



Ambulance Service of New South Wales

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Sydney Royal Easter Show preparedness

This year's Sydney Royal Easter Show commences on 5 April and runs until 18 April 2007, and visitors will be travelling from near and far to experience the event.

As with every year, there will be a number of large animals, vehicles, crowds and temporary structures across the Showground, so it is important to take notice of all signage and instructions at the site to protect yourself and others.

Conditions of entry and other guidelines are available on the Sydney Royal Easter Show website: www.eastershow.com.au

To help you have a safe and enjoyable day, Ambulance offers the following advice for visitors to the Show:

- Wear sensible clothing and footwear. Ensure you have additional clothing in case the weather conditions change.
- Drink plenty of water, and take an adequate water supply with you.
- Slip, slop, slap and wrap - protect yourself from the sun
- When you arrive at the showground, take time out to have a good look at the show map. Familiarise yourself with the locations of first aid, toilets, exits and security.
- Organise a central meeting point. Before you head off arrange an area to meet should you become separated. Remember, there is a Lost Persons Centre within the grounds.
- Young children should have suitable identification with them including emergency contact numbers for parents and guardians.

If you need assistance whilst at the Sydney Royal Easter Show, locate one of the many first aid posts, which are staffed by senior first aid officers. These officers can then contact ambulance if further assistance is required.

Ambulance wishes all visitors to the Sydney Royal Easter Show 2007 a safe and memorable day.

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