

Terms and Conditions of the Auckland Folk Festival

Auckland Folk Festival reserves the right to add, withdraw or substitute artists or vary advertised events.

Auckland Folk Festival may cancel, delay or stop the festival due to dangerous conditions including Acts of God or any other cause beyond its control. No refund will be given under these circumstances.

The Auckland Folk Festival reserves the right to refuse admittance to or evict from the Event any person with reasonable cause or who does not comply with the terms and conditions of entry to the Auckland Folk Festival.

Any ticket purchased and a patron's entry to and presence at the Auckland Folk Festival Event is subject to the following terms and conditions.

If any of these terms and conditions are held to be invalid, unenforceable or illegal for any reason, the remaining terms and conditions shall nevertheless continue in full force.

Health and Safety Statement:

- The festival has procedures in place to ensure all patrons have a safe and enjoyable experience. Please follow the Health and Safety Information and Conditions of entry at all times. If you see a hazard or risk or have any concerns, please report it promptly to a member of the committee or to the staff at the Tower or Entry gate who will contact Committee members. Patrons must follow the direction of all Event security, and emergency services staff at all times.

Health and Safety Information

- A basic First Aid Box is available at the **Tower**.
Common first aid articles are the responsibility of patrons.
In an emergency, dial 111 ,describe your emergency and direct help to the Kumeu Showgrounds Access Rd Kumeu .Then tell the Tower to inform festival staff.
- **The closest defibrillator can be found at the Kumeu Z Petrol Station Main Highway, Kumeu. Turn Left onto main highway then 400m on Right**
- The closest Emergency department is at Waitakere Hospital, Lincoln Rd, Henderson.
- If you require electricity to power medical equipment, please raise this with Auckland Folk Festival before buying your ticket (we will do our best to assist). Auckland Folk Festival is unable to supply electric power for the use of patrons for their camping. Patrons are therefore unable to connect any caravan lead, plug or device to any electrical socket on the festival site to

avoid overloading the electricity supply.

The speed limit for all vehicles including bicycles within the festival area is 5kmph

Lost Kids

- If you have **found a young child** who appears to be lost then **take them to the Tower** where they will be cared for until they can be reunited with the appropriate adults.
- If you have **lost a young child** and have been unable to relocate them then **go to the Tower** where they may already be or if not, appropriate measures can be taken to find them.
- It is a good idea for **your children to know where the Tower is** and that they know this is a "safe place" for them to go and be if they get lost.
- If possible give your child your cellphone number to carry or maybe written on their wristband

Conditions of Entry

- Patrons must produce or purchase a valid ticket
- The purchased Festival Wrist -band must be worn at all times
- Whilst attending the festival, patrons must **not**:
 - litter
 - light fires
 - operate any event equipment
 - cause damage to the site, buildings or trees
 - behave in a threatening or inappropriate manner (aggressive, riotous, or abusive) towards other patrons or festival staff.
 - behave in a manner that reasonably interferes with other patron's enjoyment of the festival
 - bring in any illegal objects
- The committee reserves the right to refuse admittance to the event or evict any person who is acting in an unsafe manner or disrupting the festival.
- All children under 16 must be accompanied by a responsible guardian of over 25 years. It is a good idea to write the adult's phone number on any young child's wristband.
- No animals are allowed except for certified disability assist dogs.
- Sound and video recording is not permitted without the performer's consent.
- Patrons may be photographed or filmed during the festival and these images may be used for a variety of printed, online and broadcasted promotions in relation to the festival. If you do not wish to be photographed or filmed for these purposes, please inform the camera operator at the time.
- The Auckland Folk Festival takes no responsibility for loss or damage to personal property. The patron enters the venue at their own risk and to the

maximum extent permitted by the law the Auckland Folk Festival, its committee members and all other persons involved in the organisation, conduct, sponsorship and promotion of the event, accept no liability for any injury, loss, claims, costs, expenses or damage which may be suffered or incurred by any patron.

- The Auckland Folk Festival has not hired the entire area in the Kumeu Showgrounds. Please keep within the boundaries shown on the site map.
- In the Main Marquee: please keep all chairs behind the rope boundary.
- All venues: do not leave blankets, chairs etc. in marquees unattended to reserve your space. They may be moved at any time.
- Do not leave valuables unattended, especially in tents.
- Put recyclables in the correct bins provided

Rubbish

- The Auckland Folk Festival Inc. is committed to being a 'zero-waste' festival. Recycling centres are provided and will be monitored. All other rubbish must be taken home. Please help us in this and be responsible

General Information

- Please note that hot water will not be available in the Shearers Kitchen or the Barn. There will be a limited amount of hot water available in the Kumeu Hall kitchen.
- Gates open 9.00am Friday and the grounds close 2.30pm Monday so please note that you must vacate the site by this time as the gates will be locked.
- A basic First Aid Box is available at the Gate Caravan. In an emergency, dial 111 and contact the Tower to inform festival staff.
- Disabled Parking You will be directed to the area designated.

Auckland Folk Festival: - Tips for Safe Camping

We want your Folk Festival to be enjoyable and remembered for all the right reasons so here's some handy tips, from the experiences of others, to reduce the main risks when camping, whether it's in a tent, motor home or caravan.

Prevention of Fire

Open fires are not allowed anywhere on the Kumeu Showgrounds.

A fire can destroy a tent in 60 seconds and can spread rapidly to nearby tents etc.

So, make sure you **ALWAYS:**

- have a small fire extinguisher, bucket of water or sand handy; just in case
- check your LPG gas cylinder or canister and cooker connections for leaks before you use them; soapy water brushed around the connections will produce bubbles if

there are leaks.

DO NOT use the cylinder or cooker if there are leaks.

- turn off the gas at the cylinder when you have finished cooking.
- keep cooking stoves and barbecues about 1 metre away from tent or gazebo walls.
- watch the stove when you are cooking.
- cook outside your tent in a well ventilated area-the carbon monoxide produced from LPG burners and charcoal BBQs can build up in poorly ventilated spaces and kill people inside the space.
- use torches in a tents; never use candles or smoke cigarettes inside your tent
- know how to escape from your tent if there is a fire; if you only have one exit be prepared to cut your way out of the tent if necessary.

General safety

- wherever possible try and keep tents and caravans at least six metres (six adult paces) apart; this helps with easy movement around tents and helps reduce the risk of fire spreading.
- when pitching your tent, remember to look up to ensure there aren't any split, loose, dead or overhanging tree limbs above. This is especially important if there has been recent high winds or if high winds are forecast. If in doubt find an area away from trees to pitch your tent.
- it can help you and others to avoid tripping over if you tie fluorescent streamers or LED lights to tent guys.

REMEMBER

Fire is the major hazard, do all you can to reduce the risk to yourself and others.

Thank you.

