

Apple and Grape Harvest Festival

7th - 9th March 2008

Thank you for your interest in a park space at the **Multicultural Food Festival**.

In order to help you have a successful and stress free time please find below a few notes that you may find helpful.

Food types.

As this is a multicultural food festival we expect you to bring non-Australian food to cook and/or sell. In order to get as large a selection as possible of different types of food it is anticipated that only one provider of each type will be accepted, irrespective of whether they were accepted at the previous festival. We would be happy to put you on one of the streets designated for street stalls if you are not successful in your request for a park space.

Accommodation

There is not a lot of it at festival time! Make sure you can get a bed before you commit to the festival. Try the following.....

Stanthorpe information office..... 07 4681 2057
Warwick information office (40 mins north)..... 07 4661 3122
(Has info on more Stanthorpe accommodation)
Stanthorpe Agricultural Society (Showgrounds)...07 4681 2107
Tenterfield information office (40 mins south).. 02 6736 1082

Festival fees

In exchange for your festival fees we are leasing you a 3 x 3 m tent in the park for 1 day. This will already have been erected for you prior to your arrival. You must bring everything else. The pricing system has changed since the last festival so make sure you read the application form carefully and you may be able to take advantage of the discount offered.

Vehicles

Vehicles will need to be moved out of the festival area as soon as they have been unloaded.

Health and Safety

All vendors are expected to know and conform to any relevant health and safety laws. All vendors must also include with their application a Food Business License valid for the 8th &/or 9th March 2008 (if applicable). It is expected that the Stanthorpe Council's Environmental Health Officer will be inspecting all cooking facilities. If you have any questions regarding this please call Katherine Fitzgerald at the Stanthorpe Shire Council on 07 4681 5535.

Taps

There are several scattered around the park. Please remember that other people will want to use them, and please don't leave hoses where people may trip over them. As you know water is in short supply, please do not waste it!

Power

Power is available from a power pole on the adjoining street, from 2 mushrooms and a power point in the park. You will need to use a stepladder to get to the outlets on the power pole. Some stallholders carry stepladders as a matter of course and you can probably get the loan of one for a few minutes if you don't have one. Bring one or more long extension leads (30m) for each outlet you're hiring. Many shops do not open during the festival so don't rely on them to purchase items you don't have. Those using 15 amp extension leads might like to think about getting 15 to 10 amp adaptors made up. Some of our power boxes are rated at 16 amps but have 10 amp outlets. Please don't plug a 10 amp plug into a 15 amp outlet unless there's nothing else available.

Trading hours

Stall holders are expected to be set up ready to trade by 10 am on both days. The Wine Fiesta is licensed from 10 am until 9 pm on the Saturday, and from 10 am until 6 pm on the Sunday. Stall holders are expected to stay until 6 pm on both days. There will be a fireworks display at about 7 pm on the Saturday. Most people will move down towards the creek to see them and come back about an hour later. There is no Rodeo this year so you will probably find the crowds will flow back to the stalls and entertainment after the fireworks have finished.

Any questions?

You can email me at stalls@appleandgrape.org or leave a message on (07) 4681 4111.

Please post your application forms to....
Apple and Grape Harvest Festival, PO Box 338, Stanthorpe, Qld, 4370.

Regards,

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Stalls Director.

