



2025 Sydney Royal Aviary Bird Show

14 April 2025 – 15 April 2025
Exhibitor Information Guide

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Dear Exhibitor,

Welcome to the 2025 Sydney Royal Easter Show! We are thrilled you have entered the Aviary Bird Show and have compiled this guide to help ensure your experience is as enjoyable and stress-free as possible.

Planning is the key! Make a list and check it twice. We encourage you to familiarise yourself with the various documents in your Exhibitor pack and cross check each one with the information in this guide.

If you need to contact the RAS Domestic Animals Section prior to the show, here's how you can reach us.

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THE 2025 SYDNEY ROYAL AVIARY BIRD SHOW

Monday 14 April 2025 to Tuesday 15 April 2025
'Pet Pavilion', Sydney Showground, Sydney Olympic Park

Key Dates:

Sunday 13 April:

Preferred delivery of Exhibits, 7pm to 9pm -**Gate 15**

Monday 14 April:

Alternative delivery of Exhibits (by 8am at the latest) -**Gate 10** / Judging Day

Tuesday 15 April:

Aviary Bird Show Presentation/Exhibit removal, 5pm -**Gate 15**

ENTRY PASSES, RESUPPLY & BENCH AND DASHBOARD SLIPS -WHAT DO ALL MY TICKETS MEAN?

Bench Slip:

Your bench slip/confirmation advice is enclosed in your Exhibitor pack and indicates the class your bird(s) have been entered into. It also indicates the cage number for your bird and you should have it with you upon arrival to indicate to Security that you are authorised to bring birds into the Showground.

Please carefully check the information on this slip and if there are any discrepancies, immediately advise the Domestic Animals team on the contact numbers above.

Note: Your bench slip does NOT permit entry into the Show for people! It is for the purpose of class confirmation, entry of Exhibits and 'benching' only.

Entry Passes:

Entry into the Showground is by way of a **One Day Entry Pass**. You have been provided with the following;

- One to eight birds =2 x One Day Entry Passes
- Nine or more birds =3 x One Day Entry Passes
- Junior Handlers =1 x One Day Entry Pass

One Day Entry Passes are valid for **one entry only** and cannot be used to exit and re-enter the Showground.

In 2025 all One Day Entry Passes include public transport. For details on transport and service options, please visit www.transportnsw.info

Resupply Vehicle Passes:

These will enable you to drive your car onsite through **Gate 15** on Sunday 13 April to drop off your bird(s) the evening before the competition and pick them up on the evening of Tuesday 15 April.

Each will permit access for one vehicle for a period of approximately 20 minutes, after which the vehicle must be removed from the site.

Your pack will contain 1 x Resupply Vehicle Pass.

YOU WILL RECEIVE A SECOND RESUPPLY PASS FROM THE CHIEF STEWARD ON SUNDAY 13 APRIL FOR COLLECTION OF YOUR BIRDS. IT WILL ENABLE VEHICLE ENTRY INTO THE SHOWGROUND ON TUESDAY 15 APRIL FOR PICK UP BETWEEN 1700 AND 1900.

Dashboard Slip:

Your dashboard slip is only required if you are dropping your bird(s) into the Showground on the morning of the competition, Monday 14 April. **If you plan to take this option, please contact the Chief Steward of your section so they know to expect you.** Morning entry is via **Gate 10**, and the dashboard slip provides the same access as the Resupply Pass, authorising you to drive your car into the Showground for the purpose of dropping off exhibits.

Your dashboard slip permits entry for one vehicle into the Showground but does not permit extended parking on site. **Vehicles should be removed immediately after the Exhibits are delivered and be off the Showground by 8am.**

Parking Pass:

If you have pre-purchased a car/car and trailer parking space, your pass is enclosed in your Exhibitor pack. Parking for Exhibitors in 2025 is in P5A on the corner of Bennelong Road and Holker Street. P5A is accessible 24 hours but your pass is only valid for the date(s) displayed on the pass.

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 Pet Pavilion, this is a **600m** walk. There is a shuttle bus approximately every 15 minutes from the car park to Gate 10.

DELIVERY AND EXHIBITION OF AVIARY BIRDS

Exhibits being judged in the 2025 Sydney Royal Aviary Bird Show can be delivered at the following times:

Sunday 13 April (GATE 15): **7pm-9pm** (see 'Precinct Access' for directions/instructions)
****Please do not deliver birds before 7pm as staging will not be set up**

Monday 14 April (GATE 10): **6.45am to 8am** (see 'Precinct Access' for directions/instructions)

- Exhibitors are reminded that it is a condition of entry to the Sydney Royal Aviary Bird Show that Exhibits are benched and remain in the Pet Pavilion from Sunday 13 April until the end of the event on Tuesday 15

April. Cages will be located inside the main judging area and birds may not be removed from the Pavilion until the staging has been cleared or approval obtained from the Chief Steward.

- The minimum two One Day Entry passes are provided to enable you to deliver your birds for the competition and collect them afterwards. Alternatively, you can provide a pass to a helper to assist with delivering your birds or parking your car. Both of you will need to have an entry pass but Security will only take that of the person delivering the birds into the Pavilion. The 'helper' should park the car and walk back into the Showground, providing their entry pass at the gate.
- All birds must be exhibited in an approved show cage with standard floor covering and fitted with an appropriate drinker. It is the responsibility of Exhibitors to provide birds with sufficient feed for the duration of the Show. Water will be replenished as necessary by our Stewards.
- Prior to judging there must be no interior or exterior decorations or distinguishing objects in any show cage. The Judges will be instructed to pass any cage with distinguishing features.

PRECINCT ACCESS

When in the vicinity of the Sydney Showground please refer to the precinct map enclosed.

Access to Showground for Sunday evening drop off and Tuesday evening collection (Gate 15)

- (A) From Dawn Fraser Avenue
- Follow Dawn Fraser Avenue
 - Turn into Park Street towards Murray Rose Avenue
 - Turn left into Murray Rose Avenue
 - Turn right into Gate 15
 - Follow directions to the drop off/pick up area at the Hall 3 loading dock

Access to Showground for Monday morning drop off (Gate 10)

(A) From Hill Road and P5

- 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 and collected.
- Follow directions to the drop off area (**Hall 3 Pet Pavilion**)

(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 and collected.
- Follow directions to the drop off area (**Hall 3 Pet Pavilion**)

(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 and collected.
- Follow directions to the drop off area (**Hall 3 Pet Pavilion**)

(D) From Silverwater Road

- Turn onto Holker Street and refer to (A)

Please note, the procedure for collection and removal of birds differs to that of delivery. Please refer to 'Departure of Exhibits' towards the end of this guide.

JUDGING

Allocation of Judges

The Royal Agricultural Society reserves the right at all times, and at its absolute discretion, without assigning any reason to:

- a) Substitute a Judge when necessary; or
- b) Re-allocate judging days for a particular breed.

MISCONDUCT AT OR IN RELATION TO THE SHOW

The RAS of NSW and the Domestic 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.

By entering the Sydney Royal Aviary Bird Show, Exhibitors agree to adhere to the RAS General Regulations including Code of Conduct to:

- Conduct themselves in a polite manner
- Promptly obey any direction or request from the Committee, competition Officials and/or RAS staff
- Not be unruly or cause or contribute to any dissent or argument over any matter relating to the competition or event
- Treat all persons with respect and dignity and with proper regard for their rights and obligations

PENALTY – NON-EXHIBITION OF BIRDS

Please note Special Regulation 20 as per the 2025 Aviary Bird 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 2025 Sydney Royal Easter Show. 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.

PERSONAL BELONGINGS

Exhibitors are reminded that they should not leave their personal belongings unattended. Any personal items brought into the Pet Pavilion 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 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 Pet Pavilion. If it is not collected by the end of the show, it will be discarded.

EXHIBITS LEFT UNNATTENDED

Birds will be supervised by Stewards until the pavilion closes each day. It will be the role of the Steward to check that birds are watered and fed if necessary. After this time Security staff will patrol the Pavilion during the night, there are also 24-hour security cameras in operation for the safety of exhibits. Exhibitors are asked to direct any requests regarding the supervision of their birds to the Assistant Chief Steward in charge of that section.

African Lovebird: Colin Isbister (2025 Sydney Royal Aviary Bird Show Chief Steward)
Parrot: Bruce Ryan
Budgerigar: Andre Ozoux
Canary: John Walker
Finch: Maddy Fish

Exhibitors are not to move into the Stewards area behind the fence unless they are given permission from the supervising Steward at the time. Exhibitors are requested not to open cages or handle other Exhibitor's birds without permission.

The role of the Stewards is to supervise and monitor the birds while being judged and on exhibition. Stewards will also be available to answer questions and discuss the breeds with the public.

During judging, Stewards will present exhibits to the Judge IF REQUESTED by the Judge and will immediately withdraw to allow the Judge to examine the birds and make their placing independently. Stewards will not have discussions with the Judges unless requested by the Judge.

DEPARTURE OF EXHIBITS

BIRDS MAY NOT BE REMOVED FROM THE PET PAVILION BEFORE 5PM TUESDAY 15 APRIL UNLESS OTHERWISE ADVISED BY THE STEWARD IN CHIEF OR CHAIR OF THE DOMESTIC ANIMALS COMMITTEE.

Exhibitors on site 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, exiting the car park and turning right onto Hill Road.

The collection area is the back loading dock of the Hall 3 Pavilion and is accessible between 5.00pm and 7.00pm daily. However, it will only be accessible by a limited number of vehicles at 20-minute increments as directed by security staff. Please ensure Exhibits are removed from the Pavilion as close to 5pm as possible to allow entry and set up for the following day's competition.

Security Staff and Show 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 Security and Show 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.

CONTACT DETAILS

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your support of the Sydney Royal Aviary Bird Show and we hope you have a wonderful time!



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AVIARY BIRD SHOW - HALL 3 PET PAVILION

DROP-OFF ACCESS (EVENING PRIOR TO COMPETITION) - 7PM - 9PM GATE 15 (Preferred Option)

PICK-UP ACCESS (COMPETITION DAY 2) 5PM-7PM - GATE 15

Bump-in and bump-out access from Australia Ave, turn left onto Dawn Fraser Ave, turn right onto Park St and await direction from Security Guard at Murray Rose Ave. Turning into Gate 15, park close to Hall 3 Pet Pavilion on loading Dock and unpack/pack vehicle. Exit the same way.

DROP-OFF ACCESS (MORNING OF COMPETITION) 6.45 - 8AM GATE 10

Bump-in access through Gate 10 is available **only before 8am on the morning of the competition**. Drive along Australia Ave to security gate. You will be directed to turn right into New England Ave, then left onto Hawkesbury St. Make a slight right onto Grand Pde and left onto Shoalhaven St. Park car on Riverina Ave close to Hall 3 entrance to unload birds. Drop off time limit is 20 minutes before exiting the same way.

SYDNEY SHOWGROUND SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK





2025 EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

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

TEXT: 0427 010 239

FIRE

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

- R** **R**escue any persons in immediate danger
- A** Raise the **Alarm**. Use the **Warden Phone (WIP)** 9704 1020 or call "000"
- C** **C**ontain the fire by closing doors
- E** **E**xtinguish 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 Wait.**
- ▶ DO NOT Use Lifts
- ▶ Assemble as directed by the Fire Warden
- ▶ Do not re-enter until authorised by the Fire Warden

MEDICAL

RAISE THE ALARM! - 9704 1020

- D** Check for **Danger** - Check your safety
- R** **R**esponsive? - Conscious or not?
- S** **S**end 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! - 9704 1020**

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 behavior
- IF YOU SEE SOMETHING - SAY SOMETHING - TEXT 0427 010 239**

EVACUATION MAP

