

PERTH
**ROYAL
& SHOW**
23-30 SEPTEMBER 2023

SOCIAL STORY

2023 Perth Royal Show



Picture of the Perth Royal Show Banner dated 23rd to 30th Sept 2023

The Perth Royal Show welcomes children and adults with disability
and their families and carers.

The Social Story helps people with disability get ready for their day out.

The Perth Royal Show is on in Perth once every year.



Picture of fireworks at nighttime over a large field



Picture of two baby goats being fed a milk bottle

This year, it will run from the 23rd to the 30th of September.
It has lots of fun activities and things to see and do.

TICKETS

To visit the show, families need to have tickets. Families can get tickets on the Perth Royal Show website.

This link can take me there online [Show Info | Perth Royal Show](#)

I can purchase companion card tickets on the Royal Show website too.

The link for Companion Card purchases online is here [Megatix - Companion Cards - Perth Royal Show 2023](#)

PLANNING FOR THE SHOW

Most people who go to the Show, plan how long it takes to get to the show and how long they might stay.

Some people go to The Perth Royal Show website, to plan their visit.

Some people might take a map of the show along, so they know where to go.

This year, the Perth Royal Show has an Accessibility Page with tools to help me before I come to the Show and while I am at the Show. I can find the link here [Show Info | Perth Royal Show](#)

Or I can download the APP on my phone here



SENSORY MAP

The Show also has a Sensory Map that can help me plan.

The Sensory Map shows areas where there are strong smells, bright lights and loud noises.

I can get the map from an Information Booth at Gate 1, Gate 10 or Station Gate.

The map also shows the Sensory Space where I can rest with quiet activities.



QUIET SESSION SENSORY MAP
10am -11am, Tuesday 26 September 2023

Sensory Space NEW!
This designated space, located near AgVenture Hill, provides a reduced stimulation environment that allows people to calm, relax, re-organise and refocus before heading back to the Show.
Patrons utilising the Sensory Space are required to have an adult carer accompanying them at all times. Please reach out to any of our volunteers if you require assistance locating this space.

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WHAT TO EXPECT AT THE SHOW

When I get to The Show, I will go through the gates and hand my ticket to one of the workers.

There could be long lines of people waiting to get in. I might need to wait in line before I can go in.



Picture of a lady handing out maps near the entrance.



Picture of the Perth Royal Show promotional banner.

Sometimes people must wait for a turn to go on the rides, buy food and drink, go to the toilet, or to look at or pat animals.

Waiting in line and taking turns means that everyone will get the chance to see and do the activities they would like to.

The Show can be noisy and there are lots of people moving around.

I might hear loud noises, smell strong smells, see bright lights, and notice lots of things to look at.

THE SENSORY SPACE & QUIET TIME

I might like to go to the Sensory Space so I can relax.

The Sensory Space can help when I'm having a hard time with everything.

I can find the Sensory Space location on the Perth Royal Show map. It looks like this.



Inside the Sensory Space there might be other people.

Some people might be reading, some people might be drawing.

Some people might be relaxing. I can choose what I would like to do.

They have headphones I can wear to be quiet or listen to music.

The Sensory Space is open every day from 10am to 6pm at Location **E6** on the Map. Everyone is Welcome.

THE SENSORY SPACE & QUIET HOUR

On Tuesday the 26th of September from 10am – 11am there will be a quiet hour.

At this time, the show will turn down its noise levels.

I may want to go to the Sensory Space after this time.

Or I might feel comfortable walking around the Show when the noises start again.



Picture of the inside of a Sensory Space



Picture of bubbles being blown.



Picture of a child playing with fidget spinners

In the Sensory Space there will be activities that can help me to feel calm and in control such as arts and crafts and reading tents.

THE RIDES

When I am at the Show I might like to go on some rides.
My friends and family may choose to go on some rides too.



Picture of people on a show ride.



Picture of lots of different show rides.

Everyone likes different rides and there are lots to choose from and they all cost money to go on.
I can buy tickets for rides from booths located near the rides. They have signs saying "Tickets".

SHOWBAGS



Both pictures show people in lines looking and buying show bags.

I might like to look at the showbags, and I might be able to buy one or some.
There are lots of different showbags to choose from, and they all cost money to buy.

I might not be able to buy all the ones I want.

Sometimes the showbag I want may be sold out and I might need to choose a different one.

WHAT IS THERE TO EAT OR DRINK AT THE SHOW?

There are many different places to eat and drink at the Show.

Some people might bring their own food and drinks to The Show, and some people might buy something to eat or drink.



Pictures are of food and drinks stands around the show. There are many to choose from.

Prices can vary depending on what food I eat but here is a lot of choice.

It a good idea to bring my own bottle of water to The Show on hot days.

ANIMAL PAVILIONS

There are lots of different pavilions at the show.
Some have animals you can pet and some have animals you can feed.



Picture of 2 baby goats being fed with a milk bottle.



Picture of a young girl holding a rabbit.



Picture of sheep in a fenced area.

I don't have to feed or pet the animals.
I can just look if I like.

PERFORMANCES

There are many different performances that I might be able to at the Show.

Some will have music, dancing, animal events and competitions.

The different events and performances are on at different days and times, so I might only be able to see some of them.



These are pictures of different performances. There is a band, a dance group and a lady singing.

FIREWORKS

At night there are fireworks.

I might stay to see the fireworks, or I might leave before they start.

The fireworks are loud, bright, and colourful. I might be a good idea to bring my headphones if I stay to watch them.



Picture of fireworks at night on a large, grassed area

WHERE TO GET HELP

If I, or my family need help at The Show we can ask someone who works at The Show, or a Security Guard, Police Officer, or an Ambulance Officer. I can also go to an Information Booth or the Sensory Space.

If I get lost, I can ask one of these people for help.



Picture of a lady in a booth helping a young boy.

FINAL TIPS

By planning my time at the Show, it can be a helpful way for making my experience a great one. The Royal Show has Accessibility supports listed on their webpage – and I can look at these before I go.

[Show Info | Perth Royal Show](#)

On the website I can:

- I can Watch videos of The Perth Royal Show [here](#).
- There are lots of movement, colours and sounds at the Show, watching some videos can help me get used to the Show experience.
- I can choose a meeting location in case I get separated from my family, friends, or carers.
- I can ask the people at the Information Booth for a wristband that we can write my important contacts on it so people can help me if I get lost.
- I can practice waiting in line, before The Show.
- Earplugs or headphones can help me with the noise.

People have a good time at The Perth Royal Show, and I hope you do as well.

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