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# 2015 BBX Royal Hobart Show Teachers' Guide

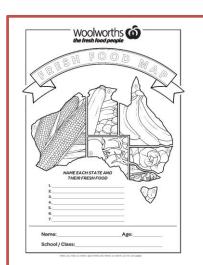
Students still only \$3.50

Show Dates 2015:

21<sup>st</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> October

School Days 2015:

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October



\$500 1<sup>st</sup> Prize for the school

**Colour In** 

Competition



2015 Royal Hobart Show Teachers Guide is available on <u>http://www.hobartshowground.com.au/show/education</u>

Discovery Sheets, colouring competitions and other resources are available for download as well

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# **Discovery Sheets available for:-**

Alpacas **Bullocks** Cavies / Guinea Pigs **Creative Crafts Dinosaur Petting Zoo** Dogs Goats Vintage Machinery **Poultry & Caged Birds** Sheep Show Word Search The Mercury Lumberjacks & Paul Bunyan **Miniature Pigs** Woolworths Aussie Farm Colouring-in Competition and activity sheet Youth Art, Homecrafts, Student Photography competitions now open. DOWNLOAD FROM www.hobartshowground.com.au

2015 LEGO Competition for all ages Homecraft Section



# **2015 Entertainment Highlights**





The Rooftop Express is a first class arena spectacular show that features world first stunts, true blue Australian comedy and awe-inspiring horsemanship.

Its loveable bush characters and amusing storyline encourages crowd participation and family fun.

The Rooftop Express pays homage to Australia's primary industries and shows how the bush will continue to prosper in today's modern Australia.

You'll be amazed as highly trained horses and farm animals perform amazing stunts and tricks both on the ground and on the roof of the Rooftop Express truck.

The talented cast of performers – both human and animal – bring this original show to life with incredible outback tricks, thrills and spills with family bush humour, antics and energy.





# Noah's Thoroughbred Racing Pigs is

entertainment at its best. Fun filled enjoyment for all ages.

From the bugle race call, through the obstacles, to the last snout in the finishing trough, crowds will be cheering their preferred pig to the end.

Noah's Thoroughbred Racing Pigs have been entertaining Australians for over a decade, travelling all over Queensland, New South Wales & Victoria.

# THE BMX BANDIT



My promise to you with my BMX act is an audience that is smiling, laughing and having a whale of a time.

We all remember the times when we tried doing tricks on our BMX bikes. Sometimes successful, sometimes not so much.

With my BMX act, when I am on stage, I bring these memories straight back! The children love the BMX stunts. The Mums love the muscly hairy legs. The Dads love seeing a real bloke doing bloody good tricks. So great.

# ZAP CIRCUS



"CIRCUS FIRE Spectacular!" An internationally awarded, high energy flame and SPfx show with two performers, involving small fire and BIG fire, acrobatics, duo adagio and plenty of laughs! Culminating in an unbelievable spectacular of Fire, Acrobatics and Wit!

"The Purple People Show" A hilarious, highly awarded, high energy, male and female duo performing acrobatic stunts and dangerous feats of grandeur; all wrapped in bright and zany costumes!



# Introduction

The BBX Royal Hobart Show, which is hosted by the Royal Agricultural Society of Tasmania, is an event that celebrates all things Australian. From our country heritage to the charms of our bustling city and from top level competition to the latest in entertainment, the show offers something for everyone.

For many years school students from the city and country have been visiting the Show to soak up the sights, sounds and smells of Rural Australia. The Show offers a unique hands-on learning experience for people of all age groups who can take advantage of the many educational experiences. This year is the 193<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the first Hobart Show which was held on the lawns near the current Parliament House in 1822.

Thanks to the Tasmanian Premier the entry fee for students attending as part of a school group has been maintained at \$3.50 per student. RAST is also offering every teacher who books a class group before 25<sup>th</sup> September 2015 <u>a free ticket to our BBX Royal Hobart</u> <u>Wine Show Public Tasting</u> in November, valued at \$30.

Please read this Teachers Guide and then feel free to contact us with any questions you have about bringing your school group to the Show.

#### When is the Show?

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2015 Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2015 Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2015 Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2015

#### How to Contact the Show

Telephone: (03) 6272 6812 Facsimile: (03) 6273 0524 Email: admin@hobartshowground.com.au Internet: www.hobartshowground.com.au

#### Where is the Show?

Hobart Showground, 2 Howard Road Glenorchy

#### **Opening Hours**

 Wed 21<sup>st</sup> & Fri 23<sup>rd</sup>
 9.00

 Thur 22<sup>nd</sup>
 9.00

 Sat 24<sup>th</sup>
 9.00

9.00am - 9.00pm 9.00am - 5.00pm 9.00am - 4.00pm

Teachers Guide also available online: http://www.hobartshowground.com.au/show/education

#### Discount Entry Fees for School Groups – Two for One

Discount entry to the BBX Royal Hobart Show is available on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October and Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2015 for students and accompanying teachers from schools. Students will pay only \$3.50 with accompanying teachers and supervising adults free. A student/teacher ratio of 6:1 applies.

#### Book now for a great day for everyone!

Fill out the Application Form on page 27 and return it to the BBX Royal Hobart Show by Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> October 2015. A letter of entry will be forwarded to your school allowing access through the gates. An invoice will be issued to the school or payment can be made at the gates.

*Further Information:* Debbie Emmerton on (03) 6272 6812 between 1.00pm and 5.00pm weekdays. Email: <u>debbie@hobartshowground.com.au</u>





# 2015 'Aussie Farm' Colouring-In competition

Woolworths are again very generously donating over \$900 in cash prizes to support the 2015 Aussie Farm Colouring competition. 1st prize will receive \$500 for their school to use however the school chooses. Individual prizes of \$50, \$30 & \$20 will also be awarded across nine categories.

#### **Open to:**

- School children 12 and under
- Entry Fee is **FREE**
- Picture is attached and can be downloaded on-line from: <u>http://www.hobartshowground.com.au/show/education/woolworths.php</u>

#### **Competition:**

- Colour in the Woolworths 'Aussie Farm' picture attached, or download from the web site
- Fill in your name and school details on the colouring-in sheet
- Send to the BBX Royal Hobart Show, 2 Howard Rd, Glenorchy, TAS. 7010 before close of business on the 9<sup>th</sup> October 2015.
- Make sure that we can clearly identify who has produced each picture so that prizes can be awarded accordingly.

#### Judging:

Prizes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the following sections:-

- individual child 1 4 yrs
- individual child 5 8 yrs
- individual child 9 12 yrs

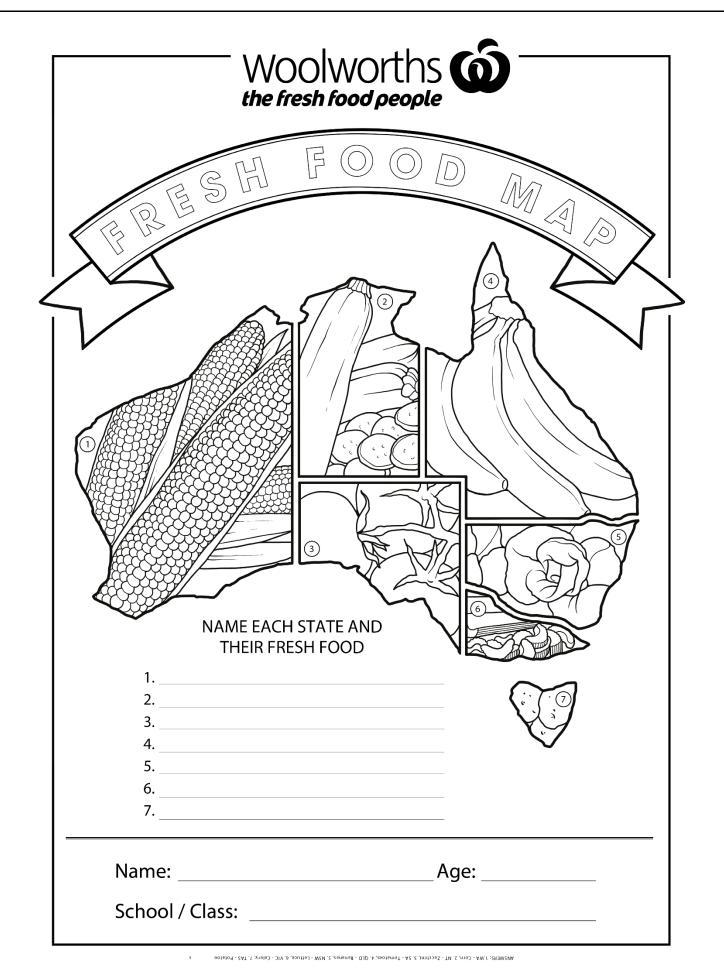
An overall Statewide prize will be awarded to the School of the entry judged Best in Show

#### **Prizes will cover:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> \$50; 2<sup>nd</sup> \$30; 3<sup>rd</sup> \$20 for each section
- An overall Best in Show \$500 for the School providing the winning entry

#### **Delivery**:

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# **Competitions suitable for school children**

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- See previous pages for details and a copy of the colouring-in sheet.

# Youth Art & Student Photography

- Discounted entries for class groups are now available.
- Prize money ranging from \$20 \$50 for individuals.
- There are six (6) sections covering all grades available in Youth Art that are more closely aligned to appropriate age groups.
- Student Photography now divided into Primary & Secondary.
- Categories cover Open Mono Print, Inspired by Agriculture & Open Colour Print.

### **Artery Art on Show**

- Now open across sections to both professionals and amateurs.
- Amateurs have consistently won this event in the last few years proving you don't have to be a professional to be good.
- \$1400 prize money for the overall winner and \$600 for the runner up with generous prizes across all other sections.
- New for 2015 is the Miniature Section.

### Homecrafts

- Dedicated Youth Section and Schedule.
- Many opportunities for school children to enter ranging across categories including baked products, sweet products, Lego, craft, tapestry, cross stitch, wooden articles and many more.

Imagine the excitement of winning their first <u>Show Ribbon</u> and having the entries on display! Participation & encouragement ribbons issued in many categories.

Please see our website for details and schedules or contact the office for a copy. <u>www.hobartshowground.com.au</u>



# Infant/Primary

# Before the show

- Undertake a unit of work focusing on food or fibre production, farming, animal care.
- Read 'Charlotte's Web'.
- Undertake a unit on dinosaurs.
- Read over the show guide and plan your tour.
- Make a list of 5 jobs that farmers do. Draw a piece of farming equipment and explain its purpose.
- Do the Bubble Muffin Hand Exercise.
- Enter some of the many competitions designed specifically for students.
- Agriculture is all around us. As consumers, we depend on agriculture to provide food, clothes and other things we use every day. List some products that you use in your daily life that are produced from agriculture.

# During the show

- Print out our Discovery Sheets from our website for the students to complete. Our Stewards and volunteers will be ready to answer their questions.
- Check out the Dinosaur Petting Zoo and Bubble Muffin Healthy Eating Stage Show.
- Have a go at completing the Hobart Show word search at lunchtime.
- Interview someone about their handicraft. Ask 3 questions.
- Using the Hobart Show map, keep record of where you visit.

# After the show

- Draw a picture of an animal and its baby from the nursery.
- Describe your favourite animal at the show. If you were an animal what would you be and why?
- Match animals with their babies.
- Write a short summary of your day including the highlights.
- Write a newspaper report about the 2015 Hobart Show. Include your favourite exhibition/attraction. Include a catchy heading.
- At the show you saw examples of agriculture. What did you see related to agriculture and consumers?
- Discuss the way weather impacts farmers and their crops.
- Tasmanian agriculture: what grows here? What do we export?
- Technology is used all around us. Compare sheep shearing now and in the past. How has technology changed the process of shearing?
- Research the history of the BBX Royal Hobart Show.
- Design a poster for the BBX Royal Hobart Show in 2025. What will the attractions be?
- Design and make your own show bag. Include a joke, a recipe, a puzzle, a calendar, a windmill, a chatterbox, origami, paper aeroplane, etc.
- Design a competition to attract show goers.
- Conduct a survey to find out who goes to the show.



Ref No.	Title	Year Levels	Key words
1145	Food Chains: the farm	4	Farming
1147	What is a food chain?	3,4	Farming
L26	Old Bernie's story	2	Farming, pond life
2381	Restaurant Rules	1-4	garden
3455	Green Valley Voice	5	Farming
10765	Eco Farm	6-10	Farming
M009314	Carbon Kids	7-12	Climate change and agriculture
3821	What are you eating and who might it harm?	5-9	Human activity and agriculture
9314	Eco House Challenge	3-12	Climate change
TLFIDL8186 IPad- M010736	Students design their own talking dinosaur adding own text.	P - 3	Dinosaur

# Scootle resources: (to support agriculture in the classroom)

# Useful Web Links:

http://www.poultryhub.org/education/primary-secondary-schools/

http://www.poultryhub.org/?s=chickens+in+schools&x=0&y=0



Everything you need to know about chickens is available here including great resources that are available free. Also available are some excellent videos about raising chooks at school.

Now released in the App Store



Developed by the Poultry CRC

http://nswschoolanimals.com/









Very useful resources about keeping all sorts of animals in schools.

http://kb.rspca.org.au/Can-pigs-be-kept-as-pets\_111.html



Can pigs be kept as pets?



#### http://www.primezone.edu.au/school-resources/all-school-resources.html

primezone The place for all your primary industry resources Primezone provides teachers with single-point access to a range of primary industries education resources. This website is an initiative of the <u>Primary Industries Education Foundation</u>.

#### http://www.agclassroom.org/teacher/index.htm

National Organization
Agriculture in the Classroom

#### About Agriculture in the Classroom

Agriculture in the Classroom programs are implemented by state-operated programs. National Agriculture in the Classroom supports state programs by providing a network that seeks to improve agricultural literacy — awareness, knowledge, and appreciation — among PreK-12 teachers and their students.

#### http://www.face-online.org.uk/



FACE (Farming & Countryside Education) is a charity which aims to help young people learn more about food, farming and the countryside.

http://www.theteachersguide.com/onthefarm.htm



The Teacher's Guide-Free worksheets, printouts, lesson plans, SMARTBoard templates, and more.

http://www.mpppaustralia.com/	Information for budding pig owners in
Miniature Pigs and Pet Pigs in Australia	Australia
http://www.aglinks.com.au/	http://www.alansfactoryoutlet.com/a- kids-guide-to-horses-and-barn- animals A Kids Guide to Horses and Barn Animals



# Additional web links:

Meat and Livestock Australia	www.mla.com.au
Food Connect	http://www.foodconnect.com.au/
Food Wise	http://foodwise.com.au/
Australian Chicken Meat Federation	http://www.chicken.org.au/
Dairy Australia	http://www.dairyaustralia.com.au/
Australian Pork	http://www.australianpork.com.au/pages/index.asp
Australian Eggs	http://www.aecl.org/
Grain Growers	http://www.graingrowers.com.au/
Seafood Services Australia	http://www.seafoodservices.com.au/
The story of stuff	http://www.storyofstuff.com/downloads.html
LandLearn NSW	http://www.landlearnnsw.org.au/production-chains
Families needing Farmers	http://www.familiesneedingfarmers.com.au/
Farmers Market Association	http://www.farmersmarkets.org.au/
LandLearn NSW SlideShare	http://www.slideshare.net/LandLearnNSW
CSIRO Sustainable Farming	http://www.csiro.au/science/SustainableFarming.html
Poultry CRC	http://www.poultrycrc.com.au/

# Sustainable Environments

LandLearn <u>http://www.l</u>	http://www.landlearnnsw.org.au/sustainability/climate-change			
Woolworths Sustainable Farming Program				
http://www.freshfoodfuture.com.au/fresh-food-future-stories/about.aspx				
Australian Government Bureau of Meteorology <a href="http://www.bom.gov.au/climate/change/">http://www.bom.gov.au/climate/change/</a>				
NSW Government Climate Change website <u>http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/</u>				
Predicting Australia's future climate	http://www.cmar.csiro.au/research/climate.html			
Climate Kids (NASA)	http://climate.nasa.gov/kids/			
Teaching climate change	http://www.teachingclimatechange.com.au/			

### Alpacas

#### Map Ref C2 – Alpaca / Sheep Pavilion

(Friday & Saturday only with a small display in the Animal Nursery on Wednesday /Thursday)

Alpacas are social herd animals and should always be kept with others of their kind, or at the very least with other herd animals. They are gentle, elegant, inquisitive, intelligent and observant. As they are a prey animal, they are cautious and nervous if they feel threatened. They like having their own space and do not like an unfamiliar alpacas or humans getting close, especially from behind. They warn the intruder away by making sharp, noisy inhalations, putting back their ears, twisting their heads and necks backwards toward the perceived threat, screaming, threatening to spit, and eventually may spit and kick. Due to the soft pads on their feet, the kicks are not as dangerous as those of hoofed animals.

A native of South America, the alpaca is a domesticated member of the Camelid family which includes the Ilama, camel, dromedary, guanaco and vicuna. Australia has the largest population of alpacas outside of South America. Approximately 40,000 alpacas are registered in Australia.

A number of alpaca fleeces are displayed at this year's BBX Royal Hobart Alpaca Show. Alpacas are shorn once a year, usually in spring. Fleece weights range from 2-5kg and are valued according to their micron and silky feel.

#### Animal Nursery Map Ref C2 – Animal Nursery

The Animal Nursery is by far the cutest part of the show and it's not every day we get a chance to get up close and personal with the many different animals on display. We have a variety of baby animals, and their mums, including sows and piglets, cows and calves, as well as ducklings, chickens, cavies (guinea pigs) and even sea-horses, reptiles and other aquarium dwellers!

Visit the Patting Pen a hands-on area in the Nursery where children can meet, stroke, cuddle, hold and talk to some of these friendly little animals.

There's even a hatching display, so come along and watch some of these little babies come into the world for the first time! Plus, you can have your picture taken with the Mercury newspaper at the photo stall inside the Nursery.

Look out for Reptile Rescue and an array of snakes and lizards in here as well.

#### <u>WARNING:</u> Touching and petting of animals is considered high risk for PREGNANT WOMEN; CHILDREN UNDER 5; and those who are IMUNO DEFFICIENT. Contact should be avoided and hands washed if contact occurs. All others should wash hands as a precaution.



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#### Artery Art on Show Map Ref D2 – Artery Fine Art & Food Pavilion

Now open to all artists, amateur and professional of any age. Amateur artists have an excellent record of winning this event so we no longer separate them, anyone can enter. Prize money has also been increased thanks to the generosity of Artery.

The Royal Hobart 'Art on Show' attracts more than 200 entries each year. The art reflects the creative skills of the Tasmanian community both urban and rural. A wide range of traditional and abstract styles will be on display covering works in oil, acrylic, water colour, mixed media and pastel.

New for 2015 – Miniatures. A popular and growing area so we've decided to focus on the very delicate work of miniatures for this year. See schedule for full details.

The **new Artery Fine Art & Food Pavilion** (Main pavilion) at the Showground will house all participating artists' works for sale over the four days of the BBX Royal Hobart Show meaning you can relax, enjoy the art and grab a refreshment in an engaging space.

Check out the Youth Art exhibit to be able to see the work of students in two & three dimensional form, also in the Fine Art & Food Pavilion. **ENTER NOW**.

### **Billy Whitton** Map Ref D2 – Artery Fine Art & Food Pavilion

Billy Whitton performs at numerous venues throughout Tasmania and the mainland. His performances are tailored to suit the occasion, whether it is background guitar solos or classic songs from the 60s, 70s or 80s. Billy is known as the crooner of Hobart.

#### FREE / NEW BMX Bandit – Scott Hone – a bogan and a BMX Map Ref B4 – Heart 101.7 Showbag Pavilion & E2 – Main Gate Entertainment Stage

My promise to you with my BMX act is an audience that is smiling, laughing and having a whale of a time.

We all remember the times when we tried doing tricks on our BMX bikes. Sometimes successful, sometimes not so much. Hanging out with all our mates trying to out do each other. Showing off to the girls. We remember looking up at the people that were amazing and wanting to be just like them. Watching the VHS tapes. Staring at the posters tacked to our bedroom walls. Daydreaming in school and waiting for the rain to stop so we could go out and ride our bikes!

Then, to see our heroes in real life; wow!



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In my early teens I bought my first BMX freestyle bike. Within two years I was travelling around northern NSW performing in front of audiences. After a brief interlude with post secondary education (Bachelor of Computing Studies, Graduate Diploma in Education), I discovered the circus. I came back to my BMX and learnt more tricks and developed an outstanding act.

After attending the National Institute of Circus Arts (NICA), I was picked up by Circus Oz. I toured the world being paid to do something that I love. Skids and wheelies!! AWESOME! How can life get better than this? **Scott Hone.** 

#### Bulls and Barrels Rodeo Event Map Ref D2 – Main Arena – Wed evening only

The first Rodeo event of the 15/16 season will happen on Wed night on the main arena. A spectacular event showcasing the very best of Tassie's cowboys and girls and the magnificent horses. Be in awe at the skills of these men & women as they drive these bulls around the circuit on our main Arena.

#### Cats Map Ref C2 – Cats, Cavies & Rabbits pavilion (Thursday & Saturday only)

This is an ever popular exhibition of our furry feline friends. A large variety of expertly manicure and groomed felines will be on display with judging occurring on Thursday and a display on Saturday.

**FAST FACT:** Despite being solitary hunters, cats are a social species and cat communication includes the use of a variety of vocalizations (mewing, purring, trilling, hissing, growling and grunting), as well as cat pheromones and types of cat-specific body language.

### **Cattle** Map Ref D2 – Dairy / Beef Cattle Pavilion

Cattle first came to Australia on the First Fleet in 1788. The cattle did poorly in the tough Australian conditions so different breeds from Europe, including Shorthorn and Hereford, were transported to Australia to improve quality. The majority of beef cattle in Australia are low in fat but high in iron which promotes strong and healthy young people.

Beef cattle handlers use a stick called a 'Show Cane'. This is used to help position the cattle's feet so they have the correct stance and then to tickle or scratch them to keep them still and quiet while they are being judged. They are never used to harm an animal.



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A Junior Beef Cattle Judging competition will take place in the morning on Thursday. At 9am on Friday the Junior Beef Handling Competition will be held for all those interested.

2015 will see a resurgence in our beef cattle exhibits thanks to some hard work from a new and very enthusiastic committee. Expect to see some exhibitors that have not shown for many years, We look forward to the best beef cattle exhibit we have seen for years.

#### Cattle Fancy Dress – Saturday only Map Ref D2 – Dairy Judging Ring

This year we will also feature a cattle 'dress-up' day on Saturday. The younger handlers in the sheds will be outfitting the beef and dairy cattle in fancy dress and parading them for the enjoyment of all. Prizes will be awarded and we expect this event to become extremely popular with the showgoers.

#### **Cavies -** also known as Guinea Pigs Map Ref C2 – Cavies - Rabbits / Cats & Cavies Pavilion (Judging on Saturday only)

This year there will be over 50 different classes of cavies to be judged in seven different groups including satin, crested and longhair. Popular breeds such as Himalayan, Abyssinian, Dalmatian and Texel will be judged in the Red Shed on Saturday.

Cavy is another name for the guinea pig. It is derived from their Latin name, Cavia Porcellu. They originally came from the Andes (Peru, Bolivia, and Ecuador) where they have been domesticated for around 5000 years. They were brought to Europe sometime in the 16th Century. Princess Diana had cavies as pets when she was young!

### **Commercial Auctions**

Map Ref D1 – Cattle Shed bottom end. (Wednesday only)

A real live auction of Cattle, Sheep & Pigs which is also a Show tradition from way back. A great opportunity for people to see a real livestock auction in action. Our Auctioneer, Director and Councilor, Mr David Skinner, is probably the most experienced in Tasmania. Come and join the butchers and other livestock buyers and see how it all happens.

#### **Dogs** Map Ref B5 – Dogs

Nearly 700 dogs, covering 109 different breeds from every State in Australia will compete for the coveted title of **Best Dog in Show** at the 2015 BBX Royal Hobart Dog Show, to be judged by two international judges from Malaysia and Japan.



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Did you know that dogs are more than pets? Dogs can be professionals, just like humans. Many of them even have paid jobs! Dogs can work in airports, police stations and on farms. They protect us, save us, work for us, and give us unconditional love. They really are amazing creatures, and there are many different breeds for the different purposes we require them for.

Your task – visit the Dog section of the show. Find a dog that really interests you and try and find out more about it! Do dog owners really look like their dogs?

# Fast Track Racing

#### Map Ref E2 – Brooker Hwy gates

Fastrack Racing has 20 Years' experience in providing Australians with the ultimate Drive or Ride Experiences. Fastrack is owned and operated by people who are actively involved in Australian Motorsport and ready to share their wealth of knowledge and experience with you.

You can Drive or Ride in one of our V8 Race Cars our experiences are safe, high octane fun and a fantastic gift for any member of your family.

Fastrack Racing is proud to be the only motorsport experience provider in the world who can offer such a range of race car drives and rides, all you need to do is choose one of them.

Experience V8 Racing at its best, get behind the wheel of a V8 Race Car. You Drive for 6, 8 or 10 laps + 3 thrilling Hot Laps as a passenger with your pro race car driver at the wheel.

They will be operating for 2 days at Symons Plains on the 31st October and the 1st of November. Come and experience the thrill of a lifetime and hang out with the team. Individual or group packages available online www.fastrackracing.com.au or on 1300886967.

#### Ferrets Map Ref TBA

Yes – Ferrets will debut at the 2015 Show for the first time ever. You must check out these furry little critters that have been an established part of our farming community since the early days of the colony. We promise they are all friendly and their handlers would love to tell you all about these amazing animals.

#### **Fleece** Map Ref C3 – Admin Building (Adjacent to the Show Office)

The Fleece Competition is a showcase of wool from all parts of Tasmania. Feel the different types of wool and find out what makes a good fleece. There is a display of wool spinning and some finely crafted and colourful woolen hand-made products.

The best fleeces in Tasmania as will be on display along with some samples that you can take with you.





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# **Show Features 2015**

### **Frocks 'n' Flannies Ball** Map Ref D2 – Upstairs Main Grandstand – Wed night only

A separate event including dinner & live music on Wed evening. Come and join the ho-down for the best seats in the house for the Wednesday Night entertainment and enjoy a great feast and a few drinks before dancing the night away to live music courtesy of the very popular Tom Coulson Band.

This is a first time event and a great opportunity to meet the people behind the animal exhibits that make our Show the spectacle that it is. It is a public holiday the next day, so no excuses.

#### Note: This event requires an additional ticket so book early to avoid disappointment.

## Garden & Horticulture Display

Map Ref B4 – Heart 101.7 Showbag Pavilion

**Returning after a re-birth in 2014** our garden and horticulture display will be a feature showcase of outdoor leisure, gardening, sustainability and innovation. Proudly supported by our newest tenant, Bunnings, this promises to be spectacular, educative and visually stunning. Be inspired for Summer!

## Goats

#### Map Ref C2 – Dairy Goats; D2 - Angora Goats (under Main Grandstand at rear)

Goats were among the earliest animals to be domesticated. Goat remains found in Asia tell us that this domestication happened between 6000 and 7000BC. Goat breeds can be classified into three different types – meat, dairy and fibre. Dairy breeds include Anglo-Nubian, British Alpine, Saanen and Toggenburg. Fibre breeds are Angora and Cashmere, while Boer is a meat breed.

Anglo-Nubian goats are considered the most popular. They originated in the United Kingdom as a result of cross breeding the British goat with the Egyptian or Indian descendants. Milk of these goats is ideal for cheese making because of its high butter fat content.

The Cashmere goat was artificially bred in Australia and exported to the United States of America in the 1980s. Their Cashmere fleece is very valuable.

# Hay Bale Maze

Back by popular demand this year's maze will be bigger and better than ever thanks to our sponsor Madeline Olgilvie MP, Member for Denison. Located amongst shaded areas with seating and food and drink on hand parents can take a break while the kids take on the challenge of finding the centre of the maze.

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### Heritage Machinery and Transport Map Ref B4 – B5 – Heritage Machinerv

Traditionally a feature exhibit at the BBX Royal Hobart Show, the Heritage Machinery and Transport area presents more than one hundred individual items of vintage machinery, all of which have been integral to Tasmania's agricultural development.

Look out for this year's theme to be announced closer to the Show. There also a display of vintage cars.

## **Homecrafts**

#### Map Ref E2 – Homecrafts in the CWA pavilion

One of the traditions of the BBX Royal Hobart Show is formerly known as the Creative Craft section. Far from being of casual interest and entertainment, this section has its origins in the need for the women of the Australian bush to be self-sufficient in the management of their residences and property.

This year we've continued to evolve the section in its' new home, more prize money, and **32 new** sections in an effort to modernise our appeal and attract greater participation.

Here you will see a huge variety of crafts including ceramics, folk art, beading, crochet, cross stitch, dolls, embroidery, glass, felting, knitting, lapidary, pottery, porcelain, spinning, sewing, textiles and cooking as well as new areas from calligraphy, carved and decorated eggs to pesto cookery and beading. ENTER NOW.

#### Horses Map Ref D3/4; E3/4 – Main Arena

Over 250 horses and ponies will compete at the BBX Royal Hobart Show – a showcase of the finest! There are many different breeds of horse that compete at the Show for the sought after Blue Ribbon. One of these breeds is the Arabian horse. Arabian horses are known for their beauty, stamina, and strength. These features have earned them the admiration and adoration of horse lovers everywhere. Arabians are the oldest purebred horses in the world, and no other horse has had such a great influence on so many other breeds. The Arabian horse is an ancient breed that originated in the Middle East as long ago as 2000 B.C.

The Arabian horse is graceful, trim and hardy. They move quickly and lightly on their feet, and they can run for long distances with great endurance.

The Arabian horse has one less rib than other horses, leaving them with 17 rather than the usual 18. They also only have 16 tail vertebrae while other horses have 18. The Arabian horse have elegant slender necks, large dark eyes, small "tea cup" muzzles, and elegant "dished" faces. When Arabians

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move, they look as though they are floating on air. Their gaits are very graceful and springy and they tend to carry their tails high with pride, making them a beautiful sight to watch.

Arabians also have very strong bones and feet well suiting them to their role as endurance horses. Arabians are highly intelligent, spirited, yet gentle.

#### **Life on the Farm** Map Ref D2 – Life on the Farm @ the top end of the cattle pavilion

The Life on the Farm display is the educational centre of the BBX Royal Hobart Show designed to introduce the urban community to the role of agricultural animals. Demonstrations to be held throughout the day include sheep shearing, cattle milking and butter making. The popular bee display will be back again in 2015.

<u>WARNING:</u> Touching and petting of animals is considered high risk for PREGNANT WOMEN; CHILDREN UNDER 5; and those who are IMUNO DEFFICIENT. Contact should be avoided and hands washed if contact occurs. All others should wash hands as a precaution.

# Miss Showgirl / Master Showboy Competition

Map Ref E2 – Main Gate Entertainment Stage (Saturday only)

Yes, that's right, we're bringing back the Miss Showgirl and Master Showboy competitions with some great cash prizes sponsored by Two Way Taxi Trucks. Basically a dress up competition for under 12's with 3 categories.

Entries available on-line and must be received before the Show commences.

#### **Noah's Thoroughbred Racing Pigs** Map Ref D2 – Show Village Lawn

Noah's Thoroughbred Racing Pigs is entertainment at its best. Fun filled enjoyment for all ages. From the bugle race call, through the obstacles, to the last snout in the finishing trough, crowds will be cheering their preferred pig to the end.

Noah's Thoroughbred Racing Pigs have been entertaining Australians for over a decade, travelling all over Queensland, New South Wales & Victoria. Now its Tassie's chance to enjoy the spectacle.

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### **Pigs** Map Ref C2 – Animal Nursery

The ever popular pigs are back again this year as well as the inclusion of a commercial pig auction to be held on Wednesday afternoon, following the commercial cattle and commercial lamb sales, in the Goat Pavilion. Housed in the ever popular animal nursery the pigs will be easy to find this year.

### **Poultry & Caged Birds** Map Ref D2 – Poultry, Pigeons, Canaries

Poultry displays have taken place at the BBX Royal Hobart Show for more than 150 years. This year they will be in a new home on the other side of the ground. The Poultry Pavilion features more than 650 birds. Judging will commence on the Wednesday for poultry, pigeons, canaries and budgerigars. Be sure to check out the new pavilion.

Breeding & exhibiting show poultry is a hobby followed by people all over the world from all walks of life and ages. Breeders look for 3 things in showing poultry – Condition (overall fitness and sound plumage); Colour; and the shape of the bird (does it conform to the type of bird).

# Rabbits

#### Map Ref C2 – Rabbits, Cats & Cavies Pavilion

(Judging on Saturday only with a display in the Pavilion on Thursday)

Rabbits can make excellent pets and come in a wide range of shapes and sizes. They can be trained like dogs, including toilet trained, and are bred for a range of purposes. They are always cute and cuddly so make sure the kids get into this pavilion.

**FAST FACT:** A female rabbit is called a "doe", a male rabbit is called a "buck" and a young rabbit is called a "kitten".

## Sheep

#### Map Ref C2 – Sheep / Alpacas

Sheep are an extremely valuable part of Australia's agricultural industry, and the economy. They provide us with food and clothing.

The BBX Royal Hobart Show presents many different breeds of sheep, most bred for a specific purpose (either wool or meat) and to benefit us as consumers. You can find out all about them on our education page at:-

http://www.hobartshowground.com.au/show/.

**FEATURE BREED 2015:** The *White Suffolk* breed was developed in Australia by crossing the Suffolk with a white breed such as the Poll Dorset. It is a fertile breed that can be mated at any time of the



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year. It is rapidly gaining popularity as a prime lamb terminal sire that can consistently produce lambs to finish over 20kg. There are no coloured fibre dockages with the White Suffolk as it produces a high quality, white, Downs type wool.

The sheep shown at the BBX Royal Hobart Show are the finest of their breed and are brought here to promote their industry and compete for Champion awards.

Sheep have horizontal slit-shaped pupils, and possess a wide peripheral field of vision with some ability to distinguish color. With approximately 270° to 320° of wide-angle vision, sheep can see behind themselves without turning their heads (though this ability may be impaired slightly by any wool present around the eyes).

#### Show Village Lawn Map Ref F6, F7, G6, G7 – Show Village Lawn

A family friendly hub on lawn in front of the new poultry pavilion. Plenty of traditional show fare, activities for the kids, undercover seating to enjoy the food from our fine food and art pavilion or a sausage in bread. A great place to relax, put your feet up and enjoy some good old fashioned show fare.

Also the home of Noah's Racing Pigs for 2015. These miniature racing pigs will delight as they compete for the BBX Royal Hobart Show Cup as they race toward the buttermilk.

#### **Spinning Wheel Exhibition** Map Ref E2 – CWA Pavilion

A new exhibit of some very old spinning wheels being used as they always have been to spin yarn. It is hard to imagine that prior to mechanisation this was the only way to produce wool and yarn for garment making. A truly educational experience not to be missed.

# The Rooftop Express

Map Ref D3 – Main Arena (in front of Main Grandstand) Only 1 Show per day + Wed evening and Fri evening.

**Not to be missed**, the Rooftop Express is a first class arena spectacular show that features world first stunts, true blue Australian comedy and awe-inspiring horsemanship.

Its loveable bush characters and amusing storyline encourages crowd participation and family fun.

The Rooftop Express pays homage to Australia's primary industries and shows how the bush will continue to prosper in today's modern Australia.

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# You'll be amazed as highly trained horses and farm animals perform amazing stunts and tricks both on the ground and on the roof of the Rooftop Express truck.

**Show Features 2015** 

The talented cast of performers – both human and animal – bring this original show to life with incredible outback tricks, thrills and spills with family bush humour, antics and energy.

### Vintage Cars Map Ref D2 – Art

Always a favourite these old time cars are in a new location this year just outside the Artery Fine Art and Food Pavilion.

#### Wednesday Night Entertainment Map Ref D3 – Main Arena

For the first time ever the Show will open on Wednesday Night with a full program of entertainment including the mini-rodeo Bulls and Barrels event, the Rooftop Express, the BMX Bandit and a Zap Circus Fireshow. All followed by live music upstairs at the Frocks 'n' Flannies Ball with live music by the very popular Tom Coulson Band.

The rodeo represents the start of the 2015/16 Tassie season and is the real deal.

(Ball requires separate ticket and includes dinner – book early on-line to avoid disappointment).

### Woodchopping

Map Ref C3 – Main Arena (Thursday, Friday & Saturday only)

A long standing tradition for any Royal Show is the woodchopping carnival. The woodchop arena has been relocated to the Main Arena from 2015 to enable even more people to enjoy the carnival with undercover seating available in the Old Grandstand.

A full program of activities over three days from Thursday including Chainsaw Racing which is back by popular demand.

# Woodcraft Guild of Tasmania Junior Woodcraft

#### Map Ref E2 – Junior Workshop (Rear of CWA Pavilion)

Enabled by the generosity of the members of the Woodcraft Guild of Tasmania who will conduct woodcraft activities for children to appreciate and experience the art of woodcraft. It is for kids only. Participants will construct a pre-fabricated item and glue, screw and nail it together. The kids get to keep their work and it's free.





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#### Woolworths Fresh Food Display (Inc colouring-in competition entries) FREE Map Ref B4 – Showcase Pavilion

No visit to the BBX Royal Hobart Show is complete without a visit the iconic traditional favourite of the Woolworths fresh produce display. Other features include the Woolworths Colouring-in Competition display and Woolworths Fresh Food Showcase. Situated near the main entertainment area in the heart of the Showbag Pavilion.

### Youth Art & Student Photography Map Ref D2 – Fine Art & Food Pavilion

A **new home, more space and better combination** of youth art and student photography again for 2015. As Art on Show has moved to the Main Pavilion, Youth Art has expanded and moved with it. A must see for those curious to see what Hobart's young artists are producing and those looking for inspiration from Gen Z.

# Zap Circus – acrobats and fire showFREE / NEWMap Ref B4 – Heart 101.7 Showcase Pavilion & E2 – Main Gate Entertainment Stage

"CIRCUS FIRE Spectacular!" - An internationally awarded, high energy flame and SPfx show with two performers, involving small fire and BIG fire, acrobatics, duo adagio and plenty of laughs! Culminating in an unbelievable spectacular of Fire, Acrobatics and Wit!

"The Purple People Show" - A hilarious, highly awarded, high energy, male and female duo performing acrobatic stunts and dangerous feats of grandeur; all wrapped in bright and zany costumes!

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# **Survival Guide 2015**



Hint: We suggest teachers take this Guide plus a copy of the Show Map with them on the excursion.

### Transport

- Charter Buses NOTE: the Knoll St drop off is no longer available (a map will be supplied with your entry tickets and is included with this kit)
  - a) Depending on the bus route, either the Racecourse car park or the Car park on corner of Goodwood Rd and Brooker Highway. Access to the show is across the Brooker Highway via the pedestrian lights manned by traffic lights. Buses may park all day in either car park.
  - b) Drop off students and teachers at the **Bus Stop 23** on Main Rd opposite Cosgrove High School and proceed through the alleyway next to the Tile Shop to the front gates of the Showground. Bus to then proceed to either car park. Pick up can also be done from here. Buses must be travelling south toward the city from Glenorchy to utilise this bus stop.
  - Metro Bus general information line 13 22 01
- Car parking available
  - a) on the corner of Brooker Highway and Goodwood Road entrance off Goodwood Road
  - b) Racecourse entrance off Goodwood Road

# Entry Gates (Map Ref A6, F2)

Main entrance for all school students will be through the main gates on Howard Rd, Map Ref A5. Entry from the car park is through the Brooker Highway gates, Map Ref E2, students will need to cross at the traffic lights to gain entry to the Showground.

## Respite Area

The best places to sit down as a group and either eat lunch or just have a rest are:-

- Lawn area in front of the Administration Building overlooking the Main Arena (Map Ref C3)
- Main Grandstand providing indoor cover and plenty of seating (Map Ref D2)
- Arena Side tiered seating, with Sheep Dogs (Map Ref C3, C4)
- Showcase Lawn (Map Ref A4, A5)
- Old Grandstand providing undercover seating and shade (Map Ref C3/D3)
- Heart 101.7 Showbag Pavilion, indoors with entertainment (Map Ref A4, B4)
- The Show Village Lawn (Map Ref D2)

## **Pavilion Opening Hours**

All Pavilions are open at 9.00am each day.

### **Public Telephones**

There are no Public Telephones on the Hobart Showground. In an emergency please call into the Information Centre or Police Office located near Administration Building or contact Show staff.

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### ATM Facilities

This year you will find **one** ATM located in the Showbag Pavilion near the Howard Road Entrance (Map Ref A4), and others at the end of the CWA Pavilion (Map Ref E2).

## **Toilet Facilities**

There are numerous toilet facilities located around the Showground. Please refer to the map for specific locations.

# First Aid

You will find the St John First Aid Station at the top of Showground Drive near the Information Centre. (Map Ref B3)

### Police

The Police Station is located next to the St John First Aid Station at the top of Showground Drive near the Information Centre. (Map Ref C3)

### Lost Students

It's probably the thing that keeps Police the busiest on the days that Student groups come to the Show. The Police have asked that you simply pen teacher's mobile number on their wrist or make sure they are carrying a piece of paper with the best contact number. (Map Ref C3)

## Lost Persons Centre

If you lose each other in crowds, the best place to go is the Lost Persons Centre, located in the Police Station (Map Ref C3)

## Lost Property

Please report all lost property or theft to the Police located at the top of Showground Main Drive near the Information Centre. (Map Ref C3)

### **Parcel Minding Service**

Unfortunately, at this stage, no parcel minding service will be available for 2015.

## **Excursion Hints**

 Students should wear some form of school identification. With younger students this identification should include the mobile phone number of a supervisor in case the student gets separated from the group. We do not recommend that this identification include the name of the individual student.

# **Survival Guide 2015**



- Bring on the excursion:
  - Confirmation of booking issued by the Schools' Program Coordinator
  - Excursion Survival Guide (provided in this handbook)
  - Show Map
  - Sunscreen
  - Water
  - Hat
  - Wet weather gear
  - Comfortable shoes
  - Backpack or carry bag is useful for students to collect information and samples from exhibitors while at the Show
- A free water re-fill station is located on (to be confirmed) facilitated by Glenorchy City (Map Ref: tbc)
- Animals on Display Please be aware that some types of animals are not at the Show for the 4 days of the Show.
- Although many animals are domesticated, they can cause injury and should be treated with caution.
   The size and bulk of some animals can make them potentially very dangerous.

#### **AVOID ACCIDENTS!**

#### Please advise students to:

- Avoid quick movements or loud noises that may frighten the animals.
- Do not poke, tease or imitate the sound the animal makes.
- Beware of standing behind the animals, as livestock can kick forward, sideways and backwards.
- Only pat the animals if the owner is present and gives his or her permission. Wash hands afterwards.
- Move slowly in single file around livestock.
- Allow enough space between you and the animals to avoid being stepped on or kicked.
- Most animals tend to be aggressive when protecting their young. Be extra careful around newborn animals.
- Touch animals gently and don't push or shove, but only when allowed to do so.
- Always wash your hands after touching animals. Hand washing facilities are located at the entry and exit points of animal pavilions.



More resources available at:

http://www.hobartshowground.com.au/show/

# Wash Hands When Leaving Animal Exhibits

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Everyone, especially young children, older individuals, and people with weakened immune systems

# WHEN

# **Always Wash Hands:**

- After touching animals or their living area
- After leaving the animal area
- After taking off dirty clothes or shoes
- After going to the bathroom
- Before preparing foods, eating, or drinking

# HOW

- Wet your hands with clean, running water



- Apply soap
- Rub hands together to make a lather and scrub well, including backs of hands, between fingers, and under fingernails
- Rub hands at least 20 seconds. Need a timer? Hum the "Happy Birthday" song from beginning to end twice

**Rinse hands** 

Dry hands using a clean paper towel or air dry them. Do not dry hands on clothing

For more information, visit COC's Healthy Perce, Healthy People serbsite (sww.cdc.gov/healthypets) and CDC's Handwashing website (sww.cdc.gov/handwashing)

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# SCHOOL GROUP BOOKINGS NOW OPEN

Wednesday 21st & Friday 23rd October 2015 Students ONLY \$3.50 each if part of school group

#### **BBX Royal Hobart Show**

We've continued to upgrade our educational resources and focus to ensure the 2015 Royal Hobart Show provides an enjoyable and educational hands-on experience for all students. The Show will come to life from Wednesday 21st October - Saturday 24th October with many old favorites and new spectacles to delight and entertain.

#### **Teachers Guide**

In 2015 we have again updated our Teachers Guide with more links and ideas. We've included Skootle links and you'll find a lot of Tasmanian relevant content in our background pages. Our Discovery Sheets are designed so that our stewards and volunteers are equipped to answer the questions within them. The Guide should provide all the information that you need to know about the Show. The Guide is available online.

#### Concession Group Days Wednesday and Friday

When attending as part of a school group, Primary and Secondary students will be provided with concessional admission (\$3.50) on either Wednesday 21st October or Friday 23rd October.

#### Student Admission

Primary and Secondary Students are still \$3.50 each when attending as part of a school group

- One accompanying teacher or carer adult admitted FREE with each group of 6 students
- Additional adults or carers who accompany the school group pay the concessional price of \$18 each

#### Children under 5 FREE

A School Group Booking Application Form must be lodged with the Show Administration Office. Contact details are on the form. The booking form is attached or visit our website at www.hobartshowground.com.au. On receipt of the Booking Form a School Group pass will be sent to the contact person. The school group pass must be presented at the point of entry to the Showground. Gate staff will check numbers, a teacher will be asked to sign off and an invoice will then be issued to the school. Cash can also be paid at the gate.

#### School Bus Parking

Charter Buses – NOTE: the Knoll St drop offis no longer available (a map will be supplied with your entry tickets)

- A. Depending on the bus route, either the Racecourse car park or the Car park on corner of Goodwood Rd and Brooker Highway. Access to the show is across the Brooker Highway via the pedestrian lights manned by Traffic Controllers. Buses may park all day in either car park.
- B. Drop off students and teachers at the Bus Stop opposite Cosgrove High School and proceed through the alleyway next to the tile shop to the front gates of the Showground. Bus to then proceed to either car park. Pick up can also be done from here. Buses must be travelling toward the city from Glenorchy to utilise this bus stop. (PARKING MAP WILL BE SENT WITH CONCESSION TICKET)

#### BUSES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO STOP AT MAIN GATE AND WILL BE RE-DIRECTED BY RAST STAFF.

We may be contacted by					
Те	lephone:	6272 6812			
Fa	X:	6273 0524			
Email:	debbie@hobartshowground.com.au				
Website: www.hobartshowground.com.au/show					

#### We hope you enjoy your visit to the 2015 BBX Royal Hobart Show

For more information about the Royal Hobart Show visit www.hobartshowground.com.au



# SCHOOL GROUP BOOKING FORM

	Gate Price	School Price	•	Minimum purchase of 6 tickets
Students (UNDER 5) Student (5 –15) Student Concession (>15)	<b>FREE</b> \$14.00 \$20.00	<b>FREE</b> \$3.50 \$3.50	•	One accompanying Teacher or Carer will be admitted FREE with each group of 6 or more students
Accompanying Teacher or Carer Additional Teacher or Carer	FREE \$22.00	FREE \$18.00	-	All admission prices are GST free

#### DETAILS – Block letters please

Contact Name: (FIRST NA		IAME)		(SURNAME)	
Name of School					
Postal Address					
Suburb					Postcode
Telephone (Day):		Mobile:	Email:		
PLEASE INDICATE BEI	_OW THE	NUMBER OF ADULTS/S	FUDENT WI	SHING TO ATTEN	D:
Student (Under 5)		No. Attending:	FREE		FREE
Student (Primary & Secondary)		No. Attending:	@ \$3.50		= \$
Teacher or Carer one accompanying teacher/carer free with 6 students		No. Attending:	@ FREE		= FREE
Additional Teacher/Carer		No. Attending:	@ \$18.00	)	= \$
PLEASE INDICATE WHICH DAY YOU WILL BE ATTENDING:					
WEDNESDAY 21st OCTOBER 2015					
FRIDAY 23rd OCTOBER 2015					
Upon receipt of this form a School Group pass will be issued. The School Group pass must be presented at the point of entry to the Showground. An invoice will be issued post Show. Cash can be paid at the gate.					
PLEASE SEND COMPLETED FORM OR EMAIL INFORMATION TO: RAST PO BOX 94, GLENORCHY TAS 7010 OR FAX: 03 6273 0524 EMAIL: debbie@hobartshowground.com.au					



