

Nimbin MardiGrass 2024 - Market Stalls Information and Policies

Thank you for your interest in running a market stall at Nimbin MardiGrass 2024! We encourage any interested stalls to apply as early as possible. MardiGrass always fills our markets area to capacity, and we expect the same for 2024.

ALL market stalls, including food stalls, **are within the ticketed area**: the dedicated MardiGrass venue PLANTEM PARK, behind the HEMP Embassy and Town Hall, featuring the HEMP Olympix, music, comedy and other entertainment in Sativa Stadium. The park also hosts Indica Arena which is an educational space featuring Hemposium talks, the Industrial Hemp Expo, and medican advice and information.

- **Deadline for FOOD stall applications is 15th March.**
- **Deadline for market stall applications is 1st April.**
- **Deadline for stall and camping payment is 15th April.**
- Stall is not confirmed until paid in full.

Campaign Stall	3m x 3m	\$100 (includes 2 staff tickets)	Extra staff are \$50 per person	Camping \$50 per person per night extra
Regular Stall	3m x 3m	\$300 (includes 2 staff tickets)	Extra staff are \$50 per person	Camping \$50 per person per night extra
Double stall	6m x 3m	\$500 (includes 2 staff tickets)	Extra staff are \$50 per person	Camping \$50 per person per night extra
Food stall	3m x 3m	\$600 (includes 3 staff tickets)	Extra staff are \$50 per person	Camping \$50 per person per night extra
Double Food stall	6m x 3m	\$1,000 (includes 4 staff tickets)	Extra staff are \$50 per person	Camping \$50 per person per night extra

Payments

- Payment must be made within 14 days of receiving an offer, unless otherwise approved.
- Failure to make the payment on time may result in the offer for a stall being revoked.

Staff Tickets

- Additional staff tickets are available for \$50. If required, camping Tickets at the Nimbin Showgrounds are available at \$50 per person per night. These are to be requested by emailing mardigrassstalls@outlook.com
- Deadline for purchasing any additional staff tickets is 15th April.

Arrival time and departure times

- The market site will be open for setting up on **Friday 3rd May from 8am**. Be aware that Nimbin village is still doing business as usual on Friday, and again on Monday.
- Your stall must be set up by **8pm Friday 3rd May 2024**.
- Please be aware that no vehicles are allowed on site after this time.

- Stalls must be packed down and off site by **10am Monday 6th May 2024**.
- Please leave your stall site clean. Messy stall sites after the festival will be noted and considered in the selection process in future years.

Running time

- This is also a night market, so stallholders must be willing to trade into the evenings.
- Stalls usually close around 9-10pm, but you are welcome to trade longer. Noise restrictions apply
- You alone are responsible for your property and must ensure that products are secure over night.
- No dogs or other non-native animals are allowed on site. Please leave your pets with a carer for the weekend.

Stall Space

- The size of the stall you have indicated in your application is important - this is the size of the total space allocated to you, including your back of house space.
- Stall spaces will be marked out and tagged for each stall holder to outline your allocated space.
- Please do not encroach on your neighbour's stall site. Any special placement requests must be made to the market stalls coordinator before the event.

Food Stalls

- **Lismore City Council requires a list of food stalls 6 weeks before event, so the application deadline for food stalls is 15 March 2024.**
- Food stalls must hold a [NSW FSS certificate](#) and [Lismore City Council Food Permit](#) number. We are not able to accept applications from food stalls without these permits.
- QLD or other state FSS certificates are not relevant and out of area food stalls take time for LCC to process.
- Food stalls must bring at least 4 x20L waste water containers, which are emptied as needed by waste crew into designated commercial grease traps.
- Food stalls should provide biodegradable tableware.

We also prefer food stalls which use hemp ingredients. With a new MardiGrass DA and many more food stall enquiries than sites available, we have revised our food vendors policy, and preference will be given to those applicants that fulfill the following criteria:

- Promote and use hemp seed, oil and other hemp ingredients (now legal!)
- Locally owned (or containing locally grown produce) within the Northern Rivers region
- Doesn't duplicate permanent Nimbin village food businesses
- Promotes healthy food
- Self contained/ no power or very low power consumption
- Regular Nimbin market stallholders
- Returning/ regular MardiGrass supporters
- Zero or minimum waste. Only compostable/ recycled packaging

Power Supply and Electrical Safety

- As a standard safety measure, all appliances and leads must be tested and tagged before use at the event.
- Any electrical appliances not compliant with the test and tag process must be removed from the market stall site.
- Failure to comply with this requirement will lead to discontinuation of power supply.
- Please bring 50m of extension lead per line of power you need and any required power boards for your stall.
- Please make sure that you have large cable ties to affix cords to your stall. Power leads cannot be threaded through marquee frames but must be loosely suspended by cable ties so they can be easily removed in an emergency.
- Please make sure that you minimise the amount of electricity you use.
- Choose lower electricity lights rather than spotlights. Halogen lights or flood lights will not be allowed. There are plenty of reasonable alternatives.

Sound Systems / Amplified Music

- Market Stalls are permitted to set up small sound systems to create a good vibe in their stall.
- Volume and music choice should be considered to be respectful to stall neighbours
- Permitted running times of sound systems are 8am to 10pm. No amplified music is permitted in market stalls after 10pm.
- Market Stall holders must follow any additional directives from MardiGrass staff during the festival regarding amplified music running times and volume levels.

Site Safety / Dig Limit Policy

No ground piercing items can be placed deeper than 20 cm without management approval. DO NOT bring starpickets or posts and pierce the ground. Plan to bring sandbags or other weighting systems to stabilise your marquee from wind etc.