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President's Welcome

Welcome to the 2023 Cairns Show – Celebrating 132 Years of Fun and Festivities!

Get ready to experience the perfect blend of urban flair and rural charm as we connect the city to the country by presenting the largest regional agricultural Show in all of Australia!

At the Show you will see jaw-dropping entertainment, dazzling competitions, captivating displays, educational demonstrations, breathtaking performances and informative exhibitions.

May I recommend a visit to our enchanting Sunflower Field and the incredible AG-Venture Farming display, located Over the Bridge. Or step back in time at the Seven News Heritage Park, where Melville's Animal Nursery and their adorable new bunnies await your discovery.

Indulge in the excitement of our Main Arena entertainment acts or witness the talents of our beloved local performers at the Cairns Regional Council Community Stage. If you have little ones in tow and need a rest, head over to the Figtree area, where delightful entertainment tailored to all ages awaits.

But that's not all! The Cairns Show is an event that won't break the bank, as there are countless free activities to enjoy! Peek at our FREE activities and demonstrations Over the Bridge, in the 7News Heritage Park, or around the grounds with our comprehensive list of Free Things to Do. At the Cairns Show there is something for everyone!

A heartfelt thank you goes out to our esteemed Sponsors who have supported the Cairns Show during these challenging times. Your generosity ensures that we can deliver the exceptional standard of Show that both you and the public enjoy!

Furthermore, we want to acknowledge the dedication of our staff and committee members who have worked tirelessly to bring The Show together. To our incredible volunteers, your invaluable contributions are sincerely appreciated.

A special mention to Warren Griffin from Tully State High School for his committed efforts in facilitating the participation of students and cattle at the Show. We'd also like to acknowledge Ireland's of Cairns for their continued patronage and support, as well as Choice Australia Management for their brilliant work maintaining and upgrading the Showgrounds.

To our cherished Show visitors, we extend our gratitude for choosing to spend your time with us. We hope you enjoy your time at the 2023 Cairns Show.

Ian Allen,
President – Cairns Show Association



We would like to acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land, as well as their Elders past and present, and extend this respect to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Ticket Information

Presold Tickets

Tickets available online at www.cairnsshow.com.au until Tuesday 18th July midnight.

Available at the Earlville Shopping Town Ticket Booth from Monday 10th – Monday 17th July, 9am – 5pm.

Available at the Cairns Showgrounds (Main Gates) Ticket Booth on Tuesday 18th July, 9am – 5pm.

Single Pass

Adult - \$25*

Concession / Pension - \$22* (with valid ID card).

Child (5 – under 14 years) - \$15*

Child (under 5) – FREE*

Family (two adults and two children) - \$65*

*\$1 Transaction Fee per order will apply

Sideshow Alley Bonus Dollars

Available from the Earlville Shopping Town Ticket Booth Monday 10th – Monday 17th July, 9am – 5pm.

Available at the Cairns Showgrounds (Main Gates) Ticket Booth on Tuesday 18th July, 9am – 5pm.

Bonus Dollars are not available online. They may only be used for Rides, Games, or Food within the Sideshow Alley area. Bonus Dollars cannot be spent on Showbags. Lost, stolen, damaged or unused Bonus Dollars will not be refunded or replaced.

Tickets at the Gate

Tickets available online at www.cairnsshow.com.au from Wednesday 19th midnight - Friday 21st July 9pm.

Available from Wednesday 19th, Thursday 20th, and Friday 21st July, 9am – 9pm at all Cairns Show Gate entrances during the Show.

Single Pass

Adult – \$28*

Concession / Pension – \$22* (with valid ID card).

Child (5 – under 14 years) – \$15*

Child (under 5) – FREE*

Family (two adults and two children) - \$70*

*\$1 Transaction Fee per order will apply

Cairns Show Gates

Open from 9am – 9pm daily.

Located at:

- Corner of Severin Street and Mulgrave Road (Main Gates).
- Quigley Street.
- Mulgrave Road, in front of the Fred Moule Exhibition Centre.
- Scott Street.

2023 Cairns Show Ambassadors



The 2023 Cairns Show Ambassadors - Left to right is Heidi Healy, Maeve Lowe, and Alannah Giuffrida.

Meet our 2023 Cairns Show Ambassadors, the exceptional trio: Young Rural Ambassador Maeve Lowe, Rural Ambassador Heidi Healy and Showgirl Alannah Giuffrida. These women will represent the Cairns Show Association with pride over the next twelve months, captivating audiences at various Agricultural events and functions throughout Cairns and Far North Queensland. Their mission? To promote and support the Agricultural Industries and Show Movement. Let's begin our introduction with Maeve Lowe, our Young Rural Ambassador, who is currently a dedicated student and the esteemed Senior School Captain

at Tully State High School. Pursuing a Certificate III in Business, Maeve is eagerly exploring future pathways in the exciting world of Agriculture. With a passion for the Cairns Show, she delights in showcasing and judging cattle while training her loyal working dog. Maeve's commitment extends beyond the Showgrounds as she actively engages in community initiatives like the World's Greatest Shave and represents Peninsula Touch Football. Next up is Rural Ambassador Heidi Healy, whose roots trace back to a cattle station upbringing. Having learnt the art of mustering and with experience in Brahman Cattle breeding, Heidi knows Agriculture.

Her journey is a testament to her versatility, having excelled in various roles including managing an admin office and fearlessly venturing into entrepreneurship by establishing her own family day care and a successful beauty business. In fact, Heidi's beauty empire isn't just about aesthetics; it thrives on community collaboration, providing invaluable opportunities for women in the industry.

Last but certainly not least we have our Showgirl, Alannah Giuffrida. A prominent figure in the FNQ community, Alannah's remarkable achievements were recognised in 2023 when she was presented with the title of Cairns Young Citizen of the Year. Currently serving as the Executive Officer at the Cairns Chamber of Commerce, Alannah is a true high achiever. Holding a Bachelor of Business from JCU, she has earned numerous academic awards, including the prestigious PwC Prize for achieving the highest GPA in her respective degree. Alannah's dedication extends beyond her professional life, as she volunteers at Northern Pride and serves as a Director on the Connect Communities FNQ Board. Prepare to be awed by these exceptional Ambassadors as they showcase the spirit of the Cairns Show, leaving an unforgettable impression on the community.



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Sunflower Garden – D7 on Map

Immerse yourself in the beauty of the breathtaking Sunflower Garden and capture a picture-perfect moment. Created with love and expertise by Les Plath.

Dunny Avenue – D7 on Map

Step into the beautiful world of Dunny Avenue, where inspiration blooms at every corner! Marvel at stunning flowers, nurtured and grown in the most unexpected places – toilet systems and even Vegemite jars! Grown and planted by Les Plath.

Les Plath Goat Pavilion – E7 on Map

Experience the joy of meeting our adorable new miniature Nigerian dwarf goats, along with a charming selection of does and bucks, all waiting to enchant you at the Goat Pavilion.



AG-Venture Farm – E6 on Map

Immerse yourself in our incredible crop exhibition flourishing within the old cattle-yards. Indulge in the flavours of freshly harvested produce, gain valuable farming insights from local producers and have the chance to win a Family Pass to the highly anticipated 2024 Cairns Show! This display is the result of green thumbs Amanda Hunter, Bill Smith, and Tony Matchett.



Steve Raumer Bird Pavilion – F7 on Map

View our feathered companions ranging from Canaries to Budgerigars, Lorikeets, Parrots, Muscovy Ducks and more at the vibrant Poultry, Pigeons and Caged Birds Pavilion.



Walter Crow Pavilion – F6 on Map



Cats

Feline lovers rejoice; view various breeds of cats including Longhair, Shorthair, and Kittens on display - Wednesday of the Show from 9am – 9pm.



Guinea Pigs (Cavies)

Cheer on our junior competitors as they show off their gorgeous guinea pig pets.

Honey Providore Horticulture Pavilion – J6 on Map

Get your gardening inspiration at the Horticulture Pavilion, where you'll discover a stunning showcase of giant vegetables, orchids, floral arrangements, garden produce, fruit, honey varieties and so much more.

Flower Beard Competition

Unleash your creativity and join the Flower Beard competition for a chance to decorate your beard and win an enticing prize! Whether you rock a beard or not, everyone is invited to participate. Wednesday of the Show only – check our social media pages for more.

Scarecrows

Be the ultimate judge! Cast your vote for the Scarecrow that steals your heart and be entered into an exciting prize draw!

QCWA

Experience the craftsmanship of the Queensland Country Women's Association display, where you'll see traditional arts, intricate handiwork and culinary delights that celebrate the talents of Queensland's country women.

Ley James Canine Arena – F6 on Map



Meet the four-legged athletes at the dog sports, agility, and dog confirmation competitions in the Ley James Canine Arena.

TIME	EVENT
Wednesday 19th 5:30pm - 8:00pm	Dog Sports Trial.
Thursday 20th 5:30pm - 8:00pm	Dog Sports Trial.
Friday 21st 9:30am - 3:00pm	Championship Dog Show.





Melvilles Comedy Pig Racing

Cheer on the little piggies as they race around the circuit to a win. You'll be squealing with excitement. Multiple session times each day – check out our social media pages during the Show.



Melvilles Comedy Duck Racing

Join in the quacking good fun and watch the cute ducks compete against each other around the obstacle course. Multiple session times each day – check out our social media pages during the Show. Sponsored by Mickey Tyre and Auto.

Melvilles Animal Nursery

See Bindi the dog and her talented pup family, tickle a parrot's belly, pat a baby goat or rooster and for the first time ever cuddle a fluffy bunny! Open from 9:00am – approximately 7:00pm.



The HIT 103.5 Baby Races

Watch the fastest babies in FNQ crawl their way to a win. Go baby, go!

Traditional Wood Turning

Be mesmerised by Jonas Kirk the Artful Bodger as he crafts beautiful creations using traditional wood turning methods.

Pan For Gold

Strike it lucky and pan for gold at the Rocky River Mining display (please note this activity may incur a small fee).



Sand Sculpting

Watch Dennis Massoud, the Sandman, create world class sculptors by manipulating sand and water into beautiful, impossible artforms.

Reptile Education

Join RESTA as they show off their impressive reptile collection or participate in their new under the microscope program, giving adults and children essential reptile education and safety training.



Ranger Nick Camp Oven Cooking

Taste delicious camp oven food with celebrity Ranger Nick, as he demonstrates camp oven cooking techniques and recipes.



Classical Cars

Meet the owners, talk shop and marvel at the preservation of history, with the restoration of the vintage car collection from the Cairns & District Historical Vehicle Club.

CRC Community Stage

Enjoy three-full days of performances from local talent including bush poetry, school dancing, singing and band ensembles, and so much more! View the Cairns Regional Council Community Stage program on page 11.



Machinery Alley

Step back in time and view the large collection of restored machinery. Watch these historic machines in action and meet the people who keep these traditions alive.

Heritage Backyard

See history brought to life with the Heritage Backyard display. View antique appliances, vintage tools, old-fashioned clothing and traditionally used equipment.

Swaggie the Bushman Poet

Listen to the talented musician Swaggie Campbell performing his tales and poetry of mother earth and all its wonders.



Dennis Dingo Dryden

Traditional storyteller, bush musician, and poet – don't miss this very talented performer on the CRC Community Stage (page 11) and Figtree Stage (page 16).

Blacksmithing Demonstration

Watch Blacksmith Noel Giles, as he creates decorative wrought iron work and cattle brands.



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10.30am - 11.00am	Peace Lutheran College Rock Band
11.00am - 11.20am	Dennis Dingo Dryden - Australian Musician and Bush Poet
11.30am - 12 noon	St Gerard Majella School Dance Groups
12 noon - 12.30pm	Whitfield State School KO Class Music and Mime Show
12.45pm - 1.50pm	Bentley Park College Performing Arts & Junior Band
1.50pm - 2.00pm	Hambledon & Isabella State Schools
2.00pm - 4.00pm	Trinity Bay High Performing Arts
4.15pm - 4.45pm	Dennis Dingo Dryden - Australian Musician and Bush Poet
5.00pm - 5.30pm	Cairns Junior String Orchestra
5.30pm - 6.00pm	Mike The Music Man

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10.00am - 10.30am	Dennis Dingo Dryden - Australian Musician & Bush Poet
10.30am - 11.00pm	White Rock State School Band
11.00am - 11.45am	Paramatta State School Performance & Torres Strait Cultural Dance
12 noon - 12.30pm	Whitfield State School - KO Kids Music & Mime Show
12.45pm - 1.20pm	Redlynch College Performing Arts
1.30pm - 2.00pm	Gordonvale High Performing Arts
2.00pm - 3.00pm	Woree High Performing Arts
3.15pm - 4.30pm	Dennis Dingo Dryden - Australian Musician & Bush Poet
4.45pm - 5.30pm	Mike The Music Man
5.30pm - 6.00pm	NEO Drum Isohana

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9.00am - 9.30am	Dennis Dingo Dryden - Australian Musician and Bush Poet
9.30am - 10.00am	Unity Performing Arts Dancers
10.00am - 10.30am	Paradise Cloggers
10.30am - 11.00am	Dance Junction
11.00am - 11.30am	Backstreet Dance
11.30am - 12.00pm	City of Cairns Highland & Irish Dance Academy
12.15pm - 12.45pm	AFL Cape York House Cultural Dancers
1.00pm - 1.30pm	Edelweiss Cultural Dancers
1.40pm - 2.15pm	Turning Pointe Dance Studio
2.30pm - 3.00pm	Dancescapes
3.10pm - 3.40pm	Julia McAlpine Dance Studio
4.00pm - 4.30pm	FNQ Dance Academy
4.30pm - 5.00pm	Dennis Dingo Dryden - Australian Musician and Bush Poet
5.15pm - 5.45pm	Cairns Taiko Drummers
5.45pm - 6.15pm	Mike The Music Man

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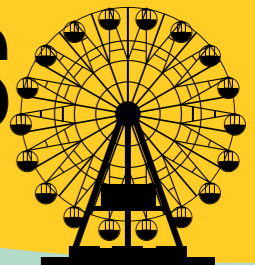
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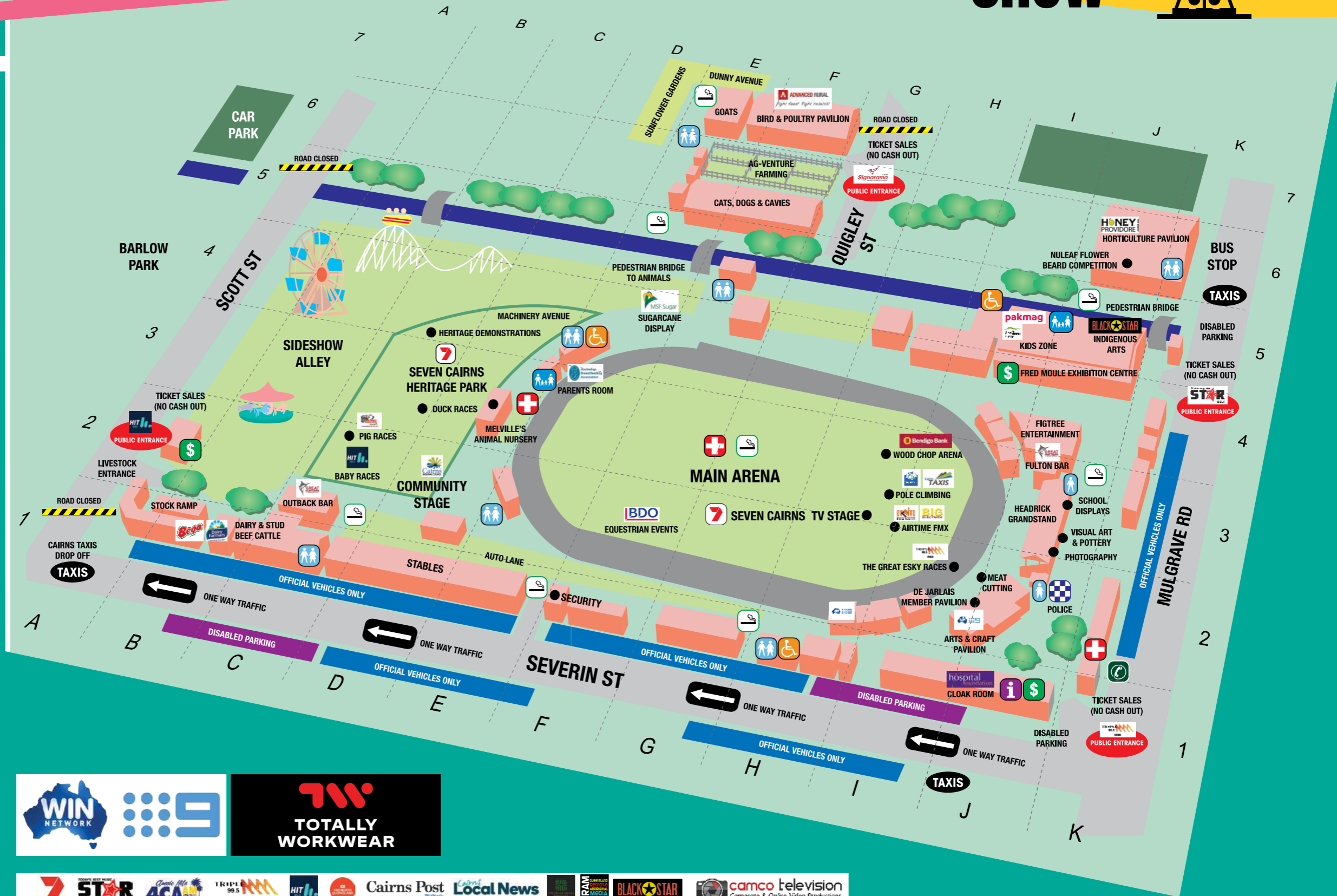
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CAIRNS SHOW



LEGEND

- ATM A2, I4, J1
- Telephones K2
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G1, G3, K3, K5
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- AirTime FMX I3
- AG-Venture Farming E6
- Arts & Craft Pavilion J2
- Auto Lane D-F2
- Baby Races C2
- Birds & Poultry F7
- Cats, Dogs & Cavies F6
- Cloak Room I1
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- Equestrian Events F2
- Figtree Entertainment I4
- Flower Beard Competition J6
- Fred Moule Exhibition Centre J5
- Fulton Bar J3
- Heritage Park C3
- Horticulture Pavilion J6
- Indigenous Arts I5
- Goats E7
- Machinery Avenue D-G4
- Meat Cutting J2
- Melville's Animal Nursery D3
- Outback Bar C2
- Photography J3
- Pig Races C2
- Pole Climbing I3
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- School Displays J3
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- Sugarcane Display E4
- Sunflower Gardens D7
- The Great Esky Races H2
- TV Stage I2
- Visual Art & Pottery I2
- Woodchop Arena H3



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Refer to Cairns Show Map – page 12-13

TIME EVENT

Wednesday 19th July 2023 - These proposed start times are subject to change without notice due to unforeseen circumstances

8am - 5pm	Equestrian Events - Continuing throughout the day
5.20pm	Welcome to Country, Australian National Anthem, Cairns RSL Pipes and Drums
5.35pm	Triple M Presents the Esky Racing Tournaments
5.50pm	Taylor Renee Horsemanship
6.00pm	AirTime FMX Chicken Run
6.20pm	Ergon Energy & Cairns Taxis Presents Pole Climbing Division 1 & 2 Practice Sessions
7.00pm	Big Electrics Presents AirTime FMX
7.15pm	Triple M Presents the Esky Racing Tournaments
7.30pm	AirTime FMX Chicken Run
7.45pm	School Group Dance
8.00pm	Triple M Presents the Esky Racing Tournaments
8.15pm	Big Electrics Presents AirTime FMX
8.30pm	Stoddart Security and Xplosive Arts Fireworks Finale

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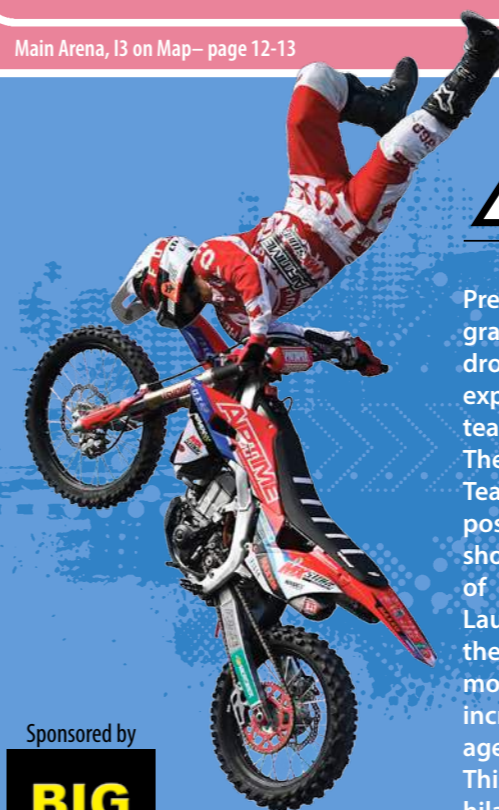
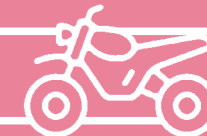
8am - 12pm	Equestrian Events Continuing throughout the day
10.00am	Woodchop - Continuing throughout the day
12.00pm	Triple M Esky Racing Heats
12.30pm	Taylor Renee Horsemanship
1pm - 5pm	Equestrian Events - Continued
5.00pm	Welcome to Country, Australian National Anthem, Cairns RSL Pipes and Drums
5.15pm	Ergon Energy & Cairns Taxis Presents Division 2 Heat 1 Open Australian Show Pole Climbing Championships
5.30pm	Bendigo Bank Woodchop Northerners V Southerners Invitation Team relay.
5.45pm	Ergon Energy & Cairns Taxis Presents Division 1 Heat 1 Cairns Show Novice QLD Pole Climbing Championships
6.00pm	Triple M Esky Racing Tournament
6.45pm	AirTime FMX Chicken Run
7.05pm	Taylor Renee Horsemanship
7.15pm	Big Electrics Presents AirTime FMX
7.35pm	Ergon Energy & Cairns Taxis Presents Division 1 Heat 2 Cairns Show Novice QLD Pole Climbing Championships
7.45pm	School Group Dance
7.55pm	Ergon Energy & Cairns Taxis Presents Division 2 Heat 2 Open Australian Show Pole Climbing Championships
8.05pm	AirTime FMX Chicken Run
8.20pm	Triple M Esky Racing Tournament
8.40pm	Big Electrics Presents AirTime FMX
9.00pm	Stoddart Security and Xplosive Arts Fireworks Finale

Friday 21st July 2023 - These proposed start times are subject to change without notice due to unforeseen circumstances

8am - 1pm	Equestrian Events - Continuing throughout the day
10.00am	Bendigo Bank Woodchop Events continuing throughout the day
12.30pm	Grand Animal Parade
12.50pm	Welcome to Country, Australian National Anthem, Cairns RSL Pipes and Drums
1.00pm	Cairns Show Official Opening
2.00pm	AirTime FMX Chicken Run
2.15pm	Triple M Esky Racing Heats
2.35pm	Big Electrics Presents AirTime FMX
2.55pm	Taylor Renee Horsemanship
3.15pm	Equestrian Six Bar Event
5.00pm	Ergon Energy & Cairns Taxis Division 1 Heat 3 Cairns Show Novice QLD Pole Climbing Championships
5.15pm	Welcome to Country, Australian National Anthem, Cairns RSL Pipes and Drums
5.30pm	Ergon Energy & Cairns Taxis Division 2 Heat 3 Open Australian Show Pole Climbing Championships
5.45pm	AirTime FMX Chicken Run
6.05pm	Bendigo Bank Woodchop Northerners V Southerners Invitation Team Relay
6.25pm	Triple M Esky Racing Heats
6.45pm	Big Electrics Presents AirTime FMX
7.05pm	Ergon Energy & Cairns Taxis Division 1 FINALS Cairns Show Novice QLD Pole Climbing Championships
7.20pm	Triple M Esky Racing Heats
7.35pm	Ergon Energy & Cairns Taxis Division 2 FINALS Open Australian Show Pole Climbing Championships
7.45pm	Taylor Renee Horsemanship
8.05pm	AirTime FMX Chicken Run
8.25pm	Triple M Esky Racing Heats Final
8.40pm	Big Electrics Presents AirTime FMX
9.00pm	Stoddart Security and Xplosive Arts Fireworks Finale

AirTime FMX

Main Arena, 13 on Map – page 12-13



AIRTIME

FREESTYLE MOTOCROSS TEAM

Prepare to be blown away by the gravity-defying stunts and jaw-dropping tricks from the most experienced Freestyle Motocross team Down Under – AirTime FMX! The AirTime Freestyle Motocross Team pushes the limits on what is possible, and their action packed show will have you on the edge of your seat from start to finish! Launching motorcycles 15m into the air while performing some of the most death defying stunts, it's an incredible family friendly show for all ages, and one not to be missed! This year be prepared for the hilarious spectacle of AirTime's brand-new Chicken Run show!

RUN CHICKEN RUN!

Jack Farmer has brought his GIANT Prized Chickens out onto the Main Arena to graze. But lurking around every corner is a mean, old, dirty Fox, and Man that boy is HUNGRY! If you wanna be a chicken 'round here, then by golly you'd better be fast! Luckily, these Chickens can ride! Tearing up the dirt track and flying through the air on quad bikes, Jacks Chickens will be doing everything they can to avoid being caught by the sneaky villainous Fox! Can they outrun, outjump, and outsmart the Fox?? Only time will tell! This event is one for the family and guarantees an abundance of laughter, thrills and entertainment that will leave you clucking for more!

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TIME PERFORMANCE

Wednesday 19th July - These proposed start times are subject to change without notice due to unforeseen circumstances

12.00pm	12.30pm	The Mad Hattresses Interactive Musical Show
1.00pm	1.30pm	Dennis "Dingo" Dryden Australian Musician and Bush Poet
2.00pm	2.30pm	The Mad Hattresses Interactive Musical Show
3.00pm	3.30pm	Dennis "Dingo" Dryden Australian Musician and Bush Poet

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12.00pm	12.30pm	Dennis "Dingo" Dryden Australian Musician and Bush Poet
1.00pm	1.30pm	The Mad Hattresses Interactive Musical Show
2.00pm	2.30pm	Dennis "Dingo" Dryden Australian Musician and Bush Poet
3.00pm	3.30pm	The Mad Hattresses Interactive Musical Show

Friday 21st July - These proposed start times are subject to change without notice due to unforeseen circumstances

10.30am	11.00am	Dennis "Dingo" Dryden Australian Musician and Bush Poet
11.30am	12.00pm	The Mad Hattresses Interactive Musical Show
12.30pm	1.00pm	Dennis "Dingo" Dryden Australian Musician and Bush Poet

Official Opening Ceremony - Main Arena - These proposed start times are subject to change without notice

2.00pm	2.30pm	The Mad Hattresses Interactive Musical Show
3.00pm	3.30pm	Dennis "Dingo" Dryden Australian Musician and Bush Poet
4.00pm	4.30pm	The Mad Hattresses Interactive Musical Show

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5 Tips for Enjoying the Show on a Budget



1

Earlybird Discount

Purchase Pre-Sold Tickets and Bonus Dollars Refer to the Ticketing Information on Page 3.

2

Pack a Family Picnic

Save money and bring your own lunch, snacks, and water bottles to the Show! We have a water station located at the Main Gate entrance to the Showgrounds. Sit together in your favourite spot and talk about what you've seen at the Show.

3

Beat the Sun – Slip, Slop, Slap

Slip on a sun safe shirt and wear enclosed shoes! Slop on FREE sunscreen from the FNQ Hospital Foundation Cloak Room. (J1 on Map), and slap on a hat!

4

Enjoy FREE Activities

Stick to your budget by enjoying all the FREE events, activities and demonstrations located Over the Bridge, in the 7News Heritage Park, or around the grounds.

5

Plan Your Show Experience

There is so much to do at the Show that one day may not be enough. Plan your experience prior to the Show by viewing the Entertainment Programs or visiting our Social Media or Website.

More FREE things to do at the Show

Meat Magics – I2 on Map

Is it a cooking demonstration, a meat exhibition, or a comedy show? Join Stan Cornish and his Magical Meat Team for a load of laughs... and you might even score a free sausage or two!

Cattle Judging & Pens – C1 on Map

Support our Stud Beef, Dairy Cattle, and Young Judges and Paraders as they show off their cattle and demonstrate their skills and knowledge.

Horse Stables – D1 on Map

Say 'Hay' to the horses in the stables or see them in action on the Main Arena as they compete in the Equestrian events.

Meet our Show Ambassadors

Meet our 2023 Cairns Showgirl Alannah Giuffrida, our Young Rural Ambassador Maeve Lowe, and our Rural Ambassador Heidi Trout as they conduct official business and judging.

WIN Arts & Crafts Pavilion – J2 on Map

Admire the talent and skills of local cake decorators, weavers, knitters, crafters, and bakers. Watch live demonstrations and learn how to create the art pieces yourself.



More Pavilions – J, 2-3 on Map

Photography Room

See moments in time captured forever. Photographers from all over FNQ have submitted devastatingly beautiful images that will leave you mesmerised.

Visual Art & Pottery Room

Enjoy the impressive sculptures, paintings, pottery, and drawings from talented FNQ artists.

School Displays

Show your support for our local school groups by viewing the school displays.

Cairns Cosplay – K4 on Map

Meet your favourite cartoon, anime, and superhero characters in real life! Strike a pose and take a picture with them while they roam around the Showgrounds or visit them at their site base at Yoko's Corner Anime Store.

Bugzy Bumblebee – E4 on Map

Your children will love Bugzy Bumblebee's bubble show and bubble wands – an instant smile on their face!

AirTime FMX – I3 on Map

Get an Autograph from your favourite Freestyle Motocross team prior to their daytime show, located at Gate 2 of the Main Arena. Refer to the Main Arena Program for session times (page 14).

Fred Moule Exhibition Centre – J5 on Map

Mt Sheridan Kids Zone

Have children and need a break? Visit the Mt Sheridan Kids Zone where you can sit and relax while the children play with toys, read a book, participate in games, or enter in the colouring competition to win a prize.

Ride a Police Motorbike

Find out what being a Police officer is about and climb aboard a real-life Police motorbike.

Snap a Farm Selfie on a Tractor

Take a picture with your children on the restored 1956 Ferguson FE-35 tractor courtesy of the Greenwood family. Children are allowed to climb on the tractor and must be supervised by an adult.

Steam Engines

Let off some steam at the miniature steam engine display. With the incredible attention to detail this display always delights both young and old.

Gems, Stones, and Minerals

Discover the world of locally discovered gems, stones and minerals at the Cairns Minerals and Lapidary Club exhibit.

Black Star Radio Indigenous Arts

An artistic, cultural experience, displaying art from children as young as five through to adults.

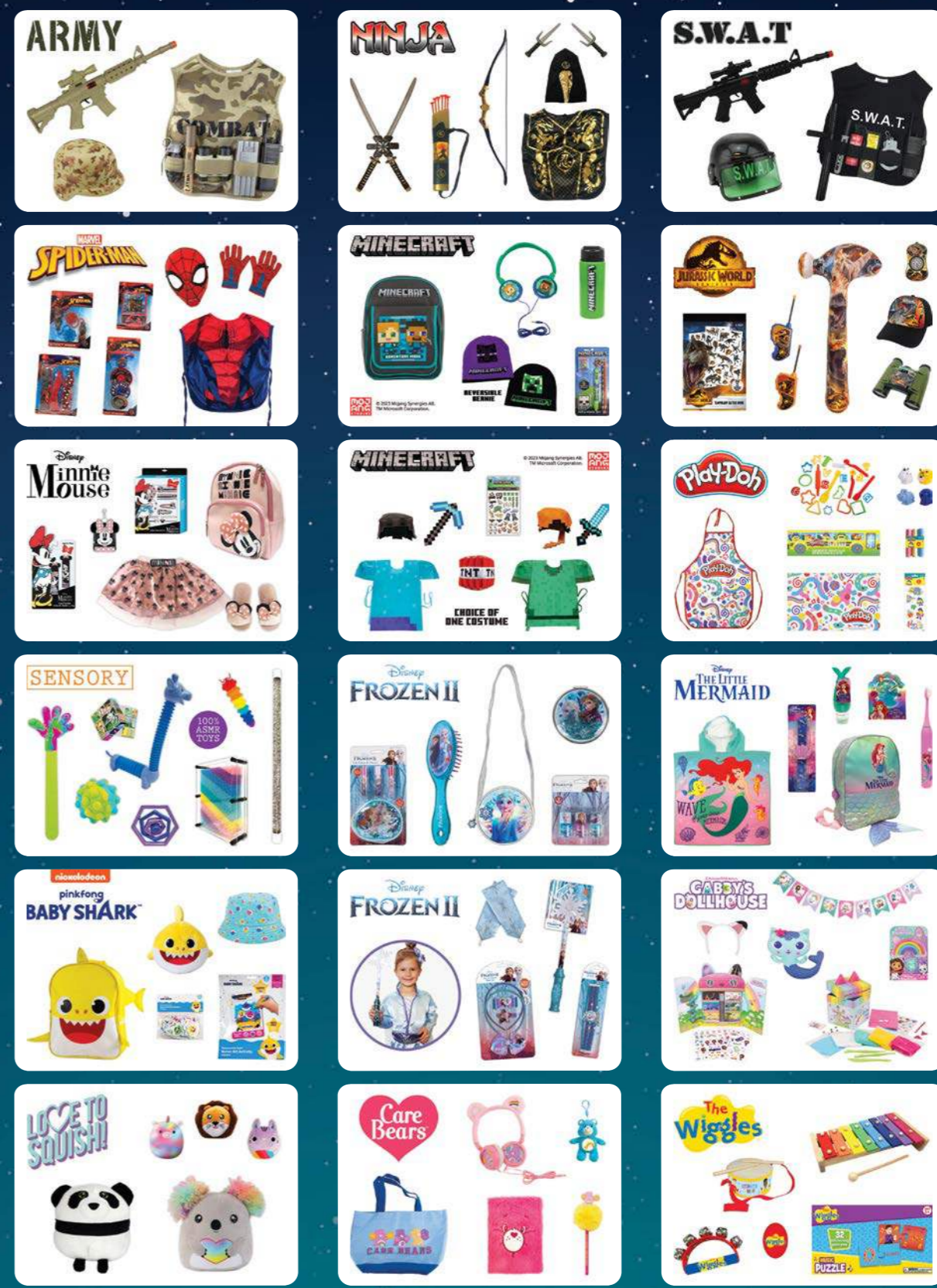


Fabulous Food



VENDOR	FOOD ITEMS	MAP
MEATY MOUTHFULS		
Bryants Family Butchery	Brisket and pork burgers, chicken wings, pork ribs, bbq corn, kransky, hot dogs, soft drinks and water.	J3, D3
Carvery Catering	BBQ ribs, turkey legs, corn, lamb shanks, pulled pork and waygu rolls, pork knuckles, loaded fries and fresh lemonade.	J4, I4, C2, E2
Old Style Gourmet	Traditional wood smoked goods - salami, chorizo, mettwurst.	G4
Schnitz & Gigs	Schnitzel and beef burgers, hot chips, loaded fries, soft drinks and water.	G4
Nonna Leottas Wood Fire Pizza	Woodfired pizza.	D2
Hungry, Rhinos Wood Fire Pizza	Woodfired pizza.	E2
QUICK FIX		
Cairns West Rotary	Bacon & egg burgers, steak burgers, hot dogs, chips, chicko rolls, cakes, hot coffee & chocolate and soft drinks.	H1
Sunliner Catering	Burgers, chips, drinks, hot dogs, chicken, spring rolls, chicko rolls, satay, sausages, fish, snack packs, loaded fries, ice cream and donuts.	J4
Christian Mission Fellowship	Hot takeaway foods.	K2
Out Back Baked Potatoes	Potatoes.	K3
Mannings Pies	Pies, sandwiches, chips, and cold drinks.	J4
Freshwater Scout Group	Bacon & egg burgers, hamburger and steamburgers, toasties, hot dogs, tea and coffee, milo, and soft drinks.	F4
Fresh Juice	Fresh homemade orange, mandarin and grape fruit juice.	G4
C & M Amusements Australia	Kebabs: chicken, doner and flafel, snack packs, hot chips, chicken nuggets, and cold drinks.	G4
Lady & Beetle	Fresh homemade, refillable lemonade.	H4
Brophy's	Twisted chips on a stick, soft drinks and homemade juice.	C2
Djarragun College	Takeaway foods.	H1
Big Mama's Kitchen	Dutch pancakes, romanian donut holes, salt and pepper calamari, and cold drinks.	Fred Moule
SWEET TREATS		
Little Bit Cheeky Churros	Homemade churros with sauce, iced coffee and chocolate.	J4
Berry Delicious	Strawberries with cream or chocolate, ice cream, pavlova, milkshakes, fruit salad.	F6
Wright's Candy Shop	Novelty candy bags.	D2
Summers Ice Cream	Soft serve ice creams, milkshakes, thickshakes, slushie's, frappe's, hot dogs, soft drinks and water.	E3
Rainbow Freezie	Rainbow frozen drinks.	I4, H4
Sweet & Cool World	Bubble milk and fruit tea.	F4
Slushi Hut	Frozen drinks and cold drinks.	B2
Exotic Filled Candy & Licorice	Sherbet filled candy and licorice in over 30 flavours.	H1, C2
Jackleys Bakehouse	Cupcakes, cakes, baked goods, cold drinks.	Fred Moule
CULTURAL CUISINE		
Corley (No.48)	Takeaway meals: asian, pastas, thai, sushi, curries, italian, bbq ribs, salads, sandwiches, wraps and rolls, lasagne, vegetables, pizza, fish and chips.	J2
Nick Souvlaki	Lamb souvlaki, gyros, kofta, chicken shawarma, falafel, halloumi, and chips.	D3
Madam Kransky's German Sausages	German sausages, twisted potatoes, homemade drinks and juice.	F4
Wich Nutz	Glazed, smoked, spicy nuts, confectionery, assorted chocolates and gift packs.	Fred Moule
Fenglehorn	Fenglehorn sauces, rubs and spice blends.	Fred Moule
Jims Jerky	Beef jerky, biltong, sauces, and gift packs.	Fred Moule

SHOWBAG WAREHOUSE



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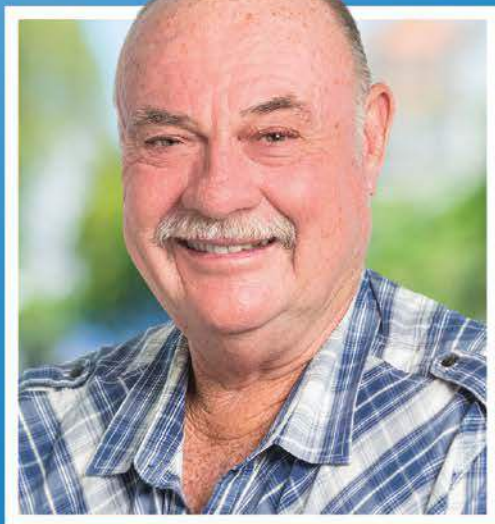


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