



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.

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

Nambour Showground accommodates several sporting codes, and is ideal for music festivals, expos, trade shows, large equestrian events, caravan and camping and horticultural and agricultural events. The venue has spaces to hire for meetings and is also popular for car, craft or garden clubs to regularly come together.



Major events held each year include the Sunshine Coast Agricultural Show, the Queensland Garden Expo, Sunshine Coast Antique Car Club Swap Meet, Suncoast Outdoor Adventure Expo (formerly Nambour Expo) and the Sunshine Coast Caravan and Outdoor Expo.

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Nambour Showgrounds



Venue facilities

| Area/space | Capacity | Facility | Suitability |
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| 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 and 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 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, 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



"For four years now we have hosted the "Ray White Nambour Rodeo" at Nambour Showgrounds. The location and facilities are second to none and have always allowed us to run such a successful event and bring back the Rodeo to its roots in Nambour. The Nambour Showgrounds provide us with the room to host over 200 competitors and livestock, whilst being so close to local Nambour accommodations and the M1. Nambour Showgrounds is the perfect venue for any event may it be big or small."

Matt O'Grady & Maddie Simpson - Ray White Nambour

"We have been staging the Queensland Garden Show at Nambour Showgrounds for the past 40 years. This four-day show is Queensland's premier gardening event attracting visitors from all over Australia with many leading gardening experts taking part in four days of free talks, demonstrations, and workshops. The Nambour Showgrounds are centrally located with easy access to main arterial roads, are well presented, and offer a range of excellent facilities. The Venue Management staff are always helpful in the lead up to and during our event"

Marion Beazley - Event Manager, QLD Garden Expo



"Caravanning Queensland has been hosting caravan shows for over 50 years, with the Let's Go Sunshine Coast Caravan & Outdoor Expo being a recent addition, launched in 2019. The event is rapidly becoming one of the largest caravan and RV shows on the Sunshine Coast, thanks in large part to the excellent collaboration with Nambour Showgrounds team. Their commitment ensures a smooth and successful event each year, and Caravanning Queensland values this strong partnership in delivering the Expo. We look forward to returning to Nambour Showgrounds each year to deliver this important RV showcase event."

Jason Plant - CEO Caravanning Queensland

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