

**Client:**

Royal National Agricultural & Industrial Association

**Architect:**

Hulme & Webster

**Design & Construction By:**

Tension Span Structures Pty Ltd

**Project Size:**

524 sq.m (5,640 sq.ft)

## RNA Eatery Canopies

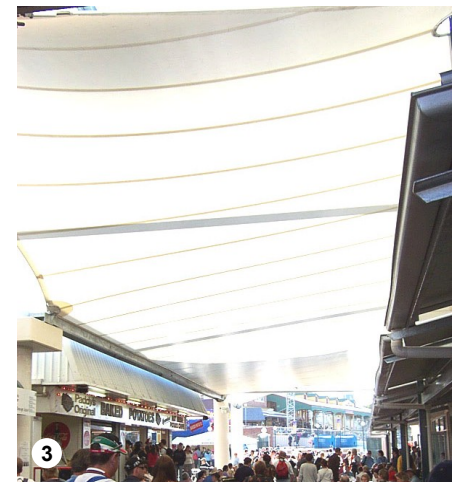
Building on the success of the 1995 Commerce Building Tension Span membrane canopies; our client commissioned two new canopies to shade and weather protect Primary St, adjacent to the Dairy Hall and Royal Snack Bar.

The Primary St Canopy is penetrated by the columns of the Dairy Hall and spans across to a gutter beam along the face of the Royal Snack Bar.

A similar larger hyperbolic shaped canopy anchors to new cantilever columns and existing Commerce Building columns to create a continuous link to the Commerce Building.

Precise survey of existing structures and extensive computer modelling achieved correct clearances on penetrations and overlaps to produce a striking result.

The protected spaces bathed in soft light under the translucent canopies were ready in time for the Royal Queensland Show – the State's famous 'EKKA' – and provided pleasant eating areas for thousands of patrons who carry out the great annual tradition of the city meeting the country at the 'EKKA'.



1. Commerce Link Canopy
2. Commerce Link overlaps Primary St
3. Primary St Canopy from below
4. Primary St Canopy from bridge