

March 17-19

2023



Penola Coonawarra

Acoustic Music Gathering

Camping at the Penola Coonawarra Acoustic Music Gathering

Camping is available at McCorquindale Park (Penola Sports Ground). There are ample unpowered sites available for \$10 per night. Each of these sites is 8m x 8m. There are no limits to the number of people on the site as long as you don't intrude on adjacent sites unless it's by agreement with your neighbours.

There is a limited number of powered sites available and these are set aside for performers and people with special needs. These are \$20 per night but do not have running water.

There is a caravan park at Penola and many other caravan parks and campsites spread throughout the Wattle Range Council area and a listing of them can be found on the Wattle Range Council website. www.wattlerange.sa.gov.au

When

Campsites are available at the sports ground from the Tuesday to 14th of March to Tuesday the 21st 2023.

Where

There are 3 camping areas at McCorquindale Park, one to the south of Rymill Hall, one near the basketball stadium, and another to the north of the oval. The campsite to the south of Rymill hall is set aside as a quiet area, the basketball stadium area is a mix of powered and unpowered sites, but the powered sites are reserved for performers and for those with medical needs. The area to the north of the oval is for unpowered camping and is serviced by portable toilets.

Please be aware the southern side of the sports ground is adjacency to houses and noise should be kept to a minimum, so these people are not disturbed.

Standard sharing-camping-space-with-other-people code applies:

- Keep grassier spots for tents
- If you do bring your dog it must be kept on a lead, under your control, and out of venue areas
- Out of respect for the other campers, the use of generators at any time is discouraged
- Keep noise at respectable volumes, times and unamplified
- It's Fire Danger Season. No Fires!

Toilets are available;

- At Rymill Hall
- Women's toilets adjacent to the netball club
- Men's toilets underneath the football club
- At the basketball stadium
- At the northern unpowered campsite. These toilets however will only be onsite for the weekend.

Showers are available;

- Women's showers adjacent to the netball club
- Men's showers under the football club
- At the basketball stadium

Eating

The Music Gathering is a weekend to eat, drink and be merry.

Food vans and BBQs will be available throughout the weekend.

There are 2 hotels, 2 restaurants, 3 cafes, and a bakery in Penola if you can break yourself free from the music.

On Friday night, there's a Welcome BBQ at the netball club being hosted by the Penola Lions Club.

Other Things

There is an excellent supermarket in Penola where you can get almost anything you need.

The Coonawarra is a world renowned wine growing region and there are 26 wineries for you to check out during the week when you're waiting for, or recovering from the Music Gathering.

The Wattle Range Council has an excellent information centre, museum, and art gallery alongside the Memorial Park in Penola. Phone: (08) 8737 2855 or 1300 045 373

Accommodation in Penola

If you're not into camping, there are many great places to stay in and around Penola and the Coonawarra region. The Wattle Range Council has an extensive listing of accommodation on their website. www.wattlerange.sa.gov.au