



Fact Sheet

IMPORTANT EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

Royal Queensland Food & Wine Show

Fast Facts

- In 2009 the RNA placed its existing food and wine competitions under a new Royal Queensland Food & Wine Show (RQFWS) brand and instigated a comprehensive review of judging processes and standards for the new show's displayable medals
- Its debut in 2009 brought four existing competitions under this new brand – the Royal Queensland Wine Show, the Dairy Produce Show, Branded Beef Competition and the Sausage King Competition
- In 2010 the RQFWS expanded and introduced new competitions including the Branded Lamb and Beer Competitions
- From the establishment of the RNA 139 years ago, the organisation has always been committed to unearthing, celebrating and promoting Australia's best produce.
- The RNA started this competition to showcase the nation's finest food and wine offerings, create a unified and consistent high level of judging and a recognised RNA fine foods brand. In the future, when consumers in supermarkets and delis encounter a RQFWS medal winning label on a product, they can be sure they are buying the very best in that product range
- In 2013 the RQFWS attracted more than 2300 entries across eight major competitions. The eight competitions are made up of the Cheese and Dairy Produce Show, Ice-Cream, Gelato and Sorbet Competition, Branded Lamb Competition, Branded Beef Competition, Royal Queensland Wine Show (RQWS), Sausage King Competition and for the first time the Ham, Bacon and Smallgoods Competition
- More than 1,600 wines entered in the 2013 Royal Queensland Wine Show from 264 wineries across Australia
- The Olive Oil Competition is now in recess
- The RQFWS runs from May to September 2014

2014 competition

- Throughout the 10 days of Ekka, winning products will not only be stocked at the Royal Queensland Show Deli in the Woolworths Fresh Food Pavilion, with deli bags available for purchase, but will be used by top chefs on the Royal Queensland Food & Wine Show stage, Harvest & Hops Stage and on display.

Judging information

Competition	Date	Time	Location
Cheese & Dairy Produce Show	12 - 15 May	9.00am - 3.30pm	Upper Commerce Building
Ice Cream, Gelato & Sorbet	13 - 15 May	9.00am - 3.30pm	Upper Commerce Building

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Show

Branded Lamb Competition	2 - 6 June	9.00am – 1.00pm	Bushman's Trading Post
Branded Beef Competition	2 - 6 June	9.00am - 1.00pm	Bushman's Trading Post
Royal Queensland Wine Show	30 June - 3 July	9.00am - 1.30pm	Upper Commerce Building
Beer & Cider Competition	23 – 26 June	9.00am - 1.00pm	The Auditorium
Sausage King	6 July	TBC	Stockman's Bar & Grill
Bacon, Ham, Smallgoods	26 July	TBC	Stockman's Bar & Grill
Chocolate Show	22-24 September	9.00am – 1.00pm	Governors Pavilion

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