



The farm comes to town

"The largest exhibition of animals in Victoria"

For sheer fun, discovery and excitement there's nothing like the worlds of adventure at the 2013 Royal Melbourne Show to enjoy with family and friends across 12 days at Melbourne Showgrounds from Saturday, 21 September to Wednesday, 2 October.

Presented by the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria to promote and celebrate excellence in Victorian agriculture, the Royal Melbourne Show is Victoria's largest annual community event.

The Royal Melbourne Show boasts the largest exhibition of animals in Victoria with thousands of magnificent cows, sheep, goats, dogs and horses competing to win a prestigious Royal Melbourne blue ribbon. There will also be more than 450 animals of 18 varieties to see, cuddle and feed, including lambs, kids, calves, piglets and chicks in the popular Animal Nursery.

There's a world of agricultural discovery to be experienced at the Show, where children can milk a cow, see shearing demonstrations and learn about where food comes from in the Paddock to Plate Pavilion. At the My Backyard precinct families can learn about urban agriculture and sustainability in a series of activities that are fun, educational and interactive.

Sample the finest local produce and join

in cooking demonstrations with some of Victoria's top chefs in the Tastes of Victoria Pavilion.

For the first time ever, popular Melbourne eateries will stage pop-up restaurants in the Tastes of Victoria Pavilion to provide a unique epicurean experience. There will also be daily Masterclasses where you can learn about the finer points of wine, cider, beer, coffee, cheese or chocolate with an industry expert.

The stars of the Show are the thousands of magnificent animals and their handlers, along with all the other talented exhibitors, competing to win Best in Show and claim a coveted Royal Melbourne blue ribbon.

More than 600 elite horses and riders will compete across 250 classes in the Horses in Action program, including the FEI World Cup Qualifier, Exhibition Eventing, Trans-Tasman Jumping Series and the prestigious Garryowen Equestrienne Turnout, Australia's most prestigious horse showing event for female riders.

The largest of its kind in the southern hemisphere, the Royal Melbourne Championship Dog Show is not to be missed, with thousands of pooches put through their paces for a prestigious blue ribbon. royalshow.com.au

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