

The Burmese Cat Society of Australasia Inc.

(Affiliated with the NSW Cat Fanciers' Association Inc)

54th CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Sunday 12th March 2023

This show will be conducted under the rules and show procedures of the NSW CFA Inc. A copy of the show procedures may be obtained from the NSW CFA office or website.

A 3 Ring Australian Open Style Judging Show
Group 3 Cats and Kittens

Open to all CCCA, ACF & ANCATS MEMBERS.

INCLUDES

- SPECIALIST BURMESE CHALLENGE RING
- BURMESE COLOUR CLASS - **Red & Cream**
- Prize for favourite cat/kitten and favourite cage decoration chosen by General Public on the day.

GUEST SPEAKER: TBA

When: Sunday 12th March 2023.

Where: ST IVES SHOW GROUND
Douglas Pickering Pavilion
450 Mona Vale Rd St Ives

Vetting from 7.30 – 8.30am
Judging commences 9am,
Presentations of Best Exhibits +
Raffle 3pm
Show concludes 4pm.

Entries Close: 25th February 2023

All entries to be sent to:

Sue Thomas -
sue_k_thomas@hotmail.com
56 Robinia Grove
Garden Suburb NSW 2289

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Judges



Karen Moore: Karen has been breeding and showing cats for the past 33 years under the prefix 'Euphoria'. Commencing with Burmese, which is still her main breed today,

Karen has also had extensive experience in breeding Siamese, Orientals, Foreign White and Devon Devon Rex cats, winning 8 NSW Cat of the Year Awards with these breeds.

Karen has, over the years, imported both Burmese and Devon Rex from the UK to supplement Australian bloodlines. Karen is an international All Shorthair Judge and is a qualified Tutor Judge in all Shorthair Breeds. She is a life member of the Oriental Cat Club of NSW and a founding member and past President of the Rex Cat Club of NSW.

Karen also breeds and races thoroughbred horses and is keenly interested in the racing bloodstock industry. Karen holds a degree in Psychology from the University of NSW and, until recently, worked as an Events Manager for a NSW State Government organisation.

Karen moved to South Australia in February 2017, buying a house on the beautiful southern coastline of Adelaide.

Lisa McNeil (FASA): I grew up with Siamese, Burmese & companion cats from a very young age and was introduced to cat showing when my Mother took me to cat shows, when we began showing our Lilac tabby Pt Siamese who was our treasured and much loved pet.

In 1996 I then returned to cat showing with a Brown Burmese neuter and later a Seal Pt Siamese Neuter.

In 2000 I started breeding under the "Syana" prefix and have successfully bred and shown many Siamese and Orientals in all colours and patterns. My special interests have been cinnamon, silver and tabby patterns particularly classic and about 7 years ago I added bi-colours to the mix after importing a Black Tabby Bi-colour carrying cinnamon from Finland, in order to try to broaden the cinnamon lines here in Australia.

In 2009 I completed a steward's course and in the last few years have gained my group 2 license and most recently in late 2019 I have completed my group 3 license in FASA. Over the years I have been active in several cat clubs, most recently the Siamese Cat Club of SA in which I have helped run shows and assisted in other ways.

I am very proud to be a member of FASA and CCCA and I have thoroughly enjoyed my years in the cat fancy and hope I get to meet more like minded passionate cat exhibitors in the future.





Phillipa Perkins (NSW CFA): I have been involved with the cat fancy since 1988 !!

From when I first registered my breeding prefix “SINJIN” in 1988, under which I have exclusively bred Siamese & Orientals and much to my delight achieved numerous Breeder/Owner ~ Cat & Kitten of the Year awards over the years.

I’m a founding & life member of “The Oriental Cat Club of NSW” and have over the years of my involvement with this club, have held the positions of President, Treasurer, and Show Manager/Show Secretary & currently hold the position of Vice President.

I become an approved steward in 1994, and then a NSW CFA Companion Judge in 1999.

In March 2017, I successfully completed with NSW CFA ~ The All Shorthair Judges Training Course (Groups 2 & 3) and was granted my Full Shorthair Open Licence.

I’m currently in training with the NSW CFA, for my Longhaired Licence (Group 1), with hope of becoming an All breeds Judge in the near future. My love & admiration for all felines gives me enormous pleasure judging and I am so looking forward to continuing this experience over the years to come. As we have some truly amazing pedigree cats on the show bench today.

In my other life ~ What other life??The Cats Rule It!!!!

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Nicky James: (NSW CFA): I come from a family of cat lover’s and therefore have always had a cat to curl up on my lap since my childhood. I developed a love for the elegant and talkative Siamese as a teenager, and when I was 15 acquired my first Red Point male, Conan in 1990. I showed him as a member of the RAS Cat Control for 2 years and he sired a few litters with my mother’s Seal Point female under her prefix ‘Eronel’. I returned to the cat fancy in 2005 showing a beautiful Blue Point female as a member of the NSW CFA. I started my breeding journey with her in late 2005 when she had a wonderful litter of 6 kittens from an Oriental stud under my prefix ‘Zoel’. I still have a neuter boy, Zeus from that first litter who enjoyed many years on the show bench. My late mother also enjoyed participating in the cat fancy as a member of the NSW CFA and accompanied me to most shows, initially showing a black Oriental neuter Romeo; he was also born in my first litter, and later exhibiting some other beautiful show neuters she spoilt over the years. I am proud to have achieved many Top 5 cat of the year awards and have had the honour of breeding a Supreme Exhibit.



I continue to breed Siamese and Orientals and remain active in the cat fancy as an exhibitor and worker. I qualified as a steward in 2007. I have a small cattery and breed my kittens for health, temperament and show quality. Currently my cat family consists of 5 felines. I have been a member of the Oriental Cat Club of NSW for many years, previously assisting as show manager and serving on the board as club treasurer, a position I still hold.

I attained my probationary shorthaired Judge’s license in 2015. I consider myself privileged to admire, handle and judge the show exhibits and I have developed an appreciation of the diversity of exhibits in Group 3.

In my normal life I am a mother to 5 children, with 3 boys still living at home ranging in ages from 17 to 5 years who keep me busy and our cats entertained. I am halfway through studying for a Bachelor degree in Midwifery at UTS. Living and growing up on the Northern Beaches I usually spend most of the summer as a beach bum, reading a good book, when not attending cat shows!

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Judges and Assignments

Ring 1

All Group 3 EXHIBITS & Companions: Lisa McNeil
Litters (judged once only) Karen Moore

Best Exhibits: Each ring will select and present their Best 5 Exhibits

Ring 2

Phillipa Perkins

Ring 3

Nikki James

Burmese Speciality ring and Classes: All judged by Karen Moore

- Challenge Ring
- Litters (Solid & Rainbow)
- Burmese **Golden Oldies** Classes
- Burmese Miscellaneous Classes: Head Type, Eye Colour & Shape, Coat Colour and Condition.
- Burmese **Red** and **Cream**: Karen Moore will present her Burmese Top 5 Exhibits and Top 3 Oldies
- Burmese Purrsonality Class: Chris Buckley

(The right is reserved to alter assignments w/o notice should the need arise.)

Show Personnel

Catering: Melanie Martin: 0411311311

Show Entries: Susan Thomas: sue_k_thomas@hotmail.com
Show Processor: Julie Fitzhenry - 66 Sherwood Road ALDAVILLA
Via Kempsey NSW
pajuwal.231@gmail.com

Show Secretary: Lyn Minard 0400 282 303 (e) minard@iprimus.com.au
Show Manager: Chris Buckley - (02) 4655 5362 (e) chrisandbren@bigpond.com
0428 339 058

Stewards: Christine Kindred, Lyn Keevers, Reece Noldart, Melanie Martin, Stephanie Richards.

Ring Coordinators/
Card Writers: Linda Broad, Lyn Varney, Sue Wyman, Ann Elphick,

Trophies: Marg Sim and Diana Cordell

Vet Officer Rachel Stock

CFA Rep: TBA

Catering

Free tea / coffee / biscuits will be available for exhibitors from 7:00 – 8:45am.

Catering will be provided for workers and exhibitors that order food on their entry form only. Menu options will consist of: Chicken/Beef/Vege Empanadas, Savory tarts Arancini, 3 Salad options, Savory Tarts, Dessert options and a drink.

The Belrose Super Centre is 2 minutes drive up the road for people that wish to purchase food locally elsewhere.



Entry Fees

Litters (1 ring only)	\$10.00ea	Cats/Kittens on exhibition	\$10.00ea
Kittens from entered Litter**	\$10.00ea	(Judge's cats/kittens free)	
Kittens and Cats**	\$35.00ea	Show Catalogue(s)	\$7.00ea
Burmese Golden Oldies	\$15.00ea	Benching Fee (per Exhibitor)	\$5.00ea
(Includes open class in all 4 rings)		Show Supplied Double Case(s)	\$5.00ea
Burmese Miscellaneous Classes:	Each Class \$5.00ea	All 4 Classes \$15.00ea	
Raffle Tickets	\$2.00ea or 3 for \$5	Advertisements in the show Catalogue***	

** includes 3 rings + Specialist Burmese ring for Burmese Exhibits and 3 rings for Group 3 Exhibits.

*** advertisements must be typeset with no handwritten alterations. Contact the Show processor if any setting is required as additional costs will be involved. (Copy MUST accompany show entry)

Awards and Prizes

Rosettes &/or Sponsor & Society Trophies

(Supplies permitting) will be provided:

BURMESE

- Top 5 Exhibits in each Ring
- Best Litter, Best Single Colour litter and Best Rainbow Litter.
- Best: Male cat, Female Cat, Neuter cat, Spay Cat, Male kitten Female kitten & Desexed kitten
- Challenge Cards will be completed by each judge after their judging is concluded. These award cards will be placed on cages after all the judging has concluded.
- Burmese Side Classes for Best Head Type, Coat colour and Condition, Personality, eye colour and Shape.
- Top 5 Exhibits in **Red & Cream** colour class
- Special Award(s) for: **Golden Oldie** Classes.

Group 3 Exhibits

- **Top 5's** male, female, neuter & spay cats and male, female & desexed Kitten.
 - Best Litter
- Top 5 Exhibits in each Ring

Best Exhibit in each Miscellaneous Class

- Special Mementos for all first time Burmese Exhibitors
- Judges Choice- each judge will select their choice from their assignment.
- Stewards Choice - each steward will select their choice from their assignment.
- Top 5 and other trophies also will be placed on cages after all judging has concluded.
- All card and trophies etc placed on cages are the responsibility of the exhibitor and will not be replaced should they go missing.
- Public Choice Favourite Exhibit & Cage.

Kittens/Litters Cage Area

Both exhibitors and the public will not be permitted to enter the Kittens/litters cage areas whilst any kitten judging is taking place. **This requirement will be strictly enforced.**

Burmese Specialist Ring and Classes Judged by **Karen Moore**

Best Burmese Exhibits

Karen Moore will select and present her (5) Best exhibits

Red and Cream Burmese Colour Class

Eligible exhibits will be entered automatically. The Top 5 exhibits in this class will be awarded special prizes

Burmese Miscellaneous Classes

For each Miscellaneous Class

- Eye colour and Shape
- Head Type
- Coat Colour and Condition
- Purrsonality
- Prizes will be awarded to the best kitten, best entire cat and best desexed cat. In addition, the overall best exhibit in each class will be awarded a special trophy.
- Burmese **Golden Oldie**

Exhibits will be judged in the following classes:

Best Exhibit over 7 years

Best Exhibit over 10 years

- Entire **Golden Oldie**
- Desexed **Golden Oldie**
- Head Type
- Top 3 **Golden Oldie** Exhibits will also be awarded
- Coat Colour and Condition
- Body Type

Please indicate on the entry from the rings in which you wish each Golden Oldie exhibit entered.

- All **Golden Oldie** exhibits will be benched amongst the youngsters in catalogue order. A tribute section in the catalogue will promote these special exhibits and will contain photos and room for a description of their career. **Please provide a photo and details with your entry.**
- You may elect to not enter an exhibit in one or more of the rings. Please note this on your entry form for the exhibit concerned. Note that there will be no reduction in fee for the exhibit if you do this.
- Coloured or white cage curtains may be used
- Own cages may be used – **if you are to use an “Own Cage” for an exhibit PLEASE indicate the relevant size on the entry for (see the list on the entry form).**
- Litter kittens, entered in the open classes, will be judged from the litter cage, so you will not need to provide separate curtains.

BURMESE ASSOCIATION: FELINE RESCUE



The Burmese Cat Society assists with the rescue, treatment, rehabilitation and rehoming of cats in need. We will be promoting, answering questions and raising much needed funds towards our rescue program on the day.



ENTRY PAYMENT

PREFERRED METHOD OF PAYMENT IS BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER (EFT to the SOCIETY's account:

BSB: 032 501 A/C No. 194639 A/C name: The Burmese Cat Society of A/Asia Inc

If you don't have electronic access to your financial institution account you can arrange for your institution to make an EFT payment for you- enquire at your financial institution's office.

If you pay by EFT, you MUST forward a copy of YOUR FINANCIAL INSTITUTION RECEIPT with your entry

OR you can pay by **Cheque or Money order** forwarded with your entry.

****NB Funds MUST be in BCSA Account no later than 4 days prior to the show.**

The Burmese Cat society of Australasia Inc. OPEN ENTRY 2023 Group 3 Championship Show

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION – SPECIAL EXHIBITOR AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (Dec 2018)

MEMBERSHIP STATUS All exhibitors resident in NSW must be current financial members of NSW CFA, except when the show is an Open Entry show where Cats NSW or ANCATS members may exhibit. New exhibitors resident in NSW may show 3 times as non-members provided their exhibits are registered in their name with NSW CFA. An exhibitor resident in another state must be a member of a controlling body recognised by CCCA or ACF (or ANCATS when the show is an Open Entry show), and the exhibits must be registered in the exhibitor's name with that controlling body.

ENTRIES: All entries must be submitted on the current official NSW CFA Entry Form together with a clear copy of each exhibit's registration certificate in the name of the exhibitor as owner. For interstate exhibitors where the registration certificate does not include a 4-generation pedigree, then a 4-generation pedigree must be provided showing the breeds and colours of all forebears. All exhibits must conform to CCCA Breed Standards.

COMPLAINTS AND DISPUTES Show Procedure 1.3 requires that any dispute arising from any aspect of the conduct of a show shall be referred to the Show Committee of the show prior to the conclusion of the show.

RETURNED CHEQUES Should any cheque be returned unpaid, a money order, cash or bank cheque or EFT transfer will be required to ensure that the entry is processed. The exhibitor will pay any costs incurred by the Club for a returned cheque.

AMENDMENTS TO SEX/COLOUR/TITLES Any change to the sex, colour/pattern, or title of an exhibit after an entry has been lodged must be submitted in writing to the Show Secretary together with a copy of the amended Certificate of Registration no later than one week prior to the show date unless arrangements have been made with the Show Secretary to provide changes at a later date. No changes will be made to the catalogue or judging slips on the show day.

CLAWS TO BE CLIPPED The front and back claws of each exhibit must be clipped.

VETERINARY INSPECTION Each exhibit must be inspected by and pass the Veterinary Officer's examination before being allowed to be benched in the show. Exhibitors are to handle their own cats at the vetting table.

VACCINATION OF KITTENS All kittens must be vaccinated and at least one vaccination must be administered by a qualified veterinary practitioner. Exhibitors must produce documentary evidence (valid vaccination certificate signed by a qualified vet) for each kitten exhibit and a vaccination shall have been carried out not less than 14 days prior to the date of the show. Failure to produce a valid vaccination certificate at vetting may result in a single vet out for the kitten concerned. See also Show Procedure 6.3 c).

Adult Cats over 9 months must have a F3 vaccine administered by a vet not more than 3 years prior to the date of the show. This is a minimum requirement. Certificate must be presented at the time of vetting on the day of the show.

AGGRESSIVE EXHIBITS A Judge or Steward is not required to handle any exhibit showing signs of aggression. Owners have a duty of care not to bench any exhibit that has a reported history of fractious behaviour. The Show Manager and Show Committee in consultation with the Show Representative may require the removal of any such exhibit from the show.

NSW CFA CAT/KITTEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS To be eligible for Cat of the Year awards an exhibit must be in the continuous ownership of a financial member throughout the year. Points are awarded based on the Top Five results at a show—1st—10pts; 2nd—7pts; 3rd—4pts; 4th—2pts; 5th—1pt. Note 1: Where an owner becomes a member after the start of a calendar year, points will only accumulate from the date the membership application is processed by the office. Note 2: If during the year a cat is transferred to a new owner who is not a member, the cat's ownership by a financial member will be deemed continuous provided a membership application from the new owner is received and recorded by the office within 4 weeks of the date of transfer, otherwise note 1 shall apply. Note 3: Where an interstate, Cats NSW, or ANCATS exhibit gains a Top Five placing, then that placing remains awarded to that exhibit and the placing of NSW CFA exhibits is not altered.

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OPEN ENTRY 2023 Group 3 Show

Summary sheet (please PRINT clearly)

Title..... Family Name..... First other name(s)

Address.....

Suburb Post Code

Phone: (work) Phone (home)

E-mail

Number		\$	\$
_____	Litters	10.00ea	_____
_____	Kittens from entered litter **	10.00ea	_____
_____	Kittens and Cats for first 5 entries	35.00ea	_____
_____	Kittens and Cats for Subsequent entries	25.00ea	_____
	** includes 3 rings + specialist Burmese ring for Burmese exhibits and 3 rings for other exhibits		
_____	Golden Oldies	15.00ea	_____
	NB: for the catalogue a photo and details of each exhibit entered should be included with entry, or emailed		
_____	Burmese Miscellaneous classes OR	5.00ea	_____
_____	All 4 Burmese Miscellaneous Classes (per exhibit)	15.00ea	_____
_____	Benching fee (per exhibitor)	5.00ea	_____
_____	Show supplied double cage(s) (litters free)	5.00ea	_____
_____	Cats/kittens on exhibition (judges cats/kittens free)	5.00ea	_____
_____	Catalogue	7.00 ea	_____
_____	Donation to trophy fund	Varied	_____
_____	Special Burmese Membership Show Price (Single \$25, Dual/family \$30 see BSCA website for T&C's)	Varied	_____
_____	Full Catered Meal for Exhibitors (Including Chicken/Beef/Vege Empanadas, Arancini, 3 Salad options, Savory Tarts, Dessert options and a drink.	20.00pp	_____
Advertisements in catalogue (copy MUST accompany entry or be emailed)			
_____	Full page: 10.00ea	Half page: 6.00ea	Business Card: 3.00ea
_____	Raffle Tickets		\$2 ea OR 3 for \$5
I/we have paid this total amount by (cross (X) appropriate box)			TOTAL _____

[PREFERRED METHOD] Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) to the Society's Acc
NB please include "Show Payment from (your name)" in the comments AND forward a copy of YOUR BANK PAYMENT RECEIPT with this form

Bank details for EFT are **The Burmese Cat Society of A/asia Inc. BSB: 032 501 Acc No: 194639**

Cheque /money order enclosed with this entry
Cheque/ money order remittances should be payable to:
"The Burmese Cat Society of Australasia Inc."

I/we agree to abide by the rules and show procedures of NSW Cat Fanciers' Association Inc. and the Show conditions of entry

BCSA MEMBERS: Please write your question for our Guest Speaker below.

Signature(s).....Date.....

NB: It is a condition of entry that all exhibits remain in show cages until 4.00 pm unless advised otherwise.

ALL ENTRIES close with on **25th of Feb 2023**. For return confirmation of entry via Aust Post, please enclosed a stamped, self-addressed envelope (preferably DL size, 110mm x 220mm)

NSW C.F.A. Inc. Show Entry Form

effective 2/2015

PLEASE PRINT

If more than 4 exhibits are to be entered use an additional form

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Show Entered

Mrs/Ms/Miss/Mr/Dr.....
Title (circle) Family name(s) Other name(s)

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Address Suburb Postcode

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Email Phone

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Your registering body (e.g. NSW CFA, FCCV, QFA, etc.) Your member number

I/we wish to enter the exhibits as detailed below in this Show
 I/we agree to abide by the rules and Show Procedures of NSW CFA Inc. and that I/we enter the exhibits at my/our own risk.
 I/we also agree that I/we will withdraw the following exhibits should any of them at any time during the period of 15 days immediately preceding the date of the Show, be in a cattery or be in contact with cats affected with infectious diseases.
 Further I/we will not exhibit any of the following exhibits at any show within five days prior to the date of this Show.

Date: Signature(s):.....

NOTES

- For each exhibit entered a clear photocopy of the exhibit's Certificate of Registration & pedigree, as issued by a controlling body, must be attached to this form. DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL CERTIFICATES/PEDIGREES.
 - The completed Show Summary Sheet (from the Show Schedule) must be forwarded with this form
 - An exhibit owned by a NSW resident must be registered with NSW CFA, and the exhibitor must be a member of NSW CFA unless the show has been declared an Open Entry Show.
- NOTE: A new exhibitor (intending NSW CFA member) is permitted to enter 3 shows without being a member of NSW CFA except where the new exhibitor's exhibit is a pedigree cat which must be registered with NSW CFA
- Each kitten will be entered automatically in the relevant age class
 - Each cat will be entered automatically in the relevant open class
 - Each eligible cat will be entered automatically in the relevant CCCA class (free class – ANCATS exhibits are not eligible)
 - TO ENTER A LITTER in the show:
 Write LITTER & include number of kittens in the litter, followed by the litter registration number. A photocopy of the Litter Registration Certificate must be attached.
 - If an exhibit is to be ON EXHIBITION (i.e. at the show & not competing) print ON EXHIBITION in the *Other Classes* box

OWN CAGE SIZES 61 – width less than 61cm; 69 – width 62 – 69 cm; 76 – width 70 – 76cm

EXHIBIT 1 Name & Registration no:	sex (circle) Male Female Neuter Spay	Rings Entered (circle) 1 2 3 ALL
Other Classes entered: please PRINT the title of the classes entered e.g. HEAD TYPE,	Double Cage (circle) NO YES	Own Cage (circle) 61 69 76
EXHIBIT 2 Name & Registration no:	sex (circle) Male Female Neuter Spay	Rings Entered (circle) 1 2 3 ALL
Other Classes entered: please PRINT the titles of the classes entered e.g. HEAD TYPE,	Double Cage (circle) NO YES	Own Cage (circle) 61 69 76
EXHIBIT 3 Name & Registration no:	sex (circle) Male Female Neuter Spay	Rings Entered (circle) 1 2 3 ALL
Other Classes entered: please PRINT the titles of the classes entered e.g. HEAD TYPE,	Double Cage (circle) NO YES	Own Cage (circle) 61 69 76
EXHIBIT 4 Name & Registration no:	sex (circle) Male Female Neuter Spay	Rings Entered (circle) 1 2 3 ALL
Other Classes entered: please PRINT the titles of the classes entered e.g. HEAD TYPE,	Double Cage (circle) NO YES	Own Cage (circle) 61 69 76

Show Venue

St Ives Showground map

ST IVES SHOW GROUND
Douglas Pickering Pavilion
450 Mona Vale Rd St Ives

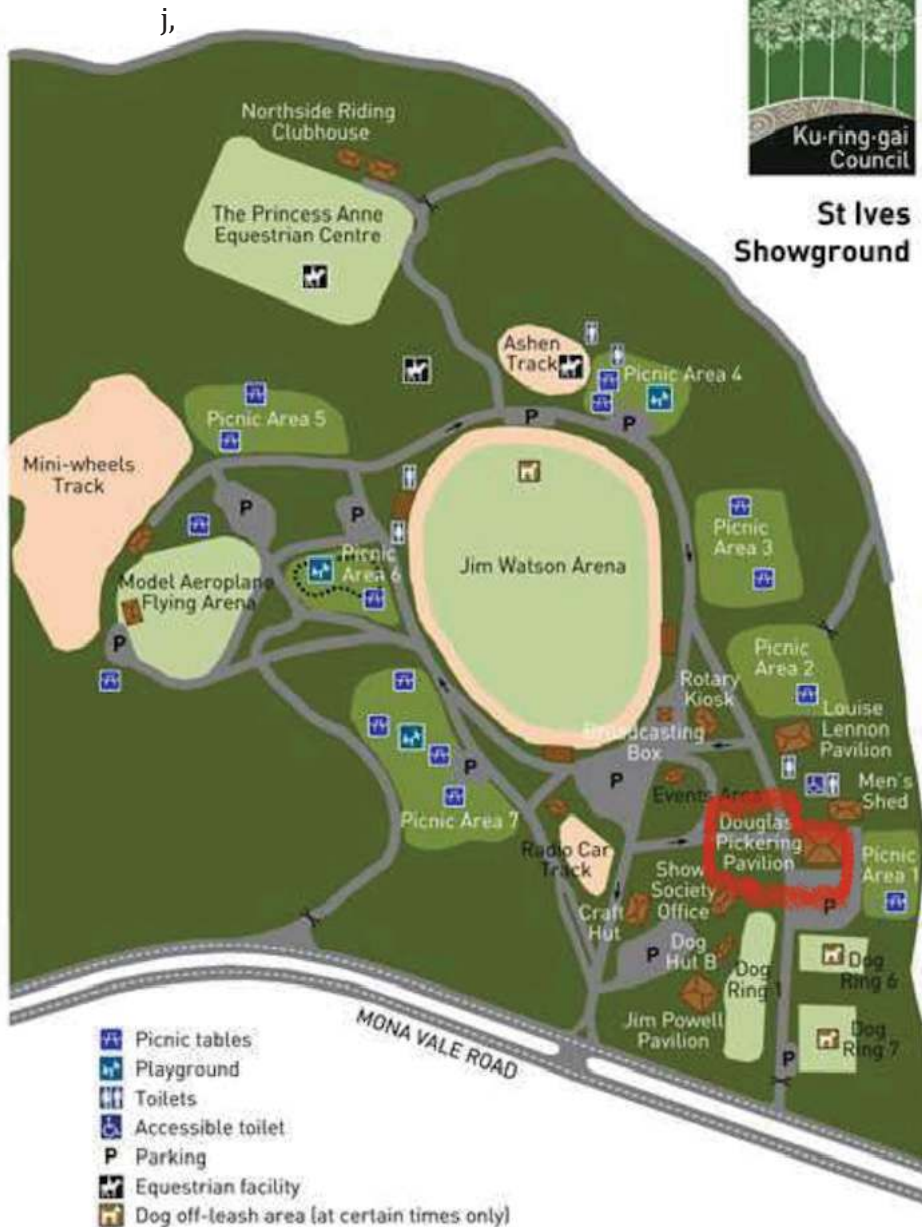


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