

WINTERFEST

Sydney Medieval Fair

July 1 & 2 2017

Hawkesbury Showground

Scheduled entertainment

Saturday and Sunday

10.00am - Winterfest opens

10.30am - Official Welcome and Opening

11.00am – The Winterfest mounted Skill-at-Arms display - Watch the Knights and Ladies demonstrate their skills on horseback, and see who has precision and skill to work with their horses, in sword, spear, lance and more. *Joust Field*

11.30am-12.20pm - Field & Fight displays - Enjoy the spectacle of historic groups and displays of skill in the combat lists, in fighting with arms & armour, or showing skills with swords, fight skills and drills. *Field of Arms*

12.00 noon - 'Medieval Kitchen Rules' – Come and see some of the skills of a cook in ages past, where you'll see demonstration and preparation of meals, use of herbs and the skills needed to prepare a medieval foods or feasts. *Re-enactors Walk - Huscarls*

12 noon (start between 12-12.15) - Historical Equestrian Games Australia will be displaying some of the training both horse and rider go through in gaining the skills used on horseback, with sword, spear, lance and mounted archery. *Equestrian Arena*

12.30pm - Feldergast the Fool Jester Show – Buffoonery and magic with a medieval flavour. *Jesters Court*

1.00pm -2.15pm - Field & Fight displays - Enjoy the spectacle of historic groups and displays of skill in the combat lists, in fighting with arms & armour, or showing skills with swords, fight skills and drills. *Field of Arms*

2.15pm-3.00pm - Birds of Prey – Full Flight Conservation Centre will enchant guests with the free flying birds of prey flight display, demonstrating the skills of a Master Falconer. *Birds of Prey*

3.00pm - Costume & Cosplay competitions – YOU are invited to come in costume and display your medieval finery, and maybe even win a prize! You can also meet some of Australia's best cosplayers who will be judging our costume and cosplay, all with a *medieval theme!* *Joust Field*

3.30pm – The Winterfest Joust – Cheer for your favourite knight and their horses, with some of the best jousters in Australia as they cross lances in the spectacular Winterfest Joust! *Joust Field*

4.15pm - The Grand Melee – The final battle of battles! Clubs together to test metal and clash in teams and vie to be the best. *Field of Arms*

5.00pm – Winterfest Close

Entertainment throughout the day

Historical re-enactment groups. See what life was like in past times, from Dark Ages and Viking right through to the 1600s, with a special focus on the medieval period. Re-enactors have a passion for history and love to share it with others. ***Re-enactors Walk***

Feldergast the Fool. Winterfest's resident juggler, trickster, magician and all round festive Jester will be roaming the crowd and entertaining.

Medieval Archery. Visit the target field and try your hand at archery, with guidance from our traditional archers. Small fee, 10 years and over. ***Archery Range***

Kids' Corner. Visit our child friendly area, where youngsters can join in with Winterfest's colouring-in competition, or meet Queen Fairy Jen and experience her artistic talents for face-painting. ***Kids Corner***

Knights School. Ever want to learn to wield a sword & shield? Join in the Knights' School and have at your friends and foes! (small fee) ***Kids Corner***

Merchants' Row. Browse and enjoy faire from all sorts of quality vendors with a wonderful array of goods, try exotic foods, or maybe enjoy a bit of lunch from our food providores. ***Artisans and Merchants***

Birds of Prey. Visit the birds of prey with Free Flight Conservation Centre's display. Learn about the birds. Have your photo taken holding an eagle (small fee). ***Birds of Prey***

Winterfest Unicorns. Come and meet the Winterfest Unicorns. They enjoy pats and having their photos taken with their admirers. ***Unicorns***

Medieval Animal Farm. Make friends with farm animals of medieval times. Kids can have a pony ride (small fee). ***Medieval Animal Farm***

Medieval history shows. Crime and Punishment, or Medieval Medicine: join us for a peek into the past with shows both gross and educational! ***Jesters Court***

Artisan Alley. Discover traditional crafts and skills. See how the artisans make their wares, and find something to take home for yourself. ***Artisans and Merchants***

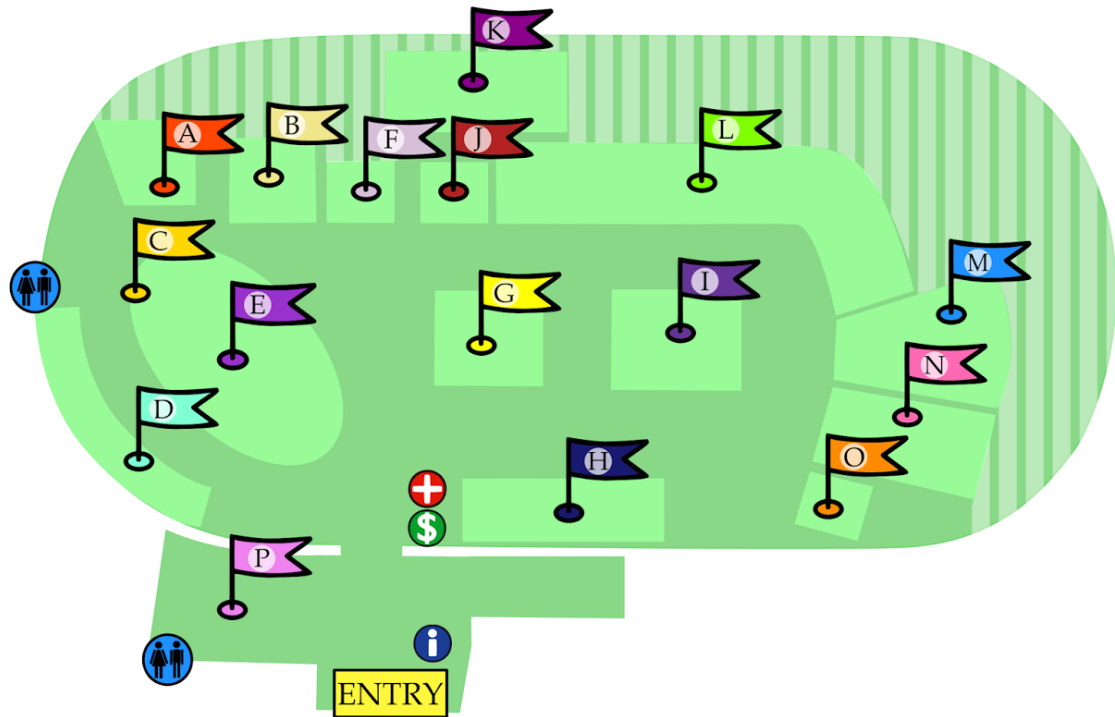
Archery Combat. Play archery tag in a safe and controlled environment. Small fee, 12 years and over. ***Archery combat***

Medieval combat tournament. Watch full contact medieval tournament-style combat, with armour. ***Armoured combat tournament***

Live action fantasy role-play. Ever wanted to mingle with Orcs, go on a wizard's quest, or hunt for treasures? Scy'Kadia will lead you into your own story-weaving world as part of LARP, a fantasy world of live action role-players. ***Live Action Roleplay***

Venue map

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|---|------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
|  A | Medieval Animal Farm |  I | Field of Arms - Combat Displays |
|  B | Live Action Roleplay |  J | Birds of Prey |
|  C | Kids Corner |  K | Equestrian Arena |
|  D | Food and Drink |  L | Re-enactors Walk |
|  E | Artisans and Merchants |  M | Archery Range |
|  F | Unicorns |  N | Archery Combat |
|  G | Jesters Court - Entertainment Area |  O | Armoured Combat Tournament |
|  H | Joust Field |  P | Tranquility Grove - Quiet Zone |
|  | First Aid |  | Toilets |
|  | ATM |  | Information |