



Fact Sheet

Rural Discovery Day

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- More than 1,300 primary school students and 250 teachers/carers are attending
- Teaches students about all things rural to develop an understanding of where their food and fibre come from
- Rural Discovery Day is about bridging the city/country divide and gives students the opportunity to see all the educational and animal experiences to be had at Ekka
- Students range from 5 – 12 years old and are from Brisbane schools, home schools and distance education schools
- Students from Proston, 300 kilometres and four hours west of Brisbane, will teach city students about life in the country
- 32 exhibitors:
 - 22 inside presentations including pineapples, avocados, dairy goats, wool, poultry and sniffer dogs
 - 5 outside presentations including dairy cattle, beef cattle, farriery demonstrations, barnyard babies and sheep dog and sheep demonstration
 - 5 static displays including Danette the Wonder Cow, dairy cattle, beef cattle, boer goats and an historical tractor display
- More than 80 animals are on site to see, pat, cuddle and feed
- Fresh produce will be given to students to taste including avocados, bananas, pineapples and jellybeans (made from Queensland sugarcane)

Ekka

- Only 77 days to go
- Rural Discovery Day is a great lead in to the annual Ekka to get a glimpse of what's in store
- More than 10,000 animals call the Ekka home each year

RNA Education has one eye firmly on the future, offering training and educational support to students from across Queensland through a number of initiatives including the RNA Agricultural Student Bursary, QUT Commercial Partners in Excellence program, the RNA Coca-Cola Regional Scholarship Program and a range of educational activities and competitions run during Ekka. Rural Discovery Day is just one of the many educational activities operated by the RNA outside of Ekka. As Queensland's largest classroom, the Ekka provides a unique opportunity to extend learning across all disciplines.

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