

Parenting Tips
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A VISIT TO THE ROYAL PERTH SHOW.

When your trip is carefully planned a day out at the Royal Perth Show can be a great day of fun and entertainment for the whole family. When plans go astray it can cause a huge amount of stress on parents and the day can become a nightmare for all.

Here are a few tips that maybe useful to ensure that your trip to the show is enjoyable and fun for all.

- ☺ Work out a plan for the day – what time you will be leaving home, how you will get to the show and what time you will be returning home.
- ☺ Decide whether you are going to buy food and drink at the show, if not be prepared and pack enough for everybody.
- ☺ Negotiate the amount of money they may spend.
- ☺ Sit down with your children and assist them in developing a budget on how they might spend their money. Give consideration to spending money for show bags, rides, games.
- ☺ To ensure that everybody sees what they want to while at the show help your children develop a plan of action and a rough time schedule.
- ☺ With very young children it is a good idea to put their name and your contact details (mobile phone number) on the inside of one of their garments. This will be beneficial if the child becomes separated from you at some time during the day.
- ☺ If you have more than one child consider dressing them in similar colours for easy identification.
- ☺ With older children, allow them some freedom within the bounds of the show:
 - 2 or 3 kids together may be able to go exploring alone for limited periods of time.
 - Organise a time and place for meeting ensure that you are there are the appointed time.
- ☺ Don't forget sunscreen, hats and a bag for your rubbish (just to be environmentally friendly.)
- ☺ Most of all make sure that you have a fun time, enjoy your children's delight in participation and keep smiling.

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