



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 are 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 from the Tuesday to 9th of March to Tuesday the 16th.

Where

To ensure the most harmonious weekend for all, the campground is divided into **Larks** and **Owls** sections. Unpowered sites are located to the north of the Penola oval and to the South of Rymill Hall. Those to the North have been designated as the Owls area (for those who stay up late), and those by Rymill Hall have been set aside for the Larks (The early nighters). Please set up according to your preferred night habits!

The **Larks** campsite is adjacent to housing so it will be important to keep noise levels down.

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, a restaurant, 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