property and Cloak Room is on the corner of Degraives Street and McCaw Avenue, near the Dugdale Children's Theatre. Map Ref F6.

It is open from 7am to the close of Show each day and the cloak room fee is \$2

Australia Post

A letter box is located in Plummer Avenue, near the Main Gate. Map Ref H4.

Banking Facilities

Automatic Teller Machines and full banking facilities are available from:

- St. George Bank – Plummer Avenue. Map Ref H4.
- Commonwealth Bank – Degraives Street. Map Ref F4.
- National Australia Bank – Plummer Avenue. Map Ref G4.
- Westpac – Plummer Avenue. Map Ref F4. Automatic Teller Machine Only.
- ANZ – Schweppes Stand, Plummer Avenue. Map Ref D4.

Consumer Complaints

Complaints or concerns about showbag purchases, showbag content, amusement rides and other purchases can be made to the Information Centre staff (Map Refs G2, F4, G4, C5) or to the Reception Desk, Administration Building (Map Ref G4).

Customer Service/ Information Staff

If you need help finding a particular display or want some information, look out for our roving Royal Show Ambassadors. They are the ones in the red Akubra hats, and if it is a cool day they will be wearing red coats, supplied courtesy K Ritchie Riding Apparel.

Or, pop along to one of our four Information Centres (Map Refs G2, F4, G4, C5) and ask the staff to assist you. They can even help you plan your day to make sure you see everything you want to see.

Discounted Ride Tickets

For only \$10 you can buy \$12 worth of ride tickets. Buy them at the turnstiles as you come in, or at any of our Information Centres. Map Refs G2, F4, G4, C5.

First Aid

First Aid officers and St John Ambulance are in attendance during the Show at each end of the AG Hunter Stand. Map Refs D6 & E6.

St. George Bank Show Phone

By ringing the Show's special info line you can get information on entertainment, judging, timetables, major awards, results and more. The number is (03) 9376 3988.



Rural Finance Corporation Grand Parades

A spectacle not to be missed, the parade of some of Australia's best livestock.

Looking like a well-choreographed routine, cattle, horse and goats weave their way across the Main Arena while a large collection of harness vehicles slowly circle the perimeter.

Parade Times

Friday September 22	2.30pm
Saturday September 23	2.30pm
Tuesday September 24	2.30pm
Wednesday September 27	2.30pm
Friday September 29	2.30pm
&	7.00pm
Saturday September 30	7.00pm

"Give Us Your Best Shot" Photographic Competition for Showgoers

Great Konica cameras to be won! Buy a Michael's Camera & Video single-use camera from one of our Information Centres, or the Photography Display in Centre Point, pick-up an entry form, take some photos around the Show, then AFTER the Show, send in your best photo to the address on the entry form for the chance to win a Konica camera.

Thursday

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September

DAILY HIGHLIGHTS

Main Arena

Full arena timetable, including horse events on pages 52-55.

- 9.00am *Led Clydesdale Horses Judging. The biggest Clydesdale show in the world.*
- 9.00am *Beef Cattle Judging. The emerging breeds.*
- 1.00pm *Port Phillip Showjumping competition.*
- 6.15pm *Bridgestone Holden Precision Driving Team.*
- 6.35pm *Royal Show Spectacular featuring Max, the fire-breathing Komatsu Monster, David Russell Stunt Master and the Cleanevent Clowns.*
- 7.15pm *Royal Show Fireworks supported by Galaxy Multi Channel TV.*

Around the grounds

Magic 693 Super Seniors' Day
On the Woodchop Lawn, enjoy activities, discounts and give-aways and never ending morning tea with your favourite Magic 693 personalities. Just for senior citizens. Map Ref H6.

Arts & Crafts Display
See one of Australia's largest competitive displays of Arts & Crafts - from painting to metal work, cake decorating to embroidery, cookery to basketwork. You can also see the White Wings professional baking demonstrations. Arts & Crafts Pavllion. Map Ref F5. Centre Point Map. Ref F3.

Clydesdale Horse Judging
See the world's largest gathering of Clydesdale horses as these giants of the equine world are led around the Main Arena, under the Judge's careful scrutiny. Map Ref E5.

National Australia Bank Animal Nursery
See what it is like to move with the farmyard set in the revamped National Australia Bank Animal Nursery. Get

Daily Schedule



close to the animals in the patting paddocks and learn about them from the attendants. Map Ref D4.

Natural Fibres - the next generation
Centenary Hall tells the story of wool and other natural fibres, from raw product to fabric including daily shearing demonstrations and fashion parades at Noon, 1pm, 3pm and 4pm. Garments gracing the catwalk are made in Australia from natural fibres like wool and cotton. And in the evening, the tempo is maintained with a country band to keep Show patrons' toes tapping. Map Ref B5.

Lombards & Wittingslow Street Parade
12.30pm daily through the streets of the Showgrounds see and hear the parade of costume characters, animals and entertainers.

Dairy Cattle Judging
Four breeds of dairy cattle come under the Judges' scrutiny today, in the WF1 Judging Ring. Map Ref B4.

Streets Lawn
Join the Paddlepop Lion, the Victoria Police rock band Code One, Ross Hannaford Trio and the Johnny Young Talent Show from 11am to 5.30pm. From 6pm it's teenage time with FOX FM DJ Phil O'Neil and the popular band CDB at 9.30pm. Map Ref F4.



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Friday

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September

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Main Arena

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- 9.00am *Beef Cattle Interbreed Judging. The emerging breeds.*
- 1.00pm *Harness Clydesdale Horse Judging.*
- 2.15pm *CUB Clydesdale Horse Driving Demonstration.*
- 2.30pm *Rural Finance Corporation Grand Parade.*
- 6.30pm *Polocrosse Competition.*
- 7.15pm *Bridgestone Holden Precision Driving Team.*
- 7.35pm *Royal Show Spectacular featuring Max, the fire-breathing Komatsu Monster, David Russell Stunt Master and the Cleanevent Clowns.*
- 8.15pm *Royal Show Fireworks supported by Galaxy Multi Channel TV.*

Around the grounds

Horticulture Pavilion
The Hall of Commerce is transformed into a spectacular horticultural haven bustling with plants, products and personalities on hand for gardeners blessed with thumbs in all shades of green. Show patrons can indulge their gardening fantasy by walking through over 20 stands offering everything from floral art, flowers, fresh produce, essential oils and even compost! Map Ref D4.

Technology and Tourism Pavilion
The PB Ronald Pavillon has informative and exciting displays divided into two categories: tourism and value-added produce on the ground floor and technology on the upper floor. Map Ref E4.



The Royal Australian Mint
Make money at the Show. Mint your own \$1 coin at the Royal Australian Mint display in Lennon Avenue, near the Animal Nursery. Coins and publications for sale. Map Ref E4.

Koorie Living Cultural Centre
Marvel at daily corroborees, interactive CD ROM, displays

of Koorie cultural heritage, demonstrations of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander art and craft and contemporary aboriginal singers. Map Ref F6.

State Government Displays
In the Expo Centre State Government departments and organisations including the Victoria Police, Agriculture Victoria and the Justice Department display their work for the community and explain their services and facilities. Map Ref H4.

Whiskas Cat Judging
Cats grouped as 'All other shorthairs' are preening for the judges today, on the Mezzanine Floor of the Mitchell Stand. Open to the public from 12.30pm to 5pm. Map Ref D5.

'One Australia' Yacht
See the yacht the One Australia syndicate sailed in the America's Cup campaign. You'll see the mast towering over everything around it. Map Ref D4.

Dairy Cattle Judging
Three breeds of dairy cattle come under the judges' scrutiny today on the Bonlac Lawn Map Ref C5 and the WFI Judging Ring. Map Ref B4.



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- 2.15pm *CUB Clydesdale Horses Driving Demonstration.*
- 2.30pm *Official Opening of the Show by His Excellency, The Governor of Victoria, The Hon. Richard E. McGarvie.*
- 2.30pm *Rural Finance Corporation Grand Parade.*
- 6.00pm *Shetland Pony Steeplechase.*
- 6.30pm *Polocrosse Competition.*
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Around the grounds

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Siamese, Oriental and Balinese cats are preening for the judges today, on the Mezzanine Floor of the Mitchell Stand. Open to the public from 12.30pm to 5pm. Map Ref D5.

Dog Judging, sponsored by Pedigree PAL

The largest dog show in the Southern Hemisphere, with about 500 dogs per day parading for the judges. Map Ref H2.

Meat Promotions Centre

The Australian Meat and Livestock Corporation is highlighting cuisines of the world via demonstrations of multicultural cooking with beef and lamb, prepared in under 10 minutes! Butchers from around Melbourne will be at the centre daily to pass on their tips of the trade. Map Ref F3.

Angora Goat Judging

See the cute, curly angora goats parading around the WFI Judging Ring from Noon. Map Ref B4.



Alpaca Judging

Alpacas are one of the more recent additions to farm livestock. Watch these attractive South American animals show off for the judges in the WFI Judging Ring from 2pm. Map Ref B4.

Mitre 10 Children Working With Wood

For children only! This is where they can really show their talents and create their own wood sculpture, assisted by experts in child education. 9am to 5pm daily. Map Ref H6.

The Age Epicure Room

Come and taste a special selection of outstanding award winning produce - medal winning wines. (from the Royal

Melbourne Wine Show), beers (from the Australian Beer Awards), chocolates and cheeses (from the Royal Melbourne Dairy Show) and meads from the Show's apiculture section. There is an entry fee of \$5 or, save \$1 by presenting the coupon from this Showguide. Map Ref G4.

Streets Lawn

Join the Paddlepop Lion, The Clip Clop Club, Ross Hannaford Trio and the Johnny Young Talent Show from 11am to 5.30pm. At 4.15pm Ronald McDonald's McMagic Show takes over, then from 6.00pm it's teenage time, with unsigned bands performing and the Midnight Revue. Map Ref F4.



Sunday

Daily Schedule

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Main Arena

Full arena timetable, including horse events on pages 52-55.

11am to 5pm

Farm Sunday. Show visitors are invited on the Main Arena to participate in and watch rural/farming activities and entertainment including yard dog demonstrations and young auctioneers competitions.

9.00am

Tradesman's & Delivery horse turnouts judging.

5.30pm

Australia Remembers Defence Force Display.

7.15pm

Bridgestone Holden Precision Driving Team.

7.35pm

Royal Show Spectacular featuring Max, the fire-breathing Komatsu Monster, David Russell Stunt Master and the Cleanevent Clowns.

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Pigs and People

Pigs don't pig out! Pigs eat a very healthy diet. Discover these and lots of other fasci-

nating facts about pigs at this very popular display. Don't miss the porcine stage show, at regular intervals during the day. Map Ref B4.

Farrier's Forge

Farriers, wheelwrights and blacksmiths demonstrate their skills with red-hot metal. Visitors can also see horse dentistry, see how horses are broken-in and lots of interesting facts about horses. Map Ref A4.

Dairy Goat Judging

Check the different breeds of dairy goats as they parade for the judges from 9am in the WFI Judging Ring. Map Ref B4.

Whiskas Cat Judging

Cats grouped as All Longhairs, Domestic and Part-Pedigreed are preening for the judges today, on the Mezzanine Floor of the Mitchell Stand. Open to the public from 12.30pm to 5pm. Map Ref D5.

Carlton & United Breweries Woodchopping Carnival

Chips fly as the action gets under way in the Boral

Woodchop Stadium. See the world's best axemen and axewomen in action. Map Ref H6.

Happy Dragon Land

A great place for children (and their parents!) supplied free of charge by St. George Bank. There are all sorts of activities for children including the Happy Dragon bouncing castle and a stage, and parents can sit down and have a rest. Map Ref G4.



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Main Arena

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- Noon** The Col. AV Pope Cup.
- 2.00pm** Cleanevent Clowns.
- 5.30pm** CUB Clydesdale Horses Driving Demonstration.
- 6.00pm** The Australian Gold Cup Tentpegging Competition.
- 6.45pm** Bridgestone Holden Precision Driving Team.
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Farm Machinery Display

See the farm machinery on display under the AG Hunter Stand in Fiskin Avenue and learn what farmers use to produce their goods for you. While you're there, check out the Farm Inventors Competition display. This is where farmers show their ingenuity in solving problems. Map Ref D6.

Koorie Living Cultural Centre

Marvel at daily corroborees, interactive CD ROM, displays of Koorie cultural heritage, demonstrations of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander art and craft and contemporary aboriginal singers. Map Ref F6.

Woodchop Lawn Stage

Be entertained by the Pedigree PAL Superdogs, the POG Game Show and at 2.30pm and 4.30pm check out the Boot Scooting. Map Ref H5.

Farming: The Future

Emus, ostriches, sheep milk cheeses and many more new industries are represented in the display in the Rural Pavilion. See what Australia's innovative farmers are doing now. Map Ref B4.



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Dairy Foods Pavilion

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plus delicious dairy based recipes. Map Ref F3.

'One Australia' Yacht

See the yacht the One Australia syndicate sailed in the America's Cup campaign. You'll see the mast towering over everything around it. Map Ref D4.

Australia Remembers Memorabilia

See the display featuring World War II memorabilia in Plummer Avenue. Map Ref G4.

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The Age Epicure Room

Come and taste a special selection of outstanding award winning produce - medal winning wines, (from the Royal Melbourne Wine Show), beers (from the Australian Beer Awards),



chocolates and cheeses (from the Royal Melbourne Dairy Show) and meads from the Show's apiculture section. There is an entry fee of \$5 or, save \$1 by presenting the coupon from this Showguide. Map Ref G4.

Home & Leisure Pavilion

Check out the stands in this pavilion for all sorts of exciting items and ideas for your home and leisure time. Map Ref H3.



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September

DAILY HIGHLIGHTS

Main Arena

Full arena timetable, including horse events on pages 52-55.

- 8.30am *The John Lithgow Equestrienne Turnout, 18 to 21 years.*
- 1.30pm *Decorated Business Turnout.*
- 2.15pm *CUB Clydesdale Horse Driving Demonstrations.*
- 2.30pm *Rural Finance Corporation Grand Parade.*
- 3.10pm *Bridgestone Holden Precision Driving Team.*
- 5.30pm *The Australian Gold Cup Tentpegging Competition.*
- Evening *"Back to the Showgrounds" Harness Racing Nostalgia Meeting With entertainment between events.*

Around the grounds

Farm Machinery Display

See the farm machinery on display under the AG Hunter Stand in Fisker Avenue and learn what farmers use to produce their goods for you. While you're there, check out the Farm Inventors Competition display. This is where farmers show their ingenuity in solving problems. Map Ref D6.

Natural Fibres - the next generation

Centenary Hall tells the story of wool and other natural fibres, from raw product to fabric including daily shearing demonstrations and fashion parades at Noon, 1pm, 3pm and 4pm. Garments gracing the catwalk are made in Australia from natural fibres like wool and cotton. And in the evening, the tempo is maintained with a country band to keep Show patrons' toes tapping. Map Ref B5.



The Coach House

Magnificent horse-drawn vehicles, from buggies to hearses. Daily harnessing demonstrations with the CUB Clydesdales. Map Ref G6.

Horticulture Pavilion

The Hall of Commerce is transformed into a spectacular horticultural haven bustling with plants, products and personalities on hand for gardeners blessed with thumbs in all shades of green. Show patrons can indulge their gardening fantasy by walking through over 20 stands offering everything from

floral art, flowers, fresh produce, essential oils and even compost! Special guest, Jane Edmanson at 1pm. Map Ref D4.

State Government Displays

In the Expo Centre, State Government departments and organisations, including the Victoria Police, Agriculture Victoria and the Justice Department, display their work for the community and explain their services and facilities. Map Ref H4.

Meat Promotions Centre

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Farming: The Future

Emus, ostriches and sheeps' milk cheese and many more new industries are represented in the display in the Rural Pavilion. Map Ref B5.

Harvest Hall

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September

SHOWDAY DAILY HIGHLIGHTS

Main Arena

Full arena timetable, including horse events on pages 52 -55.

- 9.00am** Beef Cattle Judging all day - Red Poll, Santa Gertrudis, Simmental, Maine-Anjou, Salers, Hereford, Murray Grey, Gelbvieh, South Devon, Charolais, Limousin, Poll Hereford.
- 1.15pm to 5.30pm** Novelty Horse Events.
- 6.10pm** Full Harness Racing Meeting. Races until 9.30pm (See Main Arena timetable, pages 52-55).
- 6.50pm** Pacific League World Cup Qualifying Round of Showjumping.
- 7.40pm** Australian Gold Cup Tentpegging Competition.
- 8.40pm** Max, the fire-breathing Komatsu Monster.
- 9.35pm** Royal Show Fireworks supported by Galaxy Multi Channel TV.



Around the grounds

Pigs and People

Pigs don't pig out! Pigs eat a very healthy diet. Discover these and lots of other fascinating facts about pigs at this very popular display. Don't miss the porcine stage show, at regular intervals during the day. Map Ref B4.

The Age Epicure Room

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Arts & Crafts Display

See one of Australia's largest competitive displays of Arts & Crafts - from painting to metal work, cake decorating to embroidery, cookery to

basketwork. You can also see the White Wings professional baking demonstrations. Arts & Crafts Pavillion. Map Ref F5. Centre Point. Map Ref F3.

Carlton & United Breweries Woodchopping Carnival

Chips fly as the action gets under way in the Boral Woodchop Stadium. See the world's best axemen and axewomen in action. Map Ref H6.

Poultry Pavilion

Be amazed at all the different shapes, colours and sounds

of all the birds in this popular pavillion. From tiny bantams to turkeys and geese. Map Ref C4.

Sheep Judging

Hop into the sheep pavillion and see how the judges assess the different breeds of sheep. Map Ref B4.

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Koorie Living Cultural Centre

Marvel at daily corroborees, interactive CD ROM, displays of Koorie cultural heritage, demonstrations of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander art and craft and contemporary aboriginal singers. Map Ref F6.



Friday

Daily Schedule

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September

DAILY HIGHLIGHTS

Main Arena

Full arena timetable, including horse events on pages S2-S5.

9.00am to

11.00am *Supreme Beef Cattle Judging.*

2.15pm *CUB Clydesdale Horses Driving Demonstrations.*

2.30pm *Rural Finance Corporation Grand Parade.*

6.00pm *Campdrafting Competition.*

6.30pm *The Australian Gold Cup Tentpegging Competition.*

7.00pm *Rural Finance Corporation Parade of Champion Livestock.*

7.15pm *Shetland Pony Steeplechase.*

8.05pm *Royal Show Spectacular featuring Max, the fire-breathing Komatsu Monster, David Russell Stunt Master and the Cleanevent Clowns.*

8.55pm *Royal Show Fireworks supported by Galaxy Multi Channel TV.*

Around the grounds

Farrier's Forge

Farriers, wheelwrights and blacksmiths demonstrate their skills with red-hot metal. Visitors can also see horse dentistry, see how horses are broken-in and learn lots of interesting facts about horses. Map Ref A4.

Mitre 10 Children Working With Wood

For children only! This is where they can really show their talents and create their own wood sculpture, assisted by experts in child education. 9am to 5pm daily. Map Ref H6.

Lombards & Wittingsiow Street Parade

12.30pm daily through the streets of the Showgrounds, see and hear the parade of costume characters, animals and entertainers.

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Woodchop Lawn Stage

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Saturday

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September

DAILY HIGHLIGHTS

Main Arena

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- 11.30am Australian Working Stock Horse Judging.
- 3.15pm Australian Stockman's Turnout.
- 5.15pm The Australian Gold Cup Tentpegging Competition and Presentation.
- 6.00pm Campdrafting.
- 6.45pm CUB Clydesdale Horses Driving Demonstration.
- 7.00pm Rural Finance Corporation Grand Parade under lights.
- 7.30pm Polocrosse Competition Final.
- 8.20pm Royal Show Spectacular featuring Max, the fire-breathing Komatsu Monster, David Russell Stunt Master and the Cleanevent Clowns.
- 9.00pm Royal Show Fireworks supported by Galaxy Multi Channel TV.

Around the grounds

Technology and Tourism Pavilion

The PB Ronald Pavillon has informative and exciting displays divided into two categories: tourism and value-added produce on the ground floor and technology on the upper floor. Map Ref E4.

Streets Lawn

Join the Paddlepop Lion, the Victoria Police Show Band, Ross Hannaford Trio and the Johnny Young Talent Show from 11.00am to 5.30pm. From 6.00pm it's teenage time with FOX FM DJ Phil

O'Neil and the popular band CDB at 9pm. Map Ref F4.

Cavies (Guinea Pigs)

These popular and cute little animals are on show only for today, noon to 5pm, on the Mezzanine Floor, Mitchell Stand. Map Ref D5.

Shearing

Australia's famous shearers battle it out today in competitions in the Natural Fibres Pavilion. Marvel at their skill and stamina as they carefully remove the fleeces. Map Ref B5.

Dog Judging, sponsored by Pedigree PAL

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Sunday

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October

FARM SUNDAY DAILY HIGHLIGHTS

Main Arena

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11.00am to

5.00pm Public Invited onto the Main Arena to participate in and watch a host of rural/farming activities and entertainment.

8.30am to

10.30am *Jumping Equitation.*

10.30am *Blundstone Footwear Open Sheep Dog Trial.*

1.30pm *Skippa Working Dog Food Utility Trial.*

5.00pm *Derango Boots World Record Boot Scooting Attempt.*

7.10pm *Royal Show Spectacular featuring Max, the fire-breathing Komatsu Monster, David Russell Stunt Master and the Cleanevent Clowns.*

8.00pm *Royal Show Fireworks supported by Galaxy Multi Channel TV.*



Around the grounds

National Australia Bank Animal Nursery

See what it is like to move with the farmyard set in the revamped National Australia Bank Animal Nursery. Get close to the animals in the patting paddocks and learn about them from the attendants. Map Ref D4.

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Rabbits

From tiny dwarf rabbits to huge, fluffy angoras, the rabbits are some of the cutest animals at the Show. Mezzanine Floor, Mitchell Stand. Map Ref D5.

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Food for Thought

Healthy Eating is definitely on the cards this year, with an entire food precinct set aside for hungry families.

The St. George Bank Royal Melbourne Show has officially adopted the eating message "Enjoy Healthy Eating" and to help identify all the healthy products, the National Heart Foundation's special "tick" of approval is displayed at food locations throughout the Showgrounds.

The Heart Foundation's Cathy Cooper has provided assistance to all the catering outlets in the food precinct.

"This year in the CWA area we have asked that the soups be made from chicken or beef stock, that a dollop of yoghurt goes on the pumpkin soup instead of cream and that there are heaps of low-fat fillings in the sandwiches," she says.

Harvest Hall, supported by Nutrition Victoria, is just one of several outlets in the newly created food precinct and gives a great insight into the breadth of Australia's agricultural industry and the value-added

food items that result from our farmers' labor.

Displays in Harvest Hall include:

- The RASV's own grains display, including the winners of the grains competition.
- Fowlers Vacola Preserves.
- Murray Valley Citrus - taste the oranges, mandarines and grapefruit.
- The Rice Board of Australia - see the best source of energy in the world - the humble rice grain.
- Victorian Apiarists Association - see the beehives, four different kinds of honey and all the entrants in the mead competition.

The Age Epicure Room

For the first time at the Royal Melbourne Show, the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria and The Age are giving you the chance to taste a special selection of outstanding award winning produce in The Epicure Room.

Medal winning wines from the Royal Melbourne Wine Show, beers from the Australian Beer Awards, and meads from the Show's apiculture section have been selected to represent the best of what the land has to offer.

When visiting The Epicure Room, collect your Judging Card for each product category to see what our Judges look for when determining a Royal Show winner.

As a special introductory offer, take the coupon below to The Epicure Room's reception desk and receive a \$1 discount on the admission fee.

The Epicure Room is located in the Royal Block, opposite the Royal Agricultural Society's administrative building, Plummer Avenue. Your map reference is G4. ■

To receive \$1 off entry to The Age Epicure room, turn to the coupon on page 27.

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From Paddock to Plate



Meat has always been a favorite on Australians' dinner plates. . . from the traditional barbecued T-bone steak to a sizzling lean beef stirfry. But what exactly do you know about the science of producing a tender cut of meat from a steer in the paddock? At this year's St. George Bank Royal Melbourne Show we take you on a special journey to understand more about our \$5 billion beef industry.

It all began more than 200 years ago when the First Fleet settlers arrived in Port Jackson with a small load of chooks, horses, convicts and two bulls and five cows.

The cattle were destined to breed for feeding hungry free settlers but the small herd escaped and settled at "Cowpastures" near Camden in New South

Wales. There was no controlled breeding, they couldn't be caught and the herd eventually died out.

Every ship thereafter brought some cattle, as the colony was never far from starvation. By 1800 the official census gave the cattle population at 1044, with another 300 wild in the bush.

Early farmers realised that only strong sturdy breeds would survive in this rugged new country. By 1826 the first Herefords were imported by the Cressy Company and by the 1890s, there was more than 5 million head of cattle in Australia.

The well-known "Australian made" Murray Grey cattle are this year's Nissan Feature Beef Breed at the 1995 St. George Bank Royal Melbourne Show, a breed which were developed by accident in the early 1900s, from Angus

Cattle on the banks of the Murray River.

Murray Greys are now one of our country's most significant exports. Chief executive of the Murray Grey Beef Cattle Society, Mr Ken Cooper, says Murray Grey beef is gaining in popularity around the world for its fine taste and low fat content.

At this year's Show, Murray Grey cattle are one of the focal points for the general public, with breeders proudly exhibiting their cattle and the Australian Meat and Live-stock Corporation emphasising the importance of meat at exciting displays in the Meat Promotions Centre.

The international feel of Australia's beef industry continues, with American Angus breeder, Mr Brian McCulloch from Viroqua Wisconsin in the United States, judging major beef events.

Mr McCulloch's is touted as one of the top three US beef judges, and his chosen carcass will be processed and served as the feature beef dish at the Society's Best of the Land Dinner on 27th October.

Australia has come a long way in its beef cattle industry - we can now see literally dozens of different breeds of cattle in the pavilions with more than 188 Simmental entries and 138 Murray Grey entries.

Murray Grey breeders will be hoping to take out the most prestigious beef award at the Show - the Borthwick Trophy. For the last two years, the breed has won the 42-year-old trophy for the best group of three steers judged both on the hoof and hook. The trophy, considered the commercial producers' equivalent to interbreed stud awards, has been won by Murray Greys on 10 occasions - more wins than any other breed since they first entered the event in 1967.

The Feedlot Industry

"When you look at the massive feedlot development that is taking place in northern Victoria and the NSW southern Riverina which can carry up to 100,000 head of cattle, you can see the Murray Grey is increasingly in demand. This makes it appropriate Murray Grey is this year's Show feature breed," Mr Cooper says.

"Murray Greys work well in feedlots



Murray greys have won the prestigious Borthwick Trophy on 10 occasions.

because they have a docile temperament, meaning that when the animals are purchased, it helps with profitability if they can adapt, converting feed into meat," he explains.

Bazadaise Beef Cattle

The little known French Bazadaise, which is rapidly becoming known as the "perfect butcher's beast", is also featured at the Show this year.

Bred on the French-Spanish border, a handful of Bazadaise cattle were shipped to Australia in 1991 by Cobram-based farmer Bernie O'Kane.

Bazadaise cattle created enormous interest throughout the Australian cattle industry after successfully being used in one of Australia's most ambitious breeding programs in the Northern Territory at Bullo River Station.

You will all remember Bullo River Station and its famous owner Sara Henderson, after she won the 1991 Businesswoman of the Year award. Sara and her devoted daughters turned around the fortunes of their cattle station after husband Charles died, leaving them with a million-dollar debt.

"We expect offspring to grow faster than Brahman cattle and produce a 300 kilogram animal for the live export trade to Asia in between 12 and 18 months," the family said recently.

With only 17 members in the recently formed Bazadaise Breeders Association, the breed still has a long way to go before proving itself in this competitive commercial beef market. But, as Bernie O'Kane says, "the Northern Territory is the toughest place the Bazadaise could have come... and it has thrived."



Meat is still a popular part of most people's diet . . . and the team from Coburg Meat Supply couldn't be happier.

Bazadaise cattle are being judged during the first week of the Show this year, and the cattle are on exhibit during the 11-day event.

The Meat Promotions Centre

The Australian Meat and Live-stock Corporation is highlighting cuisines of the world via cooking demonstrations of multicultural cooking, with beef and lamb prepared in under 10 minutes.

Butchers from around Melbourne will be at the centre daily to pass on their tips of the trade, while their younger counterparts will be vying to be the top apprentice butcher in a Workskills competition.

James Stent from Daimaru Design Meats, prepares Japanese cuts for beef sukiyaki; Rocky Di Salvatore from Coburg Meat Supply will show you exactly how a classic family butcher can still be innovative and Peter Bouchier from Butchers of Distinction in Toorak, will show off his creative meal ideas for take away home cooking and smoked meats!

So everything from the Paddock to the Plate is here for you this year. Begin by seeing the marvels of the Murray Grey and the potential versatility of the Bazadaise. End in the Food Precinct's Meat Promotions Centre for the best quality meat in Australia.



Bazadaise beef cattle at Bullo River Station in the Northern Territory.

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FRUIT DRINK BONUS

\$2.80 value

Present this coupon and receive three New Blazards drink (available in lemon, mixed berry and strawberry) for \$2.00 (normal retail value \$4.80) Location: Original Juice Company stand, lower level, PB Ronald Pavilion.

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ORANGE JUICE BONUS

\$1.90 value

Present this coupon and receive three 300ml Freshly Squeezed Original Orange Juice for \$2.00 (normal retail value \$3.90). Location: Original Juice Company stand, lower level, PB Ronald Pavilion.

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CHEESE DEAL

\$2.00 value

Present this coupon and receive two Lactas longlife brie and camembert for \$3.00 (normal retail value \$5.00). Location: Lactas Stand, The Dairy Pavilion.

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SHOWBAG VALUE

\$1.00 value

Present this coupon and you can buy two value-packed Fowler's Vacola Showbags for \$1.4 (normal retail value \$1.5). Location: Fowler's Vacola Stand, Harvest Hall.

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For all you green thumbs out there! With any purchase over \$7.50 you'll receive a free plant valued at \$1.80. With the compliments of B's Delightful Plants. Location: G806 Horticulture Hall in the Hall of Commerce.

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FREE DAFFODIL BULBS

\$8.00 value

Place any order over \$25.00 at Hancock's Daffodil Stand in the Hall of Commerce and receive five free named daffodil bulbs, valued at \$8.00. Location: G813 Horticulture Hall in Hall of Commerce.

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BONUS SOFT DRINK

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Present this coupon, order six bottles of Lays soft drink to be delivered at regular price, and receive 2 free bottles of soft drink, or flavoured mineral water. Location: Lays Soft Drinks Stand Home and Leisure Pavilion, Merrett Avenue.

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FREE FRUIT DRINK

\$2.70 value

Present this coupon and order 12 bottles for delivery at regular price and receive six 250ml fruit drinks packs absolutely free. Location: Lays Soft Drinks Stand Home and Leisure Pavilion, Merrett Avenue.

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TEA SPECIAL

\$1.75 value

Have a cuppa after the Show! Present this coupon and receive a pack of Vital Rooibos 50's Teabags (naturally caffeine free) for the special trial price of \$1.00 (normal retail value \$2.75). Limit of one pack per person. Location: Vital Lifestyle Stand Plummer Avenue at the entrance to the main arena.

Vendor - please stamp on collection

GLADIOLI SPECIAL

\$1.50 value

Present this coupon and receive a pack of ten bulbs with a full color label for only \$3.00. (normal retail value \$4.50). As long as stocks last - so be quick! Location: Trenton Cottage, Stand 5, Hall of Commerce.

Vendor - please stamp on collection

THE AGE EPICURE ROOM

\$1.00 value

\$1.00 off the admission price to The Age epicure room. Location: Opposite RASV Administration Building.

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Australia Remembers



The 1995 St. George Bank Royal Melbourne Show is proud to announce its own celebrations of the 50th anniversary of the end of World War II and Victory in the Pacific.

In conjunction with the Defence Forces, the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria is putting on a fantastic tribute to Australia's military history in the Main Arena of the Showgrounds on Sunday, 24 September.

"Your Military History" will be a montage of activities starting off on the Sunday morning with the Red Berets Army Parachute team landing in the Main Arena.

These men will be closely followed by a second Commando company which will be abseiling from any light-tower or



fixed structure which can be found.

Not wanting to give away all the surprises of this spectacular display, you can also see historical military vehicles on display including WWII tanks, a mock battle, a mounted display and a lighthouse display.

There will also be the chance to see actual equipment and uniforms used in the dozens of bloody battles during the war.

According to Defence Force spokesperson, Captain Steve Delaney, the day is a "tribute to our military history in conjunction with the 50th anniversary of WWII".

This significant display will end with more music from the band and a march by the soldiers. ■

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Woodchop Lawn



You can sit and relax at the woodchop lawn.

Remember playing "Bottlecaps" or "Marbles" years ago? Well now there's an exciting new game called POG and you can play it on the Woodchop Lawn.

It's just one of dozens of fun things to see and do on the Lawn. Ever seen Boot Scooting – or Line Dancing as its often called? How about Scottish Dancing? Or a Pedigree Pal Superdog leap to his heart's content?

Humphrey B. Bear – a kid's best friend ' will make an appearance on Thursday September 28.

While the dancing is on every day, the Pedigree Pal Superdogs are performing only on Saturday September 23, Monday September 25, Friday September 29 and Saturday September 30. All appearances are at 1.10pm.



Happy Dragon Land

If you feel that it is time for a rest but your kids just want to have fun, then Happy Dragon Land, supported by St. George Bank, is the place to go.

Happy Dragon Land has something for everyone in the family with separate areas for younger and older children and a rest area for parents, which has tables, chairs and umbrellas.

Younger children can sit back and enjoy the performances of Happy Dragon and friends in their interactive stage show.

They can also have a bounce around in the Happy Dragon Jumping Castle and have their face painted.

Older children will jump at the chance to participate in the basketball shoot-out competition and win some fantastic prizes.

Entry to Happy Dragon Land is free and children who visit will receive free giveaways from the Happy Dragon. So make sure that you don't go home without visiting Happy Dragon Land first!



Catch a stage show at Happy Dragon Land.

National Australia Bank

Animal Nursery



Patting paddocks, feed displays and animal information signs are just some of the many improvements which have been made to the National Australia Bank Animal Nursery for the 1995 Royal Melbourne Show.

"We're trying to make it a lot more interactive this year," explains Maree Jamieson, who is managing the event with her husband Paul. "We want it to be more than just a look over the fence."

The Animal Nursery has been a favourite of Show patrons for more than 30 years and Maree believes that creating the facilities for people to actually touch the animals will make it even more popular.

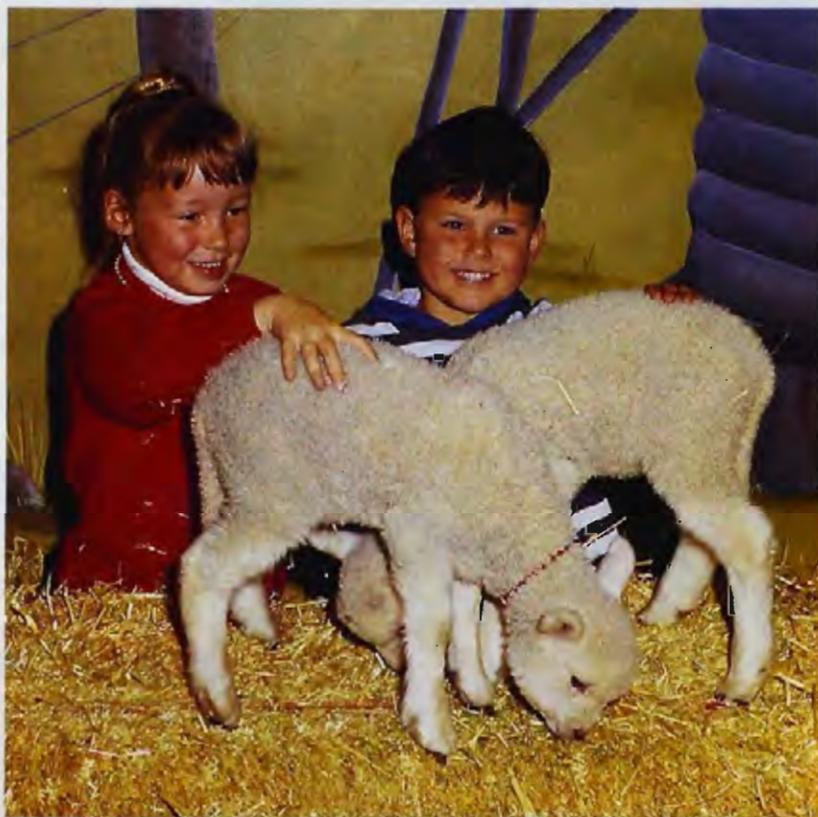
"Children who visit the Show long to touch the animals," she says. "But because most of the animals are usually there to be 'shown', the children aren't always able to touch them."

The Nursery has been set up to represent a typical farmyard, complete with paddocks, fences, trees and sheds. Surrounding walls feature information boards with basic facts about the animals.

Children can experience the "feel" of the farmyard through both the patting paddock and through a feed display which they are able to touch.

"Sometimes people don't know just how lovely it is to run their hands through a bag of oats," Maree says.

Animals which are represented in the Nursery include sheep, goats, calves, pigs, chooks and ducks. There is also a section of exotic farmyard animals which features



You too can join the fun of the Animal Nursery.

llamas, alpacas, miniature pigs, miniature ponies, deer and emus.

Owners of the more exotic animals stay with their animals so that they can answer questions from the public. Students completing a course in animal handling at the Box Hill College of TAFE, Paul and Maree Jamieson and other co-ordinators are on hand to answer questions about the other animals.

Animals in the Nursery cope well with their time in the spotlight. Most of them come from the Jamieson's mobile farm, which is taken to primary schools through-

out Victoria in a pre-Show education program.

"They're usually either babies or they've been born into the environment," Maree says.

To ensure that everybody who visits the Nursery has the same opportunity to enjoy the animals, the Jamiesons have introduced a queuing system for the first time in 1995.

"Crowds at the Nursery are always big," Maree explains. "And we need to make sure that smaller children can see."

"The Animal Nursery is enjoyable, interactive and educational," she adds. "And it's definitely worth waiting to see." ■



Nature's Way:

Milk

The Birth of a New Generation

Nature's Way, presented by the Victorian Dairy Industry Authority, is the new addition to the 1995 Show Family. The display's interactive emphasis not only breathes new life into Show Time entertainment, but also into a new generation of the farmyard animal kingdom.

Nature's Way emphasises the family. Special guests on Show include a cattle family, comprising a bull, cow and a calf. They make special appearances during the day in the demonstration ring, alongside cows which have already calved or are about to calve.

Other animals in the Nature's Way cast include the sheep, goat, horse, dog and poultry families. The display aims to show children aged about 8-14 how animals are

brought into the world and cared for during the first year of life.

Frequent presentations on reproduction are being made by leading scientists from Agriculture Victoria. They are assisted by agriculture and veterinary university students.

We invite people young and young at heart to come and see for themselves animals coming into the world. If live births don't happen before patrons' eyes, at the very least they can watch it happen on a large video screen.

Other things at Nature's Way to see in action include the use of ultrasound – just like in humans – in monitoring unborn animals. You can also see how scientists and experi-

enced stock people assist Mother Nature during birth and throughout early stages of growth.



Children may get the opportunity to see a calf being born in Nature's Way.

Pigs & People



Contrary to popular belief, pigs in fact do not pig-out!

Meal time for pigs is a highly scientific occasion, and is the focus of this year's St. George Bank Royal Melbourne Show Pigs And People display.

The display comes to the show via a joint effort by Agriculture Victoria, Australian Pork Corporation and the Pork Research and Development Corporation.

Since 1993 the Society team comprising pig experts from Agriculture Victoria and agriculture and veterinary university students, has



Most children love a visit to Pigs and People.

invited patrons to take a closer look at Australia's multi-million dollar pork industry.

This year the display shows what it is that contented pigs eat, and the high level science enlisted to keep a hungry pig satisfied.

Pig producers are extremely dependent on the skills of scientists to prepare a pig's carefully mixed high protein diet of wheat, maize and sorghum. And pigs, like humans, have special dietary requirements at different stages of their lives.

Pig weaners, just off their mother, need a high protein diet. A 'grower' pig's feed mixture is slightly different to a 'breeder's' while a sow when she's lactating needs a bit extra in her diet again.

Pigs And People also demonstrates that like most farm livestock, different breeds of pigs are used for different purposes. Breeds on display during Show time include the Large White, Duroc, Landrace and Hampshire. Each pig breed has a special role to play in the pork industry.

The display also includes a sow with her litter, plus a foster mother nursing several piglets of different breeds at once. Because pigs cannot sweat, the Society team has set up a glassed 'ensuite' for patrons to watch pigs keep themselves cool and clean – complete with drinking nipples!

Especially for smaller patrons, the RASV team has VIK seating – for Very Important Kids, of course! This seating arrangement will ensure special guests will be able to not only hear the expert commentary provided by Agriculture Victoria, but also see the porky action up front.

CDB^{The} Band



CDB are part of the nighttime excitement of the Show this year.

“See a showcase of talent performing for two and a half hours every night.”

All you teenage disco heads out there take note – the hottest new band in Australia is playing right here at the Showgrounds during this year’s St. George Bank Royal Melbourne Show.

Four young soulful blokes from Dandenong, who formed the rock group CDB in 1990, are emerging as the biggest name in the Australian music industry and one day hope to take the world by storm.

Andrew De Silva, Danny Williams and brothers Bradford and Gary Pinto are set to groove out and entertain audiences on Thursday September 21 and Saturday September 30, fully supported by top rating Melbourne radio station Fox FM.

And when they’re not around on the Streets’ Lawn, you can see a showcase of talent performing for two and a half hours every night, including the spectacular Midnight Revue team.

Bands such as Wicked Minded Poets and the Midnight Band, DJ Phil O’Neil from Fox FM playing a host of the latest top 40 hits and an exciting fashion parade to top off the evening are just a sprinkling of what’s on offer.

CDB, the first group released from the Midnight Stable – the revolutionary music entertainment promotions company behind the Showgrounds entertainment

this year – signed to leading record label Sony in September last year.

Until recently, they have been locked away in a studio recording their debut album with a third single due to be released next month. CDB have formed a musical niche somewhere between disco and contemporary soul, fusing a wide range of elements from the sophisticated lyricism of Stevie Wonder to the smooth harmonies of New Edition.

The quality of the band’s material is evidenced in their debut single “Hook Me Up”, produced in part by the well-known band The Rockmelons. The song combines strong melodies with a rock steady groove, some strong vocal arrangements and a new Jack swing approach.

Clubs around Australia warmed to their music and culminated in their receiving gold record status in January this year for that single. Their second hit “Hey Girl!” has already reached number 14.

Like CDB, Wicked Minded Poets – who joined the Midnight Revue team in 1992 – are becoming a recognisable force in Melbourne’s growing Hip Hop community.

With five rappers and a passion for rhythm, they are successfully blending an American style of music with their own Australian innovations. ■

Daytime Streets’ Stage Entertainment

Buy a cappuccino or an icecream and take time out to see some of our exciting Australian talent performing on the Streets’ Stage.

The famous Johnny Young Talent Show is performing twice a day, every day of the Show, and the popular police band Code One will also be breaking records.

For the younger kiddies, Ronald McDonald’s McMagic Show is a real treat – watch Ronald pull all kinds of magical toys out of his legendary hat! See him go head to head with the yummy Paddlepop lion, at 4.15pm, Saturday 23rd September and 4.00pm, Saturday 30th September.

So for all you rockers out there, don’t miss this veritable feast of free rock and dance bands at the Show. And remember if the mood takes you, get up and dance along! ■



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The Koorie Living Cultural Centre



The Koorie Living Cultural Centre highlights the importance of our indigenous cultures.

The Koorie community has again invited Aboriginal communities from around Australia to the Showground's Dugdale Theatre complex, to highlight the importance of our country's indigenous cultures.

The Koorie Living Cultural Centre features traditional dance groups and performers from Victoria and everyone is able to watch and learn.

You can hear their stories of life and love, of everyday hunting and especially of their Dreamtime mythological experiences.

Emu egg carvers, jewellery makers, sand painting, the corroborees, stories and song are all there, so every one can experience some Aboriginal culture.

Try playing the didgeridoo, learning Kangaroo dance or making some indigenous jewellery. And at night, come and listen to the best contemporary Australian Aboriginal musical talent.

Watch out this year for the special Corroboree Shows running at midday, 3pm and 6pm every day. ■

At the Show this year, you can see the amazing One Australia yacht which recently competed in the world famous America's Cup Yacht race.

She is 80 feet long, has a mast which soars eight-feet high and is a beautiful gumleaf green color. The secret bulb keel weighs a massive 20 tonnes while the rest of the yacht weighs only five tonnes.

One Australia is made out of the same materials as the Space Shuttle and the Stealth Fighter. It is a carbon fibre material in honeycomb sandwiching cardboard.

In the recent International America's Cup yacht race off the coast of San Diego, One Australia beat France, Japan, the Tag Hauer New Zealand syndicate and the all-Australian girl team America Cubed. Australian and New Zealand yachtsmen are recognised as the world's best and most skilled sailors.

One Australia will be parked near the Animal Nursery and she will be fully rigged for the 11 days of the Show.

There is someone available from the syndicate every day to answer questions about the yacht, its recent races and how it was built.

This yacht is the biggest America's Cup racing yacht ever built in Australia, so make sure you come along and see Australian design and technology at its best. ■

One Australia



One Australia can be seen by everyone at the Show.

Ambassadors

Show Ambassadors were a huge success at the 1994 St. George Bank Royal Melbourne Show and patrons will be happy to know that they will be back again in 1995.

The Ambassadors, who are easily identified by their red Akubra hats, will be roaming around the 27 hectare Showgrounds and looking for people who might be in need of their assistance.

"One of their most important jobs is to help people get the most out of their day at the Show," explains Maxine Sinclair, who is co-ordinating the Ambassadors program in 1995. "If you are lost, they will find out where you want to go and point you in the right direction."

The Ambassadors receive intensive training prior to the Show and will be able to help you with any questions which you may have.

"They are able to answer most questions straight away," Maxine says. "If there is something which an Ambassador doesn't

know, they will take the person – by the hand – to the Information Booth."

Other very important services which the Ambassadors provide are assisting people who are disabled, acting as Tourguides and supporting people who require first aid.

Most of the 20 Ambassadors bring a specialized knowledge of agriculture to the Show, being students of various agricultural colleges throughout Victoria.

"I met so many nice people," one of last year's Ambassadors commented of their time at the Show. "It actually gave me back my faith in people."

Other Ambassadors appreciated the feeling of being able to help people before they had even asked for help. Getting to know some of the many different exhibitors and visitors to the Show was another big plus.

So if you find yourself lost, in need of some assistance, or even if you just have a general question about the Show, look for the people in the red Akubra hats. They will be happy to lend a helping hand. ■



Ambassadors are easily recognised by their red Akubra hats.

“Ambassadors bring a specialized knowledge of agriculture to the Show.”

Show Radio

– listen in!

Do you want to know all the latest news on what's happening at the Show? Well there's no better source than Royal Show Radio!

A team of three reporters are roving the Showgrounds, interviewing Show personalities and patrons about what's happening at the Show, and filing reports from places such as the National Australia Bank Animal Nursery, the Main Arena and the top of the Ferris Wheel.

Patrons can hear those reports – as well as up-to-date contemporary music – on the loudspeakers around the Showgrounds or in the car or at home on 91.5 FM.

"In the past, the Royal Show has had radios broadcasting back to their Melbourne studios," says Geoff Harrison, the Program Director for Visitor Radio, the company that organises Show Radio. "I had

the idea that the Show deserved its own FM radio station!"

Visitor Radio had a very successful trial run at the 1994 St. George Bank Royal Melbourne Show.

"Narrowcasting is when you provide a specialized service to a niche audience," Geoff explains. "It's a bit difficult to start a whole network for the Royal Show, which runs for a two week period, so we provide this specialized short term service."

Live broadcasting begins at 8am and continues until 10pm. Recorded information is broadcast at other times throughout the Show period. You can pick up a special Royal Show Radio walkman at the studio for \$14.99. Royal Show Radio is located at the Churnside Stand in Plummer Avenue.

You are welcome to drop by the studio at any time – you might even get on air yourself! ■



Geoff Harrison, the face behind the innovative Royal Show Radio.

“The Show deserved its own FM radio station.”

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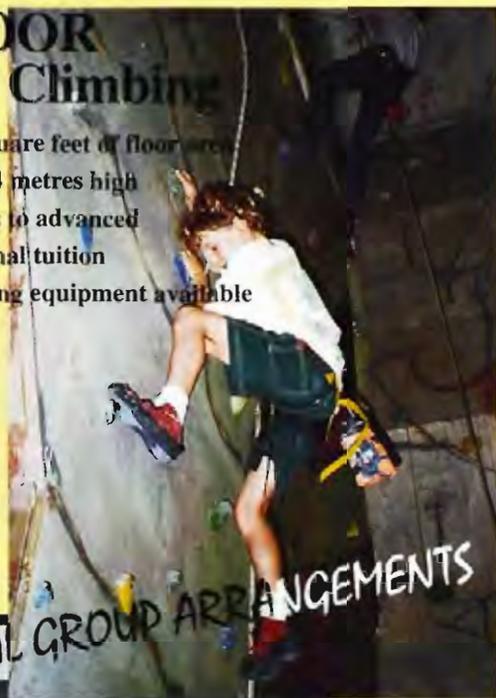
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Goat Pavilion
- POULTRY - C1**
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- DOGS - H2**
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Outdoor dog judging area
- CATS, CAVIARS, RABBITS & PIGEONS - D5**
Mezzanine floor, Mitchell Stand
- SHEEP - B4**
Sheep Pavilion
- CATTLE - B6, C5**
Cattle Pavilions 1, 3, 4, 5 & 6
- PIGS - B4**
'Pigs and People' display
Rural Pavilion

- Showbags**
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Hall of Manufactures & at the Epsom Road end of the amusements

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Interactive display of domestic and farm animal 'babies'
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Horticulture Displays, Food, Produce Mural
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• Sausage making
• Cooking demonstrations
• Commercial stands / sampling
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Koorie Living Cultural Centre
Aboriginal song, dance and painting displays

FOOD FINDER

Animals, entertainment, showbags, rides and fun - they're all part of the Show. And the Show is a great place to eat too! Our Food Finder map will help you track down some of the Show's great tastes.

1. **CHURCHILL'S VICTORIANA OVENS**, Plummer Avenue West
• Tasty baked potatoes
2. **FARMING, THE FUTURE**, Rural Pavilion, Plummer Avenue
• Exciting and new taste sensations from the farm including barbecued crocodile, organic coffee, natural ice cream, fresh strawberries and cream, mushrooms and more
3. **PIZZA**, Plummer Avenue, next to the Natural Fibres Pavilion (Centenary Hall)
4. **THE SNACK BOX**, opposite Centenary Hall
• Chips, fairy floss, soft drinks
5. **GREAT AUSSIE ROAST**, North end of No 1 Cattle Pavilion
• Hot roast beef rolls
6. **FAST FOOD** next to Poultry Pavilion, Plummer Avenue
• Great place to grab a snack on the run. Delicious roast pork, beef and lamb rolls - plus lots more.
7. **LENNON AVENUE BBQ**, outside Sports Precinct, Lennon Avenue
• Relax and enjoy a great barbecue, cooked the way you like it!
8. **MITCHELL DINING ROOM**, Mitchell Stand, Plummer Avenue
• Home style fare. Licensed and open all day.
9. **TAVERN RESTAURANT**, Mitchell Stand, Plummer Avenue
• A la carte dining with daily seafood specials. Licensed. Booking advisable. Open for lunch and dinner
10. **HORTICULTURE PAVILION**, Hall of Commerce, Plummer Avenue
• The Gardener's Fine Food Court
• Variety of multicultural foods. Licensed and open all day.
• Melbourne Markets Display
• Fresh fruit salad
11. **GARRYOWEN ROOM**, Schwepes Stand, Plummer Avenue
• Devonshire Tea Room. Open all day.
12. **P B RONALD PAVILION (lower floor)**, Plummer Avenue
• Samples of fresh fruit, honey. Sales of nuts, biscuits, pasta
13. **THE COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION**, Lennon Avenue
• Delicious country soups, home of the famous country breakfast, morning and afternoon teas, lunch.
14. **THE VEGIE BAR**, Lennon Avenue
• A great range of vegetarian treats.
15. **HARVEST HALL**, Lennon Avenue
• Fruit preserving demonstrations. Samples of citrus fruit, honey and delicious rice recipes
16. **MEAT PROMOTIONS CENTRE**, Lennon Avenue
• Top butchers and master chefs prepare the latest and tastiest meat dishes. Trim Lamb Burgers, gourmet sausages and delicious curries
17. **DAIRY FOODS PAVILION**, Plummer Avenue
• Samples and sales of Australia's finest dairy products
18. **PIZZA HUT**, Plummer Avenue
• All your favourite Pizza Hut pizzas
19. **KFC**, Plummer Avenue
• Chicken burgers, Chicko Nuggets, Zinger Burgers and lots more
20. **PADDY'S BAKED POTATOES**, Street's Lawn, Corner Plummer Avenue & Degraives Street
• Baked potatoes and cream
21. **DEGRAVES STREET FOOD HALL**, Degraives Street
• "Kelly's Steak House" - Ned's favourite haunt for tender chargrilled steaks. Licensed and open all day
• "Fresh & Wholesome" - Fresh fruit, Vitari ice cream, sandwiches, bagels.
• "Coffee, Glorious Coffee" - The best coffee at the Show.
• Fish and Chips and Pizza Outlets.
22. **RUSTLER'S BISTRO**, corner Plummer Avenue & Degraives Street
• Licensed family dining room. Open for lunch and dinner.
23. **AUSTRALIA REMEMBERS TEA ROOM**, Royal Block, Plummer Avenue
• Devonshire Tea. Open all day.
24. **THE AGE EPICURE ROOM**, Royal Block, Plummer Avenue
• Sample the Royal Melbourne Show's award winning wines, beers, cheeses, meads, chocolates.
• Learn what the judge looks for in award-winning produce.
• Get your copy of the latest Good Food Guide.
25. **THE EXPO CAFE**, Peck Street
• A variety of Show fare including sandwiches, gourmet sausages, egg & bacon rolls, pies & pasties, tea, coffee (including cappuccino), cake and bagels.
26. **WOODCHOP LAWN BBQ**, Peck Street
• Have a great BBQ meal while enjoying the entertainment on the Woodchop Lawn stage.
27. **CHICKEN & SEAFOOD**, Gibb Street (Main Amusement block)
• Chicken done the way you like it, seafood, roast beef rolls

Farrier's Forge



Fo you want to learn a bit about horses? Farrier's Forge has everything that you need to know.

"Farrier's Forge is most importantly a learning medium for the public," says Carl O'Dwyer who has been organising the exhibition since it began seven years ago. "We would like to help people develop better horsemanship and farrier techniques."

Carl, who is a farrier by trade and the owner and chairman of O'Dwyer Horse Shoe Sales in Kilmore, Victoria, believes that not everybody who buys a horse knows everything associated with actually looking after it.

Amongst the facts which will be pointed out to the public is how a horse's shoes need to be replaced on a regular basis. "Horses need to be shod every five or six weeks," Carl explains. "Many people overlook this and as a result, the horse will suffer."

There is also a horse dentist who can show people how to look after their horse's teeth correctly and representatives from drug companies who will explain how to control parasites.

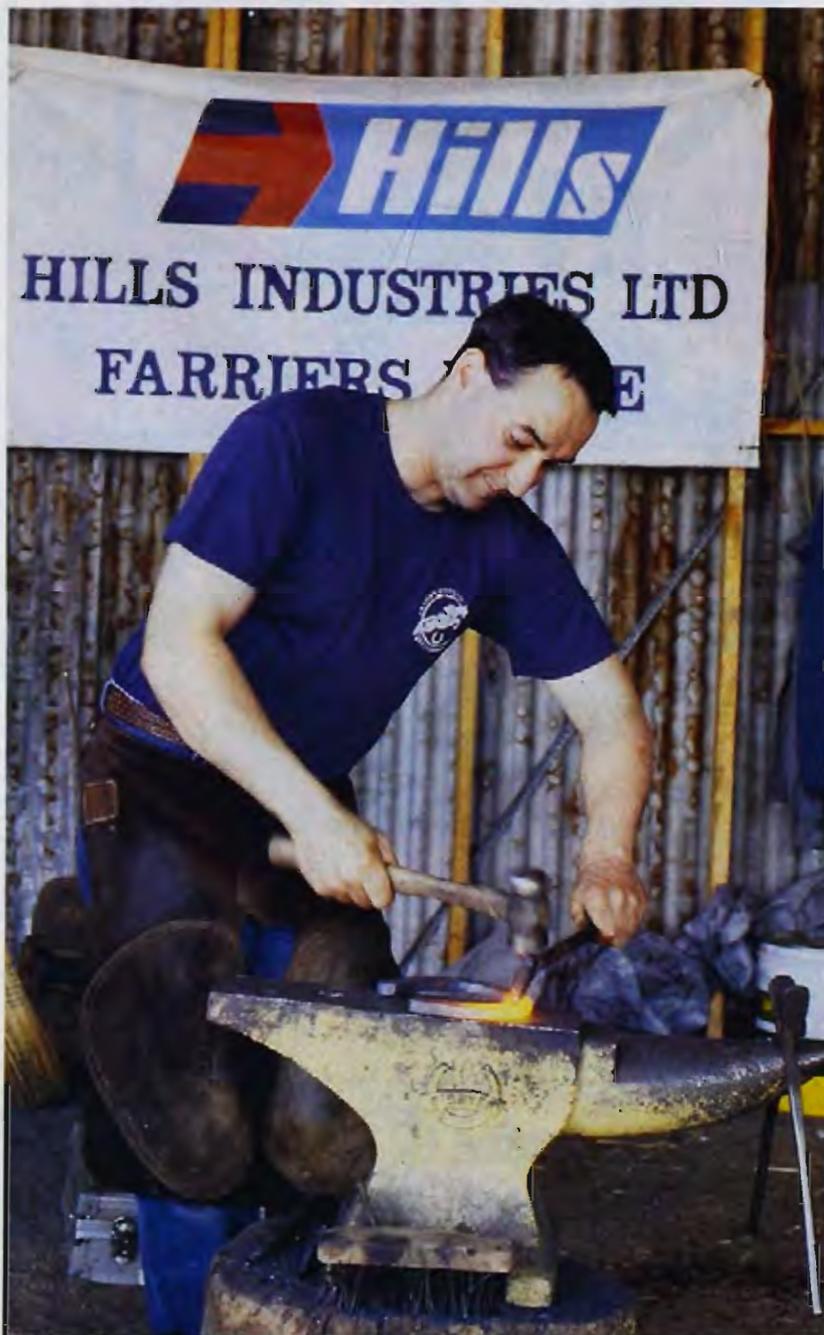
Other things worth checking out at Farrier's Forge are demonstrations from the Harness Racing School and a variety of farrier competitions.

You can also see the most modern techniques in horse-breaking, as demonstrated by Ron Connelly and John Patterson.

Ron and John have both had plenty of experience in this particular field - Ron is a horse breaker from Omeo (traditionally known as Man From Snowy River country) while John has a horse-breaking business in Flemington and is a Clerk of the Course at Flemington Racecourse.

Keeping an eye on proceedings is Tok Maher, a 93 year old blacksmith who specializes in wheelwrighting.

Wheelwrighting is the practice of building and repairing wooden wheels and is just one of the many things worth stopping to see at Farrier's Forge.



There's plenty to learn at Farrier's Forge.

Carlton & United Breweries Woodchopping Carnival

Some people say woodchopping is one of the best kept secrets of International sport.

At this year's St. George Bank Royal Melbourne Show it's far from that! In fact, it's taking centre stage throughout the eleven-day program.

With 153 axemen and women competing in this age-old-competition, veteran wood-chopper from Tasmania, David Foster, says he's ready for anything. Wearing his 150th recent world title with just a hint of pride he says: "We were bred for this competition."

This six foot four chunky Burnie-based legend has what it takes to beat his rivals this year - he's bringing his entire family with him to take on some of the best in the game including the Caldwell family of Gippsland.

Woodchopping was developed in Tasmania in the mid 19th century and while it is a competition mainly unique to Australia and New Zealand, the 1995 St. George Bank Royal Melbourne Show is eager to announce a newcomer, an axeman from Denmark.

Jesper Witzke was happily accepted as a late entry, and, according to the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria's woodchopping secretary, John Holt, he is eagerly awaiting a chance at the big hit!

There are four main events to see in Woodchopping in both handicap and championship classes.

Chairman of the Woodchopping

Committee, Neil Edwards, says every event begins with a count.

"Competitors with the lowest handicap can start at the count of one. Our best men can sometimes start at 123 seconds," he explains.

He says the eventual winner will always be the one who severs the block in the least number of blows.

In the competition you will see:

- The Standing Block, where competitors cut the log whilst it is fixed in a vertical position. They must put their axe to wood in a fixed number of chops and as the chips fly they must sever the log.
- The Underhand, where the axeman stands on top of the log in foot holes which are prepared before the event.
- Tree Felling, where the axeman climbs a tree with three boards. It's been described as the toughest of all four events as the top board is about THREE metres from the ground. A true balancing act!
- Sawing is conducted in both double handed (with a partner) and single handed. The Jack and Jill this year witnesses David Foster's daughter Janelle teaming up with her grandfather, Henry Munday, for the first time.

These events are all conducted under the rules of the Australian Axeman's Association and the competition is indeed fierce and without favor. ■



Woodchopping takes centre stage throughout the Show.

A FEW COMPETITORS:

David Foster O.A.M.: The current world champion. He possesses the speed and strength to be rated the best all round axeman in the world. With his late father he holds the double handed sawing world title. At the 1990 Royal Melbourne Show he won the grand aggregate from 30 seconds behind.

Laurence O'Toole: He represents Australia at overseas competitions and his late father was considered the best in the sport. O'Toole regularly goes head to head with Foster for supremacy at major events like the Royal Melbourne Show.

Bill Wood: Considered to be the best tree-feller in the competition, with some saying he looks "just like a sparrow on a twig!". He has won this event 12 times over the last 13 years. This year, with a handicap of more than 70 seconds, Bill plans to have a big day. He remembers back to 1982 when he held the world record of 1m:18.2s in tree felling. What a champion!

George Parker: From Apollo Bay in Victoria, is the oldest of the 153 entrants. He's 78 years old and is not afraid of a good chop! Amongst the youngest entrants you'll find David Foster's son Stephen in the 9-13 year olds.

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Rural Pavilion

Ever had a crocodile sausage or a buffalo burger? How about an ostrich kebab or some therapeutic emu oil after a long day at the office? Well, here's your big chance!

At the Show this year more than 60 exhibitors have proudly put together their "alternative farming" ventures for you to see, smell and savor inside the Rural Pavilion.

Organiser of Farming the Future, Ronnie McMahon, says it is important for people to see where a lot of our produce comes from, rather than just seeing it on a supermarket shelf.

"It's great for people to get an under-

standing of where alternative produce comes from, especially the kids. It's a great education for them," he comments.

There are dozens of animals inside the Pavilion to look at, ranging from ostriches, emus and buffalo to yabbies, worms and Belgian Blue cattle.

You can also see the products which the animals produce, including fine wool jumpers from the alpacas and beautiful ostrich leather boots.

Yabbie pates and dips are a must and our microwave preserving expert is demonstrating how to preserve fruits without all the mess.

If you're into gardening and cannot find the information on alternative agricultural activities, just ask the permaculture and hydroponic experts.

And don't go away empty-handed - at least buy some worms for the garden or vegie patch!

Horticulture

This year's Show sees the Hall of Commerce transformed into a spectacular horticultural haven bustling with plants, products and personalities.

Patrons can indulge their gardening fantasy by walking through over 20 stands offering everything from floral art, flowers, fresh produce, essential oils and even compost.

One of the pavilion's many highlights is brought to patrons by the Melbourne Market Authority. "Fresh Daily: It all comes together at Melbourne Markets" comprises fresh produce sales and samples, tastings, recipes and a supply of fruit salads which can be purchased throughout the show.

The Melbourne Market Authority also joins forces with the Victorian Agricultural Societies' Association produce display, which features a map of Victoria illustrating some of the regions from which fresh produce is drawn and delivered to the market on a daily basis.

The "Your Garden/Home Beautiful" magazines' stand features a horticultural home maker showbag containing plenty of practical and useful products. The Garden Doctor is on hand at certain times to answer questions about gardening dilemmas.

Noarlunga Orchids have again returned with their spectacular display and sales of plants, seedlings, mericlones, flowering

plants and boxed arrangements, while Wrigglers brings the mysteries of worm farms to fascinate big and small gardening enthusiasts.

Palms, perennials and Federation style swings and arches are also in the pavilion, and Hancock's Bulbs will have spring flowering daffodils and tulips. The City of Melbourne Parks and Gardens display statues and walks offered throughout the city.

The Horticulture Pavilion is the place to eat a leisurely meal in relaxed, green surroundings. Patrons can sit outside the pavilion and dine al fresco style at tables and chairs protected from the elements by an atrium over Plummer Avenue.



Horticulture is fast becoming a show success.

Farm Sundays



Join in the fun of Farm Sundays.

The St. George Bank Royal Melbourne Show's own "Farm Sunday" family day is back again this year - and it's bigger than ever!

Look on your map and head straight for the Main Arena between 11am and 5.00pm on both Sundays throughout the Show where you can walk around a mini showcase of exciting farm displays and demonstrations.

There will be milking demonstrations, chaff cutting, whip cracking, a small display of army equipment, a shearing demonstration and a great selection of classic cars.

The Main Arena will be turned into a farmyard as poultry pens, an animal nursery and children's pony rides take over.

Let the children wander around while the Mums and Dads sit back and listen to a great bush band.

On the second Sunday, October 1, make sure you stay in the Main Arena between 5-6pm where you can witness first hand an attempt by bootscooters to break the Guinness Book of Records Line Dancing record.

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The Spectacular at Night



If you're planning to catch some of the evening Main Arena entertainment this year, be warned. Reports have it that a dangerous creature lurks!

The Komatsu Monser, a 1990's version of a fire-breathing dragon makes a return to the St. George Bank Royal Melbourne Show spectacular, standing a colossal 11 metres high and 15 metres long.

Reports indicate the Monster will arrive on the arena during the opening stages of the evening spectacular, which also features the Cleanevent Clowns Three Ring Circus, David Russell Stunt Muster and the Royal Show Fireworks supported by Galaxy Multi Channel TV

Legend has it that Max was accidentally created by the infamous Dr Pentium, and represents a triumph of technological wizardry.

Come and see the Cleanevent

Clowns put Max through his paces, making him lift and lower his head, open and close his mouth and then turn in a 360 degree circle.

During the spectacular, watch out for the roar of motorcycle engines when General Slime and the Cyberfreaks bring a little chaos to the night from the superhighways of hell! But can their skulduggery be stopped by the White Rider?. Watch the mix of heartstopping pyrotechnics and motorcycle stunts as the forces of good and evil battle it out over who controls Max!

The battle concludes with a fireworks display of the calibre never seen at the Show. The action cannot be missed!

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Centenary Hall's

Natural Fibres: The New Generation.

The flexibility and flair of natural fibres like wool and cotton is on Show in Centenary Hall's Australian Country Style magazine presentation.

Glamour makes a big Show Time comeback, and thanks to Australian Country Style magazine and Lucy Kirally's Fashion Team, fashion parades are being conducted four times daily in Centenary Hall. Garments gracing the catwalk are made in Australia from natural fibres like wool and cotton.

In the evening, the tempo is maintained with boot scooting (line dancing) - the latest craze crossing Australia. ■

Fleece

Every aspect of the sheep industry is scrutinised at the St. George Bank Royal Melbourne Show.

The event attracts a diverse range of entries from wool-growers keen to see how their fleeces match up against the competition benchmark.

Judging is completed before fleeces are displayed in Centenary Hall during the Show. Fleeces are assessed for their trueness to type, length, soundness, handle, color or bloom, character, density, evenness and clean fibre content. The judging task is taken on by nationally-renowned experts.

Premier events include best carpet wool, feature fleece (this year Merino ewe & wether), most successful exhibitor and the JF Guthrie Perpetual Challenge Trophy for the most valuable skirted Corriedale ram fleece in Show. A special lambs' wool competition has also been created.

The Polwarth Sheepbreeders' Association of Australia (Victoria branch) is offering prizes for the breed's best fleece while the Henry W. Hopkins Memorial Award will be presented to the best first-time exhibitor. A special section also determines the best of the winners of district (VASA) agricultural shows. ■



Some prize fleeces.



The ever-popular shearing competitions are back again.

Shearing in Centenary Hall

The sheep themselves have not been forgotten and again star in the Show's ever popular shearing competitions.

Shearers from all over Australia vie for the prestige of winning a St. George Bank Royal Melbourne Show class, with competition scheduled in Centenary Hall on September 29, 30 and October 1.

Competitors are given a time limit to shear a set number of sheep (probably between four and eight, depending on time constraints) and lose points for wool left on or cuts to the animals. It is not just speed which is important, careful shearing means better quality fleeces which in turn, means better returns for the farmer.

Shearing Demonstrations are on four times daily until the competitions starts. ■

Sheep and the Feature Breed:

White Suffolk

It is said that Australia rode on the sheep's back for many years. This is the chance to see the variety and quality of sheep we have in Australia.

While the Merino gained pride of place in Australian history, many of the other 18 breeds of sheep featured in this year's Show also played important roles in our development.

This year's Feature Breed is the White Suffolk. Bred for their large framed, heavyweight lambs which are quite lean, White Suffolks are ideal for the breed's major calling among the prime lamb industry.

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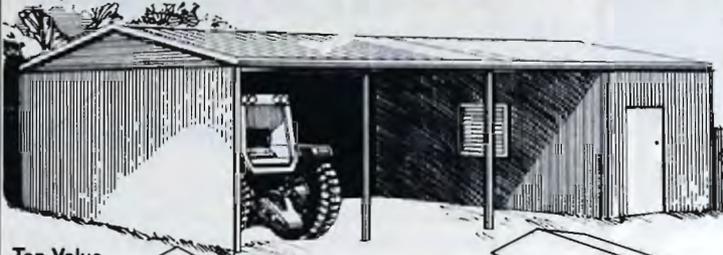
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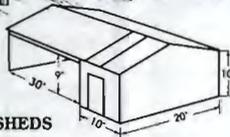
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Judgement Day



Every exhibitor treats the 300-odd St. George Bank Royal Melbourne Show Judges with just a little caution and a great deal of respect – because it is these men and women who can determine the success or failure of a \$10,000 steer, a pot of jam, a fleece of wool or the latest designs in eggshell art!

There are about 5000 competitive classes this year with more than \$250,000 in prize money on offer and 13,000 sashes and ribbons to give away.

You'll see all the traditional entrants come back but there are also entrants that have only recently been part of the Show.

Just ask Arthur Pepper, who has entered the traditional European alcoholic-honey drink called MEAD. He's certain to make the taste-buds tickle! Judging this year's mead competition is Cliff Heard, a Wine Show veteran of 31 years.

"There are about 13 entrants in this year's Show who are all using different ingredients and developing different characters for their own drinks," Cliff says.

But how do you judge mead? Out of 20 points, Cliff Heard will allocate a maximum of 3 points to the color and the clarity; 7 points for bouquet, and 10 points for palate.

"It's a difficult judging competition for the very reason that there are literally hundreds of different types of honey which could be used, like leatherwood, or ironwood and so on".

And ever wondered how they judge the poultry? Just ask post-master Neil Penny. Being the Poultry Superintendent, he explains that judging is based on the British Poultry Standard, where Judges look for fowl with broad shoulders, flat backs and slopes to the tail. There are 780 classes of fowl this year incorporating 175 varieties.

And for the beautiful, sometimes weird but definitely wonderful, you cannot go past taking in the cream of Victoria's creative crop displayed in the Arts and Crafts pavilion, Centre Point Building and William Angliss Gallery.

Inside, enjoy medal winning displays of arts, crafts, cookery plus competitions for schoolchildren and the disabled which provides a forum for not only traditional work like knitting, preserves, photography and painting, but also surprises like book binding, eggshell work, bead craft, bark art, calligraphy and even porcelain figurines!



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Main Arena Program

Thursday 21 September

Beef Cattle Judging (Group C) all day

9.00am Pledmontese, Welsh Black, Belted Galloway, Galloway, Brahman, Droughtmaster, Belgian Blue, Braunvieh, Highland, Pinzgauer, Brangus, Braford, Bazadalse

Horse Events Judging

9.00am Led Clydesdale Horse Judging, until 6.00pm

9.00am Junior Jumping Contest

9.00am Smartest on Parade, Boy & Girl Riders under 12 years

9.30am Shetland Pony Turnout, Ponies 10.2 hands and under, Riders 4 and under 6 years

9.45am Smartest on Parade for Girl Riders, 12 & under 14 years

10.30am Shetland Pony Turnout, Ponies 10.2 hands & under, Riders 6 & under 8 years

10.45am Saddle Pony, over 13.2 & not over 14 hands (Novice)

11.30am Shetland Pony Turnout, Ponies 10.2 hands & under, Riders 8 & under 11 years

11.30am Saddle Pony, over 13 & not over 13.2 hands (Novice)

12.15pm Pony Turnout, Ponies 12 & not over 14 hands, Riders 10 & under 12 years

12.15pm Saddle Pony, over 12 & not over 12.2 hands (Novice)

1.00pm Port Phillip Showjumping Competition

1.45pm Saddle Pony, 11.2 hands & under (Novice)

2.00pm Boys' Riding Competition, 12 & under 14 years

2.30pm Boys' Riding Competition, 10 & under 12 years

2.30pm Saddle Pony, over 11.2 & not over 12 hands (Novice)

3.00pm Boys' Riding Competition, 7 & under 10 years

3.00pm Junior Jumping Contest

3.15pm Saddle Pony, over 12.2 & not over 13 hands (Novice)

3.30pm Champion & Reserve Champion Boy Rider, under 14 years

4.00pm Saddle Pony, over 11 & not over 11.2 hands

4.15pm The Good Hands Challenge Trophy for Boys

4.30pm Saddle Pony, 11 hands & under

4.45pm Saddle Pony, over 12 & not over 12.2 hands

5.15pm Saddle Pony, over 11.2 & not over 12 hands

5.45pm Champion & Reserve Champion Saddle Pony, 12.2 hands & under

Entertainment

6.00pm Roly Poly Clowns

6.15pm Bridgestone Holden Precision Driving Team

6.35pm Royal Show Spectacular featuring Max, the fire-breathing Komatsu Monster, David Russell Stunt Monster and the Cleanevent Clowns

7.15pm Royal Show Fireworks supported by Galaxy Multi Channel TV

Friday 22 September

Horse Events Judging

8.30am Saddle Pony, Mare or Gelding, Ponies over 13 & not over 14 hands, Riders 16 years & under

8.45am Pony Turnout, Ponies 12 hands & under, Riders 4 to 6 years

Beef Cattle Judging

9.00am Group C Interbreed Championships

Horse Events Judging

9.00am The Noel Mason Qualified Hunters' Plate

9.15am Pony Turnout, Ponies 12 hands & under, Riders 7 to 9 years

9.30am Saddle Shetland Pony, Ponies not over 9.2 hands, Riders 10 years & under

9.45am Saddle Shetland Pony, Ponies over 9.2 & not over 10.2 hands, Riders 12 years & under

10.00am Nufarm Stars of the Future Showjumping

10.15am Saddle Pony, Ponies over 11 & not over 12 hands, Riders 12 years & under

10.45am Saddle Pony, Ponies 11 hands & under, Riders 10 years & under

11.15am Saddle Pony, Mare or Gelding, Ponies over 12 & not over 13 hands, Riders 14 years & under

Noon Junior Grand Prix Jumping Contest

12.30pm S.A. Greaves Memorial Hunters' Plate

1.00pm Harness Clydesdale Judging until 5.30pm

1.45pm Champion & Reserve Champion Saddle Pony, Rider 12 years & under

Special Events/Displays

2.15pm CUB Clydesdale Horses Driving Demonstrations

2.30pm Rural Finance Corporation Grand Parade

Entertainment

3.10pm Bridgestone Holden Precision Driving Team

3.30pm Roly Poly Clowns

Horse Events Judging

3.45pm Saddle Pony, over 13 & not over 13.2 hands

4.30pm Saddle Pony, over 13.2 & not over 14 hands

5.15pm Champion & Reserve Champion Saddle Pony, over 12.2 & not over 14 hands

6.00pm Section Four Jumping Contest

Special Events/Displays

6.30pm Polocrosse Competition

Entertainment

7.00pm Cleanevent Clowns

7.15pm Bridgestone Holden Precision Driving Team

7.35pm Royal Show Spectacular featuring Max, the fire-breathing Komatsu Monster, David Russell Stunt Monster and the Cleanevent Clowns

8.15pm Royal Show Fireworks supported by Galaxy Multi Channel TV

Saturday 23 September

Horse Events Judging

8.30am Light Hunter, shown in saddle

8.30am Girls' Riding Competition, 12 & under 14 years

9.00am The Forestway Stud Victorian Pony Jumping Championship

9.30am Heavy Hunter, Mare or Gelding, shown in saddle

9.30am Girls' Riding Competition, 10 & under 12 years

9.45am Inter Pony Clubs' Team Jumping Contest

10.00am Mounted Police Turnout

10.00am Saddle Pony, over 12.2 & not over 13 hands

10.15am Girls' Riding Competition, 7 & under 10 years

10.45am Police Horse and Rider

11.00am Champion & Reserve Champion Girl Rider, under 14 years

11.15am Victoria Police, Half Section

11.30am Victoria Police, Full Section

11.30am Pair of Saddle Ponies, over 12 & not over 13 hands

Noon Junior Pair Riding Competition, under 14 years

Noon Harness Clydesdales Judging until 5.00pm

1.00pm The Peter Ronald Memorial Hunt Clubs Teams Jumping Contest

Entertainment

2.00pm Roly Poly Clowns

Special Events/Displays

2.15pm CUB Clydesdale Horses Driving Demonstration

2.30pm Official Opening of the Show by His Excellency, The Governor of Victoria, The Hon Richard E. McGarvie, Rural Finance Corporation Grand Parade

Entertainment

3.15pm Bridgestone Holden Precision Driving Team

Main Arena Program

Horse Events Judging

- 3.30pm** Pair of Saddle Ponies, over 11 & not over 12 hands
3.30pm The Good Hands Challenge Trophy for Girls
4.00pm Pair of Saddle Ponies, not over 11 hands
4.30pm Pair of Saddle Ponies, over 13 & not over 14 hands
5.15pm Section Four Jumping Contest

Entertainment

- 5.45pm** Roly Poly Clowns
6.00pm Shetland Pony Steeplechase
6.30pm Polocrosse Competition
7.00pm Roly Poly Clowns
7.15pm Bridgestone Holden Precision Driving Team
7.35pm Royal Show Spectacular featuring Max, the fire-breathing Komatsu Monster, David Russell Stunt Monster and the Cleanevent Clowns
8.15pm Royal Show Fireworks supported by Galaxy Multi Channel TV

Sunday 24 September

FARM SUNDAY

- 11.00am to 5.00pm** Public invited onto the Main Arena to participate in, and watch, a host of rural/farming activities and entertainment

Horse Event Judging

- 10.00am to 5.00pm** Tradesman's and Delivery Harness

Entertainment

- 5.00pm** Roly Poly Clowns

Special Events/Displays

- 5.30pm** Australia Remembers Defence Force Display

Entertainment

- 7.00pm** Roly Poly Clowns
7.15pm Bridgestone Holden Precision Driving Team
7.35pm Royal Show Spectacular featuring Max, the fire-breathing Komatsu Monster, David Russell Stunt Monster and the Cleanevent Clowns
8.15pm Royal Show Fireworks supported by Galaxy Multi Channel TV

Monday 25 September

Horse Event Judging

- 8.30am** Harness Hackney Type Pony (Novice)

- 8.30am** Ladies' Riding Competition, 21 years & over
8.30am The Jumping Stakes
8.45am Light Harness Horse, Driven in Single Harness, over 15 hands
9.00am Harness Galloway, Driven in Single Harness, over 14 & not over 15 hands
9.15am Champion & Reserve Champion Harness Horse, over 14 hands
9.30am Harness Pony, not over 12 hands (Novice)
9.30am Ladies' Riding Competition, 18 & under 21 years
10.00am Champion & Reserve Champion Lady Rider, 18 years & over
10.00am Jinker Turnout, over 14 hands
10.15am The Jumping Stakes
10.30am The J Pemberton Equestrienne Turnout, 14 & under 16 years
10.45am Viceroy Turnout, over 14 hands
11.15am Buggy Turnout, over 14 hands
11.45am Period Turnout, over 14 hands
Noon The Paddy's Victoria Oven One Round Jumping Stakes
Noon The Col. A.V. Pope Cup
12.15pm Champion & Reserve Champion Harness Turnout, over 14 hands
12.30pm Pair of Heavy Horses in 4 Wheel Vehicle
1.00pm Jika Farm Pair of Light Delivery Horses
1.30pm Four or More Heavy Horses in a 4 Wheel Vehicle
1.30pm Saddle Galloway, over 14.2 & not over 15 hands (Novice)

Entertainment

- 2.00pm** Roly Poly Clowns

Horse Event Judging

- 2.15pm** Three Heavy Horses in a 4 Wheel Vehicle
2.30pm Harness Shetland Ponies, 10.2 hands & under, Driven in Tandem or Pole
2.30pm Senior Gentlemen's Riding Competition, 21 years & over
2.30pm Saddle Galloway, over 14 & not over 14.2 hands (Novice)
2.45pm Ladies' Harness Pony, over 12.2 and not over 14 hands
3.00pm Junior Gentlemen's Riding Competition, 18 & under 21 years
3.15pm Two or More Light Harness Horses, over 14 hands
3.30pm Champion & Reserve Champion Gentleman Rider, 18 years & over
3.45pm Harness Pony, 12 & not over 14 hands (Novice)
4.00pm Saddle Horse, over 16 & not over 16.2 hands (Novice)
4.15pm Harness Shetland Pony (Novice)
4.15pm Rescue Relay Novelty Horse Event
5.00pm Saddle Horse, over 16.2 hands (Novice)

Special Events/Displays

- 5.30pm** CUB Clydesdale Horses Driving Demonstration

- 6.00pm** The Australian Gold Cup Tentpegging Competition

Entertainment

- 6.30pm** Roly Poly Clowns
6.45pm Bridgestone Holden Precision Driving Team
7.05pm Royal Show Spectacular featuring Max, the fire-breathing Komatsu Monster, David Russell Stunt Monster and the Cleanevent Clowns
7.45pm Royal Show Fireworks supported by Galaxy Multi Channel TV

Tuesday 26 September

Horse Events Judging

- 8.30am** Harness Pony, over 11 & not over 11.2 hands
8.30am Boys' Riding Competition, 14 & under 16 years
8.45am Harness Pony, over 11.2 & not over 12 hands
9.00am Harness Pony, 11 hands & under
9.00am Garryowen Equestrienne Turnout until presentation at Noon
9.30am Champion & Reserve Champion Harness Pony (Non-Hackney), 12 hands & under
9.30am Boys' Riding Competition, 16 & under 18 years
9.45am Harness Pony, over 12.2 & not over 13 hands
10.00am Harness Pony, over 13 & not over 14 hands
10.15am Champion & Reserve Champion Boy Rider, 14 & under 18 years
10.30am Harness Pony, over 12 & not over 12.2 hands
11.00am Champion & Reserve Champion Harness Pony (Non-Hackney), over 12 & not over 15 hands
11.15am Grand Champion Harness Pony (Non-Hackney), 14 hands & under
11.15am Girls' Riding Competitions, 16 & under 18 years
11.45am Viceroy Turnout, over 13 & not over 14 hands
12.15pm Girls' Riding Competition, 14 years
12.30pm Viceroy Turnout, over 12 & not over 13 hands
12.30pm Alice Laidlaw Memorial Trophy, Ladies 18 years & over
1.00pm Girls' Riding Competition, 15 years
1.15pm Viceroy Turnout, over 11 & not over 12 hands
1.30pm Champion & Reserve Champion Girl Rider, 14 & under 18 years

Entertainment

- 2.00pm** Roly Poly Clowns

Special Events/Displays

- 2.15pm** CUB Clydesdale Horse Driving Demonstrations

Main Arena Program

2.30pm Rural Finance Corporation Grand Parade

Entertainment

3.10pm Bridgestone Holden Precision Driving Team

Horse Events Judging

3.30pm Viceroy Turnout, over 10 & not over 11 hands
3.30pm Saddle Horse, over 15 & not over 15.2 hands (Novice)
3.30pm Saddle Galloway, over 14 & not over 14.2 hands
4.00pm Champion & Reserve Champion Viceroy Turnout
4.15pm The Prince of Wales Cup (Group A) Showjumping
4.15pm Saddle Horse, over 15.2 & not over 16 hands (Novice)
4.15pm Saddle Galloway, over 14.2 & not over 15 hands
4.30pm Two or more Light Harness Ponies, 14 hands & under (Tandem or pole)
5.00pm Champion & Reserve Champion Saddle Galloway, over 14 & not over 15 hands
5.45pm Gentlemen's Hack, Mare or Gelding, over 15 hands

Special Events/Displays

6.00pm The Australian Gold Cup Tentpegging Competition
6.30pm Roly Poly Clowns
6.45pm Bridgestone Holden Precision Driving Team

Entertainment

7.05pm Royal Show Spectacular featuring Max, the fire-breathing Komatsu Monster, David Russell Stunt Master and the Cleanevent Clowns
7.45pm Royal Show Fireworks supported by Galaxy Multi Channel TV

Wednesday 27 September

Horse Events Judging

8.30am Harness Shetland Pony, Stallion or Colt
8.30am The KG Luke Cup Intermediate Equestrienne Turnout, 16 & under 18 years
9.00am Harness Shetland Pony Judging
9.45am Showjumping Mini Prix (Group B) Jumping
10.00am The John Lithgow Equestrienne Turnout, 18 - 21 years
10.45am Harness Hackney Type Pony Judging, until 11.30am
11.30am Ladies' Hack, over 15 hands (Mare)
12.30pm Novelty Miniature Turnout in Harness, Ponies not over 10.2 hands
12.30pm Top Score Stakes Showjumping

12.30pm Ladies' Hack, over 15 hands (Gelding)
1.30pm Decorated Business Turnout

Entertainment

2.00pm Roly Poly Clowns

Special Events/Displays

2.15pm CUB Clydesdale Horse Driving Demonstrations
2.30pm Rural Finance Corporation Grand Parade
3.10pm Bridgestone Holden Precision Driving Team

Horse Events Judging

3.30pm Harness Hackney Stallion or Colt, 14 hands & under
3.30pm Esquire Equestrienne Turnout, 18 years & over
4.00pm Ladies' Harness Pony, 12.2 hands & under
4.15pm Ladies' Light Harness Horse, over 14 hands
4.30pm The Scurry Stakes (Group C)

Special Events/Displays

6.10pm Celebrity Harness Race
6.20pm Polocrosse Competition Vic vs SA
7.00pm Harness Racing
7.10pm Bridgestone Holden Precision Driving Team
7.30pm Harness Racing
7.40pm The Australian Gold Cup Tentpegging Competition
8.00pm Harness Racing
8.15pm Roly Poly Clowns
8.30pm Harness Racing
8.40pm Max, the fire-breathing Komatsu Monster
9.00pm Harness Racing
9.10pm Bridgestone Holden Precision Driving Team
9.30pm Harness Racing
9.35pm Royal Show fireworks supported by Galaxy Multi Channel TV

Thursday 28 September

SHOW DAY

Beef Cattle Judging

9.00am (Groups A & B), all day - Red Poll, Santa Gertrudis, Simmental, Maine-Anjou, Salers, Hereford, Murray Grey, Gelbvieh, South Devon, Charolais, Limousin, Poll Hereford

Horse Events Judging

10.00am Jumping Stakes (Group C)
11.30am The Scurry Stakes (Group B)
1.15pm The Vipond Paints Boys' Junior Musical Chairs, under 17 years, Novelty Horse Event
1.30pm The Sack Race, under 17 years, Novelty Horse Event

1.45pm Junior Bending Race, under 14 years, Novelty Horse Event
2.00pm Flag Race, under 14 years, Novelty Horse Event
2.15pm Musical Chairs for Ladies, 17 years & over, Novelty Horse Event
2.30pm Open Flag Race, Novelty Horse Event
5.00pm Rescue Race, Novelty Horse Event
5.15pm The Gentlemen's Bending Race, 17 years & over, Novelty Horse Event
5.30pm Cone Driving

Special Events/Display

6.00pm CUB Clydesdale Horses Driving Demonstration
6.15pm Roly Poly Clowns
6.50pm Pacific League World Cup Qualifying Round of Showjumping

Entertainment

8.15pm Bridgestone Holden Precision Driving Team
8.35pm Royal Show Spectacular, featuring Max, the fire-breathing Komatsu Monster, David Russell Stunt Master and the Cleanevent Clowns

Special Events/Displays

9.20pm Polocrosse Competition NSW vs Vic
9.50pm Campdrafting

Friday 29 September

Horse Events Judging

8.30am Ladies' Harness Hackney Type Pony, not over 14 hands
8.30am Saddle Horse, over 16 & not over 16.2 hands

Beef Cattle Judging,

All Groups Interbreed Competitions

9.00am Supreme Beef Female
9.45am Supreme Junior Beef Breed Bull
10.15am Supreme Beef Breed Bull

Horse Events Judging

9.00am Light Hackney Type Horse In Harness, over 15 hands
9.00am The Joseph Lyddy Jumping Competition
9.30am Light Hackney Type Horse In Harness, over 14 & not over 15 hands
9.30am Saddle Horse, over 16.2 hands
9.45am Champion & Reserve Champion Harness Hackney Type Horse, over 14 hands
10.15am Buggy Turnout, not over 14 hands
10.15am The Scurry Stakes (Group A)

Main Arena Program

Beef Cattle Judging (GroupC) all day

9.00am Piedmontese, Welsh Black, Belted Galloway, Galloway, Brahman, Droughtmaster, Belgian Blue, Braunvieh, Highland, Pinzgauer, Brangus, Braford, Bazadalse

Horse Events Judging

9.00am Led Clydesdale Horse Judging, until 6.00pm
9.00am Junior Jumping Contest
9.00am Smartest on Parade, Boy & Girl Riders under 12 years
9.30am Shetland Pony Turnout, Ponies 10.2 hands and under, Riders 4 and under 6 years
9.45am Smartest on Parade for Girl Riders, 12 & under 14 years
10.30am Shetland Pony Turnout, Ponies 10.2 hands & under, Riders 6 & under 8 years
10.45am Saddle Pony, over 13.2 & not over 14 hands (Novice)
11.30am Shetland Pony Turnout, Ponies 10.2 hands & under, Riders 8 & under 11 years
11.30am Saddle Pony, over 13 & not over 13.2 hands (Novice)
12.15pm Pony Turnout, Ponies 12 & not over 14 hands, Riders 10 & under 12 years
12.15pm Saddle Pony, over 12 & not over 12.2 hands (Novice)
1.00pm Port Phillip Showjumping Competition
1.45pm Saddle Pony, 11.2 hands & under (Novice)
2.00pm Boys' Riding Competition, 12 & under 14 years
2.30pm Boys' Riding Competition, 10 & under 12 years
2.30pm Saddle Pony, over 11.2 & not over 12 hands (Novice)
3.00pm Boys' Riding Competition, 7 & under 10 years
3.00pm Junior Jumping Contest
3.15pm Saddle Pony, over 12.2 & not over 13 hands (Novice)
3.30pm Champion & Reserve Champion Boy Rider, under 14 years
4.00pm Saddle Pony, over 11 & not over 11.2 hands
4.15pm The Good Hands Challenge Trophy for Boys
4.30pm Saddle Pony, 11 hands & under
4.45pm Saddle Pony, over 12 & not over 12.2 hands
5.15pm Saddle Pony, over 11.2 & not over 12 hands
5.45pm Champion & Reserve Champion Saddle Pony, 12.2 hands & under

Entertainment

6.00pm Roly Poly Clowns
6.15pm Bridgestone Holden Precision Driving Team
6.35pm Royal Show Spectacular featuring Max, the fire-breathing Komatsu

Monster, David Russell Stunt
 Monster and the Cleanevent
 Clowns

7.15pm Royal Show Fireworks supported by Galaxy Multi Channel TV

Horse Events Judging

8.30am Saddle Pony, Mare or Gelding, Ponies over 13 & not over 14 hands, Riders 16 years & under
8.45am Pony Turnout, Ponies 12 hands & under, Riders 4 to 6 years

Saturday 30 September

Beef Cattle Judging

9.00am Group C Interbreed Championships

Horse Events Judging

9.00am The Noel Mason Qualified Hunters' Plate
9.15am Pony Turnout, Ponies 12 hands & under, Riders 7 to 9 years
9.30am Saddle Shetland Pony, Ponies not over 9.2 hands, Riders 10 years & under
9.45am Saddle Shetland Pony, Ponies over 9.2 & not over 10.2 hands, Riders 12 years & under
10.00am Nufarm Stars of the Future Showjumping
10.15am Saddle Pony, Ponies over 11 & not over 12 hands, Riders 12 years & under
10.45am Saddle Pony, Ponies 11 hands & under, Riders 10 years & under
11.15am Saddle Pony, Mare or Gelding, Ponies over 12 & not over 13 hands, Riders 14 years & under
Noon Junior Grand Prix Jumping Contest
12.30pm S.A. Greaves Memorial Hunters' Plate
1.00pm Harness Clydesdale Judging until 5.30pm
1.45pm Champion & Reserve Champion Saddle Pony, Rider 12 years & under

Special Events/Displays

2.15pm CUB Clydesdale Horses Driving Demonstrations
2.30pm Rural Finance Corporation Grand Parade

Entertainment

3.10pm Bridgestone Holden Precision Driving Team
3.30pm Roly Poly Clowns
3.45pm Saddle Pony, over 13 & not over 13.2 hands
4.30pm Saddle Pony, over 13.2 & not over 14 hands
5.15pm Champion & Reserve Champion Saddle Pony, over 12.2 & not over

14 hands
 Section Four Jumping Contest

Special Events/Displays

6.30pm Polocrosse Competition

Entertainment

7.00pm Cleanevent Clowns
7.15pm Bridgestone Holden Precision Driving Team
7.35pm Royal Show Spectacular featuring Max, the fire-breathing Komatsu
 Monster, David Russell Stunt
 Monster and the Cleanevent
 Clowns
8.15pm Royal Show Fireworks supported by Galaxy Multi Channel TV

Horse Events Judging

8.30am Light Hunter, shown in saddle
8.30am Girls' Riding Competition, 12 & under 14 years
9.00am The Forestway Stud Victorian Pony Jumping Championship
9.30am Heavy Hunter, Mare or Gelding, shown in saddle
9.30am Girls' Riding Competition, 10 & under 12 years
9.45am Inter Pony Clubs' Team Jumping Contest
10.00am Mounted Police Turnout

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10.00am Saddle Pony, over 12.2 & not over 13 hands
10.15am Girls' Riding Competition, 7 & under 10 years
10.45am Police Horse and Rider
11.00am Champion & Reserve Champion Girl Rider, under 14 years
11.15am Victoria Police, Half Section
11.30am Victoria Police, Full Section
11.30am Pair of Saddle Ponies, over 12 & not over 13 hands
Noon Junior Pair Riding Competition, under 14 years
Noon Harness Clydesdales Judging until 5.00pm
1.00pm The Peter Ronald Memorial Hunt Clubs Teams Jumping Contest

Entertainment

2.00pm Roly Poly Clowns

Special Events/Displays

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Animals on Show

Preparing for the big event. . .



Chooks are only judged on one day of the St. George Bank Royal Melbourne Show, but every year Neil Penny spends at least double that amount of time getting his birds ready for the event.

"There's a lot of work done prior to the Show," Neil explains. "You've got to train them to sit in their pens, you've got to handle them so that they're used to people and then you've got to make sure that their toenails are the right length, that they are vermin-free, and that their feathers and legs are clean."

Washing, in fact, is one of the biggest tasks in preparing chooks for show.

"All birds should be washed at least once in their showing life," says Neil. "And white birds should be washed for every show."

Neil, who specialises in leghorn bantams, will usually spend an entire weekend making sure that his birds are clean – and if you think that it's as simple as a quick dip in a bucket of water, think again.

"It takes at least an hour to wash a bird," says Neil. "You have to be extremely careful about the way you wash them so that their feathers don't get broken."

Neil washes his chooks in a laundry trough using either Velvet or Lux soap flakes (sometimes he will also throw in a Rickett's Blue Bag which will give the bird an added whiteness). Legs and feet are scrubbed clean with a toothbrush and then the task of rinsing them begins.

"The trick is to make sure that you get all the soap out. Otherwise they end up with a yellow tinge to their coats," he explains.

Neil generally finds that the birds need two or three rinses before they are pronounced clean. In the final rinse, he will add some Martha Gardiner's Wool Mix to help ensure that all the soap is gone.

"Anything which you can wash your delicate clothes in you can wash your chooks in," Neil says.

Neil believes that there is more to showing a chook than simply placing it in a cage for the judges to see. "As exhibitors, we've got to highlight the birds' good features," he explains.

"Just like a person has a good and bad side to their profile, so does a chook and we've



Preparing a bird for the Show is no mean feat.

got to try and make sure that the judges see their good side."

Neil says that in a class where there are 20 or more entries, there are often very fine distinctions which will determine whether or not a bird is a winner.

"A bird should be judged on its good points first," he explains. "But it often depends on how well the bird holds itself while it is being judged."

Neil has been showing at the Royal Melbourne Show since 1966 and has also

shown at a variety of other places – including Bendigo, Ballarat, Warragul and Newcastle.

He believes that the Royal Melbourne Show rates as one of the best shows and every September he takes three weeks of annual leave from his job as Postmaster at the Melton Post Office to ensure he can be there.

"The Royal Melbourne Show is regarded as one of the better Royals," he says. "It's certainly the highlight of my showing year." ■

Joan Henderson believes that providing people with the opportunity to see many different breeds is one of the biggest advantages of being part of the Whiskas Cat Section at the St. George Bank Royal Melbourne Show.

"It's an exhibition and it gives people the opportunity to see all the different breeds," says Joan, who first showed her Abyssinian cats at the Royal Melbourne Show in 1970. "It helps the public to establish which cats are best for them."

Joan says that another major benefit of having the cat section at the Show is that it helps to improve the standard of cats in general.

"Competition encourages better breeding because obviously everybody likes to win and the healthy, vigorous cats who best meet the standards win," she explains.

Like most exhibitors, Joan rates the Royal Melbourne Show as the "most prestigious" in her showing calendar. "There's a great deal of prestige in winning at the Royal because we generally have an overseas judge," she says. "There's also the fact that there's usually such a large number of cats entered."

A day of exhibiting cats at the Show starts extremely early, with judging beginning at 9am, and a routine veterinary inspection before that.

"It's extremely important that every cat is declared healthy," Joan explains. "They have their ears and teeth checked, their temperature taken and their claws inspected."

Cats on Show



Aamabba Abi Khan, one of Joan Henderson's prize Tawny Abyssinians.

Cat owners are required to leave the pavilion while judging is taking place. The general public can see the cats from 12.30 pm to 5 pm on the day of judging (Friday 22nd to Sunday 24th September).

Cat owners will usually go to a considerable amount of time to decorate their

animals, but the cats themselves are usually a bit more nonchalant about the whole affair.

"The majority of cats will just take it in their stride – especially if they've been shown as kittens," Joan says. "Mostly, cats are very sensible and just curl up and go to sleep. ■

A Most Popular Animal

Cavies – or guinea pigs as they are better known to many people – are one of the most popular exhibits at the St. George Bank Show and Robert Brown, who has been exhibiting them for more than 23 years, attributes this to their nature.

"They are an excellent pet for children," he says. "They are very quiet and have a lovely inquisitive personality."

Preparing cavies to go on show is no mean feat. They must be bathed, groomed (for owners of long haired breeds of cavies,

this often means putting their hair in rollers) and trained to sit on a judging table.

"If you're going to show cavies, it really is important to handle them from a very young age," explains Robert, who specialises in Abyssinian, Self-Blacks and Black Crested cavies. "They have to be quiet enough to sit on the table."

Robert baths his cavies in Triocil animal shampoo and spends a considerable amount of time grooming them before they are judged.

He has exhibited at many shows around Victoria and the Cavies National Show in Narrandera, New South Wales, but ranks the Royal Melbourne Show ranks as one of his favourite events. "It really is the premier agricultural show," he says.

Around 200 cavies will compete at this year's Show, and this will include a number of interstate entries.

They are amongst the most interesting animals to see at the Show, so make sure you stop at the Mitchell Stand and have a look. ■



Cavies are a popular exhibit at the Show.

Brian Emmott loves the feeling of winning – and it is a feeling which he has come to know well.

Brian and his son Heath exhibit Netherlyn, Dwarf and Polish rabbits in the Rabbit section at the St. George Bank Royal Melbourne Show and have won the coveted Best Rabbit in Show prize on more than one occasion.

With around 300 entries – many of them from interstate – the Royal Melbourne Show boasts the biggest rabbit show in Australia.

Judges come from as far afield as New Zealand and England, and exhibitors will go to a great deal of trouble to ensure that their rabbits are groomed immaculately.

"Everybody enjoys showing at the Royal Melbourne Show," Brian says. "Because the thing about the Show is that there's so many entries and the quality is so high."

"A win at the Show puts you in the category of best in Australia."

A Winning Rabbit Exhibitor

Dogs Have Their Day

Every dog will literally have its day at this year's St. George Bank Royal Melbourne Show, with about 5600 dogs entered in 20 classes over 11 days of the Pedegree Pal Dog Judging program.

Dog judging and all the proud exhibitors will be here every day in the Woodfull Pavilion and the William Cockbill Pavilion, where you can take a close look at the popular German shepherds, rottweilers, Rhodesian ridgebacks and Staffordshire terriers. And last year's favorite and fashionable Alaskan Malamute is also back to delight the crowds.

Two exciting new breeds, the Dogue de Bordeaux (from Turner and Hooch fame) and the American Bluetick Coonhound, will take their turns to go on parade in the dog arena.

Judging each day is broken up into seven categories of dogs - the toys, the terriers, the gun dogs (retrievers), hounds, working dogs, utility dogs and non-sporting dogs.

The Victorian Canine Association's Marilyn Syme says the VCA dog showbag will again be around for the third year running: Valued at \$32.98 it is selling to doglovers for only \$5 and includes information about purebred dogs and dog obedience schools, two tins of Pal dog

The Voice of Experience

When Tonya Syme steps into the show ring with her Alaskan Malamutes, she can be sure that she has the right amount of experience for the job.

Tonya started showing dogs when she was only seven years old and since then, has not missed one Royal Melbourne Show. "I started with Great Danes," she explains. "And I have been showing Malamutes for the past 17 years."

To prepare her dogs for the Show, Tonya will spend a large amount of time on training and grooming.

She will also spend a considerable amount of time "dressing up" the dog's bench. To do this, she will put up signs, the dog's name and other kinds of decorations.

"When the dog is on the bench he is on display to the general public," Tonya says. "And you've got to be aware of that."

The public are keen to learn about the dogs and will usually ask questions about how much they cost, what they eat, their name and their breed.

Tonya has enjoyed many moments of glory at the Royal Melbourne Show,

Amongst the many prizes she has collected is a "Best Exhibit in Show" trophy - the pinnacle of success for any Australian dog owner.

She is bound to be a major contender, once again, in 1995. ■



Tonya Syme prepares her champion Red & White Malamute, Meryton Red Indian, for Show.

food, the latest edition of Pedegree Pal Breeder news, dog toys and dog "goodies".

Dog judges will be available, among other experienced dog people, to give specialist advice and to answer any questions you might have about your dog in the

information caravan near the dog arena.

"We try to help people make a decision if they are thinking of buying a certain breed and we have a lot of literature to give out to people on most dog breeds at the Show," Marilyn Syme says. ■

An Early Start For a Big Day

For Margaret Wilby, a day of exhibiting at the St. George Bank Royal Melbourne Show means getting up at around 4.30 in the morning to prepare for the day ahead.

Margaret, who breeds and exhibits corgis, says that there are many things to take care of before she even leaves home.

"First of all the dogs which aren't being exhibited at the show have to be let out for some exercise and fed," she explains. "Then the dog which you are showing has to be exercised and most importantly, kept clean. You then have to allow enough time to actually get to the Show, park the car, and get the dog onto the bench."

Dogs which are exhibited at the Royal Melbourne Show must be kept on their bench from 9.00 am until 6.00 pm (except, of course, for those times when they are in the show ring).

This means a long day for both the

dog and the exhibitor.

"Older dogs will usually just sleep," Margaret says, "But you have to keep them company so they don't get bored."

Preparing a dog for exhibition starts many months before the actual event. "You have to ensure that they have lots of road work for their feet and you have to make sure they don't get too fat," says Margaret. "Then there will sometimes be things which are beyond your control - they might lose their coats or if it's a female, there's always the danger of them going into season."

Margaret has now been showing corgis since 1960 (she received her first corgi as a

birthday present in 1959) and ranks the Royal Melbourne Show as one of the most important in the dog-showing calendar.

She has picked up many prizes at the Show, but says that this is not the only joy of being an exhibitor.

"It's also a great opportunity to introduce corgis to the public and teach them what the breed is about," she comments.

"Then sometimes I might meet up with somebody who has bought a puppy from me - that's always a thrill as well."

Margaret says that she never exhibits more than three dogs at a time. This year, she has prepared just one dog - four year old Kelly - for exhibition. ■



Margaret Wilby with Kelly and her young pup, Sumo.

ALPACAS

When: Friday September 22 to Sunday September 24
Where: Goat Pavillion, Map Ref C4
Judging: Saturday September 23, 2pm, WFI Judging Ring, Map Ref B4

These cute but unusual-looking South American members of the camel family, were introduced to the Royal Melbourne Show in 1991 and are fast becoming favorites with Showgoers. Their commercial popularity is also on the increase as more and more breeders buy into the industry.

APICULTURE

When: Display daily
Where: Harvest Hall
Judging: Before Show

This term covers honey and that ancient drink, mead. Honey producers from small operators to large commercial ones enter their various varieties of honey for the judges to assess on taste, colour, clarity etc.

ARTS & CRAFTS

When: Daily
Where: Arts & Crafts Pavillion, Map Ref F5
Centre Point, Map Ref F3
William Angliss Gallery, Map Ref F3
Judging: Before Show, except bread (judged Friday September 22 in Arts & Crafts Pavillion)

One of the most popular displays at the Show and one of the largest of its kind in Australia. Entries covered include crafts of all types from applique to wood-working, cookery, decorated cakes and art.

School children are keen competitors in their own section and classes are also offered for people with disabilities.

BACON PIG CARCASE

When: Photographic display daily
Where: Meat Promotions Centre, Map Ref F3
Judging: Before Show

Competitions to decide the best quality pig carcase help to promote quality and return important infor-

mation to producers about the standard and commercial value of their pigs.

VICTORIAN PRODUCERS CO-OPERATIVE BEEF CARCASE COMPETITION

Where: WFI Judging Ring, Map Ref B4
Judging: 6pm, Tuesday September 26

BEEF CATTLE

When: Daily
Where: Cattle Pavillions, Map Ref F6, C5, C6
Judging: Thursday September 21, Wednesday September 27, Thursday September 28, Friday September 29, Main Arena & WFI Judging Ring, Map Ref E5 and B4

September 22 onwards, the more established breeds.

CAGE BIRDS

When: Thursday September 28 and Friday September 29
Where: Mezzanine Floor, Mitchell Stand, Map Ref D5
Judging: Not open to public

This section includes canaries, finches, budgerigars, parrots and cockatoos. These beautiful, often brilliantly coloured, birds are very popular with show patrons.

WHISKAS CAT SECTION

When: 12.30pm to 5pm, Friday September 22 to Sunday September 24
Where: Mezzanine Floor, Mitchell Stand, Map Ref D5

responsible cat ownership too, by offering classes for neutered cats, which are as keenly contested as those for entires.

CAVIES (GUINEA PIGS)

When: Noon to 5pm, Saturday September 30
Where: Mezzanine Floor, Mitchell Stand, Map Ref D5
Judging: Not open to public
Better known as guinea pigs, these cute furry little pets are taken very seriously by fanciers who groom them and even curl their hair with rollers to have them looking their best for the judges.

DAIRY CATTLE

When: Thursday September 21 to Monday September 25
Where: Cattle Pavillions, Map Refs F6, C5, C6
Judging: Thursday September 21 to Saturday September 23, WFI Judging Ring and Bonlac Lawn, Map Ref B4 and C5

Seven breeds of dairy cattle will be judged at the Show. These are the basis of one of Victoria's largest primary industries and the source of Australia's wonderful dairy products.

ROYAL MELBOURNE DAIRY PRODUCE SHOW

When: Dairy Display
Where: Dairy Foods Pavillion, Map Ref F3

PEDIGREE PAL DOG SECTION

When: Thursday September 21 to Sunday October 1
Where: Dog Area, Map Ref H2
Judging: Daily, except Sunday October 1 (special activities)

This is the largest dog show in the Southern Hemisphere and to win "Best in Show" at the St. George Bank Royal Melbourne Show is the pinnacle of success for Australian dog owners.

FARM PRODUCE

When: Grains - Harvest Hall, Map Ref F3
Fodder - Centenary Hall, Map Ref B5
Judging: Before Show
There is more to hay, chaff and grains than you may think. They are judged

an a-z of St. George Bank Royal Show Competitions



Beef cattle will be at the Show each day. From September 21 to 25, Showgoers can see the newer emerging breeds and from

Judging: Not open to public
Cats of all shapes and sizes - even the domestic "moggy" is catered for. Cat fanciers are helping to promote

by scientific analysis for crude protein, digestible dry matter and composition, and by more objective means for colour, texture and aroma.

FARM INVENTORS

When: Daily
Where: Under AG Hunter Stand.
 Map Ref D6
Judging: Before Show

Necessity is said to be the mother of invention, and never more so than on the Australian farm where distance and money constraints have often sent farmers searching through the machinery and tool sheds to design and make a solution to their problems. This competition recognises innovation in several categories.

FLEECES

When: Daily
Where: Centenary Hall. Map Ref B5
Judging: Before Show

Every aspect of the sheep industry is scrutinised in the St. George Bank Royal Melbourne Show. Fleeces are judged for trueness to type, length, soundness, handle, colour or bloom, character, density, evenness and clean fibre content.

GOATS

When: Friday September 22 to
 Sunday September 24
Where: Goat Pavilion. Map Ref C4
Judging: Angoras - Noon, Saturday
 September 23
 Dairy 9am Sunday
 September 24

This is a chance to see the curly coated Angora goats and the better-known dairy goats at their beautifully groomed best.

HORSES

When: Daily
Where: Stables and Main Arena.
 Map Refs A5, G6, H6, E5
Judging: Daily on the Main Arena

Horses of all breeds, shapes and sizes are one of the most visible presences on the Main Arena, which is hardly surprising when you consider that there are more than 2500 entered in competitions which not only highlight their looks, but their manners, paces, strength and agility as well.

PHOTOGRAPHY

When: Daily
Where: Centre Point, Map
 Ref F3
Judging: Before Show

This is one of the biggest and most prestigious poultry shows in Australia and entries range from the extraordinary looking Silky Bantams and Naked Neck Transylvanians



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This competition is run by the Victorian Association of Photographic Societies with the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria and is sponsored by Michael's Camera and Video.

PIGEONS

When: Daily, after
 Judging Monday
 September 25
Where: Mezzanine Floor, Mitchell
 Stand. Map Ref D5
Judging: Not open to public

This exhibition is well worth a visit. Their glistening plumage and gentle calls make for a relaxing interlude at the Show.

POULTRY

When: Daily, except Friday
 morning, September 22
Where: Poultry Pavilion. Map Ref
 C4
Judging: Not open to public

through to a wide range of standard, heavy breeds, game birds, ducks, turkeys and geese.

RABBITS

When: Sunday October 1, after
 Judging until 5pm
Where: Mezzanine Floor, Mitchell
 Stand. Map Ref D5
Judging: Not open to public

From tiny dwarf breeds to the big cuddly Angoras, rabbits are a popular exhibit at the Show and a popular domestic pet.

SHEARING

When: Friday September 29 to
 Sunday October 1
Where: Centenary Hall.
 Map Ref B5

Shearers from all over Australia vie for the prestige of winning a St. George Bank Royal Melbourne Show class. It is not just speed that

is important: careful shearing means better quality fleeces, which means better returns for the farmer. Come and see how skilled and fit these men and women are.

SHEEP

When: Wednesday September
 27 to Sunday October 1
Where: Sheep Pavilions.
 Map Ref B4
Judging: Thursday September 28,
 Friday September 29.
 Interbreed competition
 September 30, Sheep
 Pavilions.

This is the chance to see the variety and quality of sheep we have in Australia. While Merinos may have gained pride of place in Australian history, many of the other breeds on display this year also played an important role in our country's development.

SHEEP DOG TRIALS

When: Sunday October 1,
 10.30am and 1.30pm
Where: Main Arena. Map Ref E5

Victoria's best trial Sheep dogs will compete for the titles at the St. George Bank Royal Melbourne Show.

ROYAL MELBOURNE WINE SHOW

When: August 1995
Judging: August 1995

Winemakers around Australia have selected their best reds, whites, sparkling and fortified wines and brandies to compete in Australia's largest and most prestigious wine show. The famous Jimmy Watson for red wines is awarded at the Royal Melbourne Wine Show.

CARLTON & UNITED BREWRIES WOODCHOPPING CARNIVAL

When: 10am to 5pm daily
Where: Boral Woodchop
 74
 Stadium

An exciting sport that originated in Tasmania in the mid 19th century, woodchopping is mainly popular in Australia and New Zealand, but this year we have a Danish competitor.

The Showbag Kings



If there's one man who can tell you all about the treasures and delights to be found in a showbag, it's Tom Carter.

Tom's family has been in the showbag business for more than 40 years, beginning when Tom's father (also Tom) began packing showbags for Guest's biscuits.

"Dad started in 1956," Tom explains. "Ken Guest wanted to find a way to have his products sampled, and he decided that showbags were the answer."

The Carters estimate that since then, they have supervised the packing of more than 30 million showbags. Amongst the many well known bags which have been packed by Showbag Marketing (the company which they own) are Violet Crumble, Minties, Fantaies, Bertie Beetle and Kit Kat.

"It's a happy business," Tom says. "Because even with things like video games and other entertainment for kids, going to the Show is still the one day of the year which kids look forward to."

Showbags were created early this century by companies who wanted to expose their products to a large portion of the public.

"It was harder for companies to advertise back then, because they didn't have television," says Tom. "They saw that a lot of people attended agricultural shows, so they decided to try and reach them."

It was a strategy which proved to be successful and over the years, showbags have developed from small sample bags to the huge creations which can be found today. "Now you get the best value ever in a showbag, because the competition is so great," Tom says.

Many of the showbags which can be found at the Show have actually been around for many years. The Minties showbag, for example, was first launched in 1922 and the Violet Crumble showbag was developed more than 60 years ago. The Bertie Beetles showbag, which has been at



Tom Carter just loves the Showbag business.

the Show for over 30 years, has also stood the test of time.

Showbags are a concept which are unique to Australia and Tom believes that it is unlikely that they will ever develop to the same extent in other countries.

"Put it this way," he says. "It would take a long time for them to get to the stage overseas that they are at in Australia now."

Tom is delighted that he is able to make his living from such a happy Australian industry.

"I saw my Dad having so much fun when I was growing up," he explains. "Every time he walked in the door he had a smile on his face and a Violet Crumble or a Polly Waffle in his hand."

"He was always dealing with a public

that was happy, so when he retired in 1989 I thought 'This wouldn't be a bad industry to get into.' I left my job at the bank and have been having a great time ever since."

Tom visits all of the major Royal Agricultural Shows throughout Australia (except Perth, where he has an agent). His bags are also sold by community groups such as Apex and Rotary at the smaller country shows.

At this year's Royal Melbourne Show, Tom can be found sprulking in the Hall of Manufactures, so make sure you go along and say hello.

Maybe you could even buy a showbag from him - if you get half as much fun from the showbag as Tom Carter does, then you're guaranteed of a big treat. ■

Showbag guide

showbags under \$3-

ALEXANDER CHOCOLATES

- 150g Chocolate Jewels \$0.60
- 150g Chocolate Caramel Whirls \$0.60
- 120g Chocolate Coated Rocky Road Bars \$0.40
- 120g Chocolate Coated Raspberry Planks Bar \$0.40
- 120g Chocolate Coated Mallow Roll Bar \$0.40
- 120g Chocolate Coated Crispy Roll Bar \$0.40

Retail Value \$ 2.80
Showbag Price \$ 2.50

BERRI

- 1 200ml Orange Juicy \$1.20
- 1 200ml Tropical Juicy \$1.20
- 1 70ml Raspberry Likstick \$0.35
- 1 70ml Lime Likstick \$0.35
- 1 70ml Orange Likstick \$0.35
- 1 70ml Blackcurrent Likstick \$0.35
- 2 Novelty Door Hangers @ 60c \$1.20

Retail Value \$ 5.00
Showbag Price \$ 2.50

BERTIE BEETLE

- 5 Bertie Beetles \$1.50
- 1 15g Disney Adventure \$0.35
- 1 15g Milky Bar \$0.35
- 1 25g Smarties \$0.50

Retail Value \$ 2.70
Showbag Price \$ 2.00

C & M CAPERS

- 2 30g Cheese Balls \$1.00
- 1 30g Cheese Log \$0.50
- 1 30g Cheese Capers \$0.50
- 1 375 ml Schweppes Cola \$1.30
- 1 Novelty Crazy Straw \$1.50

Retail Value \$ 4.80
Showbag Price \$ 2.50

FRUIT TINGLES

- 1 25g Fruit Tingles \$0.45
- 1 20g Redskins Bar \$0.25
- 1 20g Toffee Apples Bar \$0.20
- 1 20g Fluro Bar \$0.20
- 1 20g Bubble Gum Bar \$0.20
- 1 12g Raspberry Pop \$0.20
- 2 10g Redskin Sticks @ 10c ea. \$0.20
- 2 10g Milko Sticks @ 10c ea. \$0.20
- 2 10g Choo Choo Sticks @ 10c ea. \$0.20
- 1 Magical World Of Disney Sticker Pack \$0.95

Retail Value \$ 3.00
Showbag Price \$ 2.00

FURRY FRIENDS

- 3 15g Furry Friends @ 35c \$1.05
- 1 15g Caramilk \$0.35
- 1 20g Dairy Milk Agro \$0.35
- 1 20g Caramello Koala \$0.35
- 1 Novelty Fuzzy Magic Worm \$1.75

Retail Value \$ 3.85
Showbag Price \$ 2.50

MARS FUN SIZE

- 1 Mars Fun Size \$0.35
- 1 Bounty Milk Fun Size \$0.35
- 1 Skittle Fun Size \$0.35
- 1 Maltesers Fun Size \$0.35
- 1 Twix Fun Size \$0.35
- 1 M & Ms Fun Size \$0.35

- 1 Milky Way Lucky Dip \$0.95
- Retail Value \$ 3.05
Showbag Price \$ 2.50

MONSTER MUNCHIES

- 2 Jungle Chew Bars @ 20c ea. \$0.40
- 2 Lickem Pops @ 10c ea. \$0.20
- 1 Lemon Stinger Bar \$0.40
- 4 Jungle Jollies Chew @ 5c ea. \$0.20
- 2 Milk Chews @ 5c ea. \$0.10
- 2 Kilowatts Electric Candy @ 10c ea. \$0.20
- 2 Fizzy Cola Candy @ 5c ea. \$0.10
- 1 Cheeky Tongues Candy \$0.05
- 1 Sheez Apples Candy \$0.05
- 1 Batman Sticker Pack \$0.95
- 1 Nintendo Sticker Pack \$0.75
- 1 Ninja Turtles Door Hanger \$0.50

Retail Value \$ 3.90
Showbag Price \$ 2.50

NOVELTY BUBBLE GUM

- 1 American Way Bubble Gum Bar \$0.25
- 1 Mouth Muck Bubble Gum \$0.50
- 1 Magic Popping Gum \$0.40
- 1 Zukko Surprise Bubble Gum \$0.40
- 2 Bubble Gum Strawz @ 10c ea. \$0.20
- 3 Mini Jurassic Bubble Gum @ 10c ea. \$0.30
- 1 Mini Beverly Hills 90210 Bubble Gum \$0.10
- 1 Deck of Playing Cards \$1.95

Retail Value \$ 4.00
Showbag Price \$ 2.50

showbags under \$5-

A LITTLE LUXURY

- 1 New Woman Magazine \$4.50
- 1 Better Homes & Gardens Magazine \$3.20
- 1 125g Imperial Leather Soap \$1.00
- 1 20g Lux Shower Liquid \$0.70
- 1 15ml Yardley Complete Performance Foundation \$2.50
- 1 15ml Sundown Sunscreen \$1.00
- 1 20g Lipton Jiggler Tea Bags \$0.60
- 1 60g Quick Fresh Breath Freshener \$1.00
- 1 20g Parkers Pretzels \$0.40
- 1 35g Lite Start Cereal \$0.50
- 1 50g Uncle Toby's Breakfast Bar & Leaflet \$0.50
- 1 40g Uncle Toby's Fruit Break \$0.50
- 1 10g Continental Cup-A-Soup \$0.40
- 1 75ml 'Plus' Laundry Detergent \$0.50
- 1 75ml 'Fluffy' Fabric Softener \$0.50
- 1 Splenda Recipe Book \$0.10

Retail Value \$ 18.70
Showbag Price \$ 5.00

ALL SNAKES

- 1 50g Super Snakes \$0.75
- 1 50g Sunfruit Snakes \$0.75
- 1 50g Python Snakes \$0.75
- 1 50g Cobra Snakes \$0.75
- 1 50g Tiger Snakes \$0.75
- 1 50g Baby Snakes \$0.75

Retail Value \$ 4.50
Showbag Price \$ 3.50

ALLSEPS SUPER SNAKES SHOWBAG

- 1 65g Super Snakes \$1.00
- 1 80g Rattle Snakes \$1.00
- 1 80g Candy Teeth \$1.00

- 1 80g Jelly Babies \$1.00
 - 1 55g Forty Flavours \$0.85
 - 1 Mini Slugger Bat \$1.50
- Retail Value \$ 6.35
Showbag Price \$ 5.00

ARNOTT'S BISCUITS

- 1 45g Chocolate Tim Tam Bar \$1.00
- 1 45g Chocolate Tim Tam Caramel Bar \$1.00
- 1 35g Chocolate Gaiety Bar \$1.00
- 1 40g Chocolate Mint Slice \$1.00
- 1 40g Chocolate Fruit & Nut Bar \$1.00
- 1 45g Chocolate Rockies \$1.00
- 1 Novelty Story Book \$1.50

Retail Value \$ 7.50
Showbag Price \$ 4.00

BIG BANG BUBBLEGUM BAG

- 1 Burr & Spud Comic \$2.00
- 1 20g Big Bang Strawberry Gum \$0.40
- 1 20g Big Bang Cola Gum \$0.40
- 1 20g Big Bang Orange Gum \$0.40
- 1 The Big One Bubblegum \$1.50
- 2 Chew Your Name Gum Balls @ 10c \$0.20
- 1 7g Magic Gum \$0.40
- 1 Lickem Pop \$0.15
- 1 Buster Bar \$0.35
- 1 Lick Bar \$0.35
- 1 20g Bubblegum Bar \$0.20
- 1 Moon Pop \$0.20
- 1 Lagoon Strawberry & Cream Stick \$0.07
- 1 Lagoon Banana & Cream Stick \$0.07
- 1 Lagoon Creamy Toffee Stick \$0.07
- 1 Mr Chew Milk Bar \$0.20
- 1 Buster Bar \$0.35
- 1 Novelty Snappy Gum \$0.95

Retail Value \$ 8.86
Showbag Price \$ 5.00

C.C.'S

- 1 45g C.C.'s Cees Memphis BBQ \$1.00
- 1 45g C.C.'s Cees Moroccan Spice \$1.00
- 1 45g C.C.'s Cees Light 'N Cheesy \$1.00
- 1 50g C.C.'s Tasty Cheese \$1.00
- 1 Novelty Inflatible "Stars & Stripes" Cowboy Hat \$3.00
- 1 375ml Passiona \$1.30

Retail Value \$ 8.30
Showbag Price \$ 5.00

CAOBURY

- 1 40g Time Out \$1.00
- 1 55g Dairy Milk Chunky \$1.00
- 1 50g Crunchie \$1.00
- 1 65g Whip \$1.00
- 1 25g Curly Wurlly \$0.45
- 1 20g Caramello Koala \$0.35
- 1 15g Dairy Milk \$0.35
- 1 Novelty Inflatible "Cadbury" Cow \$4.00

Retail Value \$ 9.15
Showbag Price \$ 5.00

CAOBURY - CHUNKY

- 1 55g Dairy Milk Chunky Bar \$1.00
- 1 55g Caramello Chunky Bar \$1.00
- 1 55g Snack Chunky Bar \$1.00
- 1 55g Caramilk Chunky Bar \$1.00
- 1 55g Top Deck Chunky Bar \$1.00
- 1 55g Fruit & Nut Chunky Bar \$1.00
- 1 Novelty Planet Laser Sticker Pack \$2.75

Retail Value \$ 8.75
Showbag Price \$ 5.00

CANDY COUNTRY

- 1 100g Snakes \$0.90
- 1 100g Tropical Bananas \$0.90
- 1 100g Pineapples \$0.90
- 1 100g Mini Mix \$0.90
- 1 200g Jelly Babies \$1.50
- 1 200g Raspberries \$1.50



A Little Luxury Showbag.

BINKAS

- 1 200g Dinosaur \$1.50
- 1 200g Snakes \$1.50
- 1 200g Jelly Babies \$1.50
- 1 200g Raspberries \$1.50
- 1 200g Party Treats \$1.50

Retail Value \$ 7.50
Showbag Price \$ 5.00

Retail Value \$ 6.60
Showbag Price \$ 5.00

CHEETOS

- 1 50gm Cheetos Cheese and Bacon Balls \$1.00
- 1 30gm Cheetos Cheese and Bacon Balls \$0.50
- 2 30gm Cheetos Jumbos \$1.00

showbags under \$5-

1 30gm Thins Plain \$0.50
1 375ml Can Soft Drink \$1.20
Retail Value \$ 4.20
Showbag Price \$ 3.50

CRUNCH
2 55g Crunch \$1.90
1 55g Full Cream \$0.95
1 55g Milky Bar \$0.95
1 50g Milk Aero \$0.95
1 20g Mini Chokito \$0.35
2 Mini Nestle \$0.50
1 Novelty Sticky Whip Ball \$3.00
Retail Value \$ 8.60
Showbag Price \$ 5.00

DYNAMIC COLLECTOR CARDS & STICKERS
1 Batman Sticker Pack \$0.95
1 Batman Card Pack \$0.95
1 Panini NBA Sticker Pack \$1.20
1 AFL Sticker Pack \$0.75
1 Upper Deck Soccer Allstars Card Pack \$1.50
1 Upper Deck 25 Piece World Cup Soccer Card Pack \$2.50
1 U.S.A. Soccer Foil Card Pack \$1.50
1 Pro Set English Soccer Card Pack \$1.20
1 Pro Set Scottish Soccer Card Pack \$1.50
4 ARL Rugby Cards \$0.60
1 NFL Gridiron Super Bowl Card Pack \$1.50
1 U.S.A. Baseball Card Pack \$0.75
1 NHL Ice Hockey Sticker Pack \$0.75
1 NBA Kellogg's 3 Piece Draft Picks \$1.50
1 2 UP Kellogg's Dream Team Card \$1.20
1 Star Trek Sticker Pack \$1.00
1 Flintstones Card Pack \$1.50
1 Yo Rap Card Pack \$1.95
1 Rock Stars Card Pack \$1.95
Retail Value \$ 24.75
Showbag Price \$ 4.00

EUROPE
1 50g Apricot & Coconut Bar \$1.00
1 45g Summer Roll Bar \$1.00
1 45g Honey Log Bar \$1.00
1 30g Caramel Jupiter Bar \$0.45
1 20g Raspberry Chew Bar \$0.45
1 30g Sesame Bar \$0.45
1 Deck Of Playing Cards \$1.95
Retail Value \$ 6.30
Showbag Price \$ 4.00

FREDDO
3 12g Dairy Milk Freddo's \$0.75
3 12g Milky White Freddo's \$0.75
1 20g Strawberry Freddo \$0.35
1 20g Peppermint Freddo \$0.35
1 15g Honeycomb Freddo \$0.35
1 20g Dairy Milk Agro \$0.35
1 20g Dairy Milk Looney Tunes \$0.35
1 30g Caramel Chomp \$0.45
1 Novelty "Colour It" Freddo Mug OR
1 Novelty Inflatable Standing Freddo \$4.00
Retail Value \$ 7.70
Showbag Price \$ 4.00

FYNA FAMILY CHOC'S
1 200g TV Assortment \$1.50
1 200g Licorice Bullets \$1.50
1 200g Chocolate Fruit & Nuts \$1.50
1 200g Scorched Peanuts \$1.50
1 200g Chocolate Sultanas \$1.50
Retail Value \$ 7.50
Showbag Price \$ 5.00

GOOD NEWS TREASURE BAG 1
1 Bible Comic \$1.65
1 Packet 20 Australian Used Stamps \$2.50
1 Packet 4 Nifty Note Notelets \$0.40
1 Yo Yo \$0.80
1 Footsie Game \$0.45
1 Sheet Seats \$0.40
1 Bible Booklet \$0.40
1 Notebook \$0.50
1 Bible Portion \$0.20
4 Swap Cards \$0.20
1 Large Bible Text Card \$0.40
Retail Value \$ 7.90
Showbag Price \$ 4.00

GOODNEWS BAG 2
1 Bible Picture \$0.20
1 Colouring Book \$1.20
1 Scribble Pad \$0.40
1 Bible Picture Storybook \$1.50
1 Watch Puzzle \$0.25
1 Packet 15 Used Australian Stamps \$2.00
1 Greylead Pencil \$0.40
1 Parachute Man \$0.40
1 Animal \$0.20
1 Packet 4 Crayons \$0.40
1 Snoopy \$0.25
1 Bible Parable Book \$0.40
Plus Free Colouring Sheets And Story Leaflets
Retail Value \$ 7.60
Showbag Price \$ 4.00

GRUESOME CHEWS
1 50g Frogs \$0.75
1 50g Mice \$0.75
1 50g Black Cats \$0.75
1 50g Grizzly Bears \$0.75
1 50g Dinosaurs \$0.75
1 50g Moths \$0.75
Retail Value \$ 4.50
Showbag Price \$ 3.50

HUBBA BUBBA
1 35g Hubba Bubba Original \$0.50
1 35g Hubba Bubba Grape \$0.50
1 35g Hubba Bubba Strawberry \$0.50
1 35g Hubba Bubba Apple Cider \$0.50
1 25g Extra Fruity Gum \$0.50
1 25g Extra Spearmint Gum \$0.50
1 28g Lemon Stinger Bar \$0.40
4 Kilowatts Electric Candy @ 10c \$0.40
1 Novelty Inflatable "NFL" Football Helmet \$5.00
Retail Value \$ 8.80
Showbag Price \$ 5.00

JUNIOR SMARTIES
6 25g Smarties Multi Pack \$2.50
2 15g Disney Adventure \$0.70
2 Bertie Beetles \$0.60
1 40g Mini JB's \$0.50
1 Mini Violet Crumble \$0.30
1 Novelty Whopper Colouring Book \$1.95
1 Novelty Ring Toss \$1.90
Retail Value \$ 8.05
Showbag Price \$ 4.00

KING GANG
1 45g King Cobras \$0.75
1 45g King Crocodiles \$0.75
1 45g King Octopus \$0.75
1 45g King Rats \$0.75
1 45g King Spiders \$0.75
1 30g Rapped Rat \$0.60
Retail Value \$ 4.35
Showbag Price \$ 3.50

KOOL KAT
4 Mini Kit Kats \$1.20
2 Bertie Beetles \$0.60
1 25g Smarties \$0.50
2 15g Disney Adventures \$0.70
1 Mini JB's \$0.30
1 Mini Violet Crumble \$0.30
1 Novelty Climbing Clown \$1.50
1 Novelty Kit Kat Iron On \$3.00
Retail Value \$ 8.10
Showbag Price \$ 3.50

LICORICE
1 250g Licorice Allsorts \$1.80
2 250g Licorice Shapes \$3.20
1 200g Chocolate Bullets \$1.80
1 200g Licorice Nibbles \$1.80
Retail Value \$ 8.60
Showbag Price \$ 5.00

M&M'S
1 M&M's Single Plain \$0.90
1 M&M's Single Peanut \$0.90
2 M&M's Fun Size \$0.70
1 Snickers Fun Size \$0.35
1 Twix Fun Size \$0.35
1 Mars Fun Size \$0.35
1 Bounty Milk Fun Size \$0.35
1 Skittles Fun Size \$0.35
1 M&M's Dispenser \$3.00
Retail Value \$ 7.25
Showbag Price \$ 5.00

MARS
5 Mars Snack Size \$3.00
2 Mars Fun Size \$0.70
1 Twix Milk Fun Size \$0.35
1 Bounty Fun Size \$0.35
2 Maltesers Fun Size \$0.70
1 MAD Magazine \$3.95
Retail Value \$ 9.05
Showbag Price \$ 5.00

MEADOWSWEET
1 150g Block Milk Chocolate \$1.20
1 150g Block Fruit & Nut \$1.20
1 150g Block Milk Crackle \$1.20
1 150g Block Hazelnut \$1.20
1 150g Block Caramel \$1.20
Retail Value \$ 6.00
Showbag Price \$ 4.50

MILKY BAR
5 15g Milky Bar M/Pack \$1.60
2 15g Disney Adventure \$0.70
4 Bertie Beetles \$1.20
1 25g Smarties \$0.50
1 20g 2 Finger Kit Kat \$0.50
1 25g Violet Crumble \$0.50
1 Novelty Pencil Sharpener \$2.00
1 Novelty School Book Labels \$3.00
Retail Value \$ 10.00
Showbag Price \$ 5.00

MILKY WAY
5 Milky Way Fun Size \$1.75
2 Twix Fun Size \$0.70
2 Skittles Fun Size \$0.70
2 M&M's Fun Size \$0.70
3 Mr Blobby Pencil Toppers \$3.95
Retail Value \$ 7.80
Showbag Price \$ 3.50

PERMACULTURE
1 Organic Fruit \$0.50
1 Seed Packet \$2.00
10 Seedlings \$3.00
1 Tuber For Planting \$0.30
2 Handmade Soap \$0.50
1 Calendar \$1.00
1 Magazine \$5.00
1 Greeting Card \$2.00
1 Recycled Paper \$1.00
1 News Sheet \$0.50
Retail Value \$ 15.80
Showbag Price \$ 5.00

"RUDE DUDES" BUBBLE GUM
1 Rude Dudes Bubble Gum \$1.00
1 Blow-Outs Bubble Gum \$1.00
1 Rainbow Rope Bubble Gum \$1.00
1 Mouth Muck Bubble Gum Balls \$0.50
1 Bubble Gum "Chips" In Box \$1.50
1 Magic Popping Gum \$0.40
1 American Way Bubble Gum Bar \$0.20
1 Jurassic Park Comic Book \$2.95
1 Novelty Whoopee Cushion \$2.00
1 Moon Pop Bubble Gum \$0.30
Retail Value \$ 10.85
Showbag Price \$ 4.00

RUFFLES
1 50gm Ruffles Plain \$1.00
2 30gm Ruffles Salt & Vinegar \$1.00
1 30gm Ruffles BBQ \$0.50
1 30gm Cheetos Jumbos \$0.50
1 375ml Can Soft Drink \$1.20
Retail Value \$ 4.20
Showbag Price \$ 3.50

SAMBOY
1 50g Samboy BBQ Crisps \$1.00
1 50g Samboy Salt & Vinegar Crisps \$1.00
1 50g Samboy Cheese & Onion Crisps \$1.00
1 50g Samboy Chicken Crisps \$1.00
1 30g C.C.'s Ceas Light 'N Cheesy \$0.50
1 Novelty Inflatable "Ren & Stimpy" Baseball Bat \$4.00
Retail Value \$ 8.50
Showbag Price \$ 5.00

SMITH'S LITES
1 50g Smith's Original Crisps \$1.00
1 50g Lites Cheeseburger Crisps \$1.00
1 50g Lites Light 'N Spicy Crisps \$1.00
1 50g Lites Chicken Crisps \$1.00
1 30g Lites Plain Crisps \$0.50
1 Novelty "Gobbledok" Wall Walker \$1.00
1 Novelty Inflatable "Bomb" \$4.00
Retail Value \$ 9.50
Showbag Price \$ 5.00

SNAKES ALIVE
1 115g Snakes Alive \$1.45
1 50g Ripe Raspberries \$0.95
1 50g Choco \$0.95
1 20g Toffee Apple Bar \$0.20
1 20g Fizzy Cola Bar \$0.20
2 10g Redskin Sticks \$0.20
1 10g Milko Stick \$0.10
1 10g Choo Choo Stick \$0.10
1 50" Inflatable Barrel \$5.00
Retail Value \$ 9.15
Showbag Price \$ 5.00

SNICKERS
5 Snickers Snack Size \$3.00
2 Snickers Fun Size \$0.70
2 Mars Almond Fun Size \$0.70
2 Bounty Fun Size \$0.70
1 375ml Coca Cola \$1.20
Retail Value \$ 6.30
Showbag Price \$ 5.00

STICKS & POPS
4 Redskin Sticks \$0.40
4 Milko Sticks \$0.40
4 Fluro Sticks \$0.40
1 20g Toffee Apple Bar \$0.20
2 Raspberry Pops \$0.30
2 Fluro Pops \$0.30
1 20g Mini Chokito \$0.35
1 20g Choo Choo Bar \$0.20
1 20g Bubblegum Bar \$0.20
1 20g Redskin Bar \$0.20
1 20g Cola Coola Bar \$0.20
1 Novelty Basketball Whistle/Keyring \$4.95
1 Set Of 4 Basketball Cards \$2.00
Retail Value \$ 10.10
Showbag Price \$ 4.00

SUGAR AND SPICE
1 50g Mixed Lollies \$0.75
1 50g Candy Teeth \$0.75
1 50g Strawberries & Cream \$0.75
1 50g Jelly Babies \$0.75
1 50g Raspberries \$0.75
1 50g Snakes \$0.75
Retail Value \$ 4.50
Showbag Price \$ 3.50

SUNFRUITS
1 55g Sun Fruit Snakes \$0.75
1 55g Sun Fruit Faces \$0.75
1 55g Sun Fruit Berries \$0.75
1 55g Sun Fruit Frogs \$0.75
1 55g Sun Fruit Bears \$0.75
1 55g Sun Fruit Shapes \$0.75
Retail Value \$ 4.50
Showbag Price \$ 3.50

SUNNY BOYS SHOWBAG

- 1 150ml Sunnyboy Orange \$0.50
- 1 150ml Sunnyboy Razz \$0.50
- 1 150ml Sunnyboy Zapp \$0.50
- 2 70ml Zooper Doopers @ 25c ea. \$0.50
- 1 15g Happy Snax \$0.45
- 1 15g Chickinix \$0.45
- 1 Marvel Comic \$2.00
- 1 Lagoon Banana and Cream Stick \$0.07
- 1 Lagoon Strawberry and Cream Stick \$0.07
- 1 Lagoon Spearmin Stick \$0.07

Retail Value \$ 5.11
Showbag Price \$ 4.00

SUNRISE

- 1 200g Fruit Rings \$1.50
- 1 200g Spiced Berries \$1.50
- 1 200g Soft Fruit Jubes \$1.50
- 1 200g Barley Sugar \$1.50
- 1 200g Choc Fruit Crunch \$1.50

Retail Value \$ 7.50
Showbag Price \$ 5.00

SUPER CANDYMAN SHOWBAG

- 1 Phantom Comic \$1.50
- 1 Mr Chew Strawberry Bar \$0.20
- 1 Tangy Bar Lemon 'N' Lime \$0.20
- 1 Taffy Strawberry and Cream \$0.10
- 1 Fanty Candy \$0.05
- 2 Sheez Apple @ \$5c \$0.10
- 1 Cheeky Tongues \$0.05
- 1 Jungle Chew Orange \$0.12
- 1 Jungle Chew Lemon \$0.12
- 1 Lickem pop \$0.20
- 1 Lagoon Chocolate Stick \$0.07
- 1 Lagoon Hokey Pokie Stick \$0.07
- 1 Lagoon Mint Stick \$0.07
- 1 Lagoon Creamy Toffee Stick \$0.07
- 1 Lagoon Strawberry and Cream Stick \$0.07

1 Lagoon Banana and Cream Stick \$0.07
1 Novelty Flying Thing \$1.50
1 Novelty Stencil Ruler \$0.95
1 Mr Chew Milk Bar \$0.20
1 Taffy Peach Mango \$0.10
Retail Value \$ 5.81
Showbag Price \$ 4.00

THINS BAG

- 1 150gm Plain Thins Double Crunch \$1.10
- 2 30gm Plain Thins \$1.00
- 1 30gm Light & Tangy Thins \$0.50
- 1 30gm Chicken Thins \$0.50
- 1 375ml Can Soft Drink \$1.20

Retail Value \$ 4.30
Showbag Price \$ 3.50

TROLLI GUMMI BEARS

- 2 49g Trolli Gummi Bears @ 60c ea. \$1.20
- 1 49g Trolli Sour Gummi Brite Crawlers \$0.60
- 1 49g Trolli Gummi Squiggles \$0.60
- 1 42g Trolli Super Loops \$0.60
- 1 42g Trolli Gummi Peaches \$0.60
- 2 Trolli Power Balls @ 20c ea. \$0.40
- 1 Novelty Inflatable NFL Football \$3.00

Retail Value \$ 7.00
Showbag Price \$ 4.00

TWISTIES

- 250g Cheese Twisties @ \$1.00 ea. \$2.00
- 1 50g Chicken Twisties \$1.00
- 1 50g Cheezels \$1.00
- 1 30g Burger Rings \$0.50
- 1 Novelty Inflatable Medieval Mace \$4.00

Retail Value \$ 8.50
Showbag Price \$ 5.00

VICTORIAN CANINE ASSOC. SHOWBAG

- 405g & 410g Tin Of Pal \$1.63
- 1 40g Schmacks \$1.25
- 1 Dog Toy \$3.90
- 1 200g Pal Professional Formula Dry Dog Food \$1.60
- 1 Pedigree Pal Breeder News \$4.95
- 1 200g Rask - Chew Bone \$3.65
- 1 Gumbuya Park Family Pass \$14.00
- 1 Dog / Pet Magazine \$2.00

Retail Value \$ 32.98
Showbag Price \$ 5.00

WILLY WONKA SHOWBAG

- 1 Phantom Comic \$3.00
- 1 53g Willy Wonka Runts \$0.75
- 1 46g Neon Nerds \$0.75
- 2 46g Dweebs @ 75c \$1.50
- 3 Treat Size Gobstoppers @ 25c \$0.75
- 2 Redskin Sticks @ 10c \$0.20
- 1 Choo Choo Stick \$0.10
- 1 Milko Stick \$0.10
- 1 20g Fluro Bar \$0.20
- 1 17g Fun Dip \$0.35

Retail Value \$ 7.70
Showbag Price \$ 5.00

WIZZ FIZZ

- 5 Wizz Fizz Sherbets \$1.00
- 5 Wizz Fizz Lollipops \$1.00
- 6 Wizz Fizz Sherbet Cones \$1.50
- 6 Fads \$1.50
- 1 200g Fruit stick \$1.45

Retail Value \$ 6.45
Showbag Price \$ 5.00

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\$7.50

BEVERLY HILLS 90210

- 1 Beverly Hills 90210 Baseball Cap \$5.00
- 1 Beverly Hills 90210 Duffel Bag \$7.50
- 1 Beverly Hills 90210 Nylon Veicro Wallet \$4.00
- 1 Beverly Hills 90210 Folding Mirror \$2.50
- 1 Beverly Hills 90210 Playing Cards \$3.00

Retail Value \$ 22.00
Showbag Price \$ 6.00

BONLAC LIGHT BAG

- 1 250g Bega So-Light Cheese \$2.22
- 1 250g Bega Super Slims \$1.84
- 1 250g Perfect Smooth Ricotta \$1.43
- 1 300g Diploma Skim Milk Powder \$1.85
- 8 200g Diploma Skim Milk Jigglers \$1.05
- 1 Perfect Smooth Ricotta Recipe Book \$0.40
- 1 Diploma Skim Milk Powder Recipe Book \$0.60

Retail Value \$ 9.39
Showbag Price \$ 5.50

BONLAC TRADITIONAL BAG

- 1 250g Western Star Butter \$0.96
- 1 250g Bega Tasty Cheese \$2.37
- 1 250g Bega Super Slices \$1.85
- 1 375g Country Gold Dairy Blend \$1.60
- 1 250g Perfect Shredded Mozzarella \$2.03
- 1 20g Bodalla Ol' Bitez \$0.25
- 1 20g Bodalla Edam \$0.25
- 1 20g Bodalla Gouda \$0.25

Retail Value \$ 9.56
Showbag Price \$ 5.50

CHERRY RIPE

- 2 55g Cherry Ripes \$2.00
- 1 50g Picnic \$1.00
- 1 55g Snack Chunky Bar \$1.00
- 1 30g Caramel Chomp \$0.45
- PLUS Choice of the following novelties:
Badminton Set
AM Radio w/Headphones & Battery
Die Cast Truck & Trailer
Stationery Compendium
25cm Jointed Teddy \$6.00

Retail Value \$ 10.45
Showbag Price \$ 6.50

CHOCOLATES FAVORITES SHOWBAG

- 1 Marvel Comic \$2.00
- 1 45g Rebound Bar \$0.95
- 1 20g Bobbies Bar \$0.35
- 1 20g Kuris Bar \$0.35
- 1 20g Golden Rough \$0.35

- 1 20g Mint Pattie \$0.35
- 1 15g Cadbury Dairy Milk \$0.40
- 2 Cadbury Freddo Frogs @ 25c \$0.50
- 2 Cadbury White Freddo Frogs @ 25c \$0.50
- 1 20g Agro Dairy Milk Chocolate \$0.40
- 2 Mini Caramel Bars @ 35c \$0.70
- 1 Mini Coconut Bar \$0.35
- 1 Mini Hazelnut Bar \$0.35

Retail Value \$ 7.55
Showbag Price \$ 6.00

DARRELL LEA CHOCOLATE SHOWBAG

- 1 50g Caramel Snow Bar \$0.85
- 1 55g Chocolate Fudge Bar \$0.85
- 1 50g Milk Chocolate Bar \$0.85
- 1 75g Jellea Babies \$0.90
- 1 50g Chocolate Sultanas \$0.90
- 1 50g Chocolate Smiles \$0.90
- 1 60g Bo-Peep Bag \$1.00
- 1 50g Chocolate Oranges \$0.90
- 1 50g Caramel Snow Bar \$0.85
- 1 100g Caramel Mix \$1.50
- 1 Comic Magazine \$1.50

Retail Value \$ 11.00
Showbag Price \$ 6.50

DARRELL LEA LICORICE SHOWBAG

- 1 500g Licorice Bag \$3.25
- 1 125g Licorice Allsorts \$2.00
- 1 150g Luscious Licorice Bag \$1.30
- 1 50g Aniseed Hoops \$1.00
- 1 75g Licorice Sparkies \$0.90
- 1 90g Choc Coated Licorice \$1.30

Retail Value \$ 9.75
Showbag Price \$ 6.00

DOLLYKINS

- 1 11 1/2" Long Hair Doll \$3.50
- 1 11 1/2" Jessica Doll \$2.95
- 1 Dolls Dress To Suit 11 1/2" Doll \$2.45
- 1 14 Piece Garden Play Set On Blister \$5.95
- 1 11 1/2" Indian Princess Doll \$4.95
- 1 11 1/2" Judy Bride Doll \$3.75

Retail Value \$ 23.55
Showbag Price \$ 7.00

FAIRY WINKS

- 1 Pair Glitter Fairy Wings \$8.95
- 1 Glitter Fairy Wand \$6.50
- 1 Glitter Fairy Skirt \$12.95
- 1 Glitter Fairy Tiara \$4.95

Retail Value \$ 33.35
Showbag Price \$ 7.00

FAMILY CIRCLE

- 1 Step By Step Meat Cookbook \$8.95
- 1 Perfect Pasta Cookbook \$2.95
- 1 Cocky's Circle Children's Book \$1.99
- 1 Family Circle (current) \$3.20
- 1 Better Homes and Gardens (recent) \$3.60
- 1 New Woman (recent) \$4.50
- 1 Vitality (recent) \$4.95
- 1 Better Country (recent) \$4.95

Retail Value \$ 35.09
Showbag Price \$ 6.95

FANTALES

- 1 120g Marella Jubes \$1.45
- 1 120g Violet Crumble \$1.45
- 1 20g Mini Chokito \$0.35
- 1 40g Lollie Mix \$0.50
- 1 20g Mint Pattie \$0.35
- 1 40g Fantale Bar \$0.50
- 1 90g Fantaless \$1.45
- 1 40g Mini JB's \$0.50
- 1 Novelty Set Of 8 Fantale Cards \$3.00
- 1 Movie Magazine \$2.00

Retail Value \$ 11.55
Showbag Price \$ 6.00

GAG MAGIC

- 1 Cockroach \$1.45
- 1 Floating Joke Sugar \$2.95
- 1 Trick Pencil \$1.95
- 1 Fly On Spoon \$1.50
- 1 Spilt Ink \$3.45
- 1 Puffy Eye \$1.35

- 1 Bolts \$1.80
- 1 P.V.C. Egg \$2.25
- 1 Squirt Pen \$4.95
- 1 6 Way Moustache \$2.30
- 1 Magic Octopus \$2.75
- 1 Whoopee Cushion \$2.50
- 1 Squirt Chocolate \$1.00
- 1 25 Piece Water Bomb \$2.95

Retail Value \$ 33.15
Showbag Price \$ 7.00

JUNGLE DEFENDER

- 1 Jungle Defender AK-47 Assault Rifle \$7.00
- 1 Jungle Defender Camouflage Face Paint \$2.25
- 1 Jungle Defender Camouflage Canteen \$2.50
- 1 Jungle Defender T2 Cap \$2.50
- 1 Jungle Defender Belt & Clip \$2.00
- 1 Jungle Defender Clicker Hand Gun \$1.20

Retail Value \$ 17.45
Showbag Price \$ 6.00

KIT KAT

- 2 45g 4 Finger Kit Kat \$1.90
- 1 20g 2 Finger Kit Kat \$0.50
- 1 55g Rolo \$0.95
- 1 25g Violet Crumble \$0.50
- 1 50g Peppermint Aero \$0.95
- 1 50g Polly Waffle \$0.95
- 1 60g Chokito \$0.95
- 1 Novelty Kit Kat Beach Ball \$5.00

Retail Value \$ 11.70
Showbag Price \$ 6.00

LACTOS SHOWBAG

- 1 125g Heritage camembert \$3.00
- 1 250g Mersey Valley Vintage \$3.25
- 1 200g St Claire Swiss \$2.95

Recipe Leaflets
Retail Value \$ 9.20
Showbag Price \$ 6.50

LIFESAVERS

- 1 20g M&P - Mint Lifesavers \$0.40
- 1 20g Thirst Lifesavers \$0.40
- 1 20g Musk Lifesavers \$0.40
- 1 20g Fizzy Fruit Lifesavers \$0.40
- 2 20g Five Flavor Lifesavers \$0.80
- 1 20g Fruit Pastille Lifesavers \$0.40
- 1 20g Blackcurrant Lifesavers \$0.40
- 1 25g Fruit Tingles \$0.45
- 2 15g Lifesaver Lollipops \$0.60
- 1 Mini Fruit Pastille \$0.20
- 1 60g Gummi Lifesavers \$0.80
- 1 Novelty Lifesaver Beach Bag \$10.00

Retail Value \$ 15.25
Showbag Price \$ 6.00

MAD GAGS

- 1 Squirt Calculator \$2.95
- 1 Squirt Handgame \$2.95
- 1 Bandaged Finger \$0.99
- 1 Big Ears \$1.59
- 1 Whoopee Cushion \$2.59
- 1 Mad Comic \$3.40

Retail Value \$ 14.47
Showbag Price \$ 7.50

MASTER NINJA

- 1 Master Ninja Mask \$5.00
- 1 Master Ninja Large Sword \$3.00
- 1 Master Ninja Small Sword \$1.75
- 1 Master Ninja Chucks \$1.50
- 1 Master Ninja Wrist Knife \$1.50
- 1 Master Ninja Wrist Star \$1.50

Retail Value \$ 14.25
Showbag Price \$ 6.00

MINTIE

- 1 115g Snakes \$1.45
- 1 110g Minties \$1.45
- 1 110g Jaffas \$1.45
- 1 25g Violet Crumble \$0.50
- 1 40g Jelly Tots \$0.50
- 1 40g Tiny Sorts \$0.50
- 1 40g Mini JB's \$0.50
- 1 Novelty Space Saucer \$1.50
- 1 Set Of 8 Minties Cards \$3.00

Retail Value \$ 10.85
Showbag Price \$ 6.00

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1 42g Capilano honey \$0.80
1 Discount Coupon Entry to Epicure Room \$1.00
1 Show Edition Weekly Times \$1.20
Retail Value \$18.61
Showbag Price \$ 6.00

TWIRL

2 42g Twirls \$2.00
1 50g Crunchie \$1.00
1 65g Whip \$1.00
1 25g Curly Wurlly \$0.45
PLUS Choice Of The Following Novelties:-
Rubber Pro Quality Mini Basketball
Full Size Cricket Bat
Model Alrcraft Or Car Kit
White Paisley Teddy Bear
Slam Dunk Set \$6.00
Retail Value \$ 10.45
Showbag Price \$ 6.50

VIOLET CRUMBLE

2 50g Violet Crumbles \$1.90
1 50g Polly Waffle \$0.95
1 50g Vice Versa \$0.95
1 45g 4 Finger Kit Kat \$0.95
1 20g Golden Rough \$0.35
1 25g White Knight \$0.45
1 25g Violet Crumble \$0.50
1 Novelty Inflatable Mallet \$5.00
Retail Value \$ 11.05
Showbag Price \$ 6.00

VITAL LIFESTYLE SAMPLE BAG

1 Voucher For Inell Car Spa/Wash
Free Car Wash \$5.00
1 50g Thins Double Crunch Chips \$1.00
1 10ml Sun Sense Sunscreen
Milk SPF 15+ \$1.00
1 200ml Moo Flavoured Milk \$1.20
1 Post-it Tape Flags \$0.45
1 10ml Pantene Pro-V Shampoo \$0.75
1 10ml Pantene Pro-V Conditioner \$0.75
1 250ml Ribena Fruits Of
The Forest Juice \$0.95
1 Handyclast Hypoallergenic Strips \$0.65
1 Scotch-Brite Stay Fresh Sponge \$0.85
1 Cottree's Jelly Crystals \$0.75
1 200g Shake & Pour
Pancake Mix (Maple) \$2.15
1 Voucher For Civic Video
Free Video Hire \$6.00
1 25g Uncle Toby's Oat
Flakes Cereal \$0.40
1 25g Uncle Toby's Sports
Plus Cereal \$0.40
2 Vital Rooitea Naturally Caffeine-Free
Teabags \$0.35
1 Inside Sports Magazine \$6.40
1 8g McCormick's Season-All Spicy \$0.50
1 20g Nestle Milo Food Drink \$0.65
1 250ml Campbell's All Natural
Real Stock \$1.35
1 40g Golden Days Sesame Snaps \$0.75
1 15g Jordan Exact Toothbrush -
Soft \$3.45
1 425g Heinz Pasta Plus \$1.35
1 Ansell Skin Friendly
Household Gloves \$1.60
1 70ml White Wings Funny Face Ice
Block \$0.40
1 Carefree Mini's \$0.85
1 Carefree Regular \$0.85
1 Stayfree Spirit \$0.55
1 Robert Timms Coffee Bag \$0.45
1 Carefree Comfort Panty Shield \$0.55
Retail Value \$ 41.35
Showbag Price \$ 6.00

WILD WEST

1 21" Clicker Cowboy
Rifle \$7.95
1 Sheriff Gun And Badge \$5.95
1 Bow And Arrow Set \$3.95
1 Bendable Cowboy Or Indian \$2.45
1 Tomahawk With Feather \$1.45
1 Indian Balloon Whistle \$0.40
1 Piece 6 Feather Head Dress \$3.50
Retail Value \$ 25.65
Showbag Price \$ 7.00

YOUR GARDEN/HOME BEAUTIFUL SHOWBAG

Your Garden - October (current) \$3.30
Your Garden - May \$3.30
Home Beautiful-October (current) \$4.20
Home Beautiful-June \$4.20
BBQ Cookbook \$8.95
Garden Hose Nozzle \$9.95
Video Voucher \$15.00
Plus other bonus products \$5.00
Retail Value \$ 54.00
Showbag Price \$ 6.00

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1995 BIG BITE SHOWBAG

1 50g Caramel Snow Bar \$0.85
1 55g Chocolate Fudge Bar \$0.85
1 50g Milk Chocolate Bar \$0.85
1 50g Pack Chocolate Smilies \$0.90
1 60g Bo-Peep Bag \$1.00
1 50g Pack Chocolate Oranges \$0.90
1 100g Pack Caramel Mix \$1.50
1 50g Pack Muskettes \$0.90
1 75g Jellie Babies \$0.90
1 Rainbow Gum \$1.50
1 90g Choc Licorice Bag \$1.30
1 Comic Magazine \$1.50
1 50g Pack Chocolate Sultanas \$0.90
Retail Value \$ 13.85
Showbag Price \$ 9.50

4 IN 1 MONSTER SHOWBAG

MR CHIPS SHOWBAG:
1 Phantom Comic \$1.50
1 30gm Smiths Chicken Chips \$0.50
1 25gm NBL Snacks \$0.55
1 40gm Candy Popcorn \$0.75
1 15gm Chickinix \$0.45
CANDYMAN SHOWBAG:
1 Wizz Fizz Sherbet \$0.30
1 30gm Jelly Bears \$0.30
1 Taffy Strawberry & Cream \$0.10
1 Taffy Peach Mango \$0.10
2 Popstar Pops @ 15c \$0.30
1 Lickem Pop \$0.20
1 Tangy Spearmint Bar \$0.20
3 Sheeze Apples @ 5c \$0.15
1 Cola Candy \$0.05
1 Fanty Candy \$0.05
2 Twins Milk Chews @ 5c \$0.10
2 Twins Strawberry Chews @ 5c \$0.10
1 Novelty Number Puzzle \$0.95
1 Novelty Flying Saucer \$0.85
1 Novelty Glyder \$0.50
SWIZ KIDS SHOWBAG:
1 Da & Dill Comic \$2.00
1 19gm Snapcrackle Bar \$0.40
1 Mr Chew Milk Bar \$0.20
1 Mr Chew Strawberry Bar \$0.20
1 Refresher Bar \$0.35
1 Swiz Pop Lemon \$0.30
1 Swiz Pop Cola \$0.30
1 Swiz Pop Strawberry \$0.30
2 Mini Snapcrackles @ 10c \$0.20
4 Mini Mr Chews @ 10c \$0.40
1 Mini Refreshers \$0.10
HAPPY SNAX SHOWBAG:
2 15gm Happy Snax @ 45c \$0.90
2 70ml Zooper Doopers @ 25c \$0.50



Sold in the Horticultural Pavilion, the Your Garden/Home Beautiful showbag features various magazines, a cookbook and great bonus products.

1 150ml Sunnyboy Orange \$0.50
1 Tangy Lemon N'Lime Bar \$0.20
1 Fizzy Roll \$0.05
2 Heartbeat Candies @ 5c \$0.10
1 Twins Orange Stick \$0.05
1 Twins Milk Stick \$0.05
1 Twins Strawberry Stick \$0.05
1 Novelty Funny Bones \$1.20
1 Novelty Chocolate \$0.65
Retail Value \$ 17.00
Showbag Price \$ 10.00

AGRO CANDY BAG

1 209m Agro Chocolate \$0.35
1 Refresher Bar \$0.35
1 Dennis the Menace Bar \$0.35
1 Lagoon Spearmint Stick \$0.07
1 Lagoon Chocolate Toffee Stick \$0.07
1 Lagoon Mint Stick \$0.07
1 Lagoon Creamy Toffee Stick \$0.07
1 Lagoon Strawberry
& Cream Stick \$0.07
1 Lagoon Hockey Pokey Stick \$0.07
1 Lagoon Banana & Cream Stick \$0.07
1 Wizz Fizz Sherbet \$0.25
1 Mr Chew Milk Bar \$0.20
1 20gm Fluro Bar \$0.20
2 Popstar Pops @ 15c \$0.30
1 Sheeze Apple \$0.05
2 Twins Milk Chews @ 5c \$0.10
2 Twins Orange Chews @ 5c \$0.10
2 Twins Strawberry Chews @ 5c \$0.10
2 Berry Pops @ 10c \$0.20
Chocolate Quik Ribena \$0.80
Nutella \$0.20
Schwepps Soft Drink \$1.20
Greater Union Children's
Ticket Offer \$7.00
1 20g Redskins Bar \$0.22
Retail Value \$ 12.44
Showbag Price \$ 8.00

AGRO ENVIRO BAG

1 Backpack \$12.00
1 Survival Bottle \$5.00
1 Assorted Tree Seeds
Discount Rides & Games
1 Chocolate Quik Sample
1 Ribena Drink \$0.80
1 Nutella \$0.20
1 Schwepps Soft Drink \$1.20
1 Greater Union Movie Offer \$7.00
Retail Value \$ 26.20
Showbag Price \$ 8.00

AGRO SHOWBAG

1 Backpack \$12.00
1 Cap \$8.00
1 Bicycle Bottle \$5.00
Discount Rides & Games
1 Chocolate Quik Sample

1 Ribena Drink \$0.80
1 Nutella \$0.20
1 500ml Schwepps Cola \$1.20
1 Greater Union Movie Offer \$7.00
Retail Value \$ 34.20
Showbag Price \$ 8.00

ARMY BAG

1 Army Back Pack \$13.95
1 Army Cotton Cap \$3.85
1 M16 Green Army Gun \$5.95
1 4 Piece Army Set \$3.95
Retail Value \$ 27.70
Showbag Price \$ 8.00

AUSSIE
1 120g Violet Crumble \$1.45
1 55g Jaffa Carton \$0.95
1 25g Violet Crumble \$0.50
1 25g Smarties \$0.50
1 20g Mini Chokito \$0.35
1 20g 2 Finger Kit Kat \$0.50
1 80g Pack Bananas \$1.40
1 115g Pack Snakes \$1.40
1 120g Pack Jelly Babies \$1.40
1 Aussie Board Game \$5.00
1 Minnie's Fritsbe @ R Bonehead \$3.00
Retail Value \$ 16.45
Showbag Price \$ 8.00

BALLANTYNES CHOCOLATE SHOWBAG:

1 125gm Entze's Rainforest Mints \$3.20
1 180gm Malted Milk Balls \$2.55
1 100gm Chocolate Almonds \$1.60
1 100gm Chocolate Peanuts \$1.60
1 100gm Chocolate Sultanas \$1.60
1 100gm Chocolate Video Mix \$1.60
Plus FREE Bonus Pack Chocolate
Orange Sticks \$2.85
Retail Value \$ 15.00
Showbag Price \$ 10.00

BANANAS IN PYJAMAS # 1

Bananas in Pyjamas Quartz Clock \$9.00
Bananas in Pyjamas Tote Bag \$1.50
Bananas in Pyjamas Metal Money Box \$3.95
Bananas in Pyjamas Glo-In-The-Dark
Wall Stickers \$2.75
Bananas in Pyjamas Inflatable Pillow \$2.95
Retail Value \$ 20.15
Showbag Price \$ 9.00

BANANAS IN PYJAMAS # 2

Bananas in Pyjamas PVC Beach Bag \$5.00
Bananas in Pyjamas Table Cloth \$3.00
Bananas in Pyjamas Puffy Stickers \$3.00
Bananas in Pyjamas Height Chart \$2.50
Bananas in Pyjamas 2 Piece Jigsaw \$3.50
Bananas in Pyjamas Place Mat \$2.75
Bananas in Pyjamas Coaster \$0.50
Bananas in Pyjamas Bookmark \$1.50
Retail Value \$ 21.75
Showbag Price \$ 9.50

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BARBIE

Barbie Diary With Lock \$5.00
Barbie Deluxe Drink Bottle \$5.00
Barbie Money Box \$2.50
Barbie Stick-On Stones \$2.00
Barbie Magic Case \$1.50
Retail Value \$17.00
Showbag Price \$9.00

BENSONS GIGANTIC BAG

1 375ml Schweppes Drink \$1.30
1 Cheese Twisties \$0.50
1 Burger Rings \$0.50
1 Dina-Sour Eggs \$0.70
1 Bubble Gum "Chips" In Box \$1.50
1 Zappo Chews \$0.40
2 Flintstones Candy Sticks @ 30c ea \$0.60
1 Fun Dip \$0.40
1 Strawberry Fizzer Bar \$0.10
1 Creamy Soda Fizzer Bar \$0.10
1 Wizz Fizz \$0.20
1 Redskins Stick \$0.10
1 Milko Stick \$0.10
1 Choo Choo Stick \$0.10
3 Fluro Pops @ 15c ea \$0.45
2 Fizzy Cola Candy @ 5c ea \$0.10
2 Kilowatts Electric Candy @ 10c ea \$0.20
3 Lagoon Sticks @ 7c ea \$0.21
2 Berri Lik-Sticks @ 20c ea \$0.40
2 Cheeky Tongues Candy @ 10c ea \$0.20
1 Raspberry Stinger Bar \$0.40
2 Jurassic Park Mini Gum @ 10c ea \$0.20
2 Nintendo Sticker Packs @ 95c ea \$1.90
1 3 piece Kellogg's (1992)
Draft Pick Card \$1.50
1 2 Up Basketball Dream
Team Card \$1.20
2 USA Baseball Card Packs @ 75c ea \$1.50
1 Deck of Playing Cards \$1.95
1 Computer Game
(IBM Compatible) \$9.95
1 110 Mini Camera With Key Chain \$2.50
PLUS YOUR CHOICE OF: Travel Chess
Game, Transforming Robot or
Expandable Sword \$3.00
Retail Value \$32.26
Showbag Price \$10.00

BLOCKBUSTER 6 IN 1

1 55gm Cadbury Chunky Bar \$0.95
1 20gm Agro Cranky Crisp Chocolates \$0.70
1 20gm Rocky Road Chocolate Bar \$0.45
1 20gm Planks Marshmallow &
Chocolate Bar \$0.45
CHIPS & SNACKS
1 30gm Buttered Popcorn \$0.50
1 Twisties \$0.40
1 Smith's Crisps \$0.40
1 Choc Chip Cookies \$0.30
1 Scotch Pinkies Biscuits \$0.30
1 Speckles Cookies \$0.30
BUBBLE GUM
1 Magic Popping Gum \$0.40
1 Raptors Gum With Tattoo \$0.50
2 Bubble Gum Straws \$0.20
1 Mouth Muck Bubble Gum \$0.50
4 Jurassic Park Mini Gum \$0.40
2 Beverly Hills Mini Gum \$0.20
DRINKS
1 375ml Schweppes Can \$1.20
1 200ml Sunrise Apple/Raspberry
Fruit Juice Drink Pack \$0.60
1 200ml Sunrise Orange
Fruit Juice Drink Pack \$0.60
1 70ml Berri Black Likstik \$0.30
1 70ml Berri Red Likstik \$0.30
CANDY
2 Lickem Pops \$0.20
1 Blackcurrent Shochew Bar \$0.10
1 Orange Sochew Bar \$0.10
1 Strawberry Sochew Bar \$0.10

4 Jungle Jollies Chew \$0.15
2 Milk Chews \$0.10
2 Kilowatts Electric Candy \$0.20
1 Sheez Apples Candy \$0.10
1 Cheeky Tongues Candy \$0.10
2 Space Powder Sachets \$0.10
NOVELTIES
1 Pack Playing Cards \$1.50
1 AFL Sticker Pack \$0.95
1 Nintendo Sticker Pack \$0.95
1 Jurassic Park Sticker Pack \$0.95
1 Giant Poster \$2.95
1 Disney Magical World Sticker Pack \$0.60
2 Disney Door Hangers \$1.20
1 Mini Stunt Glider \$1.20
1 Sticky Wall Walker \$1.50
Retail Value \$23.00
Showbag Price \$10.00

BOUNTY HUNTER SHOWBAG

1 Double Barrell Shotgun \$7.50
1 Cowboy Hat \$2.00
1 Gun Set \$3.50
1 Bow & Arrow Set \$3.00
Retail Value \$16.00
Showbag Price \$10.00

CANDYWORLD 16 BAGS FOR \$10!

CANDY BAG:
4 Fanty Candy @ 10c \$0.40
4 Cola Candy @ 10c \$0.40
4 Lemonade Candy @ 10c \$0.40
4 Fancy Raspberry Candy @ 10c \$0.40
4 Fruit Cocktail @ 10c \$0.40
3 Warhead Mega Fizz
Orange Candy @ 10c \$0.30
3 Warhead Mega Fizz
Strawberry Candy @ 10c \$0.30
3 Warhead Blue
Raspberry Candy @ 10c \$0.30
STICKS & BARS BAG:
2 Chocolate Lagoon Sticks @ 10c \$0.20
2 Strawberry Lagoon Sticks @ 10c \$0.20
2 Banana Lagoon Sticks @ 10c \$0.20
2 Toffee Lagoon Sticks @ 10c \$0.20
2 Spearmint Lagoon Sticks @ 10c \$0.20
2 Mint Lagoon Sticks @ 10c \$0.20
2 Hokey Pokey Lagoon
Sticks @ 10c \$0.20
1 Strawberry Mr Chew Bar \$0.20
1 Milk Mr Chew Bar \$0.20
BUBBLEGUM BAG:
1 Worlds Blowout Bubble Gum \$1.00
1 American Way Bubble Gum \$0.20
2 Dinosaur Bubble Gums @ 10c \$0.20
1 Rainbow Rope Bubble Gum \$1.00
LOLLIPOP BAG:
2 Double Lollypops \$0.40
1 Fruity Lollypop \$0.20
1 Fruit Lollypop \$0.10
1 Gum Lollypop \$0.20
5 Wizz Fizz Lollypops @ 20c \$1.00
CHOCOLATE BAG:
3 Chocolate Animal Shapes \$0.45
Mars Fun Size Bar \$0.35
M & Ms Fun Size Pack \$0.35
Mini Coconut Bar \$0.35
Mini Caramel Bar \$0.35
Mini Hazelnut Bar \$0.35
SHERBET BAG
5 Wizz Fizz Sherbets \$1.00
101 Dalmations Sherbet \$0.30
Double Dip Sherbet \$0.40
3 Lagoon Sherbet Bombs \$0.45
Retail Value \$13.35
Showbag Price \$10.00

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CASPER

Casper Transparent Lunch Box \$6.00
Casper Glo Chalk \$3.00
Casper Pop Up Can \$3.00
Casper Glo In The Dark
Wall Stickers \$2.75
Casper Suction Hanger \$2.00
Casper Glo Putty \$2.50
Casper Tattoos \$1.00
Retail Value \$20.25
Showbag Price \$9.50

CHANNEL 7

1 Helicopter \$6.50
1 Channel 7 Cast Metal Set \$6.00
1 Channel 7 Playmat
Discount Rides & Games
1 Chocolate Quik Sample
1 Ribena Drink \$0.80
1 Nutella \$0.20
1 Schweppes Soft Drink \$1.20
1 Greater Union Movie Offer \$7.00
Retail Value \$21.70
Showbag Price \$8.00

COCA COLA SHOWBAG

1 Coca Cola Backpack \$8.50
1 Coca Cola Cap \$6.50
3 375ml Cans Coca Cola @ \$1.20 \$3.60
1 30gm Smiths Lites \$0.50
1 30gm Cheese Twisties \$0.50
Retail Value \$19.60
Showbag Price \$10.00

COWBOY

1 Cowboy Hat \$4.50
1 Cowboy Clicker Gun \$4.50
1 Sheriff Badge \$0.50
1 Cloth Bandana \$2.00
1 Set Toy Handcuffs \$2.00
1 60cm Rifle \$5.00
1 Holster and Belt \$1.50
Retail Value \$20.00
Showbag Price \$9.95

DISCO DOLLY

1 Rap Dance Music Machine \$6.00
1 Disco Hat \$3.00
1 Pair Disco Earrings \$2.50
2 Wrist Bands \$2.00
1 Tube Lipstick \$2.50
1 Disco Dolly \$5.00
Retail Value \$21.00
Showbag Price \$8.95

DYNAMIC SOCCER COLLECTORS

1 32 Panel Full Size Soccer Ball \$10.00
1 30 Piece Upper Deck
World Cup Card Pack \$2.50
1 Pro Set UK Soccer Card Pack \$1.20
1 Pro Set Scottish Soccer
Foil Card Pack \$1.50
1 US Soccer Foil Card Pack \$1.50
1 Upper Deck World Cup
Soccer Foil Card Pack \$1.50
1 30 Piece Acetate Collector
Card Box \$1.20
1 9 Pocket Collector Card Sleeve \$0.50
1 Individual Card Top Loader \$0.30
Retail Value \$20.20
Showbag Price \$9.50

EMERGENCY RESCUE

1 Fire Engine \$4.95
1 Emergency Team Vehicle \$2.45
1 Red Fireman Hat \$1.75
1 4 Piece Fire Emergency Set \$5.95
1 11" Fireman Axe \$2.20
1 4 1/2" Fire Extinguisher \$0.60
1 12" Crowbar \$1.45
1 5" Walkie Talkie \$0.70
Retail Value \$20.05
Showbag Price \$8.00

FAIRY FANTASY

Fairy Tu Tu \$9.95
Fairy Wings \$8.95
Fairy Wand \$3.95
Tiara \$3.50
Fairy Glitter Gel \$3.50
Retail Value \$29.85
Showbag Price \$10.00

GLADIATOR CHALLENGE I

Inflatable USA Football Helmet \$5.00
Inflatable Gladiator Pole \$5.00
Gladiator Action Figure \$3.95
Gladiator Figure Keyring \$1.95
Retail Value \$15.90
Showbag Price \$9.50

GLADIATOR CHALLENGE II

Inflatable Spiked Helmet \$5.00
Inflatable Mace \$5.00
Gladiator Action Figure \$3.95
Gladiator Figure Keyring \$1.95
Retail Value \$15.90
Showbag Price \$9.50

GLADIATORS

1 Inflatable Gladiator Gauntlet
Battering Ram \$7.00
1 Inflatable Gladiator Protective
Helmet \$7.00
1 Gladiator Souvenir Magazine \$4.95
1 Gladiator Souvenir Drink Bottle \$3.00
Isotonic Sports Drink \$1.50
Retail Value \$23.45
Showbag Price \$9.50

GLITTER GIRL

1 Glitter Hat \$3.00
1 Glitter Eye Mask \$2.00
1 Glitter Bow Tie \$2.00
1 Baton \$4.00
1 Set Real Make-Up \$6.00
1 Tube Glitter Dust \$1.50
1 Tinsel Wig \$4.00
Retail Value \$22.50
Showbag Price \$8.95

HUMUNGUS SHOWBAG

1 Pizza Man Comic \$2.95
1 Marvel Comic \$2.00
1 Novelty Snapper Hand \$2.00
1 Novelty Buster Balls \$2.00
1 Novelty Chinese Yoyo \$2.00
1 Zappo Strawberry Sours \$0.40
1 Zappo Grape Sours \$0.40
1 Cola Candy \$0.05
1 Desperate Dan Bar \$0.35
1 Moon Pop \$0.20
1 Roy of the Rovers Bar \$0.35
1 Fizzy Lizzy Bar \$0.20
1 Wham Bar \$0.35
1 Refresher Bar \$0.35
1 Lick Bar \$0.35
1 Allens 20gm Bubblegum Bar \$0.20
1 Allens 20gm Redskin Bar \$0.20
1 Prehistoric Pack \$0.50
1 Swizzers Double Dip \$0.50
1 30gm Jelly Bears \$0.30
1 30gm Jelly Bottles \$0.30
1 30gm Jelly-O's \$0.30
1 Jungle Chew Lemon \$0.12
1 Jungle Chew Tutti Frutti \$0.12
1 Jungle Chew Orange \$0.12
1 Cheeky Tongues \$0.05
2 Berry Pops @ 10c \$0.20
1 Treat Size Nerds Grape \$0.25
1 Treat Size Nerds Strawberry \$0.25
1 Wizz Fizz \$0.35
1 Bubblegum Tube \$0.20
1 Mr Chew Milk Bar \$0.20
1 Mr Chew Strawberry Bar \$0.20
1 Taffy Strawberry & Cream \$0.10
1 Taffy Peach & Mango \$0.10
1 Sheeze Apples \$0.05
1 Novelty Bart Key Ring \$0.95
1 Twins Milk Chew \$0.05
2 Lagoon Strawberry & Cream
Sticks @ 7c \$0.14
2 Lagoon Banana & Cream
Sticks @ 7c \$0.14
1 Lagoon Mint Stick \$0.07
1 Lagoon Chocolate Stick \$0.07
1 Lagoon Hokey Pokey Stick \$0.07
2 Lagoon Spearmint Sticks @ 7c \$0.14
Retail Value \$20.09
Showbag Price \$10.00

JOHNSON & FRIENDS

1 Johnson & Friends Library Bag \$6.95
1 Activity Dough \$2.50
1 Activity Color In Play Mat \$1.95
1 Chunky Crayons \$3.95
1 Magnetic Puzzle \$1.95
Retail Value \$17.30
Showbag Price \$10.00

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KIDS ORANGE MAGIC

- 1 Magician's Black Hat \$2.00
- 1 Instruction Book \$1.50
- 1 Magician's Wand \$1.50
- 100 Magic Tricks including: Mystery Computer, Magic String, Mental Telepathy, Magic Handkerchief, Disappearing Knot, Indian Rope Trick, Chinese Bottle \$20.00
- Retail Value \$ 25.00**
- Showbag Price \$ 9.95**

KING OF SHOWBAGS

- 4 15g Disney Adventures \$1.40
- 2 15g Milky Bar \$0.70
- 2 20g Mickey & Friends \$0.80
- 1 20g Mini Chokito \$0.35
- 1 20g Five Flavour Lifesavers \$0.40
- 1 20g Fruit Pastille Lifesavers \$0.40
- 2 Mini Violet Crumbles \$0.60
- 1 Mini JB's \$0.30
- 1 200g Oogle Boogie \$2.00
- FREE BAG - JUNIOR NESTLES**
- 2 Mini Violet Crumbles \$0.60
- 2 Mini Milky Bars \$0.40
- 2 Mini Kit Kats \$0.60
- 1 Finger Puppet \$2.50
- 1 Novelty Sledge Hammer \$5.00
- 1 Mini Camera \$6.00
- 1 Set Of 4 Lifesaver Door Knocks \$2.00
- Retail Value \$ 24.05**
- Showbag Price \$ 10.00**

LITTLE MISSY SHOWBAG

- 1 Boxed Jessica Doll \$5.00
- 1 Little Missy Umbrella \$5.50
- 1 Fun Sunglasses \$1.50
- 1 Colouring Book \$2.00
- 1 Heart Paint Set \$2.00
- 1 Giant Puzzle Watch \$0.60
- 1 Stick On Stones \$0.60
- Retail Value \$ 17.20**
- Showbag Price \$ 10.00**

MAGIC HORROR & TRICKS SHOWBAG

- 1 Voodoo Mask \$2.00
- 1 Whoopee Cushion \$2.00
- 1 Funny Skull \$2.00
- 1 Swamp Snapper \$2.00
- 1 Spooky Specs \$2.50
- 1 Glo Vampire Bat \$1.00
- 1 Glo In The Dark Funny Bones \$1.20
- 1 Chinese Yo Yo \$2.00
- 1 Spiderman Kite \$2.50
- 1 Neon Putty \$2.00
- 1 Magic Fun \$0.50
- 1 Trick Thumb \$0.85
- 1 Werewolf Fangs \$0.50
- 1 Squirt Gun \$0.85
- Retail Value \$ 21.20**
- Showbag Price \$ 10.00**

MAGIC TROLLS

- 1 Troll Figurine \$2.00
- 1 Troll Stamp \$3.00
- 1 Troll Pencil \$2.00
- 1 Coloured Troll P/D \$2.00
- 1 Troll Keyring \$2.00
- 1 Troll Magnet \$2.00
- 1 Pair Best Friends Jewellery \$4.00
- Retail Value \$ 17.00**
- Showbag Price \$ 7.95**

MARS SUPER BAG

- 5 Mars Fun Size \$1.75
- 5 Snickers Fun Size \$1.75
- 5 Maltesers Fun Size \$1.75
- 5 M&M's Fun Size \$1.75
- 2 Skittles Fun Size \$0.70
- 3 Twix Fun Size \$1.05
- 3 Bounty Fun Size \$1.05

- 2 Milky Way Choc Fun Size \$0.70
- 2 Milky Way Milk Fun Size \$0.70
- 1 USA Stars & Stripes Hammer \$2.50
- Retail Value \$ 13.70**
- Showbag Price \$ 10.00**

MEGA CARS

- 1 Police Cycle or 5 Die-Cast Cars \$8.00
- 1 Wall Plaque \$4.00
- 1 Die Cast Army Vehicle \$2.50
- 1 Die Cast Helicopter \$2.50
- 1 Die Cast Commander Vehicle \$4.00
- 1 Die Cast Tank \$3.00
- 1 Die Cast Racing Car \$2.50
- 2 Stock Cars \$3.00
- 5 Assorted Trucks \$5.00
- Retail Value \$ 34.50**
- Showbag Price \$ 9.95**

MEGA COMBAT

- 1 AK47 Gun \$5.00
- 1 UzI Gun \$4.00
- 1 Bullet Belt \$2.50
- 1 Knife & Sheath \$3.50
- 1 Army Hat \$4.00
- 1 Pair Binoculars \$2.00
- 1 Set Army Figures \$2.00
- Retail Value \$ 23.00**
- Showbag Price \$ 9.95**

MEGA DOLLS

- 1 40cm Dressed Baby Doll \$10.00
- 1 Boxed Shelley Doll \$8.00
- 1 Aerobic Mother \$3.00
- 1 Aerobic Daughter \$2.00
- 1 29cm Melissa Doll \$3.00
- 1 Set 29cm Doll Accessories \$4.00
- Retail Value \$ 32.00**
- Showbag Price \$ 9.95**

MEGA GLAMOUR

- 1 Glitter Hat \$3.00
- 1 Tinsel Wig \$6.00
- 1 Tinsel Hula Skirt \$5.00
- 1 Make-Up Set \$6.00
- 1 Strand Beads \$2.00
- 1 Pair Toy Sunnies \$1.50
- 1 Wrist Band \$1.50
- 1 Pair Fluro Laces \$1.50
- Retail Value \$ 26.50**
- Showbag Price \$ 9.95**

MEGA MAGIC

- 1 Monster Mask \$6.00
- 1 Expanding Sword \$5.00
- 1 Set Vampire Nails & Teeth \$2.50
- 1 Whoopee Cushion \$2.50
- 1 Squirt Calculator \$3.00
- 1 Bandaged Finger \$2.50
- 1 Snappy Gum \$2.00
- 1 Packet Blood Capsules \$2.50
- 1 Trick Suction Eye \$1.50
- 1 Jumbo Dice \$2.00
- 1 Packet Invisible Ink \$2.00
- 1 Packet Trick Files \$2.00
- Retail Value \$ 33.50**
- Showbag Price \$ 9.95**

MEGA MUNCHIES

- 1 Can Drink \$1.20
- 1 Packet Bongo Chips \$0.55
- 1 Fun Size Mars \$0.40
- 1 Fun Size Milky Way \$0.40
- 1 Mamee Noodle Snack \$1.20
- 1 Flick Chocolate \$0.50
- 1 Twix \$0.40
- 1 Set Trading Cards \$0.40
- 1 ABC Letter Candy \$0.25
- 1 Lickem Pop \$0.15
- 1 Rock 'N Roll Candy \$0.20
- 1 Redskin Bar \$0.30
- 1 Kurl \$0.55
- 1 Freddo \$0.35
- 2 Berry Pops \$0.20
- 2 Multi-Colour Flat Pops \$0.20
- 1 Musk Chewing Gum \$0.40
- 1 Juicy Fresh Gum \$0.40
- 4 Jungle Jollies \$0.40
- 1 Hot War Head \$0.10
- 1 Sour War Head \$0.10

- 1 Super Sherbet Stick \$0.40
- 1 Blow-Up Chopper \$3.00
- 1 Troll Ice Pop \$0.40
- 1 Jurassic Gum \$0.10
- 1 Dinosaur Gum \$0.10
- 1 Wizz Fizz \$0.30
- 1 Packet Chupa Chups \$1.20
- PLUS Choice of: Chess Set, Tennis Racquet, Soft Toy, Boxed Doll \$6.00**
- Retail Value \$ 20.15**
- Showbag Price \$ 10.00**

MEGA SHOWBAG

- 5 Bags For \$10
- Choose 5 Bags From A Selection Of 8: Chips, Bubble Gum, Chocs, Pops, Drinks, Sticks, Candy, Snacks
- Price \$ 10.00**

MEGA STARS

- 1 Fairy Star Wand \$2.00
- 1 Beauty Set \$4.00
- 1 Cute Doll & Accessories \$5.50
- 1 Large Pony \$4.00
- 1 Small Pony \$3.00
- 1 Fluro Elephant \$3.00
- 1 Set Fairy Birds \$4.50
- 1 29cm Monique Set \$3.50
- Retail Value \$ 29.50**
- Showbag Price \$ 9.95**

MEGA WESTERN

- 1 Cowboy Hat \$3.00
- 1 24" Pop Gun \$4.00
- 1 Jumbo Bow & Arrow Set \$5.50
- 1 Knife & Sheath \$1.50
- 2 Silver Cowboy Guns \$5.00
- 2 Holsters & Black Belt \$2.50
- 1 Set Of Bullets \$1.50
- 1 Sheriff Badge \$1.00
- Retail Value \$ 24.00**
- Showbag Price \$ 9.95**

MY LITTLE ANGEL

- 1 Little Angel Fairy Tu Tu \$7.50
- 1 Little Angel Fairy Glitter Wings \$6.50
- 1 Little Angel Fairy Tinsel Wand \$2.00
- 1 Little Angel Fairy Pearl Tiara \$3.50
- 1 Little Angel Fairy Glo Sticker Pack \$2.50
- 1 Little Angel Fairy Ballerina Twirler \$2.50
- Retail Value \$ 24.50**
- Showbag Price \$ 9.50**

NINJA SHOWBAG

- 1 Large Ninja Sword \$3.00
- 1 Small Ninja Dagger \$2.50
- 1 Silent Ninja Star Darts \$3.90
- 1 Silent Ninja Grab Gun \$3.90
- 1 Ninja Laser Sword Torch \$4.90
- Retail Value \$ 18.20**
- Showbag Price \$ 9.00**

NINJA WARRIOR

- 1 Ninja Puppet \$6.00
- 1 Long Sword & Sheath \$4.00
- 1 Short Sword & Sheath \$3.00
- 1 Pair Num Chucks \$3.00
- 1 Ninja Headband \$1.00
- 1 Ninja Belt \$1.00
- 1 Battle Star \$1.50
- 1 Ninja Knife \$3.50
- Retail Value \$ 23.00**
- Showbag Price \$ 9.95**

OLD TIME FAVORITES

- 1 90g Sherbies \$1.45
- 1 20g Toffee Apple Bar \$0.20
- 1 20g Fluro Bar \$0.20
- 1 20g Bobbie Bar \$0.40
- 1 20g Kurl Bar \$0.40
- 1 20g Redskin Bar \$0.20
- 1 20g Fluro Bar \$0.20
- 1 20g Bubblegum Bar \$0.20
- 1 20g Cola Coola Bar \$0.20
- 1 25g White Knight \$0.45
- 2 Bertie Beetles \$0.60
- 1 20g Mini Chokito \$0.35
- 3 Redskin Sticks \$0.30
- 3 Milko Sticks \$0.30

- 4 Raspberry Pops \$0.60
- 2 15g Lifesaver Lollipops \$0.60
- 4 Fluro Pops \$0.60
- 1 60g Gutter Ratz \$1.20
- 3 Choo Choo Sticks \$0.30
- 1 40g Lollie Mix \$0.50
- 1 300g Redskins \$2.95
- 1 Phantom Comic \$1.50
- 1 Large Baseball Bat \$5.00
- Retail Value \$ 18.70**
- Showbag Price \$ 10.00**

P.O.G.

- 15 Pieces P.O.G. Milk Caps (Including 2 AFL P.O.G.) \$9.00
- 1 Collector Sheet \$0.75
- 1 Tournament Game Pad \$3.95
- 2 Kinis \$2.00
- 1 P.O.G. Carry Bag
- Retail Value \$ 15.70**
- Showbag Price \$ 8.00**

PEPSI

- 1 Pepsi Rugby Ball \$16.95
- 1 375ml Can Pepsi \$1.20
- 1 375ml Can Pepsi Max \$1.20
- 1 375ml Can Mountain Dew \$1.20
- 1 30g Thins Plain \$0.50
- 1 30g Thins Light & Tangy \$0.50
- Retail Value \$ 21.55**
- Showbag Price \$ 9.50**

PEPSI DUFFLE

- 1 Pepsi Duffie Bag/Backpack \$12.95
- 1 Pepsi Drink Bottle \$2.95
- 1 375ml Can Pepsi \$1.20
- 1 375ml Can Pepsi Max \$1.20
- 1 375ml Can Mountain Dew \$1.20
- 1 30g Thins Light & Tangy \$0.50
- 1 30g Thins Plain \$0.50
- Retail Value \$ 20.50**
- Showbag Price \$ 8.50**

PONY PAL

- 1 Large Glow Pony \$4.00
- 1 Small Glow Pony \$3.00
- 1 Tiny Tots Tea Set \$3.50
- 1 Beauty Set \$4.00
- 1 Dainty Pendant \$2.00
- Retail Value \$ 16.50**
- Showbag Price \$ 7.95**

PRINCESS BRIDE

- 1 Princess Bride Doll \$4.00
- 1 Bridal Veil and Bouquet \$1.50
- 2 Pretty Flower Girls \$4.00
- 1 Tiara \$3.00
- 1 Princess Wand \$2.00
- 1 Pink Mirror/Comb/Brush Set \$3.00
- 1 Strand Pearls \$3.00
- 1 Dainty N/L \$2.00
- Retail Value \$ 22.50**
- Showbag Price \$ 9.95**

QUEENIE

- 1 Colourful Umbrella \$5.00
- 1 Queenie Handbag \$4.50
- 1 Queenie Purse \$1.50
- 1 Queenie Belt \$2.50
- 1 Pair Toy Sunnies \$1.50
- 2 Bangles \$1.50
- Retail Value \$ 16.50**
- Showbag Price \$ 8.95**

REN & STIMPY

- 1 Ren & Stimpy Embroidered Cap \$7.50
- 1 Ren & Stimpy Brain Floss \$3.50
- 1 Ren & Stimpy Comic \$3.95
- 1 Ren & Stimpy "Hair Ball" \$2.75
- 1 Ren & Stimpy Paddle Ball \$2.75
- Ren & Stimpy Glo-In-The-Dark Wall Stickers \$2.75
- Retail Value \$ 23.20**
- Showbag Price \$ 9.50**

SCHWEPPE'S - BASKETBALL

- 1 375ml Schwepes Lemon Solo \$1.30
- 1 375ml Schwepes Orange Sunkist \$1.30
- 13 Piece Kellogg's 1993 Draft Picks \$1.50
- 11 Piece ZUP Kellogg's 1994

showbags under \$10

Dream Team Card \$1.20
3 Upper Deck NBA Collector Cards @ 40c \$1.20
3 Hoops NBA Collector Cards @ 40c \$1.20
3 Fleer NBA Collector Cards @ 40c \$1.20
3 Front Row NBA Collector Cards @ 40c \$1.20
1 Panini NBA Sticker Album \$2.50
2 Panini NBA Sticker Packs @ \$1.20 \$2.40
1 9 Pocket Collector Card Sleeve \$0.50
1 Official Size Competition Basketball \$9.50
Retail Value \$ 25.00
Showbag Price \$ 8.00

SESAME STREET

1 Sesame Street Drawing Knapsack \$6.50
1 Sesame Street Deluxe Drink Canteen \$3.50
1 Sesame Street Puffy Sticker Pack \$2.20
1 Sesame Street Jumbo Chalk \$2.50
1 Sesame Street "Painters" Cap \$2.75
Retail Value \$ 17.45
Showbag Price \$ 9.50

STAR TREK THE NEXT GENERATION

1 Star Trek Embroidered Baseball Style Cap \$7.50
1 Star Trek Quartz Hologram Watch \$6.00
1 Star Trek Hologram Key Chain \$2.50
1 Star Trek Deck Of Playing Cards \$3.00
1 Star Trek U.S.S. Enterprise Standee \$2.50
2 Star Trek Panini Collector Sticker Packs @ \$1.00 \$2.00
Retail Value \$ 23.50
Showbag Price \$ 9.50

SUPER SLAM DUNK

1 Official Size Rubber Basketball \$9.50
1 Super Slam Dunk Set \$3.50
1 30 Piece Acetate Collector Card Box \$1.20
2 9 Pocket Collector Card Sleeves @ \$0.50 \$1.00
1 Individual Card Top Loader \$0.30
1 2UP Kellongs NBA Premium Pack \$1.00
1 3 Piece 1992 NBA Draft Picks Pack \$2.50
3 Individual "Hoops" NBA Collector Cards \$1.20
3 Individual "Fleer" NBA Collector Cards \$1.20
3 Individual "Front Row" NBA Collector Cards \$1.20
3 Individual "Skybox" NBA Collector Cards \$1.20
Retail Value \$ 23.80
Showbag Price \$ 9.50

SUPER SMARTIES

1 40g Lollie Mix \$0.50
3 50g Smarties \$2.85
1 40g Jelly Tots \$0.50
1 40g Mini JB's \$0.50
1 25g Violet Crumble \$0.50
2 20g Mickey & Friends \$0.80
2 Bertie Beetles \$0.60
FREE BAG - BERTIE BEETLE
5 Bertie Beetles \$1.50
1 15g Disney Adventure \$0.35
1 15g Milky Bar \$0.35
1 25g Smarties \$0.50
1 Novelty Smarties Chocolate Box \$6.00
1 Novelty Smarties Colouring Book \$2.00
1 Novelty Mickey & Friends Mobile \$0.50
1 Novelty Water Game \$3.00
Retail Value \$ 20.45
Showbag Price \$ 10.00

THE GREATEST SHOWBAG ON EARTH

1 375ml Schweppes Drink \$1.30
1 Buttered Popcorn \$0.50
1 Cheese Twisties \$0.50
1 Speckles Cookies \$0.25
1 Choc Chip Cookies \$ 0.25
1 Raspberry Stinger Bar \$0.40
1 Fruit Punch Stinger Bar \$0.40
1 Fun Dip \$0.40
2 Flintstones Candy Sticks @ 30c ea \$0.60
1 101 Dalmations Wizz Flizz \$0.20
2 Likem Pops @ 10c ea \$0.20
6 Jungle Lollies @ 4c ea \$0.24
4 Milk Chews @ 4c ea \$0.16
1 Redskin Stick \$0.10
1 Milko Stick \$0.10
1 Choo Choo Stick \$0.10
2 Kilowatts Electric Candy @ 10c ea \$0.20
2 Fluro Pops @ 15c ea \$0.30
1 Blackcurrent Sochew Bar \$0.10
1 Orange Sochew Bar \$0.10
1 Strawberry Sochew Bar \$0.10
1 AFL Sticker Pack \$0.75
1 Nintendo Sticker Pack \$0.75
1 Yo-Raps Music Cards \$1.95
1 New Rock Stars Collector Cards \$1.95
1 Rock Cards Collector Packs \$1.95
1 Activity Book \$1.95
1 Giant Inflatable "Gladiator" Barbells \$5.00
Retail Value \$ 20.80
Showbag Price \$ 10.00

THE MAMMOTH CRUNCHIE BAG

7 Bite Size Crunchie Bars @ 30c \$2.10
7 Bite Size Dairy Milk Bars @ 25c \$1.75
3 Bite Size Cherry Ripe Bars @ 30c \$0.90
3 Bite Size Picnic Bars @ 35c \$1.05
3 Bite Size Twirl Bars @ 30c \$0.90
3 Bite Size Caramilk Bars @ 25c \$0.75
3 Bite Size Caramello Koalas @ 35c \$1.05
3 Bite Size Curly Wurly Bars @ 25c \$0.75
3 Bite Size Chomp Bars @ 25c \$0.75
1 Novelty Inflatable Crunchie Muncher Punch Ball \$2.50
Retail Value \$ 12.50
Showbag Price \$ 10.00

THOMAS THE TANK ENGINE

1 Thomas Shoulder/School Bag \$6.95
1 Thomas Waist Bag \$3.50
1 Thomas Inflatable Roly Poly \$3.00
1 Thomas PVC Kite \$2.75
1 Thomas Magic Slate \$1.75
Retail Value \$ 17.95
Showbag Price \$ 9.50

TRIPLE M SHOWBAG

1 Large Duffie Bag \$12.00
1 Woolen Cap \$8.50
1 Sports Water Bottle \$6.50
1 Can Schweppes Soft Drink
Snack Food
Discount Rides
Retail Value \$ 27.00
Showbag Price \$ 10.00

ULTIMATE MAGIC

1 Vampire Teeth \$1.95
1 Horror Reptiles \$2.50
1 Hot Toothpicks \$1.45
1 Blood Capsules \$2.89
1 Hot Tea Bag \$1.45
1 Blood Soap \$2.19
1 Magic Computer Age Cards \$1.95
1 Magic Nail Through Finger \$1.65
1 Trick Candy \$1.85
1 Multi Colour Triangle Puzzle \$1.89
1 Large Whoopee Cushion \$3.00
1 Spider Web P.V.C. \$0.90
1 Squirr Ink Pen \$3.45
1 Nose Pin \$1.50
1 Removeable Tattoos \$3.89
CHOICE OF ONE OF THE FOLLOWING MASKS:
Brown Hair Big Nose
3 Eye Vampire
Black Hair Long Tongue \$9.50
Retail Value \$ 42.01
Showbag Price \$ 10.00

VICTORIAN BUSHRANGERS

1 140g Incrediball \$9.00
1 Cap \$8.00
6 Player Cards
1 Poster \$5.00
4 Shield Tickets \$8.00
1 Fixture Card
1 Milo Sachet \$0.20
1 200g Oogle Boogle Sugar Confectionery \$2.00
Retail Value \$ 32.20
Showbag Price \$ 8.00

WHOPPER DEAL

BLUE WHOPPER FROGS
2 48g Chocolate Frogs \$2.50
1 48g Jelly Frogs \$1.25
SWEETACRES
1 20g Toffee Apple Bar \$0.20
1 20g Fluro Bar \$0.20
2 20g Redskin Bars \$0.40
1 20g Fluro Bar \$0.20
1 20g Bubblegum Bar \$0.20
1 20g Cola Coola Bar \$0.20
1 40g Lollie Mix \$0.50
1 20g Bobble Bar \$0.40
1 Novelty \$3.00

YELLOW WHOPPER

C & M SNACKS FOODS
1 30g Lightly Salted Chips \$0.50
1 30g Salt & Vinegar Chips \$0.50
1 30g Cheese Balls \$0.50
1 30g Cheese Capers \$0.50
1 30g Cheese Logs \$0.50

REDSKINS

3 Redskin Sticks \$0.30
2 Milko Sticks \$0.20
2 Raspberry Pops \$0.30
2 Lifesaver Lollipops \$0.60
2 Fluro Pops \$0.30
3 Choo Choo Sticks \$0.30
1 Whoopee Cushion \$2.00

BUY THIS WHOPPER DEAL AND RECEIVE

FREE A CUP OF LOLLIES
Retail Value \$ 15.55
Showbag Price \$ 10.00

WORLD'S BIGGEST SHOWBAG

1 Pizza Man Comic \$2.95
1 Phantom Comic \$1.50
1 30g Smiths Lites \$0.50
1 40g Candy Popcorn \$0.75
1 25g N.B.L. Snacks \$0.55
1 15g Happy Snacks \$0.45
1 Large Inflatable Baseball Bat \$2.00
2 Lagoon Strawberry & Cream Sticks @ 7c \$0.14
2 Lagoon Banana & Cream Sticks @ 7c \$0.14
2 Lagoon Chocolate Sticks @ 7c \$0.14
2 Lagoon Mint Sticks @ 7c \$0.14
2 Lagoon Hokey Pokey Sticks @ 7c \$0.14
1 70ml Zooper Dooper \$0.25
1 150ml Sunnyboy Orange \$0.50
1 Taffy Peach Mango \$0.10
1 Taffy Strawberry & Cream \$0.10
1 Tanga Orange 'n' Pineapple Bar \$0.20
1 Tanga Lemon 'n' Lime Bar \$0.20
1 Tanga Spearmint Bar \$0.20
1 Fizzy Lizzy Bar \$0.20
1 Twins Milk Chew \$0.05
1 Twins Strawberry Chew \$0.05
2 Fizzy Rolls @ 5c \$0.10
1 Jungle Chew Orange \$0.12
1 Jungle Chew Lemon \$0.12
1 Jungle Chew Tutti Frutti \$0.12
1 17g Fun Dip \$0.35
1 Pkt Candyland Twins \$0.30
1 Cola Candy \$0.05
1 Farty Candy \$0.05
3 Cheeky Tongues @ 5c \$0.15
3 Sheeze Apples @ 5c \$0.15
3 Popstar Pops @ 15c \$0.45
1 Mr Chew Milk Bar \$0.20
1 Mr Chew Strawberry Bar \$0.20
1 30g Jelly Bottles \$0.30
1 30g Jelly-O's \$0.30
1 Novelty Number Puzzle \$0.95
PLUS FREE THE WORLD'S SMALLEST

SHOWBAG CONTAINING THE WORLD'S SMALLEST CAMERA \$4.50

Retail Value \$ 19.66
Showbag Price \$ 10.00

showbags under \$12.50

101 DALMATIONS

Backpack \$12.95
Mini Viewer \$2.95
Reel \$0.95
Story Book \$1.95
Fun & Games Activity Book \$2.95
Crayons (6 Packet) \$0.49
Retail Value \$ 22.24
Showbag Price \$ 10.50

AFL CLUB BAGS

Club Roll Bag \$12.95
Club PVC Mini Football \$6.95
Club Wallat \$4.95
375ml Can of Soft Drink \$1.20
Retail Value \$ 26.05
Showbag Price \$ 10.50

ARMY ACTION SHOWBAG

1 Camouflage M17 Rifle \$6.50
1 Army Knapsack \$5.00
1 Camouflage Water Bottle \$3.00
1 Webbing Belt \$2.00
1 Camouflage Cap \$2.50
Retail Value \$ 19.00
Showbag Price \$ 12.00

BARNEY

Backpack \$12.95
Lunch Box \$2.50
Drink Flask \$1.95
Colour Me Jigsaw \$1.95
Colour Book \$1.95
Crayons (6 packet) \$0.49
Retail Value \$ 21.79
Showbag Price \$ 10.50

BATMAN

Backpack \$12.95
Cape \$2.95
Mask \$0.99
Armbands \$0.75
Gun \$2.95
Retail Value \$ 20.59
Showbag Price \$ 10.50

BEAUTY & THE BEAST

Backpack \$12.95
Beast Figure \$7.95
Dot to Dot Book \$1.95
Colour Book \$1.95
Crayons (6 packet) \$0.49
Retail Value \$ 25.29
Showbag Price \$ 10.50

CARNIVAL OF CHARACTERS

Pocahantas Colouring Book \$1.70
Disney Jigsaw \$5.00
Mickey & Minnie Ponytail Holders \$1.50
Pocahantas Stickers \$1.99
Disney Water Ruler \$2.30
Pencil Sharpener \$1.69
Pocahantas Lapel Pin \$5.00
Retail Value \$ 19.18
Showbag Price \$ 12.00

CHARLOTTE HORNETS

Duffiebag Backpack \$12.95
Wallet \$4.95
Drink Bottle \$2.95
Retail Value \$ 20.85
Showbag Price \$ 12.50

showbags under \$12.50

CHICAGO BULLS

Duffiebag Backpack \$12.95
Wallet \$4.95
Drink Bottle \$2.95
Retail Value \$ 20.85
Showbag Price \$ 12.50

COLLINGWOOD FOOTBALL CLUB

1 Video Voucher \$17.00
1 Roll Bag \$12.95
1 Wallet \$2.95
1 Mini Football \$6.95
1 Sports Cap \$10.00
Retail Value \$ 49.85
Showbag Price \$ 10.50

DIRTY GAGS

1 Full Head Mask \$19.95
1 Musical Horn \$2.50
1 Crazy Klicker \$2.50
1 Yo Yo \$1.50
1 Pair X Ray Goggles \$3.00
1 Bat on String \$2.00
1 Insect \$1.00
Retail Value \$ 32.45
Showbag Price \$ 12.50

ESSENDON FOOTBALL CLUB BAG

1 Roll Bag \$12.95
1 Wallet \$2.95
1 Mini Football \$6.95
1 Sticker
1 Pencil
1 Ruler
1 Raincoat
1 Premier Video Voucher \$17.00
Retail Value \$ 39.85
Showbag Price \$ 10.50

FOOTSCRAY BULLDOG BAG

1 Roll Bag \$12.95
1 Wallet \$2.95
1 Mini Football \$6.95
1 Limited Edition Brownlow Poster \$6.00
1 Bulldog Sunvisor \$3.00
1 Car Sticker \$2.00
1 Pancake Voucher \$1.80
1 Video Voucher \$17.00
1 TAC Car Sticker
1 TAC Autograph Card
Retail Value \$ 52.65
Showbag Price \$ 10.50

HOME & AWAY

Backpack \$12.95
CD Carrier \$4.95
Photo Album \$2.95
375ml Can of Soft Drink \$1.20
Retail Value \$ 22.05
Showbag Price \$ 10.50

JUST GIRLS

Shoulder Bag \$12.95
Cosmetic Bag \$5.95
Brush \$1.95
Lip Gloss \$1.95
Eye Shadow \$1.95
Peel-Off Nail Polish \$2.95
Retail Value \$ 27.70
Showbag Price \$ 10.50

KING ISLAND SHOWBAG

1 230g Stokes Point Smoked Cheddar \$5.20
1 Cape Wickham Double Brie \$4.50
1 King Island Pure Cream \$3.55
1 Bass Strait Blue \$5.20
Retail Value \$18.45
Showbag Price \$12.00

LION KING

Backpack \$12.95
Lunchbox \$2.50
Drink Flask \$1.95
Colour Me Jigsaw \$1.95
Colour Book \$1.95
Crayons (6 packet) \$0.49
Retail Value \$ 21.79
Showbag Price \$ 10.50

LITTLE BALLERINA

Half Tutu \$5.95
Ballet Slippers \$4.95
Headband \$1.95
Wand \$3.50
Recital Invitation \$0.49
Retail Value \$ 16.84
Showbag Price \$ 10.50

LITTLE MERMAID

Mermaid Duffie Bag \$10.95
Mermaid Cassette & Story Book \$7.95
Mermaid Colour Book \$1.95
Mermaid Activity Book \$0.59
Crayons (6 packet) \$0.49
Retail Value \$ 21.93
Showbag Price \$ 10.50

LOIS & CLARK

Carry Case Bag \$12.95
A4 Folder \$6.95
Small Notebook \$1.25
Medium Notebook \$2.35
Retail Value \$ 23.50
Showbag Price \$ 10.50

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Duffie Bag \$12.95
Baseball \$7.95
Wallet \$4.95
9 Trading Cards \$2.50
Cards PVC Sheet \$0.50
Retail Value \$ 28.85
Showbag Price \$ 10.50

MASK

Backpack \$12.95
Mask \$0.95
Yellow Hat \$1.95
Tie \$0.75
Coffee Mug \$2.95
Retail Value \$ 19.55
Showbag Price \$ 10.50

MATCHBOX

Carry Case \$6.95
Matchbox Car \$2.95
Matchbox Playmat \$2.95
Plastic Road Signs \$1.95
Retail Value \$ 14.80
Showbag Price \$ 10.50

MEGA CRICKET

1 Mega Cricket Bat \$9.95
1 Cricket Ball \$2.50
1 Set Wooden Stumps \$4.95
1 Set Wooden Balls \$2.00
1 Choice of Cricket Hat \$5.00
1 Can of Schweppes Cola \$1.20
Retail Value \$ 25.60
Showbag Price \$ 10.50

MICKEY & FRIENDS

Backpack \$12.95
Mickey Mouse Half Hat \$1.95
Disney Stickers (packet of 7) \$0.95
Disney Figure Candy \$2.95
Darkwing Duck Figurine \$2.95
Disney Colour Books \$1.95
Retail Value \$ 23.70
Showbag Price \$ 10.50

NFL

Duffie Bag \$12.95
Wallet \$4.95
Drink Bottle \$2.95
Trading Cards \$2.50
Retail Value \$ 23.35
Showbag Price \$ 10.50

NFL

Duffie Bag \$12.95
Wallet \$4.95
Drink Bottle \$2.95
Trading Cards \$2.50
Cards PVC Sheet \$0.50
Retail Value \$ 23.85
Showbag Price \$ 10.50

ORLANDO MAGIC

Duffiebag Backpack \$12.95
Wallet \$4.95
Drink Bottle \$2.95
Retail Value \$ 20.85
Showbag Price \$ 12.50

POCAHONTAS

Backpack \$12.95

Shoulder Pouch \$1.69
Beaded Necklace \$3.95
Beaded Bracelet \$2.50
Retail Value \$ 21.09
Showbag Price \$ 10.50

POLICE RESCUE

Duffie Bag \$12.95
Binoculars \$1.49
Cotton Cap \$1.99
Torch \$2.49
Rescue Tape \$1.99
Retail Value \$ 20.91
Showbag Price \$ 10.50

POWER RANGERS

Power Rangers Backpack \$12.95
3D Mini Viewer \$2.95
Mini Viewer Reel \$0.95
Sticker Book \$2.00
6 Stickers \$7.50
Mini Figurine \$3.75
Retail Value \$ 30.30
Showbag Price \$ 10.50

RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB

1 Roll Bag \$12.95
1 Mini Football \$6.95
1 Wallet \$2.95
1 Premier Home Video Voucher \$17.00
1 Schweppes Sports Plus Drink \$1.60
1 Pencil
1 Sticker
1 Ruler
Retail Value \$ 41.45
Showbag Price \$ 10.50

SPIDERMAN

Backpack \$12.95
Mask \$0.99
Vest \$2.95
Spider Bat \$2.95
Retail Value \$ 19.84
Showbag Price \$ 10.50

SUPERMAN

Backpack \$12.95
Cape \$3.95
Mask \$0.99
Super Hi Bounce Ball \$0.95
Removable Tattoos \$0.75
Retail Value \$ 19.59
Showbag Price \$ 10.50

X-MEN

X-Men Backpack \$12.95
Drink Bottle \$2.95
Video \$12.95
Kite \$1.99
Retail Value \$ 30.84
Showbag Price \$ 10.50

showbags under \$20.00

TIMBOON FARMHOUSE

1 Herb Torte
1 Gourmet Feta
1 Low Fat Quarc
1 Camembert
1 1/2 Buetten
Retail Value \$25.00
Showbag Price: \$20.00

TIMBOON GOURMET

1 Feta
1 Blue
1 Herb Torte
1 Triple Cream
1 Smokehouse
Retail Value \$ 25.00
Showbag Price: \$20.00



King Island Show Bag.

Pavilion Directory

Arts and Crafts Pavilions

Map Ref F5

For the beautiful, sometimes weird but definitely wonderful, you cannot go past taking in the cream of Victoria's creative crop displayed in the Arts and Crafts Pavilion, the Centre Point Building and William Angliss Gallery.

Inside, enjoy medal winning displays of arts, crafts, cookery plus competitions for schoolchildren and the disabled which provides a forum for not only traditional work like knitting, preserves, photography and painting, but also surprises like book binding, eggshell work, bead craft, bark art, calligraphy and even porcelain figurines!

White Wings are holding daily professional baking demonstrations as well. Come and see a sample range of breads, muffins, cakes etc. made from White Wings quality range of baking and cooking goods.

Meat Promotions Centre

Map Ref F3

The Australian Meat and Live-stock Corporation will highlight cuisines of the world via cooking demonstrations of multicultural cooking, with beef and lamb prepared in under 10 minutes! Butchers from around Melbourne are at the centre daily to pass on their tips of the trade, while their younger counterparts will be vying to be the top apprentice butcher in a Workskills competition. To join in the culinary action, simply purchase an AMLC showbag and let your tastebuds guide you the rest of the way.

Dairy Foods Pavilion

Map Ref F3

Do you know you need three serves of dairy foods a day? Start today and join the Australian dairy industry in the Dairy Foods Pavilion and enjoy your daily intake of calcium which will build and maintain healthy bones and teeth.

Flavored milks, fermented milk, specialty

cheeses, delicious yoghurts, dairy desserts, mouth watering Icecream and an enormous range of other dairy foods are all in the pavilion for you to sample and buy.

The Australian Dairy Corporation will supply delicious dairy based recipes and educate visitors on health and nutrition. New premium items are on sale, including T-shirts, key rings and Roberta the Cow pens.

For the first time, Yakult is providing the inside story on health using its fermented milk drink which has a surprising sweet and tangy taste, while on September 28, Victorian state finalists in the Dairyfarmers Top Cook competition will be announced by Australian Co-operative Foods.

National Australia Bank Animal Nursery

Map Ref D4

Patting paddocks and hay bales have muscled out wire-meshed walk-throughs in the first major revamp of the Animal

Interaction and education is the nursery's focus which takes on a farmyard facade, complete with "patting" paddocks, fences, trees and sheds. Surrounding walls feature giant information boards disguised as cardboard versions of the display's farmyard menagerie, which comprises the ever popular chooks, ducks, pigs, goats and sheep plus more exotic farmyard friends like alpacas and deer.

Natures Way

Map Ref C6

Nature's Way, presented by the Victorian Dairy Industry Authority, is the new addition to the 1995 Show Family. The display's interactive emphasis aims to show children aged about 8-14 how animals are brought into the world and cared for during the first year of life.

Nature's Way emphasises the family. Special guests on Show include a cattle family, comprising a bull, cow and a calf. They will make special appearances during the day in the demonstration ring alongside cows which have already or are about to calve. Other animals in the Nature's Way cast include the sheep, goat, horse, dog and poultry families.

Harvest Hall

Map Ref F3

Harvest Hall is one of several outlets in the newly created "Enjoy Healthy Eating" precinct, where inside on display is the breadth of Australia's agricultural industry. Come and see the value-added everyday food items which are produced from our farmers' labor. Despite drought and flood during the past 12 months, the farmers are still coming down in their truckloads, laden with produce that would make your mouth water!

Big names on display in the hall include winners of the RASV's fodder and grains competition; Fowlers Vacola Preserves; Murray Valley Citrus; the Rice Board of Australia; and the Victorian Apalrists Association.



Nursery in over 30 years.

The nursery revamp, supported by the National Australia Bank, will for the first time give small and tall show patrons an insight into what it is like to move with the farmyard set.

Pavilion Directory

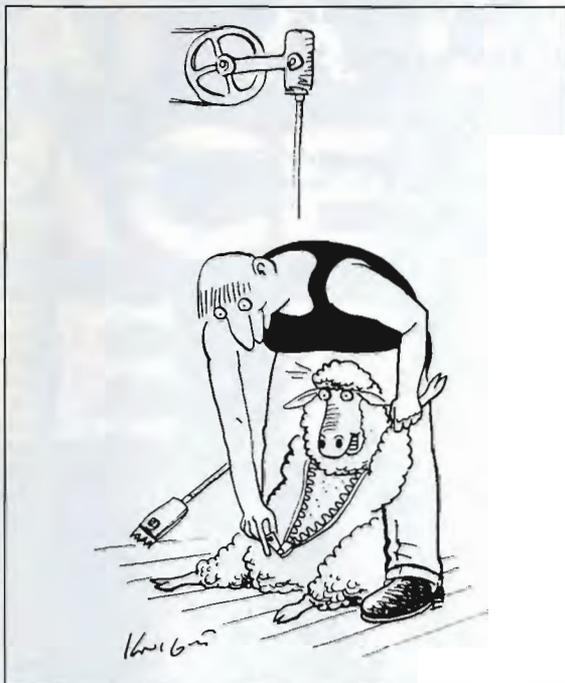
Rural Pavilion

Map Ref B4

Ever had a crocodile sausage or a buffalo burger? How about an ostrich kebab? Or perhaps you'd like to try some therapeutic emu oil after a long day at the office? Well, here's your big chance!

At the Show this year more than 60 exhibitors have proudly put together their "alternative farming" ventures for you to see, smell and savor inside the Rural Pavilion.

On display are products that people would not normally buy, but perhaps would like to try out of curiosity. There are dozens of animals inside the pavilion to look at, from ostriches, emus, buffalo, yabbies, worms and Belgian Blue cattle. You can feed a calf, pat the buffalo, see a sheep being shorn and see a weaver at work.



divided into two categories: tourism and produce on the ground floor and technology on the upper floor.

Canberra Tourism, Sandhurst Towns and Shepparton Regional Tourism are putting their fascinating best on show accompanied by the Honey Corporation of Australia, Unibic biscuits, Tip Top bread products, Original Juices, nut producers, natural icecream, and pasta. Combined, these products also participate in the Show's Food Precinct which includes Harvest Hall, Meat Promotions Centre and the Dairy Foods Pavilion.

Upstairs techno-wizardry takes over. Come and enjoy what GTV Channel 9, Nintendo, Galaxy and the Australian Stock Exchange have to offer. Also take a look at the latest in CD Rom displays, the Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islanders' Commission.

Horticulture Pavilion

Map Ref D4

This year's Show sees the Hall of Commerce transformed into a spectacular horticultural haven bustling with plants, products and personalities on hand for gardeners blessed with thumbs in all shades of green.

Horticulture is fast becoming a blooming Show success after it's introduction last year. In 1995 patrons can indulge their gardening fantasy by walking through over 20 stands offering everything from floral art, flowers, fresh produce, essential oils and even compost!

Natural Fibres Hall

Map Ref B5

Natural Fibres - the next generation. Glamour makes a big Show Time comeback, and thanks to Australian Country Style magazine and Lucy Kirally's Fashion Team, fashion parades are being conducted four times daily in Centenary Hall. Garments gracing the catwalk are made in Australia from natural fibres like wool and cotton.

In the evening, the tempo is maintained with a country band to keep Show patrons'

toes tapping. The sheep themselves have not been forgotten and will again star in the Show's ever popular shearing competitions on Saturday 30 September and Sunday 1 October.

Home and Leisure Pavilion

Map Ref H3

Fun is the flavor of this pavilion which contains 39 individual stands. Come and buy your own "do-it-yourself" boot scooting video, pick up the latest products and tips on animal health, or receive some advice on learning to drive from expert teachers. The pavilion is where you can find automotive badges for sale plus Kenyan and Thai native crafts and even photographic portraits!

Technology and Tourism

Map Ref E4

The PB Ronald pavilion has informative and exciting displays which have been

Showbag Hall

Map Ref H5

One of the homes of showbags! All your popular confectionery and novelty bags are on sale, plus many new surprises. Revised internal design has improved the traffic flow through one of the Show's busiest areas. Two new showbags this year are Pocahontas from the blockbuster Disney movie and Gladiators, from the exciting Channel 7 show.

Expo Centre

Map Ref H4

Find out how the Bureau of Meteorology forecasts weather, find out about Melbourne Symphony; find out how Parliament works or how government surfs the Internet! The Expo Centre aims to provide information about services and departments of the State Government, plus give an insight into the many associations to which it gives a helping hand.

Take a Walk

You can enjoy a pleasant walk at the 1995 St. George Bank Royal Melbourne Show.

Animal Lovers Track

Locations to be visited in order from VRC Car Park entrance to Showgrounds.

1. Pigs & People, Rural Pavilion **Ref: B4**
2. Farming: The Future, Rural Pavilion **Ref: B4**
3. Cattle Pavilions - No 1 **Ref: C5**
- No 4 **Ref: B6**
- No 6 **Ref: B6**
4. Nature's Way presented by the Victorian Dairy Industry Authority **Ref: C6**
5. Cattle Pavilion - No 3 **Ref: E6**
6. Clydesdale Horse Pavilion **Ref: H6**
7. Pony Stalls, eastern area **Ref: G5**
8. Dog Judging Complex **Ref: H2**
9. Main Arena (horse events, Rural Finance Corporation Grand Parade) **Ref: E5**
10. Horse and Pony stalls, western area **Ref: A4 & 5**

Family Fun Track

A track for families with young children. Locations to be visited in order from the VRC Car Park entrance to the Showgrounds.

1. Belinda's Place, children's amusements area, Lennon Avenue **Ref: C4**
2. National Australia Bank Animal Nursery **Ref: D4**
3. Harvest Hall, Lennon Avenue **Ref: F3**
4. School Arts & Crafts, Centre Point **Ref: F3**
5. Happy Dragon Land, presented by St. George Bank **Ref: G4**
6. Children's amusements, opposite Happy Dragon Land **Ref: G4**
7. Pony Rides **Ref: H3**
8. Showbag Hall, Hall of Manufactures **Ref: H5**
9. Koorie Living Cultural Centre, Dugdale Theatre **Ref: F6**
10. Royal Show Spectacular, Rural Finance Corporation Grand Parade, Main Arena **Ref: E5**

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Future Directions

More people are discovering the fun and excitement which is the St. George Bank Royal Melbourne Show. Each year an estimated 1.5 million people flock through the Showgrounds, visiting either the Royal Show or the host of other year-round events staged at the venue by the Royal Agricultural Society.

In 1994 over 660,000 people walked, munched, laughed and learned their way through the 136th Show to reverse the downward attendance record of recent years. This increase was recorded despite the loss of the public Show Day holiday, and represented a 6 per cent jump on the tally of patrons through the turnstiles in 1993.

An exit poll of patrons last year indicated more than 95 per cent enjoyed their stay at the Show and the Society is gearing

up to welcome its 44 millionth visitor this September.

The Society is focused on redeveloping the Showgrounds to enhance its traditional rural use and improve Show Time facilities for exhibitors. At the same time, work is also being done to improve facilities to attract exhibitors and activities to utilise the Showgrounds as a year-round exhibition, functions and sporting facility, with a great tourist and educational value.

The Society is working its way through a comprehensive change in the way it operates to meet its mission statement: "To promote the progress and pursuit of excellence within all aspects of Victorian Agriculture".

The broad strategy involves significantly improving the Society's financial viability beginning with ensuring the Royal Show continues to be one of Melbourne's major community events.

The Show is a unique forum for interaction between city and country. Over the next few years, we will continue to improve the standards of food, entertainment, customer service, educational and tourism opportunities, the physical environment and the commercial relevance to rural Victoria.

And while much of the Show's public attraction lies in tradition, the Society is working hard to ensure the event moves in step with community needs so that future generations of Showgoers continue to catch a glimpse of what life outside the city's boundaries is really like.

Part of this commercial relevance also focuses on the competitors who put their livestock, produce, art and integrity on the line every year. Winning medals awarded by the Show brings them rewards difficult to put a monetary value on, but the financial gains are very real.

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