

MEDIA RELEASE

Gold Coast Centenary Show 2006

The Country Comes to Town

AUSTRALIANA AREA – As Ozzie As!

Get ready to be taken back in time when you walk into the Australiana area at the Gold Coast Show.

This area is full of fun activities for the whole family. From making billy tea, whip cracking to the excitement of pig races.

A new exhibitor this year is The Bearded Dragon, bringing along their famous Cane Toad races, and a fascinating display of reptiles of all varieties.

The big men of Wood Chopping compete on Saturday, with displays also throughout the day on Friday.

Roving bush musicians will also add to the flavor of the Show with their unique sounds.

Entertainment all day, every day on the Australiana Bush Stage featuring bush poet and singer Dennis “Dingo” Drysden, The Australiana Show and much more.

Animals of all shapes & sizes will delight young and old alike at Old MacDonald Farm and Noah’s Pig Racing. There will be camels, sheep and goats on display as well. The country has certainly come to town.

ANIMAL NURSERY – Touch, feel and make friends.

Straight off the TV set, there will be a guest appearance by the Big Brother deer at the Animal Nursery this year.

Joining him will be a menagerie of farm animals to pet and observe – goats, lambs, chickens, ducks, calves and so much more.

You will see a sow suckling her young piglets; amaze at the mini goats, pigs, and horses; and you can also have their photo taken bottle-feeding of the baby animals.

Enjoying & learning is the main aim of ‘Ag Ed Day’, on Thursday. For the school children involved, it is a ‘back to basics’ experience.

“By teaching children about farm animals, they discover that eggs & milk don’t just come out of the supermarket”, says coordinator, Steve Dillon.

The Animal Nursery promises to be full of ‘clucking’ over the Show, and it won’t just be from the animals.

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