

Nambour Showgrounds

Bringing the Sunshine Coast together through events, sport and leisure

Location

Nambour Showgrounds is the perfect place to book your next function or event. The venue is a 14.52 hectare, multi-purpose, recreational, sporting and events facility centrally located on the Sunshine Coast.

The showgrounds comprise of three ovals, a grandstand, several catering facilities and a range of meeting and function rooms to accommodate your needs day and night. It offers easy access to the Sunshine Coast Airport, located just 20 minutes away, and the Brisbane Airport, an hour south via the Bruce Highway.

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Nambour Showgrounds welcomes approximately 200,000 visitors and attracts more than 35 annual events each year.

Hosting many regular sporting events including equestrian, tennis, cricket and badminton, this venue is also ideal for festivals, expos, trade shows and conferences. The showgrounds are also popular with car clubs, caravan and camping events and rallies and large equestrian, horticultural and agricultural events.



Major events held each year include the Sunshine Coast Agricultural Show, the Queensland Garden Expo, Sunshine Coast Antique Car Club Swap Meet, Nambour Expo, (formally the South Queensland Caravan, Camping, Boating and Fishing Expo) and the Sunshine Coast Caravan and Outdoor Expo.



Venue facilities

AREA/SPACE	CAPACITY	FACILITIES	SUITABILITY
Main oval and Grandstand (Oval 1)	600 seated grandstand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Located at the centre of the showgrounds • Dining hall, catering • Change rooms, toilets • Temporary power supply available on field upon request • Fully fenced 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sporting events • Festivals • Concerts • Expos
Oval 2 and 3	Forms a large 26,420m ² outdoor space	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power and water outlets • Easy access to amenities • Temporary power supply available on field upon request 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sporting events • Caravan rallies • Onsite parking for major events
Grandstand Dining Hall	Usable floor area: 140m ² 45 seated or 90 standing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hall • Internal toilets • Tables and seating • All abilities access • Food & beverage servery area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Functions, meetings, presentations
Main Pavilion (lower level)	Usable floor area: 440m ² Max standing 440 pax (1 per m ²)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concrete flooring • Fixed display shelving 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multi- purpose area • Indoor trade show space • Auctions, functions and meetings
Main Pavilion (upper level)	Usable floor area: 465m ² Max standing 440 pax (1 per m ²)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large open plan hall • Polished timber flooring • Fans, lighting • Heritage style venue 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dance sessions • Martial arts • Functions, conferences • Weddings
Trade Pavilions	1,740m ²	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All weather facility • Multiple power outlets • Lighting for evening events • Toilets, food and beverage servery areas close by 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exhibitions • Trade shows • Product launches • Markets
School Building	Usable floor area: 60 seated or 140 standing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heritage style venue • Tables and seating • Kitchenette and fridge • All abilities access • Balcony and exquisite views • Fans • Whiteboard • Internal toilets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birthday celebrations • Weddings • Functions, meetings, presentations
Scout Hall	Usable floor area: 60m ² - 40 seated or 60 Standing (1 per m ²)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air conditioning • Tables and seating • White board • All abilities access • Kitchenette, urn and fridge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Functions • Meetings • Event administration • Presentations
Apex Building	Usable floor area: 85m ² - 40 seated or 85 standing (1 per m ²)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tables and seating • Fans • Kitchenette • Verandah overlooking the main oval 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meetings • Event administration • Presentations
Indoor Sand Arena	2,892m ²	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lighting • Watering system • Weather proof • Temporary seating 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equestrian events • Cattle demonstrations
Outdoor Sand Arena	3,493m ²	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large open space and warm up area or competition space • Temporary seating 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equestrian events
Rodeo Sand Arena	3,725m ²	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large fenced area (Fencing height is built to meet rodeo standards) • Cattle yards with water troughs • Lighting • Temporary seating 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rodeo events • Equestrian events (day and night)
Fergus Scott Pavilion	994m ²	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large partially enclosed pavilion within the equine area • All weather facility • Multipurpose room including kitchenette facilities and power 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equestrian events • Cattle events/shows • Themed events

Testimonials

“For 120 years we have staged the annual Sunshine Coast Agricultural Show at the Nambour Showgrounds. From the first show of 1900 we have now grown to become the Sunshine Coast’s premier diversified event catering to every person of our community no matter what age. With an abundance of room, large lit ring pavilions, livestock areas and its central location on the Sunshine Coast, the Nambour Showgrounds is the ultimate venue for hosting your next event no matter what size.”

Rowan O’Hara – President of Sunshine Coast Agricultural Show Society



“On entering the Nambour Showgrounds, we immediately knew it was to become the host venue of ‘Airwaves – The Drive-In Music Festival’. With its close proximity to the highway, accommodation providers and town centre, coupled with the venue’s abundance of facilities and services it was a no brainer!”

Cindy Jensen – Event Director, Airwaves Festival

“We have been staging the Queensland Garden Expo (now the largest gardening event in the Queensland) at Nambour Showgrounds for the past 35 years. The event attracts over 40,000 visitors from across Australia and NZ and continues to grow. Nambour Showgrounds are centrally located with easy access to main arterial roads and offers a range of excellent facilities and is well presented. The Venue Management staff are always helpful in the lead up to and during our event.”

Marion Beazley - Event Manager, QLD Garden Expo



“The Nambour Expo (formally the South Queensland Caravan, Camping, Boating and Fishing Expo) is one of the region’s largest events that takes place annually at The Nambour Showgrounds. With over 140 local and regional exhibitors all in the one place, the venue provides the space we need for this massive event. The booking process is straight forward and the venue staff are always very helpful and keen to work with us. The real appeal of the venue is that it’s just off the M1 which makes it an easy venue to get to from all areas of the Coast and further afield as well.”

Bob Carroll – Managing Director of Caravan, Camping and Boating Expo.



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Need to hire space for your expo, festival or trade show?

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