Visiting the Angaston Show: A Guide to Help You Enjoy the Day

This guide will help you know what to expect at the Angaston Show. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to us!

Before I Go to the Angaston Show

My family and I can look at the Angaston Show website and Facebook page to see what events, exhibits, and activities will be there.

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Bringing Comfort Items

If I want, I can bring my calming kit or fidget toys to feel more comfortable. These items can help me stay calm and focused.

Entering the Angaston Show

There are different ways to enter the showgrounds:

- **Washington Street Main Entrance:** This gate has accessible parking spots on a first-come basis. Visitors with pre-paid tickets can park for free, or you can pay $5 on Show Day to park within the grounds.
- **Pedestrian Entrances:** I can enter through the pedestrian gate on Washington Street near the Show Hall, via the Washington Street main gate and via Park Terrace.
- **Entrances and Maps:** I can check the show grounds site map to see all entrance gates and parking areas. The map is available on the FAQ page on the Show's website.

Washington Street Main Entrance

Park Terrace Gate

Washington Street Pedestrian Gate

Showground Accessibility

The Angaston Showgrounds have different types of ground surfaces, like gravel, bitumen, grass, and some slopes. The Show Hall is on the highest part of the grounds. Ramps are located at key spots to make it easier for everyone to get around.

Accessible Restrooms

There are unisex accessible and ambulant toilets available onsite. I can check the map to find their location. These modern toilets are located within the Angaston Football Clubrooms that I can use. They are near the Sensory Quiet Zone.

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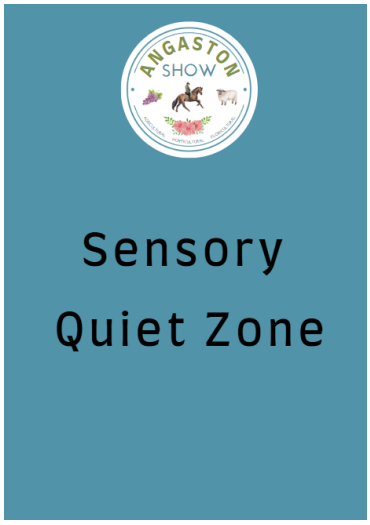
OPEN 8AM - 4PM

Recharging Mobility Devices

If I use a mobility aid or wheelchair, I can recharge it in the air-conditioned Angaston Football Clubrooms and the Sensory Quiet Zone. I can look for these signs which will be placed above the power points.

Quiet Zone

A Sensory Quiet Zone hosted offers a calm space if I need a break. This area will have sensory-friendly items to make it soothing. I can find the location of this on the show grounds site map.



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Show Rules

- **Walk, Don't Run:** Inside the Show Hall exhibit space, I'll walk instead of running. If I feel like running, I can go to the grassed areas with my family.
- **Taking Turns:** I might need to wait my turn to see exhibits or activities. While waiting, I can look around or play with my fidget toy.
- **Announcements:** There may be loud announcements for horse riders and competitions. They don't last long, and I can watch the competition from the center oval.

Exhibits and Activities

There are many fun things to see and do at the Angaston Show:

- **Inclusive Competitions:** These friendly competitions are for everyone. I can show my creative talents and receive a personalized certificate.
- **Children's Activities:** Areas like the Kids Zone, Activity Station, and petting zoo are designed just for kids, with hands-on activities.
- **Carnival Rides:** There will be a big spinning ride, a slow train, and a jumping castle. The area may play loud music, so I might bring earmuffs if it feels too loud.
- **Children's Discovery Trail:** I might like to buy a showbag bag and trail map to collect items as I walk around to different areas and explore. These showbags sometimes sell out. If I don't buy one there will be plenty of other fun things to do.

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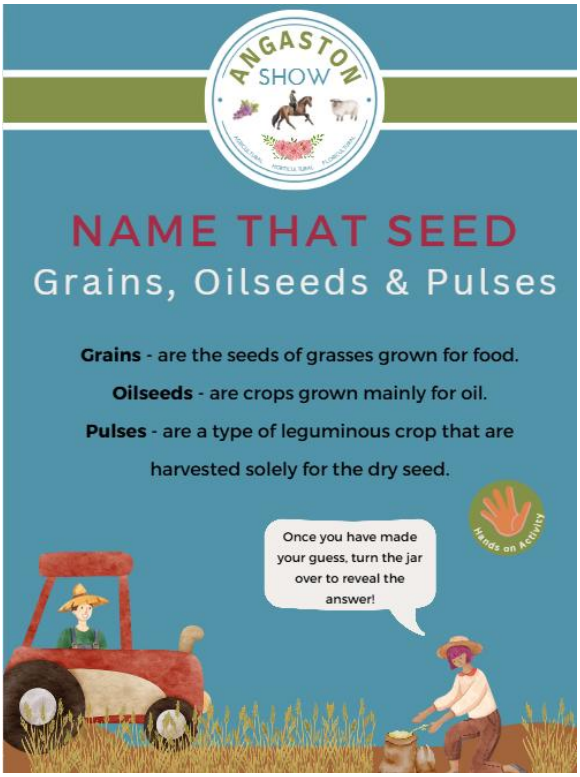

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Exhibiting My Creations

I might like to look at the printed Show Book or the version online to see if I want to enter something I've grown, created, or baked. An adult can help me know when to drop off my entries, or drop them off for me as some need to be at the show hall early for judging. After judging, I can view my creations and results on when the Show Hall opens up to everyone on Saturday at 11 a.m. The Show Hall is busy then when it first opens up, so I might wait until after lunch when it's less crowded.

Collecting My Creations

I can collect my creations, prize money, and ribbons (if I win anything) at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday. Since it's busy at that time, I might wait until 5 p.m. or have someone pick them up for me. I might not win a prize, but people will still enjoy looking at what I have entered.

Food and Picnic Spots

I can eat at the food stalls or bring food from home. We can sit in the grandstand, on chairs under shady trees, or on the grass. There are many places to enjoy a meal with my family.

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If I Need Help

The Show Hall Secretary's Office has friendly volunteers who can answer questions and give directions. I can also ask staff or volunteers for help if I feel uncomfortable or need assistance.