Dalby Showgrounds

Factsheet

Nicholson Street
Dalby Qld 4405
Dalby Showgrounds PIC - QADB0072

Contact details
Contact Council’s Facilities Team
Phone: 1300 COUNCIL or interstate (07) 4679 4000
Email: facilities.wdrc@wdrc.qld.gov.au
Features
The diverse event centre can accommodate several events simultaneously or the facility can be hired as a whole. There are a variety of buildings and areas available for hire, each with basic facilities within the grounds. The Dalby Showgrounds are situated within close proximately to Dalby CBD and a variety of accommodation.

Some events held at the grounds include festivals, agricultural shows, balls, formals, parties, trade shows, rodeos, conferences, stabling, livestock events, and private horse riding/training.

The Dalby Showgrounds is home to the annual Dalby Stockhorse Sale in December, the Dalby & District Annual Show, Dalby & District Campdraft, Dalby & District Pony Club Gymkhana, Australian Reining Breeders Cup and the Darling Downs & South West Interschool Equestrian.

Enquires
Enquires for the Dalby Showgrounds can be made by contacting the Western Downs Regional Council by contacting Council’s Facilities Team on 1300 COUNCIL or by email facilities.wdrc@wdrc.qld.gov.au

Bookings
Bookings for the Dalby Showgrounds can be made by completing an Application for Showgrounds Hire and Terms & Conditions of Hire form at http://www.wdrc.qld.gov.au/online-payments-and-forms/eforms/ or alternatively contacting the Western Downs Regional Council's Facilities Team on 1300 COUNCIL or by email facilities.wdrc@wdrc.qld.gov.au

Fees and Charges

Important Information
The Dalby Showgrounds is a designated Emergency Evacuation Centre which may be activated without notice. During an emergency, the following key areas of the site are most likely to be utilised during an emergency:

- Pavilion - can accommodate approximately 300 persons;
- Covered arena – toilets opened for use with the office/function area to be used as an emergency goods storeroom;
- Bitumen car park – parking for private vehicles, caravans & other heavy vehicles;
- Camp ground & open areas – used for caravan/tents;
- Amenity blocks – depending upon the scale of the emergency additional showers will be provided;
- Stables and cattle yards – used for various pets; and
- Several points of entry to the Showgrounds.

Camping
Dalby Showgrounds does not allow onsite camping/caravans unless part of an organised event or travelling with livestock. However, Dalby has two caravan parks:

- Dalby Tourist Park - 07 4662 4793
- Pioneer Caravan Park - 07 4662 1811
Covered Arena
The covered arena and buildings can be hired as a whole or individually to suit your needs.

Features:

Bar
- 2 canteen style servery windows
- 2 commercial glass door fridges
- Sink, bench and water available
- Ceiling fans
- Large ice buckets

Meeting Room/Office
- Large meeting room
- Sink with hot water available, bench and fridges
- 8 canteen style windows accessing all sides
- Ceiling fans and tables & chairs
- Access to Water and power

Amenities
- Separate Female/Male toilets with disable access

Indoor Arena
- Large Indoor Arena measuring 66m x 40m
- Fully fenced with removable panels
- Overhead lighting
- Power and water available
- The arena can open up to the main show ring for additional events.

Grandstands
- 12 Large relocatable grandstands which approximately seat 70 people each

Mezzanine Area
- Large open area located on top of the Covered Arena buildings
Show Ring

Features:

• Large arena with a reasonably hard surface extending from the indoor arena
• Deep sand portion extending from the campdraft and cattle yards
• Power and lights are available
• Multiple access points
• Fully fenced
Cattle Yards
Features:

- Livestock loading ramp
- Several separate yards and draft yards with access to 2 water troughs
- Officials stand for equestrian events
- A camp with direct access to the show ring
- Power and lights are available

Sheep Dog Ring
Features:

- Large arena covered with grass
- Large grandstand facing the ring
- Small sheep yards and pens at rear of ring
- Adjacent grassed area 3 with power for camping
- There are no lights for night riding
Knox Pavilion

This recently upgraded building has a large open floor plan shed with multiple entry points. This building offers unlimited hiring potential:

- Additional stables
- Barn dances
- Show & trade displays
- Award ceremonies etc.
Grassed Areas
There are five (5) grassed areas for a variety of events. Lighting, access to power and water points are offered in these areas. Grassed area 5 is commonly known as side show alley.

Parking Facilities
A bitumen car park is located adjacent to the pavilion with secure access to the showgrounds. (Can be hired for individual events)

Amenities
2 sets of male/female toilets and shower facilities are located at the rear of the facility near the stables.

Additional Resources
- Approximately 137 cattle panels and pins for temporary fencing.
- 3 Relocatable announcer’s boxes
- 2 Entry booths along Nicholson Street
- Kiosk (canteen)
- 6 Wash bays
Stables
Features:
• 164 Stables in total
• 40 Stallion stalls
• 124 Stalls that are varied in design.
• Hoop pine saw dust is provided for the stalls bedding
• Lights and power are available
• Manure stations

As the hirer you are required to remove all traces of manure and feed from the stall and place in the marked manure points.

Dalby Showgrounds Stable Layouts

Stallion Stalls

Internal Stall view

Stalls A and B

Stalls E and F

Stalls C and D
Knowles Pavilion

The Knowles Pavilion is a large hall which is an ideal venue for conferences, gala dinners, meetings, trade shows, private parties, fundraising events and much more. The pavilion is surrounded with landscaped gardens and walkways leading onto the wrap around verandas. This building offers a large hall with multiple entry points and the flexibility to configure.

Features:

**Commercial Kitchen** - Large hot plate, two gas stoves and hotplates, two deep fryers, lots of food preparation bench space, dishwasher, two large sinks, hand washing sink, large bay Marie (fixed) with built in plate warmer, four door fridge and upright freezer.

*Please note we do not supply linen, cutlery, crockery, microwave, urn, pots, pans or cooking utensils.*

**Bar** – The bar area offers two serving locations one onto the verandah and the other into the main hall. It consists of a large walk in cold room, glass dishwasher, two sinks and two large ice tubs.

**Amenities** – Two disabled toilets, male and female toilets and parent’s room fitted with a changing mat and sink.

**Parking Facilities** – A secure bitumen car park is located adjacent to the pavilion.

**Tables/Seating** – There are 54 rectangle plastic moulded tables (Seats 6-8 people, 2400mm x 900mm), 6 Round tables (Seats 6-8 people), 490 black plastic chairs.

**Sound** – There is a PA system with built in speakers throughout the hall and verandah with two wireless microphones. Music can be played through the stereo via the 6 stacker CD player or the USB port. The pavilion has recently been updated with acoustic panels on the walls and ceiling.

**Verandahs** – The pavilion offers hire of the front verandah and amenities separately. The verandahs could add additional area for pre event drinks or a dance floor. The options are endless.