



Yackandandah Folk Festival 2026: Sports Park Camping Guidelines

Welcome to Yackandandah Folk Festival! We hope you enjoy your stay. This information will help the weekend run smoothly.

Arrival and Setup

1. **Ticket Collection:** Go directly to the ticket office to collect your tickets before heading to the campground. If that is not possible, set up first and then go to the ticket office.
 - **Ticket Office Location:** Senior Citizens Centre - 14 Wellsford Street, Yackandandah.
 2. **Passes:**
 - Place your Camping Car Parking pass on your vehicle's windscreen once you arrive at the campsite.
 - Place the extra wristband provided on your tent, camper trailer, or caravan.
 3. **Vehicle Use:** We ask that you enter the area, set up, park your vehicle, and leave it parked for the weekend.
 - Vehicle use should be kept to a minimum due to considerable pedestrian traffic and for safety reasons.
 - The only exceptions are for transport due to mobility issues or for performers needing to transport equipment to their venue.
 - **No vehicle traffic will be allowed in or out of the camping area on Saturday night** (except for performers).
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Site Rules and Safety

- **Designated Camping:** You must camp in your allocated campground (Butson Park or the Sports Ground) and within the designated camping areas.
 - **Site Location:** If you are found camping in the incorrect area, you will be asked to move. Refusal will result in the cancellation of your festival ticket.
- **Fires and Cooking:** No fires, fire pits, or campfires are permitted. Gas burners are permitted for cooking, however they are restricted on days declared as [Total Fire Ban](#) days
- **Noise Levels:** Consideration must be given to all campers.
 - Noise is to be kept to a minimum.
 - No music sessions after 10:30 pm.
- **Security and Conduct:**

- Security will be patrolling the camping area during the night at regular intervals.
 - Festival volunteers will be on-site periodically.
 - Inappropriate or offensive behaviour will be reported to the police.

 - **Valuables:** We recommend you lock your valuables in your car. The festival takes no responsibility for your property.

 - **Personal Safety Lighting:** Campers must bring their own torches, headlamps or flashlights. Sections of the campground may be very dark, and you are responsible for your own safety and visibility.
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Waste Management and Facilities

- **Waste-Wise Event:** Our Folk Festival is proudly waste-wise.
 - Please bring your own keep cups, crockery, and water bottles where possible.
 - Take care to put all your waste in the correct bins.
 - Many food vendors will use reusable crockery, processed by the 'Dish Pig' commercial dishwasher.
 - **Toilets and Showers:** These are permanent facilities used by sports clubs.
 - Please leave them as clean as possible.
 - Your patience is appreciated if facilities are closed periodically for cleaning.
 - The disabled-accessible facilities are also suitable for use by all and are not exclusive.
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Dogs at the Festival

- **Campgrounds:** Dogs are allowed at the campgrounds, provided they are well supervised by their owners and are not disruptive to other attendees.
 - **Restraint:** Your dog must be kept restrained unless supervised for exercise.
 - **Supervision:** Your dog must be supervised at all times. If you attend performances, please check in on your dog every few hours.
 - **Cleanup:** You must clean up after your dog (bags are not provided).
 - **Consequences:** If your dog becomes a problem (e.g., off-leash, barking), you will be asked to move on.
 - **Venues:** Dogs are not allowed into the festival venues with the exception of companion animals. Failure to comply will result in being asked to leave the venue.
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Festival Bus Service

A bus service will run a circuit between the camping grounds and the venues approximately every half hour.

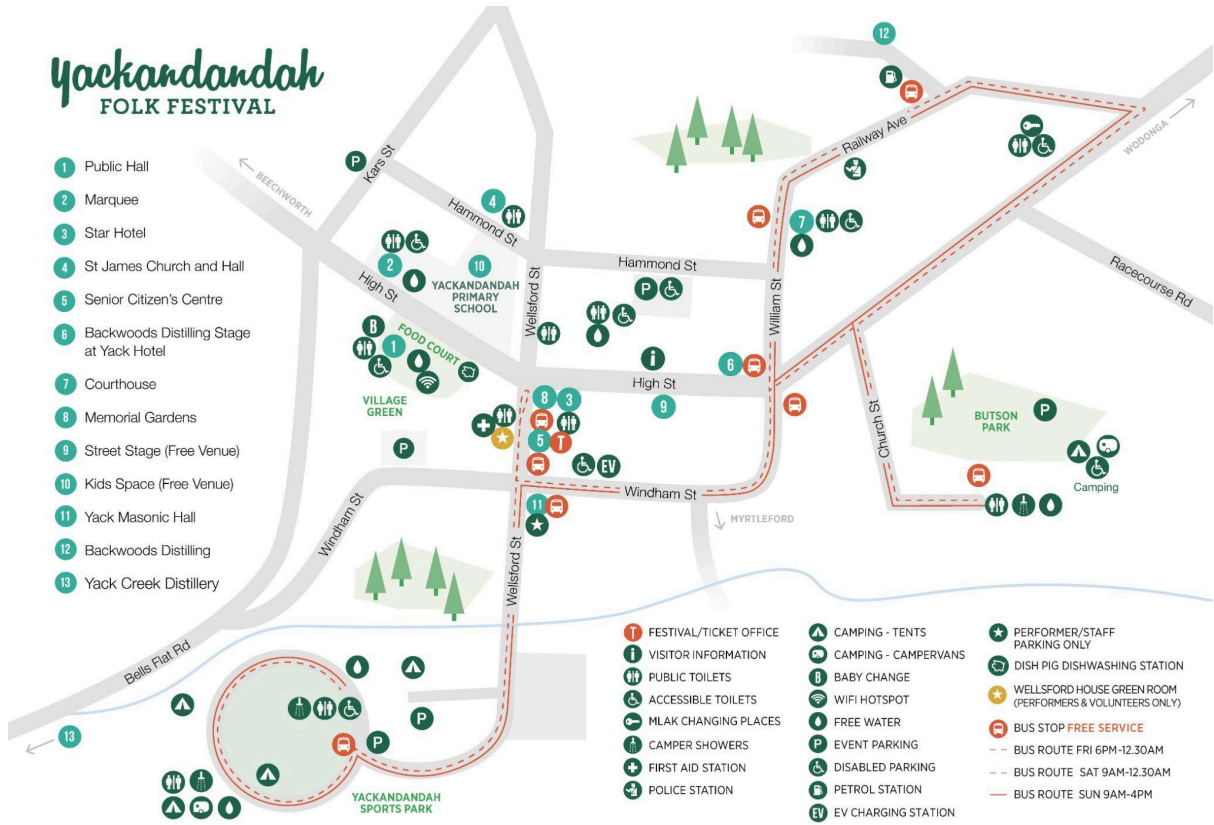
Day	Operating Hours
Friday	6:00 PM – 12:30 AM
Saturday	9:00 AM – 12:30 AM
Sunday	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Health, Safety, and Emergency Management

- **In Case of Serious Emergency: CALL 000.**
- **Camping Emergency Plan:** In an emergency, all campers should congregate on the oval and await instructions from a festival delegate or Emergency Services Person.
- **First Aid:**
 - There is no first aid kit or trained person to administer first aid at the camping ground.
 - First aid is available at the St John's Ambulance tent located in town on the corner of High St and Wellsford St.
- **Defibrillator Site:** Located at the pavilion, under the stairs (wall facing the oval).
- **Health Alerts (Mosquitoes and Wasps):**
 - **Mosquitoes:** Japanese Encephalitis, Ross River, and Barmah Forest Viruses have been detected in Northern Victoria.
 - **Protection:** Cover up with loose long-sleeved clothing, use mosquito repellents that contain picaridin, DEET, or oil of lemon eucalyptus, and use mosquito nets where possible.
 - **European Wasps:** Be aware of wasps in the area. If you find a nest, do not approach it, but report it to the Folk Festival Ticket Office, located at the Senior Citizens Centre - 14 Wellsford Street, Yackandandah.
- **Reporting Other Issues:**
 - If you have an issue that needs attention, please tell the camping staff volunteers or the after-hours security personnel.
 - Camping area coordinator: Daniel Martini
 - After-Hours Security Contact (Tom from Icon Security): 0478 603 226.
 - Last Resort (Logistics Co-Ordinator Louise): 0407 208 295.

Yackandandah Folk Festival

- 1 Public Hall
- 2 Marquee
- 3 Star Hotel
- 4 St James Church and Hall
- 5 Senior Citizen's Centre
- 6 Backwoods Distilling Stage at Yack Hotel
- 7 Courthouse
- 8 Memorial Gardens
- 9 Street Stage (Free Venue)
- 10 Kids Space (Free Venue)
- 11 Yack Masonic Hall
- 12 Backwoods Distilling
- 13 Yack Creek Distillery



- T** FESTIVAL/TICKET OFFICE
- i** VISITOR INFORMATION
- ♿** PUBLIC TOILETS
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- ♿** MLAK CHANGING PLACES
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- +** FIRST AID STATION
- 👮** POLICE STATION
- 🏕️** CAMPING - TENTS
- 🚐** CAMPING - CAMPERVANS
- 👶** BABY CHANGE
- 📶** WIFI HOTSPOT
- 💧** FREE WATER
- P** EVENT PARKING
- ♿** DISABLED PARKING
- 🛢️** PETROL STATION
- EV** EV CHARGING STATION
- ★** PERFORMER/STAFF PARKING ONLY
- 🐷** DISH PIG DISHWASHING STATION
- ★** WELLSFORD HOUSE GREEN ROOM (PERFORMERS & VOLUNTEERS ONLY)
- 🚌** BUS STOP **FREE SERVICE**
- BUS ROUTE FRI 6PM-12.30AM
- BUS ROUTE SAT 9AM-12.30AM
- BUS ROUTE SUN 9AM-4PM