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GOOD WEATHER BRINGS THE CROWDS

Perfect blue skies and warm sunny weather have brought hundreds of thousands of visitors to this year's EKKA, making it one of the most popular Shows in recent times.

Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland (RNA) President Dr Vivian Edwards OAM said attendance levels for the first seven days of the EKKA were strong.

"The wonderful weather together with our fabulous program have brought people in droves to the EKKA this year," Dr Edwards said.

"Highlights of the 2006 EKKA have been the Buffalo Bill and Bison Show in the Energex Green Arena, the Nova Live and Loud @EKKA Concert Series and the Coffee Club parades, with its new student design category, which have been attracting over 5,000 people a day.

"This year we have had a strong 28,000 entries into our 40 major competition categories, particularly in Stud and Prime Beef Cattle, Poultry and Horse competitions.

"Attendance figures indicate that the EKKA has once again proven its status as Queensland's biggest and most loved Show," he said.

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