

# The Ekka Courier

The newspaper of the Brisbane Show Camp

## Online

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11th August 2018

### DAILY HIGHLIGHTS

- \* 9.00am - 5.00pm: Animal Nursery
- \* 12.00pm - 12.45pm: Official Opening Ceremony
- \* 1.00pm - 1.30pm: Stud Beef - Parade of Livestock
- \* 6.00pm - 8.00pm: EkkaNITES
- \* 6.05pm: Children's Fireworks

The Brisbane Show Camp is a joint program of Education Queensland and the Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland. Conducted by the Brisbane Urban Environmental Education Centre. Ph- 3552 7111



## WHEN BUILDING IS GONE, SHOW CAMP GOES ON

By The Show Camp 2018 Students

The Ekka Show Camp building, which has stood for over 70 years, will be demolished due to development.

Built by US army troops during the Second World War, it was originally used as an officer's club or mess.

Currently, the building is occupied by students, who are publishing stories about the Ekka.

Mr Keith Enchelmaier, the manager of Show Camp, said, "It's a lovely old building that has given a lot of people wonderful experiences at the Ekka, but the problem is that it's past its use by date."

Over the years, many special visitors have come to Show Camp, including Governors of Queensland, Queensland Premiers and Ministers of Education.



Lend Lease are planning to construct three apartment blocks in the area where the Show Camp now stands.

Matisse Dupuy, a 2018 Show Camper, said, "It is disappointing to see all the history disappearing in the blink of an eye, but in a way, you feel a sense of pride to be a part of the last group using this building."