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## Bringing medical care to the heart of the bush

Tomorrow, the Heart of Australia Gala Dinner will be staged at the Royal International Convention Centre and will celebrate their innovative approach to providing frontline medical care to rural communities.

Heart of Australia aims to connect rural communities with the city and the event will showcase their fleet of four mobile clinics, with the latest edition, Heart 4, a 34-wheel custom-built B-double road train displayed on the convention centre's Plaza.

The mobile clinics are custom-designed trailers that are self-sufficient clinics-on-wheels bringing specialist medical services to rural communities.

Each one is fitted with private consultation rooms, a testing room and a reception area for patients. They are also wheelchair accessible and fully air-conditioned for comfort.

Brisbane Showgrounds General Manager of Venue Sales and Marketing Jago Coyle said the RNA was delighted to host another event that shares the mission of uniting the city and country.

"I am proud our venue has the capacity and versatility to hold the event in a way that truly demonstrates the excellent work Heart of Australia does," Mr Coyle said.

"The event acknowledges the distance between the communities, highlighting the steps already taken and the future for making healthcare more accessible to rural communities.

The Brisbane Showgrounds precinct is located 1.5km from Brisbane's CBD and is Queensland's largest indoor/outdoor events site.

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