

2026 ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show And Sydney FCI International

2 April to 13 April 2026

Exhibitor Information Guide



Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

Dear Exhibitor,

Welcome to the 2026 Sydney Royal Easter Show. We thank you for being a part of the ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show and the Sydney FCI International.

The following information has been provided to assist you during your time at the Showground with the objective of making your Sydney Royal experience as enjoyable and stress free as possible.

Planning is the key! So please familiarise yourself with this information and if you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact the RAS Companion Animals team.

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STARTING TIMES

The Howie Dog Pavilion opens at 6.30am, benching for Conformation judging is between 6.30am and 8.30am each day. Benching for Agility, Obedience and Rally will be between 6.30am and 8.00am. **Please note, Rally Exhibitors are NOT permitted to arrive after 8am.**

The Festival of Dog Sports (Scent Work and Trick Dog) competitions begin after conformation judging has finished and Exhibitors can access Gate 10 from 4.30pm.

Judging will commence at the times below unless otherwise indicated on the daily judging timetable notice at the Howie complex office. **Please refer to this notice as there may be changes to judging times on busy breed class days to accommodate the Sydney FCI International.**

Breed Classes	Daily from Friday 3 April	From 9.00am
Obedience Classes	Thursday 2 April	From 8:30am
Rally Classes	Thursday April 2	Not before 1.00pm
Agility Classes	Monday April 13	From 8:00am
Handler Classes:	Saturday April 11	Not before 9.00am
Sweepstakes Classes:	Saturday April 11	Not before 9.00am
General Specials	Sunday April 12	From 8:30am
Festival of Dog Sports	Friday 3 April (Scent Work) Saturday 4 April (Trick Dog) Tuesday 7 April (Scent Work) Friday 10 April (Trick Dog)	Not before 5.30pm

JUDGING DETAILS

Please read the competition Schedule thoroughly to ensure you are familiar with the Judging procedure, rules, regulations and processes of the ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show and the Sydney FCI International.

CONFORMATION:

- Judging for the ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show will run during the morning program, from 9am to approximately 12pm each day. Judging for the Sydney FCI International will take place in the afternoon following the lunch break.
- In 2026 on some days four rings will operate and some Club Specialty shows will be held in the afternoon session. The timetable, including any updates or changes will be on display on the wall outside the office and you are encouraged to check with the Event staff if you have any questions.

ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show

- Best of Breed and Best Puppy of Breed will be judged daily with winners to return for group judging on General Specials Day, Sunday 12 April 2026.
- All Best Baby Puppies of Breed and Best Neuters of Breed will compete for Best Baby Puppy and Best Neuter of the Day. Daily winners will return on General Specials Day to compete for Best Baby Puppy and Best Neuter in Show.
- Challenge and Reserve Challenge sashes will be awarded for Neuters.
- All Breeders Groups will be judged daily at the conclusion of breed judging. Best Breeders Group of the Day will be awarded, and the daily winners return for 'Best Breeders Group in Show' judging on General Specials Day.
- Sweepstakes and the Junior Handler competition will take place on Saturday 11 April with first place Handlers to return on General Specials Day for Champion Handler judging.

Sydney FCI International

- The dogs present for breed judging each day will be from a single (or maximum of two) FCI groups. Group judging will take place at the end of each day at the conclusion of FCI breed judging.
- Best in Group winners will be required to return on General Specials Day, Sunday 12 April 2026 to compete for Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show and Best Baby Puppy in Show.

OBEDIENCE:

- All Handlers must check in with a Ring Steward between 7.30am and 8.00am. Entire females will be vetted in 2026.
- Judges and Steward introductions will take place at 8.15am
- Winners of each class (except for CCD) will compete in Winner of Winners at the end of class judging
- The Best in Trial winner will be invited back on General Specials Day, Sunday 12 April for a demonstration and to participate in the official Sydney Royal Dog Show presentation

- The day will run in class order with a lunch break at approximately 12.00pm to 1.00pm
- A running order will be published prior to the event on the dog competition page of the RAS website rasnsw.com.au.

RALLY:

- Rally judging will commence at the conclusion of the Obedience classes, not before 1.00pm
- **Exhibits MUST be benched by 8am, arrival into the Showground with a dog is not permitted after 8am. Entire females will be vetted in 2026.**
- All Handlers must check in with a Ring Steward on completion of Obedience Best in Trial judging
- Judges and Steward introductions will take place prior to the commencement of classes

AGILITY:

- All handlers must check in with a Ring Steward between 7.30am and 8.00am. Entire females will be vetted in 2026.
- The day will run in class and height order starting with Novice Gamblers 200
- There will be run sheets located at the entry and exit points of the Howie Pavilion, these will provide approximate start times of course builds, course walks, event start times and presentations
- Presentations will be held at the completion of each judging session (ie, the presentation for Gamblers and Agility will occur during the course build for the Jumping event)

FESTIVAL OF DOG SPORTS thanks to Ora Pet Beds

- A running order for Trick Dog and Scent Work will be published prior to the competition on the dog competition page of the RAS website rasnsw.com.au
- All Exhibitors must report to the Chief Steward located at the Howie Pavilion office between 4pm and 4.45pm
- Your bench slip/confirmation advice contained in your Exhibitor pack will include an assigned bench. Wherever possible this bench will not be in use during the day, however, please note that your arrival will coincide with Conformation Exhibitors packing up and leaving. Please be respectful of other Exhibitors and stay with your dog at all times.
- Please report to the Chief Steward for an event briefing at 5pm where you will also be provided with an update to the anticipated start time and Judges briefing time.
- All Exhibitors and their dogs are required to remain in the Howie Pavilion until the completion of the event (unless otherwise directed by the Chief Steward or an RAS Official).
- The presentation will occur at the completion of the event, time permitting



BENCHING

The bench slip/confirmation advice slip, which is enclosed in your Exhibitor Pack indicates the class in which your dog(s) have been entered. The bench number where your dog(s) must be benched is also shown on the bench slip. Please note, your Sydney Royal bench slip/confirmation advice **WILL NOT** contain details of any Sydney FCI International classes you've entered. You should retain the confirmation email you received from Show Manager upon entry.

1. Exhibitors are reminded that it is a condition of entry that exhibits must be benched during the listed hours below. A condition of entry requires ALL Exhibitors to stay within the Howie complex until 5pm unless directed otherwise by the Companion Animals section staff, veterinary staff or Councillors. Please listen for an announcement from the office. In some instances to facilitate a smooth crossover with Festival of Dog Sports Exhibitors, the exit time will be brought forward. Any Exhibitor leaving before 5pm without permission will incur a fine and possible ban from showing at the Sydney Royal Dog Show until the fine is paid.
2. Dogs are allocated a bench according to the size of the breed. The allocation system does not automatically take into account Exhibitor names so if you are showing two different breeds on the same day, it is likely your benches will be a distance apart. Benching requests are possible however this becomes much more difficult once the allocation has been finalised. Please email or call the office within a week of entries closing, after this we will assist where possible to accommodate your request.
3. A security escort will assist with movement of Exhibitors and Exhibits across Grand Parade to the vehicle turnaround area at the end of each day of breed judging.
4. Any dog showing signs of disease must be removed from the Showground at once, on the order of the Veterinary Surgeon on call. If an Exhibitor calls a Veterinary Surgeon, the cost will be attributed to the account of that Exhibitor.
5. Benching

COMPETITIONS	TIMES
Conformation Breed Classes	8.30am to 5:00pm
Obedience & Rally Classes	8:00am to 5:00pm
Agility Classes	8:00am to 5:00pm
Festival of Dog Sports Classes	5.00pm to 7.30pm
Breed Stall Day	9.00am to 5.00pm

6. Benching Sizes

BENCH SIZES	
Giant	1.5m x .965m
Large	1m x .965m
Medium	0.75m x .85m

7. All Exhibitors must bench their dogs and are advised that trolleys, equipment, and belongings must not impede passage along aisles. If, in the opinion of the Pavilion Superintendent, they do so, the Exhibitor will be directed to remove the obstruction.
8. Bench numbers must not be changed upon arrival without permission from the Event Manager.
9. A board no larger than 450mm x 150mm displaying the registered Kennel and/or the dog's name and the official prize cards and ribbons for the current Show may be placed over benches. No other matter may be displayed without the written approval of the Chief Executive of the Society.

ENTRY PASSES

Your Exhibitor pack contains several different tickets and passes and below is a description of what you will use each one for.

******Please note, your Pack will contain your Exhibitor numbers for ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show classes only. Please see the office before the lunch break to collect your number card/s for the Sydney FCI International.**

Bench Slip / Confirmation Advice:

This slip with purple letterhead lists the Exhibits and the classes you have entered for the ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show only. It also lists your bench number and any additions you have paid for such as parking or a catalogue.

PLEASE CAREFULLY CHECK THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE SLIP, IF THERE IS ANY DISCREPANCY, IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THE COMPANION ANIMALS TEAM.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR BENCHSLIP

Please note that your bench slip/confirmation advice does NOT permit entry into the Show. It is for benching purposes only.

Dashboard Slip:

This slip with green letterhead permits vehicle access into the Showground for the purpose of dropping off and collecting dogs (and a handler) prior to and following the day's competition. It will permit entry for one vehicle through the Gate 10 security checkpoint to the Gate 11 drop off point during the times specified on the slip for a period ideally no longer than 20 minutes. The vehicle must be removed from the premises immediately following delivery of the Exhibit and taken to the P5A carpark if a car/car and trailer parking pass was purchased with your entry.

Vehicle entry to the Showground with a Dashboard Slip is via the Gate 10 security checkpoint on Australia Avenue and all persons inside the vehicle must have a valid One-Day-Entry Pass to the Sydney Royal Easter Show. Please ask Security for a pass out which is a wrist band that will enable you to re-enter the Showground on foot after you have parked your car.

Your Dashboard Slip must be displayed on the inside windscreen of your vehicle at all times including in the P5A carpark during the day.

Collection of Exhibits in the afternoon is via the same gate and same morning route.

One-Day-Entry Passes:

Entry into the Showground for Exhibitors is by One-Day-Entry Pass. The number of passes you have been issued corresponds with the number of dogs you have entered.

One to two dogs = 2 One-Day Entry Passes ONLY
Three to five dogs = 3 One-Day Entry Passes ONLY
Six or more dogs = 4 One-Day Entry Passes ONLY

PLEASE NOTE THE ONE-DAY ENTRY PASSES ARE VALID FOR ONE ENTRY ONLY AND CANNOT BE USED TO EXIT AND RE ENTER THE SHOWGROUND.

The extra One-Day-Entry Pass(es) have been provided to enable you to have a helper or driver to assist you during the day and help take care of your dog.

For 2026 all one-day entry passes will include public transport.

For all the details on the extra services and transport options available, visit www.transportnsw.info.

Additional passes can be pre-purchased by visiting www.eastershow.com and following the link.

Handler Passes:

Handler passes allow the bearer access to restricted areas in the Howie dog pavilion only and have been allocated to Exhibitors based on the tickets you have received (i.e. 3 x One-day Entry Passes = 3 x Handler Passes). They are colour coded by day and extras are available from the event office in the Pavilion.

You could be asked to show your Handler Pass by an Easter Show volunteer stationed on the Exhibitor-only entrances to the Howie Pavilion. Our volunteers are on site to make the day safe and enjoyable for you and your dogs. Please do not expect to enter the Exhibitor-only areas without a pass and we ask that if volunteers or staff refuse your entry due to not having a pass that you remain courteous while the situation is resolved.

P5A Parking Tickets:

Exhibitor parking for 2026 is through boom gate entry into the P5A carpark at the corner of Hill Road and Holker Street.

If you have purchased parking with your entry, please ensure it's the first thing you check when you receive your Exhibitor pack. If you have received an incorrect pass or it isn't in your pack, please call the office immediately.

Tickets are valid for 1 x 24-hour period only on the date displayed on the pass. If you lose your ticket you will be required to pay the full fee to exit the carpark. Unfortunately, the Event office does not have replacement tickets.

Disabled parking is available in car park **P5A. Please ensure that the disability permit is displayed in the front window.** There is **no** disabled parking for cars with trailers. Exhibitors not displaying a disability permit who park in the disabled parking spaces will be asked to move their vehicles by Security Staff.

Drivers will need to walk from the P5A car park to the Howie Dog Pavilion, this is a flat walk of approximately **600m**. There is a shuttle bus approximately every 15 minutes from the car park to Gate 10.

If you are Exhibiting by yourself you can safely walk your dog from the carpark to the Pavilion. Many Exhibitors choose to do this to give their dog some exercise before being benched during the day.

Please note: Our access to additional parking passes is extremely limited as the RAS does not own or control parking at Sydney Olympic Park. Your only way of guaranteeing a parking space is to purchase it when you enter the competition (or via your MyRAS account for one week after entries close). If you forget or require additional parking, we will do our best to secure a pass for you which will need to be paid for at the Howie office on the morning of your arrival.

PRECINCT ACCESS

You will find a map of the Showground in your Exhibitor pack which also shows how to get from the drop off area to the Howie Dog Pavilion on foot.

The marked map below shows how to get to the Gate 10 security checkpoint on Australia Avenue in your vehicle, the route to the P5A carpark and the bridge you will walk across to get back to the pavilion.



There are several road closures around the precinct including Australia Avenue effectively split in half by the carnival. **Gate 10 security is only accessible by turning left from Marjorie Jackson Parkway.** Please follow the directions below.

(A) From Hill Road/M4

- Heading North, follow Hill Road
- Turn Right into Bennelong Road
- Turn Right into Marjorie Jackson Parkway
- Follow the sign RES EXHIBITORS
- Turn Left at the Australia Ave intersection (Gate 10)
- Your tickets will be checked.
- Follow directions to the drop off area (Gate 11)

(B) From Homebush Bay Dr

- Turn into Australia Avenue
- Turn right into Bennelong Rd & Marjorie Jackson Parkway
- Follow the sign RES EXHIBITORS
- Turn Left at the Australia Ave intersection (Gate 10)
- Your tickets will be checked.
- Follow directions to the drop off area (Gate 11)

(C) From Parramatta Road

- Turn into Underwood Road (Australia Avenue)
- Turn right into Bennelong Rd & Marjorie Jackson Parkway
- Follow the sign RES EXHIBITORS
- Turn Left at the Australia Ave intersection (Gate 10)
- Your tickets will be checked.
- Follow directions to the drop off area (Gate 11)

(D) From Silverwater Road

- Turn onto Holker Street and refer to (A)

DOGS LEFT UNATTENDED IN CAR PARKS

It can be quite warm during the show. As a result, temperatures in the car parks could reach the high 30's. Dogs must not be left in a car or any car park at any time. Security Staff will be patrolling the car parks and any dogs left unattended in a vehicle or trailer will be reported to Security, Police, RSPCA, and the Companion Animals Office. Exhibitors will be expected to remove dogs from the precinct immediately and may not be permitted to exhibit at a subsequent Sydney Royal Easter Show.

CATALOGUES

Catalogues should ideally be purchased with entries and can be collected for both the ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show and Sydney FCI International after 7.30am each morning at the Dog Office in the Howie Complex. Please note there will be **limited** catalogues available for purchase during the show.

CHALLENGE & BEST OF BREED CERTIFICATES

Best of Breed Certificates will NOT be handed out daily, they will be available for pick up on General Specials Day. Runner up Challenge Certificates will be handed out daily from 5:00pm. Puppy of Breed, Best Neuter in Breed, Breeders Group, Champion Handler, and Baby Puppy exhibit passes for General Specials Day will be available from 4pm. Certificates for the Sydney FCI International will be available in digital format through Show Manager.

GENERAL SPECIALS DAY PACKS

Exhibitors who win through to General Specials Day should collect their pack from the Howie Event Office before leaving for the day. You will be asked to fill out a form and you will receive an envelope containing 2 x one-day entry passes (four passes for Breeders Group winners), 1 x P5A parking pass, a dashboard slip and handler passes. You will also be allocated a bench number.

CHANGE ROOM & TOILETS

Change rooms are located on level 2 of the Howie complex. Toilets are located at the western end of the complex on the ground floor and the Howie Cafe level.

DOG TOILETING

In response to Exhibitor feedback, further improvements have been made to the dog exercise and toileting area for 2026. Please ensure you pick up after your dog at all times for the benefit of others.

GROOMING

You **MUST** bring your own grooming supplies and we encourage Exhibitors to bring their own grooming table. The Plush Puppy Grooming Area will be available for Exhibitors to dry and brush their dogs, however, spots are limited. You will also need to wipe down surfaces prior to using the equipment and after use. Exhibitors with giant breeds will need to provide their own grooming table. Please do not powder and spray your dogs at the benches where it may affect other breeds benched nearby. Thank you to Plush Puppy for providing this service for all Exhibitors.

SECURING YOUR DOG

Dogs should be under the care of a responsible person at all times and should **never** be left unattended.

Your dog can be secured on the bench using the anchor points provided but we suggest a chain as other materials can be chewed through. The chain does not need to be long and can be attached with carabiner hooks.

Alternatively, you can bring a crate to sit on the bench to keep your dog in. If you bring a show trolley to set up in front of the bench, please ensure it does not impede access or infringe on another Exhibitor's area.

PAVILION LICENSING & BEST IN SHOW

Exhibitors may bring their own food and beverages into the Pavilion and we encourage you to take advantage of the social aspect of the Show. While the consumption of alcohol is also permitted in the benching area, please note that the RAS promotes responsible drinking and we appreciate you respecting this. Exhibitors are reminded that while celebrating or socializing be mindful that the pavilion is on display to the public. Please do not have any bottles of alcohol on display, if there are any seen by our staff you will be asked to remove them. The Howie marshaling area and surrounds are alcohol free zones.

The café above the Howie Pavilion will not be operating in 2026 but there are countless great food vendors right around the Showground.

The BEST IN SHOW Party will be held after the Best In Show awards on Sunday 12 April at the conclusion of Best in Show judging on the Howie Lawns and is open to Exhibitors and RAS invited guests only.

SMOKING AREA

There is a designated area for smokers. Smokers are reminded that the Howie Pavilion, upstairs area and adjacent balconies, marshaling areas, Howie Dog Judging Lawns and areas on the animal walk and public walkways are NON-SMOKING areas. Exhibitors or Officials who decide to smoke outside the designated smoking zone will be asked to leave the precinct.

PENALTY – NON-EXHIBITION OF DOGS

Please refer to Special Regulation 10 of the 2026 Dog Schedule. An Exhibitor who has entered the competition will be subject to a \$50 fine for each entry not exhibited, except in special circumstances. All Regulations will be enforced at the 2026 Sydney Royal Easter Show and on General Specials Day, Sunday 12 April.

Best of Breed exhibits who do not return to compete on General Specials Day will be disqualified and forfeit all awarded points and prizes. In addition, critiques and official photographs will not be submitted for the exhibit. Exhibitors will not be permitted to exhibit at a subsequent Sydney Royal Easter Show if any fine as described in the Special Regulations above is unpaid.

PRIZES AND PHOTOGRAPHY

The official photographer for the 2026 Advance™ Sydney Royal Dog Show is Ingrid Matschke Photography, www.ingridmatschkephotos.com

Best of Breed and Challenge trophies where applicable will be presented on the day awarded. Mementos will be presented for perpetual trophies.

Photos will be taken of all ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show Best of Breed and Puppy of Breed winners immediately after judging at the photo podium. **Exhibitors are encouraged to have their photos taken on their judging day to avoid disappointment.** Exhibitors need to ensure they bring any perpetual trophies to the photography area to be included in their Best of Breed photos. All Exhibitors will be able to purchase official photographs on the day of judging.

Photos in the ring or at the podium will NOT be available for the Sydney FCI International. Photos of group winners will be taken in the ring at the end of each day and an FCI media wall will be available for 'selfies' outside the office at the entrance to the pavilion.

COMMERCIAL STANDS

If you have some downtime during your competition, why not go shopping! We have several great businesses operating commercial stands in the Howie Pavilion, selling everything from dog treats to pet peds, merchandise, show attire, grooming products, jewellery and much more. The Commercial Stands

are an important part of the Sydney Royal Dog Show, we value the support of these businesses and encourage you to support them too.

PERSONAL BELONGINGS

Exhibitors are reminded that they should not leave their personal belongings unattended. Any personal items brought into the Howie Complex remain the responsibility of the exhibitor and the RAS will not accept liability for any damage or loss, which may occur. Exhibitors are advised that they will have access to lockable lockers which are located outside on the eastern side of the Pavilion opposite the Showbag Pavilion. The Lockers are available for a minimal fee per day.

Lost property will be handed into the office staff of the Howie Complex. If it is not collected by the end of the show, it will be discarded.

DEPARTURE OF EXHIBITS

DOGS MAY NOT BE REMOVED FROM THE HOWIE PAVILION BEFORE 5PM UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED BY THE STEWARD IN CHIEF, VETERINARIAN ON DUTY OR THE CHAIR OF COMPANION ANIMALS.

An announcement will be made concerning the order of departure each day. If you are unable to observe the benching times, please reconsider attending the show.

Exhibitors will be advised when they can collect their vehicles from the P5A car park by returning by foot or shuttle bus before driving vehicles to the Showground using the same route as the morning drop off (via Hill Road, Marjorie Jackson Parkway and Australia Avenue). The collection area is the same as the morning drop off area and is accessible between 5.00pm and 6.00pm daily.

Security and event staff will be on duty to direct Exhibitors to ensure the delivery and collection of Exhibits is conducted in a safe and timely manner. All instructions provided by our staff **MUST** be adhered to. Your patience and cooperation with our staff are appreciated. Exhibitors who do not follow Security and Staff instructions will be removed from the precinct and will risk the refusal of any future entries.

MISCONDUCT AT OR IN RELATION TO THE SHOW

The RAS of NSW and the Companion Animals Committee will not accept any attempt to influence a Judge's decision. This includes conduct which could reasonably give rise to the impression that the Exhibitor is attempting to influence the Judge's attitude to the Exhibitor, an Exhibit entered at the Show or a decision of the Judge thereat.

Attempting to influence a Judge's decision shall extend to the conduct of an Exhibitor prior to the Show. An Exhibitor must not, at any time prior to or during the Show, compromise or entertain a Judge appointed to judge the Show in a manner that could give rise to the impression that the Exhibitor is attempting to influence the Judge's attitude to towards the Exhibitor or to an exhibit (whether owned by the Exhibitor or another person).

Any alleged misconduct will be dealt with by the Companion Animals Committee unless referred to the Disciplinary Committee. The Committee decision will be final and binding and shall not be subject to any appeal.

REQUESTS FOR BREED SPECIALTIES

The ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show is a perfect venue for Breed Clubs to hold a Specialty Show. These are held on the same day as breed judging using one of the international Judges on the panel. Clubs will receive full sponsorship and be able to showcase their breed to the public. For more details, please contact the Event Manager; companionanimals@rasnsw.com.au

WELFARE

Fans are installed above the benches to aid in the cooling of exhibits. If Exhibitors feel their dog is heat affected or requires emergency attention, please contact the Howie Event Office immediately and a Veterinary Surgeon will be called. There are Veterinary Surgeons onsite each day.

MORE QUESTIONS?

The Companion Animals Committee of the RAS is committed to ensuring the 2026 ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show is a great experience for Exhibitors, your dogs and the public enjoying a day at the Sydney Royal Easter Show.

If you have any questions or concerns, our team is ready and happy to help in the lead up to and during the Show.

Thank you for your assistance and support, and we hope you enjoy the Show!

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "G. Hawkins", with a long horizontal stroke extending from the bottom of the signature.

Georgia Hawkins
Companion Animals Events Manager



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Please ensure you read the following.

Persons entering the Showground must adhere to the conditions of entry, work health and safety legislations and the RAS Work, Health & Safety Policy.

1. **Authorised Access:** Access to any area or the use of plant and equipment without authorisation is prohibited.
2. **Site Speed Limit:** To reduce the risk to Patrons or Staff, all onsite speed limits 10km/hr. exists for All Vehicles. Public roads surrounding the site have a speed limit of 40km/hr. Stay alert when traveling around the site. Please be especially aware of pedestrians, plant and moving vehicles.
3. **For your Safety:** Enclosed shoes and hi visibility vest/clothing must be worn at all times whilst on site. Non- compliance will result in entry not being granted onto the premises.
4. **Hazards / Incident Reporting:** Any identified hazards or incidents that occur on-site are to be reported to a RAS Staff Member or (Showsafe Security 02 9704 1020).
5. **Manual Handling:** Is one of the most common causes of injury within Australia. Plan your lift and use aids where possible. Ask for assistance if a task is outside of your capabilities.
6. **Slips, Trips and Falls:** Keep areas tidy and free from rubbish and watch out for greasy, uneven, or wet surfaces.
7. **Weather Exposure:** Watch for changes in weather and ensure that you are using sunscreen, sunglasses, and appropriate clothing when outdoors. Drink plenty of water to avoid dehydration.
8. **Aggression / Violence:** Any violence, aggression and/or bullying are unacceptable behaviours. The RAS has a zero-tolerance policy to any violence. Should a threatening situation occur contact Showsafe Security 02 9704 1020.
9. **Chemical Management:** Hazardous substances, Chemicals and Dangerous Goods are not permitted onsite without prior written approval from Sydney Showground.
10. **Animals:** Animals are not permitted on-site without prior written approval from Sydney Showground.
11. **Noise:** You should be able to hear a person talking from at least a metre away. If you believe noise is an issue advise a RAS Staff member or Showsafe Security 02 9704 1020.
12. **Drugs and Alcohol:** The RAS has a documented drug and alcohol policy. Illegal drug use is not permitted and will be reported to Police if identified.
13. **Electricity:** Do not use damaged electrical items and equipment, check before use. All electrical equipment is to have a current "test tag". Electrical leads on the ground may become a trip hazards. Report any Electrical issues to a RAS Staff member or Showsafe Security 02 9704 1020.
14. **Sharps and Biological Hazards:** Do not pick up syringes, bloody items of clothing or other hazardous materials. Report the situation to a RAS staff member immediately and keep people away from the hazard.
15. **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):** PPE is the least effective risk control and should be the last resort. Do not use PPE unless you are fully trained in its use, storage, and maintenance.
16. **High Visibility Clothing:** Must be worn when near loading/unloading areas, roads, rigging, scaffolding, or operating machinery.
17. **Emergency Management:** The Showground uses an alert system.

Woop, Woop: Serves as a prompt to evacuate to the nearest evacuation zone (refer to map) and await further instructions.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES



SHOWSAFE

**Safety and Security is
Everyone's Responsibility**

RAS SECURITY CONTROL: 9704 1020 EMERGENCY: DIAL "0-000"

FIRE

- ▶ DO NOT block fire exits or fire fighting appliances
- ▶ DO NOT prop fire-doors open – keep aisles clear

R Rescue any persons in immediate danger
A Raise the Alarm. Use the Warden Phone (WIP)
 9704 1020 or call "0-000"
C Contain the fire by closing doors
E Extinguish the fire if it is safe to do so

EVACUATION

Know the location of all Fire Exits nearest you
 You will hear...

EVACUATION ALARM "Whoop Whoop"...

- ▶ Locate the nearest fire exit
- ▶ **Evacuate Now!**
- ▶ DO NOT Use Lifts
- ▶ Assemble as directed by Fire Warden
- ▶ Do not re-enter until authorised by the Fire Warden

MEDICAL

RAISE THE ALARM!

- D** Check for Danger - Check your safety
R Responsive? - Conscious or not?
S Send for help
A Open Airway - Clear if needed
B Check for Breathing - Check rise/fall of chest
C Start CPR - 30 compressions: 2 breaths
 Continue 30/2 until help arrives
D Attach Defibrillator [AED] (when available)
 Follow AED voice prompts
- ▶ **DO NOT** move the casualty unless exposed to a life-threatening situation
 - ▶ Remain with the casualty and provide assistance if it is safe to do so

BOMB THREAT

If you receive a Bomb Threat

- ▶ Obtain as much information as possible
 "When will it explode?"
 "Where did you put it?"
 "What does it look like?"
 "Why did you do it?"
- ▶ Record details and time on a piece of paper
- ▶ Under NO CIRCUMSTANCES should you hang up the phone!
- ▶ DO NOT touch any suspicious items found
- ▶ Raise the Alarm

SECURITY

DO NOT leave children without adult supervision
DO NOT leave valuables exposed or unattended
BE ALERT and report unusual or suspicious items
DO NOT touch suspicious items-notify security and keep others away
BE ALERT and report unusual or suspicious behaviour

EVACUATION ZONES

