

The Ekka Courier

The newspaper of the Brisbane Show Camp

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DAILY HIGHLIGHTS

- * 9.00am - 5.00pm:
*Pisciculture
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Horse Breeds
Expo*
- * 11.00am, 12.00pm,
1.30pm, 2.30pm,
3.30pm: *Pig
Racing*
- * 1.30pm & 4.00pm:
*Praying Mantis
Stilt Walkers*
- * 6.00pm - 8.00pm:
EkkaNITES
- * 6.05pm: *Children's
Fireworks*

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FULL STEAM AHEAD

By Matilda Briggs & Yuiko Kennedy



The Queensland Steam and Vintage Machinery Society are displaying steam-powered machines throughout the duration of the Ekka.

The six machines are located on Gregory Terrace, near Gate One.

It has been 60 years since machines such as these have been shown at the Ekka. Back then, rather than being displayed, they were sold to visitors.

Garry Olsson, a volunteer from the society, believes displaying the old machines is important. He said, "They keep history alive,

so that young people can see what Australia was built by."

The society started 29 years ago and has a total of 60 members, 20 of whom are very active. The group is dedicated to the restoration and preservation of steam engines and other vintage machines.

Another volunteer, Bill Ives said, "It's a great experience for all of us and I think it's a great educational tool for everybody else to see what things were like, being able to tell people as well, being able to share the history."