



# CAMPING OPPORTUNITIES



## GYMPIE SHOWGROUNDS

Camping amongst the crews in the heart of Gympie.



## KANDANGA CREEK HALL

A charming heritage country hall in the Mary Valley. Close to the Saturday stages.



## WIDGEE SHOWGROUNDS

Quiet camping on the outskirts of Gympie. Close to the Sunday stages.



## IMBIL SHOWGROUNDS

Terrific facilities, in the heart of Imbil. Close to Testing and Saturday stages.



## AMAMOR CREEK CAMPING

Spacious camping area with ironbark and blue gum trees. Close to the Saturday stages.



## IMBIL CAMPING RETREAT

Riverside camping in the heart of Imbil. Close to Testing and Saturday stages.



## CEDAR GROVE CAMPING

Camp beside the creek among red cedars and bunya pines. Close to the Saturday stages.







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## INTRODUCTION:

Thank you for volunteering for the Accent Benchtops Rally Queensland event. Below is some information to help you decide where it would be best for you to locate yourself for the event.

As the event is taking place at the start of the Queensland school holidays, accommodation options may become limited, so it's best to book your accommodation early. This also applies if you are wanting to camp close to the Stages.

## GENERAL INFORMATION: GYMPIE SHOWGROUNDS:

Due to the showgrounds being shared this year with the **Heritage Makers Fair**, our options have changed marginally but we are still offering free camping for our volunteers if the option fits in with your allocated stages and ability to travel.

As in past years, the horse track will be utilised for training exercises from early morning until 9:00am during the week (i.e. Monday to Friday) and then up to 8:00am on Saturday 5th July (Sunday, no time restrictions apply). Crossing the horse track is restricted to pedestrians only and must be conducted at the main crossing located off Exhibition Road; **no vehicular access is permitted until after the defined times.**

We are working closely with the Gympie Regional Council Events group to ensure the appropriate facilities / amenities will be available to our campers.

### HORSE TRAINING TRACK PERIMETER:

There is a restriction zone required by the Turf Club and Trainers, that no vehicle parking or camping can be any closer than 20 metres of the Racetrack fence.

***This guideline is strictly enforced.***

### POWER & WATER:

Where there is a need for power for the purposes of CPAP machines, we'll do our absolute best to accommodate your request but cannot make any guarantee. Water outlets are not numerous but there are taps in the complex that may be utilised for stocking up when necessary.

It is strongly recommended that you try to be as self-sufficient as possible.

### FOOD & GROCERIES:

There are a variety of eateries in the immediate area within the Southside Shopping complex along with Woolworths, Chemist and fuel.





## CAMPING AREAS AT THE GYMPIE SHOWGROUNDS

### OPERATIONS, EQUIPMENT & RECOVERY TEAM ZONE (Volunteers):

As in past years, the area located near the Poultry Pavilion (The “Chook Shed”) will be made available for camping and equipment collection, with entry and exit to be through the gate off Exhibition Rd adjacent to the Poultry Shed. **DO NOT USE THE MAIN GATE ENTRANCE TO THE PAVILION.**

The Equipment team will be in and around the Poultry Shed building for distribution of equipment etc. In the RHS corner of this camping area, the Recovery Team will be setup requiring space for at least 4 campervans and tents. Other officials will require at least a further 6 caravans.

Power and water outlets are limited; amenities are located close by.

If you do not form part of the abovementioned team but have reason to camp here, please email the Officials Coordinator Lola McKinnon ([rq.officials@rallyqueensland.com.au](mailto:rq.officials@rallyqueensland.com.au)) and we'll work with you on trying to get you there. Anyone not in the aforementioned-teams will be allocated space based on a first-in, best-dressed; though we do need to consider your camping needs (ie: Tent, caravan, motorhome).

In the image below is the green shaded space designated as Operations Equipment & Recovery.

**This location will be available from Tuesday 1st July through to Monday 7th July.**







## COMMAND CENTRE & SERVICE PARK (Volunteers):

With the Heritage Makers Fair on, our usual space within and adjacent to the Pavilion Building will be used by the HMF event. As such, this team of people will be camping inside of the horse track and will occupy a space adjacent the Show Society Building (i.e. HQ).

NOTE: Anyone not camping inside the horse track but required to be inside the horse track before the defined times, will need to cross the track on foot (as advised in the introduction paragraph) and make their way to HQ via the Rally Village.

### **ABSOLUTELY NO ACCESS IS AVAILABLE FROM THE PAVILION BUILDING TRACK CROSSING.**

The Deputy Clerk of Course, Event Secretary, Officials Coordinator and other HQ staff will be camping here from Tuesday 1st July and you will be able to contact one of them to get a lift from the entry point off Exhibition Rd to HQ.

This space has minimal power, but we have asked to have some power provided for those who will be there.

We are working closely with the Gympie Regional Council Events group to ensure the appropriate facilities / amenities will be available to our campers however, we may not have showers in this immediate area, and we may need to utilise those in the Service Park.

**This location will be available from Tuesday 1st July through to Monday 7**







## COMPETITOR & SERVICE CREW CAMPING (Competitors):

Like past years, there will be an area provided for the competitors and their teams to camp within the Service Park.

Access will be via the main entry on Exhibition Road and then following the general access path into the Service Park.

This area has good access to the local shops & eateries.

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**REMINDER:** As in past years, the horse track will be utilised for training exercises from early morning until 9:00am during the week (i.e. Monday to Friday) and then up to 8:00am on Saturday 5th July (Sunday, no time restrictions apply). Crossing the horse track is restricted to pedestrians only and must be conducted at the main crossing located off Exhibition Road; **no vehicular access is permitted until after the defined times.**

## HORSE TRAINING TRACK PERIMETER:

There is a restriction zone required by the Turf Club and Trainers, that no vehicle parking or camping can be any closer than 20 meters of the Racetrack fence. This will be defined by the bunting / flags delineating the restriction zone.

***This guideline is strictly enforced.***

**This location will be available from Wednesday 2st July (12:00noon) through to Monday 7th July.**





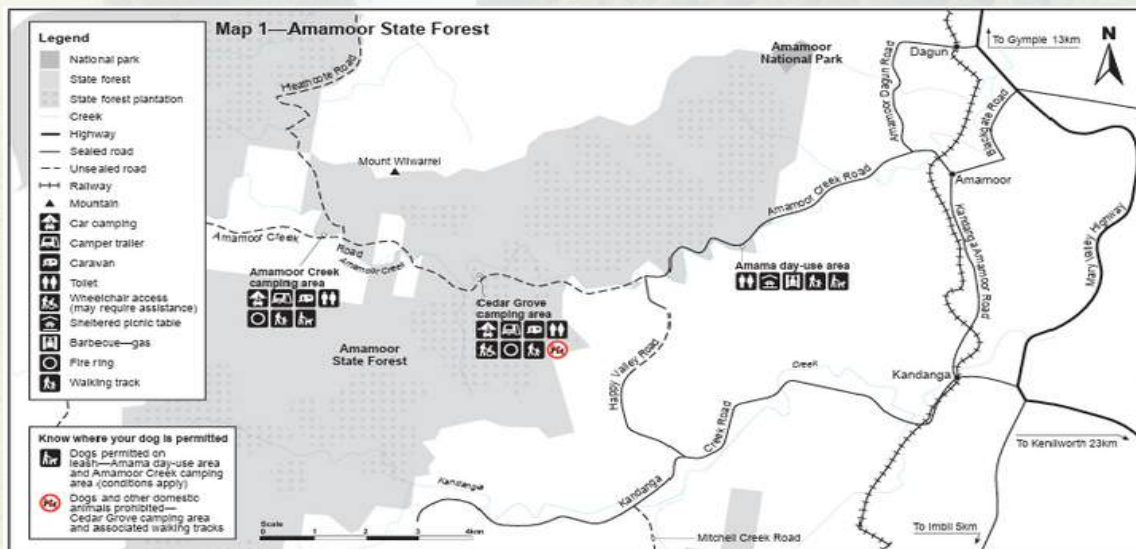


## CAMPING AREAS CLOSE TO STAGES

### AMAMOOR CREEK & CEDAR GROVE CAMPING AREAS (Volunteers):

These grounds are under the management of the Queensland National Parks and **bookings will be required (early) to save a space due to School Holidays.**

These camping grounds are situated close by the Gympie Muster site which is also our Saturday Spectator Area on the “MUSTER” stage. The “AMAMOOR” stage start is just a short drive down Amamoor Creek Road, so these locations serve well for the “MUSTER” & “AMAMOOR” Stages.



Map 3—Cedar Grove camping area and walking tracks



Map 4—Amamoor Creek camping area and walking tracks







## AMAMOOR CREEK CAMPING GROUNDS:

This site is adjacent to the “MUSTER” stage Spectator area as well as the Flying Finish & Stop controls. Getting here can be via the Muster stage when not closed through Langshaw along Eel Creek Road from Gympie OR Amamoor Creek Road from Amamoor. Most of the roads are sealed until you reach either Langshaw or Amamoor however both are very well maintained suitable to 2WD vehicles.

Description: Camp in an open grassy camping area in tall open forest featuring iron bark and blue gum. Camp sites are suitable for tent camping beside your car; caravans; camper trailers; campervans; motorhomes; buses; large groups. Water is available but is unsuitable for drinking without treatment as it is pumped from the creek, toilets, individual fire rings (bring your own clean-milled firewood), walking tracks. Open fires are permitted (except when fire bans apply) and only in fire rings provided. Fuel stoves are recommended. **Mobile phone coverage is not available**—the nearest reliable reception is at Amama day-use area.

Dogs are permitted to stay overnight. [Know where dogs are permitted and access conditions.](#)

For further information, click on the link below:

<https://book.parks.qld.gov.au/amamoor-creek-camping-area#/accom/145105>

## CEDAR GROVE CAMPING GROUNDS:

This site is along Amamoor Creek Road before you reach the start of the “AMAMOOR” Stage and a short 4k further to the end of the “MUSTER” stage (also where the Muster Spectator Area is located).

Getting here can be via Amamoor Creek Road from Amamoor. The road (Amamoor Creek Road) is sealed for some time after the Amamoor village but is then a very well maintained unsealed road.

Description: The open grassy area amongst red cedar and bunya pines is the perfect camping spot and a great base for your Amamoor adventure. Camp sites are suitable for tent camping beside your car; caravans; camper trailers; campervans; motorhomes; large groups. Water is available but is unsuitable for drinking without treatment as it is pumped from the creek. Open fires are permitted (except when fire bans apply) and only in fire rings provided (bring your own clean-milled firewood). Fuel stoves are recommended. **Mobile phone coverage is not available**—the nearest reliable reception is at Amama day-use area.

**NOTE: Dogs are not permitted at Cedar Grove camping area.**

For further information, please click on the link below:

<https://book.parks.qld.gov.au/cedar-grove-camping-area#/accom/145180>





## KANDANGA CREEK HALL CAMPING (Volunteers):



This location on Sterling Road Kandanga Creek is directly opposite the Time Control & Start Control of the “Kandanga” Stage with the amenities (toilets) being made available to the competitors & stage team during competition.

Here there is an opportunity to camp conveniently “close” to the stage while enjoying a quiet and enjoyable country atmosphere. Available is the chance to camp outdoors in the fresh air or simply through a swag on the floor of the hall. Also available inside are Tea & Coffee making facilities and an array of cutlery & crockery & the toilets are just outside in the amenities block (not sure about showers). We do ask that you clean up after yourselves.

This location is best suited to FRIDAY 4th July & SATURDAY 5th July **and is FREE to volunteers.**







## WIDGEE SHOWGROUNDS CAMPING (Volunteers):

This option places you in reasonable proximity the Saturday Stage of “MUSTER” (previously known as Langshaw) and of the Sunday Stages of “BROOYAR”, “GLASTONBURY” & “GOLDEN HILLS”.

Conveniently located at the Widgee Showgrounds on the Upper Widgee Road (off the Gympie Woollooga Road) and a short walk or drive to the Widgee General Store.

**Camping is limited to 72 hours only. Pets are allowed, but not in the bar area.**

**A small fee is payable to the Showgrounds.**

For more information, please click on the link below.

<https://www.campsaustraliawide.com/camp-at-a-showground-with-a-bar-at-widgee-near-gympie-queensland/>

Commonly used by “Team Charlie” (Dave Martins teams), the site offers quiet country camping with ample available space for caravans & tent sites. Clean amenities are available and the volunteers open the bar & catering on Friday & Saturday nights.







## IMBIL SHOWGROUNDS & IMBIL CAMPING RETREAT (Volunteers):

These options place you in reasonable proximity the Saturday Stage of “IMBIL”.

Conveniently located in the Imbil township, both facilities offer you a short walk or drive to the Imbil town village where there is an array of eateries & the new IGA Store.

### IMBIL SHOWGROUNDS:

This campground is a Showground or Recreation Ground with basic facilities. Many showgrounds offer affordable and convenient locations to camp, especially for larger RV's. It is always best to check their web site or call ahead to avoid disappointment.

**FEES & BOOKINGS:** Fees are \$15/night unpowered and \$20/night with power

For more information, please click on the link below.

<https://directory.fullrangecamping.com.au/item/imbil-showgrounds-cg/>







## IMBIL CAMPING RETREAT:

This unique Camping Retreat is family friendly and offers 12 acres of shaded parklands ranging from secluded areas to open spaces for larger groups. Pets are welcome.

Facilities at Imbil Camping Retreat include free flowing unpowered sites and structured powered sites, and amenities blocks with hot showers and toilets. The sheltered camp kitchen has picnic tables and free gas barbeques which makes a great central meeting place to relax with friends and family.

The owners believe that the Imbil township and Mary Valley is a special place and it is their pleasure to share their picturesque Imbil Camping Retreat with you.

For further information, please click on the link below:

<https://www.imbilcampingretreat.com.au/>

For pricing, please click on the link below:

<https://www.imbilcampingretreat.com.au/campsites-pricing>







# THANK YOU!

*To our valued Volunteers, on behalf of the Brisbane Sporting Car Club and the Organising Committee, we extend our thanks and gratitude to you for giving up your time to support the Accent Benchtop Rally Queensland event. Your efforts are appreciated, without you, such events could not be run.*

*Hope to see you soon,*

**2025 ACCENT BENCHTOPS RALLY QUEENSLAND ORGANISERS**

#### **OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS**

If you aren't into camping, there are a variety of accommodation options in the Gympie Region.

A reminder that the event will be occurring in the middle of the Queensland School Holidays and accommodation options may be limited.

