



Middleton Country Fair
Saturday 2nd February 2019
Information Package & Registration Form



Food Stall Holders are responsible for their own permits
A Temporary Food Stall Application can be made online on the
Kingborough Council's website

Please read this information thoroughly. It will assist in the smooth running of the Fair and a successful and rewarding day for all.

Please note: allocation is strictly limited to seventy sites.

Once these have been allocated names will be put on a waiting list.

Fair & Site Co-Ordinator: Gloria Lonergan ph. 036292 1385

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Registration form



PO Box 49 Middleton Tasmania 7163 ph. 62921385

To book a site please fill in form below and post it to the above address with your payment or email to gloria.lonergan@bigpond.com and pay by direct debit highlighting:

MCF 2019 plus your name to: BSB No 633 000 A/c No 130542293

A/c name: South Channel Ratepayers & Residents Association Inc.

Name of Stall (to be printed on program) _____

Name (yours) _____

Address _____

Phone mob _____ landline _____

Email (please print) _____ (this will be used for confirmation)

Did you have a stall in 2018 yes no?

Please indicate stall type required

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Craft / handmade goods | <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrations- Displays |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bric - a - brac | <input type="checkbox"/> Garden |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Produce | <input type="checkbox"/> Food (see instructions) <input type="checkbox"/> All council permits have been obtained |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Powered site | <input type="checkbox"/> LPG or GAS (see instructions) <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Structure |

Other type of stall (please describe) _____

FEES & Conditions of Registration

I require the following

Number of sites (4m) @\$40.00 each, late fee of \$5.00 after 30 December 2018

Powered sites @ \$15 each extra

Trestle tables (a limited number available) \$5 each

My payment of \$_____ is attached OR Paid into Bank A/c above

Signed _____ **Name (please print)** _____

FOOD VENDORS

IF YOU HAVE A KINGBOUROUGH COUNCIL OR STATE-WIDE FOOD LICENCE PLEASE ADD DETAILS HERE:

MY LICENCE NUMBER IS _____ DATE _____

ELECTRICTY USERS

I WILL REQUIRE POWER – MY REQUIREMENTS ARE:

APPLIANCE	POWER INPUT (WATTS OR AMPS)
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

GAS USERS

WHAT TYPE OF GAS? _____

WHAT WILL IT BE USED FOR? _____

SPECIAL REQUESTS

PLEASE LIST ANY SPECIAL REQUESTS BELOW. ALTHOUGH WE CANNOT GUARANTEE TO MEET ALL YOUR REQUESTS; WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO ACCOMMODATE YOU.

IT IS MOST IMPORTANT THAT STALLHOLDERS SIGN THIS DISCLAIMER. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN THE RETURN OF YOUR REGISTRATION FORM.

I (please print) _____ ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ THE INFORMATION IN THIS REGISTRATION FORM AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE RULES AND REGULATIONS SET OUT IN IT.

SIGNED _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM (BY DECEMBER 2018) WITH YOUR PAYMENT TO:

THE TREASURER, MIDDLETON COUNTRY FAIR, PO BOX 49, MIDDLETON, TAS 7163

Middleton Country Fair (MCF) INFORMATION DESK

The MCF desk is located outside the community centre and will be attended from 9am on the day of the fair. The information desk is the contact point for stall holders and other participants with or without special announcements.

FOOD VENDORS

Only mobile food vans and stallholders who have a current state-wide licence do not need to apply for a Food Permit. A waiver of the standard fee (for those that do need to apply for a Temporary Food Stall) may be applied for directly to the Kingborough Council.

POWER DISTRIBUTION

Power supply is limited. In order, not to overload the system you must not bring more equipment than was stipulated on the registration form. Power distribution has been allocated around the site as to not overload any part of the system. All electrical appliances and leads must have been tested and tagged - inspections may be made.

LPG and other GAS USERS

Kingborough Council safety regulations stipulate that there must be a 1.8 metre space on both sides of a stall using any type of flammable gas. Therefore, any stall using gas **MUST BOOK and PAY FOR TWO STALLS**, the site must be in the center of both stall sites. If in doubt contact the Co-Ordinator.

SITES (all one size)

All sites are 4metres across the front. Please see above if using Gas. If you are going to erect a temporary structure please indicate in the appropriate box on the registration form. Vehicles **CANNOT** be parked at your site **WITHOUT** Prior Approval. (See following)

PARKING / VEHICLES ON SITES

The car park allocated to stall holders and others will be marked on the site plan.

Remember Vehicles **CANNOT** be parked at the stall site **UNLESS PRIOR PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED AS** on the registration form.

Vehicles **MUST** be on your site by 8am so as not to inconvenience other stall holders. If it is not possible to get your vehicle on your site without inconveniencing neighboring stall holders then you may **NOT** be allowed **Regardless of Permission**.

SETTING UP

Stall holders can setup on the Friday prior to the Saturday of the fair **after 2pm** Assistance will be available for site identification. **Setup MUST be completed no later than 9am Saturday.**

DISMANTLING

Do not dismantle your site until after 3pm on the day of the fair.

TRESTLE TABLES (1800x750mm) A limited number of tables will be available for hire at \$5.00 each. Please indicate your requirements on the registration form. Tables will be allocated as the forms are received. You will be notified if the supply of tables has been exhausted. Tables are to be collected and RETURNED to hall.

WATER FACILITIES

Limited tank water is available at the rear of the community center hall. Stall holders must provide their own containers. There is ample water for the animal compound which is adjacent to the fair ground.

SECURITY

There will be a police presence on site throughout the MCF opening hours.

TOILETS

Toilets both portable and permanent facilities, including a disabled toilet, will be shown on the site plan.

BEST STALL PRIZE

On the day of the MCF all stall holders will be eligible to win a prize for the best presented stall. A MCF committee representative will judge and present the prize on the day.

DANGEROUS GOODS

As MCF is a family event, stall holders are asked to make sure items displayed for sale or demonstration are not of an explosive nature or cause injury particularly to children. This includes cap guns, bows and arrows and knives.

INSURANCE

It is in your interest to have your own public liability insurance. The South Channel Ratepayers & Residents Association Inc. accepts no responsibility for any loss, damage, liability, cost or expense of whatsoever nature directly or indirectly caused by, resulting from, or in any connection with any action taken in relation to a stall holder arising out of a public liability or workers compensation claim or any claim whatsoever.

PROGRAM

Stall holders will be listed on the Middleton Country Fair (MCF) program. The site plan will show the location of your allocated stall site. Late registrations are unable to be included in the program.

*NOTE: **RAFFLES.** MCF is a fund-raising exercise for the Middleton/Gordon area. The only official raffles permitted on the day of the MCF are the MCF raffle and The Middleton Fire Brigade raffle.

The MCF Subcommittee reserves the right to refuse the display of any banners or publicity material it deems to be of a political or controversial nature.

Please retain a copy of your registration form for future reference. If you are unable to attend the Fair notify the Co-ordinator so your site can be reallocated to an applicant on the waiting list.

FOOD VENDORS & STALLS SELLING FOOD ITEMS

The Food Act of 2003 insists on various procedures and rules when food is prepared and sold to the public.

If you are in doubt about these requirements then we hope that the following examples may be of help. This information has been given to us by the Kingborough Council Health Dept. If you have further questions about your stall then please phone the Food Permit Co-ordinator Gloria Lonergan 03 6292 1385.

1 Food vans and other stallholders who already hold a licence **must submit a copy with their application form to MCF.**

2 A stall that just sells - say - dried lentils, would not have to make an application for a temporary food licence. This would also cover unprocessed foods being things that have not in any way been altered, something like lentils or pre-packaged lollies etc. In a case of the lollies if they came straight from the manufacturer they will already have their ingredients labels and use by dates on them. However **in the case of a licorice stall - the food is handled and therefore a licence should be applied for.**

3 A stall that sells spices, would have to make an application for a temporary food licence because of the labeling requirements including a use by date. Similarly stalls that sell olive oil would also have to complete the temporary food licence application due to the storage and labeling requirements.

4 **Foods prepared in a licensed commercial kitchen still need to apply for a temporary food permit.** For example, a restaurant kitchen is a fixed kitchen and the preparation and storage setup only applies to that site, so that if they have a stall at an event it is a different site with different storage and handling requirements and therefore needs a permit. However **food vans are in fact mobile kitchens and their licence is valid for any event that they attend** (however they must submit a copy of their current licence with this Registration form).

5 One of the most common issues with temporary food stalls is the lack of **proper hand washing facilities**. If you have a food stall where you are **handling and/or preparing food**, you need to provide a source of running water, a soap pump and paper towels. The easiest way to provide the water is to use a typical camping container with a tap which is placed on the end of a bench, chair or other suitable object, with a bucket placed underneath to collect the wastewater.

6 Some stalls will have complimentary food samples. This might be bread to be dipped into olive oil, samples and sweets etc. The issue here is that it needs to be presented in a way that avoids contamination – by contamination we mean contamination from general contaminants like dust etc but also specific contamination from people's hands, sneezing, etc. With this issue in mind, stalls need to set up their complimentary sampling in such a way that these issues will be avoided.

7 If you have a stall and are selling, say, books, clothes or craft items, etc **and you also have food 'side items'. i.e. jams etc**, then these food *side item/s* make it necessary for you to have to have a food permit and comply with all the requirements on it.

There are three pages following this one and all must be filled in.

The first two are your application, the third one needs to have a sketch drawn on it of your stall the way it will be setup at the Middleton Country Fair. (this only applies if you have to have a food permit).

Sorry if you are new to this and it seems a bit of a chore BUT the law says it has to be done. Give the co-ordinator a call if you get a bit confused.

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NOTICE TO STALL HOLDERS

MIDDLETON COUNTRY FAIR

The Kingborough Council has recently advised the Middleton Country Fair committee about the “Waste Wise Policy” (see guidelines below) that is now being progressively introduced by Council and will ultimately take effect in May 2019.

The policy is being introduced to minimise all forms of waste at public events held on Council owned property or public open space, it is largely targets event organizers and how they shall manage waste but also has a bearing on all stall holders, particularly those providing drinks or food in single use plastic.

Although this policy does not commence until 2020, the Fair committee feels it is appropriate to request that stall holders commence the move to becoming waste wise at the 2019 Fair, by adopting this arrangement stall holders will be able to use existing stocks of single use plastics, whilst at the same time affording them sufficient time to make suitable arrangements to comply with the Councils policy for the 2020 Fair.

The Fair committee would like to hear from stall holders regarding their thoughts on this requirement, particularly the affect on them during interim period before its introduction in 2020.

What is a Waste Wise event?

The key aspects of a Waste Wise event include:

- Event organisers are committed to responsible waste management and purposefully plan to avoid and minimise waste.
- Event attendees are encouraged to reduce their waste through the provision of information, infrastructure and facilities.
- Event vendors/suppliers use reusable, recyclable (glass or aluminium) or compostable packaging and serving ware (cardboard, paper, certified compostable plastics).
- There is an emphasis on the use of re-usable, recyclable, biodegradable or compostable products
- All plastic packaging and plastic materials used must be certified as compostable and made from 100% renewable resources.
- There are to be no plastic bags, balloons, straws, polystyrene cups, plastic takeaway food containers, sachets and plastic cutlery used at any Council run or Council supported event.