

PORT FAIRY FOLK FESTIVAL

STALL HOLDER 2022

FULL TERMS AND CONDITIONS



The Port Fairy Folk Festival has been running since 1977 and is a not for profit event, managed by a dedicated group of volunteers and a small team of paid staff. The Festival is a celebration of music, culture and community.

Since its inception it has generated surplus income which has been invested into the community of Port Fairy and the surrounding region. In the last 20 years the Festival Committee has allocated \$3.5 million to local clubs and organisations by way of grants and \$2.3 million to other organisations for gate keeping, bar operations, marquee erection and venue hire.

The following terms and conditions are for Stalls within the Festival Arena.

Application Process

1. Applicants must provide all information and supporting documentation as requested on the application and expression of interest forms.
2. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. However in some circumstances the PFFF Committee may consider late applications.
3. All applicants must read and agree to the relevant application information and terms and conditions.

The timeline for applications is as follows:

<i>Stall Type</i>	<i>Applications Open</i>	<i>Applications Close</i>	<i>All applicants notified of result</i>
Food Stalls	Not taking new applications in 2022		
Craft Stalls*	Mid Oct	Round 1 end of Oct Round 2 mid of Nov Round 3 end of Nov	Successful applicants will be notified within 2 weeks of the end of each round. Unsuccessful applicants will be notified by 15 th December

*Stalls that do not sell food prepared on site (ie sell only pre-packaged food) are a craft stall

Selection Process

1. The Port Fairy Folk Festival Committee select stalls based on the following criteria:
 - Originality, quality, and authenticity of the product/s
 - Overall appearance/display of the stall
 - Local businesses and/or use of local produce
 - Suitability of menu and pricing (food stalls only)
 - Experience at other large festivals and events
 - Use of sustainable products and or-recycled/reclaimed materials
 - Suitability to site and power availability
 - Charitable or not for profit enterprises
2. The Committee's decision on the selection of successful stalls and site allocation is final and further communications will not be entered into.
3. There is no guarantee that stall holders who have previously traded at the Port Fairy Folk Festival will be accepted, or that any particular stall position will be available to them.

Trading hours

The times listed below are the minimum required trading hours, however stalls are encouraged to operate up to the conclusion of the program each night (approx. 12.30am).

Craft stalls

Day	Open	Close
Friday	5.30pm	10pm
Saturday	8am	10pm
Sunday	8am	10pm
Monday	8am	1pm

Food stalls

Day	Open	Close
Friday	5.30pm	12am
Saturday	8am	12am
Sunday	8am	12am
Monday	8am	1pm

Stall fee inclusions for Craft Stalls

Craft stall holders will be provided with the following as part of the stall fees:

1. A 6m x 6m marquee
2. 500 watts of power
3. A stall front
4. A light

Stall fee inclusions for Food Stalls

Food stall holders will be supplied with the following:

1. A 6m x 6m marquee (only for those food stalls not bringing their own trailer)
2. 2 x 15-amp outlets . A limit of up to 2 extra outlets per site may be requested and supplied, where available, at an additional cost.
3. A stall front
4. A light

Tickets

1. All arena stallholders are required to purchase a Festival ticket for each person/staff member who works at the stall for any part of the Festival. These tickets will be priced at the *subscriber* ticket discount rate. No tickets are included in the site fees. Half festival tickets (Fri/Sat and Sun/Mon) will be available at the *early bird* release price.
2. For craft stalls, no additional discounted tickets will be available after 15 December (normal release prices will apply after this date).
3. Tickets must be given to each worker, who must exchange them for a wristband at Southcombe Park Stadium which is situated in Campbell Street next to the arena.

Payment for site fees and tickets

1. All food stall fees and tickets must be paid for by 7th February.
2. Payment for craft site fees and tickets must be made within 14 working days of being offered a stall.
3. Craft stall cancellations prior to the 1st February will be refunded but will attract a \$50 charge.
4. Craft stall cancellations from 1st February will not be refunded.

Inductions & Safety

1. Stall holders and staff who are onsite prior to 5pm Friday and after 2pm Monday of the Festival (e whilst the arena is a construction site) are required to complete an online safety induction prior to access to the Festival site. A link to the online induction will be provided to successful stall holders.
2. After the induction has been successfully completed, stall holders will receive an email with an induction barcode. Stall holders must have the barcode on hand to be checked at the gate before entering, and whilst on site prior to 5pm Friday and after 2pm Monday.
3. All staff who enter the arena during construction MUST wear a fluoro safety shirt/vest (PFFF does not provide safety vests).
4. Food stall holders must ensure that all staff are briefed on emergency response details including exits and traffic management arrangements.

Stall set up & pack down, Vehicle Access & Parking

1. Site access for food stalls will be given from 8am on Thursday. Stall holders will not be given access to the site prior to this time.
2. Site access for craft stalls will be given from 8am on Friday. Stall holders will not be given access to the site prior to this time.
3. On arrival at the arena, stall holders must produce their induction barcode to gain access to the arena to set up. Enter via Corner of Atkinson and Victoria Streets.
4. On the Friday of the Festival all vehicles must be unloaded, cleared from the arena and parked in the designated parking area by 3.00pm.
5. One (1) temporary parking pass will be given to each arena stall holder. This pass must be displayed in the window of the vehicle to allow access to the arena prior to 8am each day. Vehicles are only allowed on-site for the purpose of loading and unloading goods and must be removed prior to the opening of the Festival arena daily at 8am. Please ensure that you have the details of your vehicle/s registration numbers available upon issue of your passes.
6. No vehicle access is permitted after 8.00am on Saturday, Sunday and Monday of the Festival unless in accordance with the requirements listed under Deliveries.
7. No permanent or long-term parking is permitted within the Festival arena.
8. There is a designated parking area for stall holders within the Russell Clarke Reserve (Cnr James and Campbell St), access via James Street.
9. Do not park your vehicle/s within the boundary of the street closures. This includes Sackville Street and part of Campbell St which is a designated disabled parking area. Penalties will be imposed by Local Laws Officers. A map of the area will be provided to successful stall holders.
10. Children under the age of 18 are not permitted to enter the arena during construction (prior to 5pm Friday and after 2pm Monday) unless approved by the PFFF Committee. Children who are permitted into the arena during construction must be under adult supervision at all times and must stay within the confines of the stall.
11. All stalls in the Arena must have completed pack down and vacated the arena by 5pm on Monday, unless with the prior approval of the stalls co-ordinator.

Deliveries

1. Deliveries need to enter via the Corner of Atkinson and Victoria Street gate.
2. Deliveries before 8am during the Festival can deliver to the stall. Please note, stall holders are required to provide suppliers with their stall name and site number to ensure that gate staff can direct deliveries to the correct site.
3. Deliveries after 8am can be made to the designated delivery area (cool room storage area) which will be available at all times. All vehicles must have the appropriate temporary parking permit/sticker for deliveries, and the vehicle must be removed immediately after the delivery is completed. A map will be provided to successful stall holders.

Electrical, Gas and Fire Safety

1. Power may not be available until 8am on Friday. There is no guarantee of power after 2pm on Monday.
2. All power leads must be approved and tagged by a qualified electrician prior to setting up stalls. No power will be supplied to your site without approved and tagged power leads.
3. Main power leads from the tardis must be weatherproof to lessen the chance of short circuits occurring and subsequent power outages due to rain and moisture entered lead connections. Stall holders must provide their own power lead covers/safety box.
4. If an electrical fault occurs at your site you may be left without power until a duty electrician is available to restore your power. Please note that Festival stages will receive priority for electrical maintenance.
5. All stall holders using additional lighting must use LED lighting as this will drastically reduce the draw on power supply, and lessen the chances of disruption and brown outs, resulting in a better and more reliable power supply to all stall holders.
6. All stall holders are responsible for ensuring they comply with Gas Safety regulations. For further information contact Energy Safe Victoria: 1800 652 563
7. If using gas, you must ensure compliance with the regulations and standards controlling the use of LPG Gas at public events. There will be a gas inspector on-site prior to and during the Festival. For further information contact Energy Safe Victoria: 1800 652 563.
8. Where a gas appliance is being used on top of, or near to tables and benches, tables and benches must be non-flammable/fire resistant (no wooden bench tops).

Electrical, Gas and Fire Safety cont...

9. Food stalls must gain approval from the PFFF Committee to use BBQs and rotisseries. Due to the smoke from BBQ's and rotisseries, this equipment must be sited and operated appropriately to enable smoke to escape so as not to cause nuisance or pose a potential danger to the public or other stall holders.
10. Disabled toilets are for the use of disabled persons only.
11. All stall holders intending to use gas cooking appliances will be required to apply to the CFA to cook food in the open air on a day of total fire ban. The relevant application forms will be provided to successful stall holders. These application forms must be returned directly to the CFA. Please note that if you do not have this permit on a day of total fire ban you will not be able to operate any gas appliance.
12. Food stalls must ensure that fire extinguishers are provided and distributed as follows:
 - i). Stalls with deep fat fryers must have a fire extinguisher with a minimum rating of 40B(E) or 5F installed in accordance with AS 2444. Fire extinguishers with a classification of AB(E) must not be installed where there are deep fat fryers
 - ii). Stalls with cooking facilities but no deep fat fryers must have a fire extinguisher with a minimum rating of 2A:20B(E) installed in accordance with AS 2444
 - iii). Stalls with cooking facilities must have a fire blanket installed in accordance with AS 2444
 - iv). Stalls who have a switchboard on site must have a fire extinguisher with a minimum rating of 1A:20B(E) installed in accordance with AS 2444
 - v). All fire extinguishers must be installed between 2 and 20 metres from the risk.

Food Act Permit Requirements (Food Stalls only)

1. All food stalls are required to have a current Victorian Certificate of Registration under the Food Act. Registration will be recognised from any Victorian Council.
2. All interstate food stalls will need to apply for Registration through the Moyne Shire Council or another Victorian Council.
3. All food stalls will be required to provide the Moyne Shire Council with a copy of Certificate of Registration.
4. All food is to be prepared and stored in accordance with an Approved Food Safety Plan or Food Safety Events Template.
5. Council Environmental Health Officers will be undertaking inspections throughout the Festival. Food stalls must provide complete cooperation with Council officers.
6. All food stalls must ensure that water is available for hand washing as per previous direction from Moyne Shire Council's Environmental Health Officer. This can be achieved by using an urn or water storage device.
7. There are wash up areas available for use by food stalls. A map showing the location of these wash up areas will be provided to successful stall holders.

Sustainability and Waste

1. Stalls holders must not provide plastic bags to customers. Reusable bags made of natural material such as jute, cotton, or paper bags may be used. Port Fairy is a plastic bag free town.
2. Vendors must make every effort to separate recyclable material. This includes food/organic material, cardboard, paper and glass/plastic/metal/carton containers. All food vendors must dispose of waste and recycling into the appropriate recycling and waste bins supplied by PFFF.
3. All vendors agree to comply with spot checks and audits of waste and recycling bins conducted by PFFF.
4. Food stalls must arrange for their own reuse/collection of cooking oil. PFFF bins must not be used for disposal of any cooking oil.
5. Stalls must not fill organic recycling wheelie bins more than 50% of its capacity, as the bins are very heavy and difficult to move and empty when filled more than this.
6. All stalls must ensure that waste minimisation measures are taken in relation to food preparation and packaging.
7. All food stalls are to use compostable packaging for serving of food and drinks (not including cans/cartons/plastic bottles of drink etc), including utensils - unless exempt from doing so by the Port Fairy Folk Festival Committee.
8. During pack down, all stalls must continue to make every effort to separate recyclable/compostable material and place them into the appropriate bins. No waste to be left on the ground.

Food & Drink Voucher System

1. A 'Food for Thought' voucher system operates within the arena. The Festival Committee issues vouchers to Festival Committee members, Police and volunteers which can be used for meals/drinks.
2. One food voucher must not exceed \$25 in value and coffee \$10.
3. When a voucher is presented at food stalls, the cost of the purchase and signature of the PFFF Committee member or staff/volunteer must be written on the voucher.
4. Police presenting a voucher must also include ID number.
5. Vouchers not meeting these requirements will not be honoured by PFFF.
6. After the Festival, vouchers must be returned to the Festival Office with an invoice for reimbursement. Stalls must provide bank account details at this time to allow for an electronic transfer of these funds.

Other

1. Stall holders must not tip hot water, fat or grease onto the ground under any circumstances.
2. Stall holders are not to use the Port Fairy Folk Festival branding or logo without prior written approval from the PFFF Committee.
3. PFFF shall not provide any form of insurance cover and will not be liable for any losses or damages incurred. It is the responsibility of the stall holder to ensure they have appropriate insurance cover for their business.
4. All stall holders must have a minimum of \$20 million public liability cover and a certificate of currency must be provided to the PFFF office by 1st March. Other cover including fire, theft, damage etc, is entirely at the stall holders' discretion.
5. The Port Fairy Folk Festival Committee have overall control of signage material and products sold or on display in all areas. Please note that any signage, material or products may be refused inclusion entirely at the discretion of the PFFF Committee.
6. No camping is permitted on-site in accordance with Council's Local Laws.
7. All stalls must comply with OHS standards.
8. There is to be no glass sold from food stalls during the Festival.
9. All stall holders must fully cooperate with Folk Festival organisers, authorised Council staff (including Environmental Health and Local Laws Officers), police and security at all times.
10. All stalls must be left in a clean and tidy manner with all waste and recycling being removed when leaving the Festival.
11. There is to be no spruiking, and stalls can only sell products within their designated site.
12. Craft stalls must not have any part of their stall (including umbrellas, displays etc) extend beyond 1.5 metres of the marquee/stall.
13. Coffee Stalls are to offer a 50-cent discount per cup to patrons who present a reusable coffee cup for use. This applies for a standard 8oz drink only.
14. Stallholders must ensure their activities and products sold meet with Commonwealth, State and Local Government regulations. This includes the sale of replica knives, and guns etc.
15. Traders are not permitted to provide tables, chairs, or free-standing advertising signs unless prior approval is obtained from the Food Stall Coordinator.
16. The Arena is a smoke-free zone. All stallholders, patrons etc must smoke in the designated smoking areas provided within the Arena, and use the bins provided for their cigarette butts.
17. Stalls will assist in litter control.

We recommend that you retain a copy of this document and bring it to the Festival with you for your reference.