Media Alert

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History in the making - Princess Anne visit

Her Royal Highness, The Princess Royal (Princess Anne) will be in Brisbane tomorrow when she attends a prestigious international agricultural conference, hosted by the RNA at the Brisbane Showgrounds.

HRH, The Princess Royal's visit will follow The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge and baby George's trip to Queensland in April.

The Princess Royal will be in town to attend the 26th Royal Agricultural Society of the Commonwealth (RASC) conference, hosted by the RNA at the Royal International Convention Centre (Royal ICC), Brisbane Showgrounds.

This is the first time the RASC conference will be held in Queensland and has attracted more than 230 delegates from around the world.

The RNA's Brisbane Showgrounds is no stranger to hosting the Royal Family. In 1920, Edward, Prince of Wales visited the Brisbane Show; and in 1954 welcomed Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip the Duke of Edinburgh for Queen Elizabeth's first visit to Australia as Queen.

Tomorrow evening HRH, The Princess Royal will join delegates at the RNA's Great Australian BBQ – which will feature Australia's best steak, lamb, wine, cheese and dairy products as judged in this year's Royal Queensland Food and Wine Show, which featured at this year's Royal Queensland Show (Ekka).

For a full list of the RASC program click here

Media are welcome to film the opening of the RASC conference and HRH, The Princess Royal's address, plus the first hour of the Great Australian BBQ.

When: Tuesday, October 21 - HRH The Princess Royal will arrive at the Brisbane Showgrounds porte-cochere at 12:55pm (sharp) and she will then address the conference at 1:35pm (Hall B, Royal International Convention Centre) – all ok to film. Great Australian BBQ – Please note media are able to film the BBQ between 6pm-7pm only.

Where: Royal International Convention Centre – 600 Gregory Terrace, Bowen Hills

Parking: Royal ICC car park or the Brisbane Showgrounds Main Arena

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