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SYDNEY ROYAL EASTER SHOW TICKETS ON SALE NOW

Create lifelong memories with family and friends at Australia's largest annual event - the Sydney Royal Easter Show, from 5 to 18 April, 2012. Discounted tickets and ride coupons are on sale now.

The Show's General Manager Michael Collins said with the Show falling across the two weeks of NSW school holidays there's no better place for a value-packed, fun-filled, family day out.

"My top entertainment pick is the new **Showtime Spectacular** – an Australian themed arena production, hosted by iconic country music artist James Blundell. The free show kicks off at 6.30pm every night with the **Sydney Royal Rodeo Series** - Australia's only international rodeo, dramatically enhanced with the new giant screen and state-of-the-art sound and lighting systems," Mr Collins said.

Next, the **RAS Stockmens' Ride** pays tribute to the people of the bush in a stunning display of synchronised horsemanship, with 24 stockmen accompanied by the NSW Police Band live from the Commonwealth Bank Arena stage.

The **ShowTime Freestyle MotoX** follows, welcoming a new daredevil to the team, who'll wow the crowds with four-wheeler quad bike stunts never before seen in Australia.

The Show closes with the "**Colours of the Outback**" Pyromusical, a uniquely 'Australian' explosive pyrotechnic experience. The audience will be taken on a magical journey of colourful fireworks, red hot flames and impressive imagery played to the live beat of the hottest new band to emerge from Australia's top end.

Also new to the Show this year is the **Food and Wine Garden**. Sample some top drops and then take your seat in Café NSW for a meal of award winning local produce. Make sure you save plenty of time for the Woolworths Fresh Food Dome to marvel at the District Exhibits Displays and taste more great produce from our Nation's farmers.

"Of course no trip to the Show is complete without family favourites; Woodchop, Grand Parades and the many animal pavilions. Get hands on with sheep shearing, cow milking and the Dairy Farmers Farmyard Nursery. Test your bravery on one of the 59 thrilling rides in Australia's largest carnival and take your pick from more than 300 Showbags," Mr Collins said.

Tickets are available online now and for the first time you can reserve your Grandstand Seat and pre-purchase a gourmet *Taste of the Show by Sydney Royal* hamper. Offering a fine selection of treats, the hamper is the perfect gourmet lunch or evening snack to accompany all the action in the Commonwealth Bank Arena.

Visit www.eastershow.com.au for great early-bird discounts on ShowLink tickets (public transport included) and save 27% on carnival ride coupons until 20 March. Use the My Show Planner tool to make the most of your day.

Dates: Thursday 5 April — Wednesday 18 April 2012

Ticket prices: Adult \$36, Concession \$27.50, Child \$23.50 (ShowLink tickets include public transport).

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- Pick up great discounts online at www.eastershow.com.au (early bird prices available until 20 March)
 - 15% off family ticket for 2 adults and 2 children
 - 7% off individual tickets
 - 27% off Carnival Coupons
- Participating Australia Post outlets

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