

IGA Perth Royal Show

1st October to 8th October 2011



September 21, 2011

Bags of fun

Lucky children from Woodbridge Primary School inspected the show bags for the 2011 IGA Perth Royal Show on Wednesday September 21.

The year four and five students joined WA Premier Colin Barnett at Claremont Showground in unveiling this year's line up.

Mr Barnett said Woodbridge Primary School was selected to take part because the children had done outstanding work in the areas of science and sustainability.

The children have been busy planting river plants by the Helena River, establishing a kitchen garden and bird boxes, and have collected more old mobile phones for recycling than any other school in Australia.

Mr Barnett said the Show exposed city children to rural life.

"The Show brings the country to the city. Along with all the adventure, rides and excitement, remember that farming is a big part of our history that continues on today."

As the children selected four bags to take home, Mr Barnett revealed he was only ever allowed two.

There were 248 show bags displayed including 40 brand new bags, according to Hugh Harding, President of The Royal Agricultural Society of Western Australia.

The launch was part of the Kids Free initiative by the State Government in support of CHOGM 2011 that gives children 12 years and under free entry to the Show when accompanied by an adult.

The Show runs from October 1 to October 8.