



Saturday 1st - Tuesday 4th October, 2005
Sydney Showground, Sydney Olympic Park

2005 - ACTIVITIES GUIDE
(New additions still to come)

This is the ultimate kids' playground!

Kid's Universe is great value, with all activities, materials and performances included in the price of a Kids Universe Single or Family of Four Day Pass.

Kids Dress Code: Clothes that let you dream, move, create and play! Clothes that let you take part in,

ASG Playgroup Activities and Parents Rest Area presented in association with Playgroup NSW

While Kids' Universe will cater for children right up to fourteen, ASG's stand will be offering a range of activities for the 0-5's provided by Playgroup NSW, as well as a rest area for parents. As well as hourly draws of books, CDs and educational toys, there will also be a free draw for a \$12,000 ASG education scholarship.

Rollerblading Workshops with the Manly Rollerblading School

Learn to roller blade with leading instructor James Connor

Foam Mosaics

Be creative with foam and make your own colourful picture

Orienteering with Scouts Australia

Learn to navigate your way around Kids Universe & find some hidden treasures.

Musical Fun with Allan's Music

There'll be musical fun all day long with the team from Allan's Music. Find out your child's musical aptitude and discover the magic of music.

Kids Universe' Spelling Bee with Peg Spelling

You'll be spellbound by the Kids Universe Spelling Beep presented by PEG Spelling. Watch our budding intellectual superstars in a friendly contest where everyone wants the last word.

Side Show Alley

Roll Up! Roll Up! For good old fashioned fun in our very own side show alley. Old fashioned games of skill and chance where everyone's a winner. Line 'em Up and Knock 'em down. A vintage carnival alley with old favourites and a few surprises.

Mission Educational Toys – Woodblock Building System

One of the big hits from Kids Universe 2004 is back. Who will build the tallest sky scraper, whose will come tumbling down.

Balloonaversity

Blow them up tie them in knots, create fabulous creatures and colourful shapes and discover the magic of Balloons.

Makeup and Funky Hair – all ages

Kids get fun or theatrical makeup like pretend wounds - Its dreamy dolls to Goths – they choose. Hair offers zany, fun glitter hair, wild colours or crazy gel style options. By far one of our most popular activities.

Play area – 10 years and below

A fully landscaped children's play area with a sandpit, cubby houses, slides and climbing areas plus a picnic area for Mum & Dad

Kids Universe Idol – all ages

Four separate age categories for kid's karaoke. Daily Kids Universe Idol will be chosen by celebrity guest judges and get the opportunity to sing on one of the stages at Kids Universe. Who could the famous mystery judges be?

Lego – all ages

Build something as small or large as you like – 25 barrels containing nearly 100 000 pieces of Lego. Create a family masterpiece!

Cooking – all ages

Operated by TAFE Ryde Cooking and Catering students we have two cooking areas running concurrently- one for 0-8 years making simple snacks such as chocolate balls, iced biscuits, melon balls, chocolate dipped strawberries and bananas and the second for the 9-14 year old kids teaching pancakes and Japanese sushi making.

Icing – all ages

It's all about decorating cakes with fun icing shapes and designs.

Hundreds and Thousands – all ages

Making fairy bread in all shapes and sizes...then eating it!

Face Painting by the Rainbow Fairies

The Rainbow Fairies weave their magic and transform you into something new.

Kiddies craft – 0-8 years

Minimal skills based craft activities for younger kids including hats, masks, monsters and aliens.

Craft for tweens – 8 years and above

Tie dyeing, sewing, paper making, decoupage and more.

Climbing Walls – 5 years and above

Kids are harnessed and supervised as they learn to climb an artificial rock wall.

Clay Modelling – all ages, all skills

Using light weight, quick drying pottery clay the whole family can enjoy making unique designs by hand building their own artistic creations. The choice is yours.

CSIRO Science Adventures – all ages however best for 5 years and above

Managed by the CSIRO this area is about making science fun through demonstration shows for example using liquid nitrogen to freeze items, and workshops.

Dynamic Dance Studio – all ages with some dance styles skewed to tweens

All styles and genres from Hip Hop, Tap, Jazz, Break Dancing to Ballroom. Includes performances and workshops.

Chess - 5 years and above

Basic instruction for beginners, play friends and family or The Chess Master who can compete against 30 kids at a time. There's also Giant Chess!

Mad- Lab Soldering & Electronics – 7 years and above

This is a supervised soldering activity area teaching the basics of soldering. Each piece created will be added to the giant Kids Universe Robot!

Puppets – all ages

Let's make puppets and get the kids to stage their own puppet shows.

Hey Presto Magic – all ages

Hey Presto workshops and Magicians from the team at the magic shop in the Imperial Arcade, Sydney.

Mini Golf – Great family activity for 5 years and above

Enjoy the driving range and mini put put golf course from the Jack Newton Junior Gold Foundation. How good is your stroke?

Computer Gym

Enjoy the world of computers with the latest, coolest games to play.

Animal farm – kids under 9 years and animal lovers

Pet a puppy and cuddle a cat – enjoy the magic of animals and learn about caring for your pets.

Spectacular Sports – all ages however skewed to older kids

From tunnel balls to cross ball something for everyone.

Super Sports – all ages however skewed to older kids

Play Rugby Union, Rugby League, Aussie Rules, Basket Ball, Tennis Handball, Netball, Athletics, Cricket and more

Woodwork – all ages however skewed to older kids

Wood working workshops with the Sydney Wood Turners Association, with a creative focus on the art of wood turning.

Fine Art – 8 years and above

Kids learn fine art skills from working with charcoal to design elements. Don't worry mums and dads we display the kid's masterpieces on the wall for all to see and let you collect at the end of the day on the way home - saves carrying them round all day and lets other enjoy them too.

Just painting – 7 years and below

Finger and easel painting for the littlies.

Jewellery making – all ages

From simple anklets and bracelets to more intricate beading designs. Suitable for both boys and girls.

Pois – 5 years and above

Have fun with these twirling sticks with streamers.

Bubbles and more bubbles – all ages

Welcome to bubble dome – blow bubbles till you drop– water resistant clothing an advantage!!

Model Trains – all ages

Observe these beautiful mechanical creations in operation.

Bouncing Castle – all ages

Jumping J Jays are providing 4 castles designed for every age group.

Gymnastics – all ages

Aerobics, acrobatics – performances and workshops. See unbelievable tricks and stunts and watch the littlies run riot on the Kinder Gym

Australian College of Entertainment

Music, Theatre and Dance Classes and stage performances

Midford T Shirt design – all ages

Design your own T shirt Transfer and take it home on paper or buy a T shirt and wear it home at the end of the day.

And that's not all more exciting activities are being added every day.

KIDS UNIVERSE – It's out of this World!

Tickets are now on sale through Ticketmaster7. To receive further information, children can also join The Kids Universe Club and win great prizes at KidsUniverse.NET.au

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Dates: Saturday 1st to Tuesday 4th October 2005

Venue: Sydney Showground, Sydney Olympic Park

Prices: One Day Pass \$29.90* per person. Family pass (4 people) \$114*

Bookings: www.ticketmaster7.com or 136 100 (booking fee applies)

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