



Gawler

On-Site Camping Information & Booking Conditions

Gawler Showgrounds | 6–11 October 2027

On-site camping is available in limited numbers for exhibitors and visitors attending the 7th Border Collie National in South Australia in 2027.

This is the first time camping on this scale has been approved within the Gawler Showgrounds precinct. We ask all campers to respect the grounds, neighbouring residents and conditions of approval to help ensure camping remains an option for future events.

All campers must read and agree to the following conditions before booking.

1. Camping Areas

Two designated camping areas are available, each with different facilities and requirements.

Area A – Self-Contained Caravan & RV Camping

Located around the perimeter of the sporting oval.

- 33 marked sites of varying dimensions to accommodate different recreational vehicles.
- Strictly for fully self-contained caravans, motorhomes and recreational vehicles with their own toilet, shower and appropriate wastewater storage facilities.
- No mains power or water connections are provided.
- No grey water or black water may be discharged onto the grounds.
- There is no on-site waste dump point. A public dump point is available at Gawler Caravan Park for a fee (currently \$5).
- Sites will be allocated according to the dimensions of each setup and available space.

Area B – Tent & Camper Camping

Located in the northern camping area.

- 15 marked sites, each measuring **12 m × 8 m**.
- Suitable for tents, camper trailers, rooftop tents and other non-caravan camping setups that fit within the allocated space.
- **Caravans, motorhomes and other large recreational vehicles are not permitted in this area.**
- Temporary event toilets and showers will be provided within the northern camping area for campers' use. These are temporary facilities installed specifically for the event, not permanent showground amenities.

- This area is not grassed. Campers should bring appropriate ground coverings and suitable bedding.
- No mains power or water connections are provided to individual sites.
- No digging, trenching or unauthorised alterations to sites are permitted.
- All tents, vehicles, awnings, guy ropes and associated equipment must fit within the allocated site boundaries.

Camping areas are allocated according to accommodation type and available facilities. Campers cannot transfer between areas without approval from event management.

2. Site Sizes & Booking Requirements

All camping setups must remain entirely within the boundaries of their allocated site.

When booking, campers must provide accurate information about their complete camping setup, including:

- Type of accommodation (caravan, motorhome, camper trailer, tent, etc.).
- Overall length, including drawbar, rear-mounted accessories and other projections.
- Overall width when fully set up, including slide-outs, awnings, annexes and guy ropes.
- Whether a tow vehicle or additional vehicle is to remain on the campsite.
- Any other equipment that will occupy space within the site.

One booking permits one defined camping setup within one allocated site.

Site allocations will be determined by event management based on the dimensions supplied, suitability of available sites and operational requirements.

Campers may request to be located near another booking; however, adjoining sites cannot be guaranteed.

Important: If the measurements provided are incorrect and your setup cannot safely fit within the allocated site, an alternative site cannot be guaranteed. You may be required to arrange alternative accommodation off-site, and camping fees may not be refundable (see Section 12).

3. Vehicles, Awnings & Equipment

- Tow vehicles may remain within a campsite only where sufficient space is available.
- Vehicles that cannot fit within the site must be parked in designated parking areas.
- Awnings, annexes, slide-outs, guy ropes, outdoor furniture and all associated equipment must remain within the allocated boundaries.
- No equipment or vehicles may obstruct roads, access routes, neighbouring sites or emergency access.

- Campers must not extend into adjacent vacant sites without approval.
- Sites must not be changed, combined or exchanged without permission from event management.

4. Arrival & Departure

Arrival: Wednesday 6 October 2027, from 2:00 pm.

Departure: Monday 11 October 2027, by 12:00 noon.

Campers must follow the arrival instructions provided with their booking confirmation and proceed to their allocated camping area.

Camping marshals or event officials may be present to assist with locating and accessing sites.

Please do not occupy a site other than the one allocated to you.

5. Dogs Management

- Dogs must be on a leash or otherwise securely contained and under effective control at all times.
- Owners must immediately collect and appropriately dispose of all dog waste.
- Excessive or persistent barking must be prevented.
- Dogs must not create a nuisance, disturbance or safety risk to other campers, exhibitors or neighbouring residents.
- Dogs must not be left unattended in circumstances that compromise their welfare or create a disturbance.

6. Wastewater, Rubbish & Site Care

- No grey water, sewage or toilet waste may be discharged onto the grounds.
- Toilet waste must only be disposed of at an approved dump point.
- All rubbish must be collected and disposed of appropriately.
- Campsites must be kept clean and tidy throughout the event.
- No digging, trenching, ground disturbance or unauthorised alterations are permitted.
- Any damage to the grounds, facilities or infrastructure must be reported immediately to event management. Campers may be responsible for the cost of damage they cause.

7. Noise, Generators & Fire Safety

The showgrounds are located close to residential properties. Campers must be considerate of neighbouring residents and other guests.

Noise and generators

- Outdoor noise must be reduced from 10:00 pm.
- Generators must not operate between 10:00 pm and 7:00 am.
- Generators must not create unreasonable noise, exhaust fumes or safety hazards.
- Event management may direct that a generator be switched off.

BBQs, cooking appliances and fires

The use of BBQs, gas cooking appliances, outdoor heaters, fire pits and other fire-producing equipment is subject to SA Country Fire Service (CFS) restrictions, Total Fire Bans and any requirements imposed by the Town of Gawler.

Campers are responsible for ensuring their equipment is operated safely and in accordance with applicable restrictions.

Event management reserves the right to prohibit the use of any fire-producing appliance where necessary for safety or compliance.

8. Safety & Emergency Access

- All designated roads, emergency access routes and pedestrian access areas must remain clear at all times.
- Campers must comply with fire safety requirements and any minimum separation distances applicable to their site.
- All equipment must be safely secured.
- Campers must follow the directions of event officials, camping marshals, security personnel, Council staff and emergency services.
- Emergency contact information and evacuation instructions will be provided with camping confirmation or on arrival.

9. Security & Personal Property

While security personnel will be present on the grounds, campers remain responsible for securing their vehicles, equipment, dogs and personal belongings.

Campers should take appropriate precautions and ensure valuable items are not left unsecured.

10. Booking Confirmation & Site Allocation

Camping availability is limited, and submitting a booking request does not guarantee that a suitable site can be allocated.

Bookings are subject to confirmation by the event organisers. Where site numbers are not allocated immediately, these will be advised before arrival.

Your confirmation will include relevant arrival instructions and allocated site information.

Campers must advise event management as soon as possible if their camping setup or dimensions change after booking.

11. Compliance With Camping Conditions

All campers are required to comply with these conditions and any additional requirements imposed by the Town of Gawler or relevant authorities.

Event management reserves the right to direct campers to rectify unsafe or non-compliant arrangements, relocate within the approved camping area where a suitable site is available, or leave the grounds in the event of serious or continued non-compliance.

12. Cancellations & Refunds

Camping bookings may be cancelled for a refund up to and including 6 September 2027, one month prior to the commencement of camping.

Cancellations received after this date will not ordinarily be eligible for a refund, as there may be limited opportunity to reallocate the site to another camper.

If you are no longer able to attend, please notify event management as soon as possible, regardless of whether you are eligible for a refund. This allows us to offer your site to another exhibitor who may be waiting for accommodation.

Camping sites cannot be transferred or privately reassigned without approval from event management.



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Booking Declaration

By submitting a camping booking, I acknowledge and agree that:

- I have read and understood the camping conditions.
- The measurements supplied represent the total space required for my camping setup, including drawbar, slide-outs, awnings, annexes, vehicles and associated equipment where applicable.
- My complete setup must fit within the allocated site while maintaining required safety clearances.
- My allocated site will be determined by event management according to available space and suitability.
- I understand that incorrect dimensions or failure to comply with the conditions may result in my camping arrangements being refused or cancelled.
- I understand the cancellation and refund conditions, including the deadline of 6 September 2027.

I agree to comply with the On-Site Camping Information & Booking Conditions for the 7th Border Collie National in South Australia in 2027.