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**A Sunday deluge no damper on the Show spirit**

The 2018 ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show was held Friday 23 to Sunday 25 February.

Debut act ‘The Crackup Sisters’ were a big hit, as was the new Lost Trades Exhibition, and Peppa Pig thrilled the little ones with Saturday stage shows in ActewAGL Alley. Popular returning acts including Noah’s Thoroughbred Racing Pigs, Eljay Freestyle Entertainment, Trackskill Holden vs Ford utes, ShowTime FMX and Isuzu Team D-MAX delivered spectacular entertainment. As always many of the visitors to the show were there to revisit favourites like the pavilions, showbags, rides and food, and no Show is complete without the fireworks on Friday & Saturday night.

Good numbers came to the Show on Friday, and there was excellent attendance on Saturday, however numbers were lower on Sunday, with more than 55,000 visitors to the Show overall.

Royal National Capital Agricultural Society President Mr Michael Kennedy acknowledged the impact on the Show of the extreme weather event that affected Canberra more broadly on Sunday. “It was a terrific Show and there was a great atmosphere, but the heavy rain did affect some activities on Sunday, the third and final day of the Show. The Show depends on the efforts of volunteers to help run the event and the Canberra community to support it by attending, and we acknowledge our tremendous appreciation for that support. We look forward to presenting the Show again next year.”

**The 2019 show will be held at Exhibition Park in Canberra from Friday 22 to Sunday 24 February.**

We look forward to seeing you at the Show for many years to come.

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