

Fire Safety Policy



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Blazing Swan Incorporated

1 Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to identify the types of fires that are permitted to be used at the event and to identify designated areas within the event where restrictions may apply for the safety of all patrons.

2 Scope

This policy applies to all ticket holders, event organisers, stakeholders and volunteers for the duration of the event.

3 Policy Statement

We like to play with fire, but we also take it very seriously. We work closely with local fire authorities, pyrotechnic experts and experienced fire artists to ensure the safety of our temporary home and the permanent homes of our neighbours. This policy provides an overview of prohibited and permitted fires during the event.

4 PROHIBITED FIRES

All Areas

- Pressurised Liquid Fuel Flame Effects
- Ground fires, including fire pits or any style of campfire

General Camping

- Candles
- Tiki Torches
- Burn Barrels
- Ground fires, including fire pits or any style of campfire
- Fire Performances - this includes fire spinning, workshops or performing of any kind
- Art Installation Fires
- Gas Flame Effects
- Liquid Fuel Flame Effects
- Mutant Vehicle Flame Effects
- Pyrotechnics

5 PERMITTED FIRES

All Areas

- Gas Cookers (LPG, butane or propane)
- Barbeques (LPG only, **not** wood or coal)
- Gas Outdoor Heaters

All appliances must be used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
Under no circumstances are heaters of any kind to be used inside tents or under marquees.

All fires must be supervised by a competent person at all times.

6 Theme Camp, Art Installation and Performance Areas

Prohibited Fires

- Ground fires, including fire pits or any style of camp fire (unless part of an approved Art Installation)
- Liquid Fuel Flame Effects (Pressurised)

Permitted Fires – Burn Permit required

- Candles
- Tiki Torches
- Burn Barrels
- Gas Cookers (LPG, butane or propane)
- Barbeques (LPG and coal)
- Gas Outdoor Heaters
- Fire Performances - this includes fire spinning, workshops or performing of any kind
- Art Installation Fires
- Gas Flame Effects
- Liquid Fuel Flame Effects (non-pressurised)
- Mutant Vehicle Flame Effects
- Pyrotechnics

All permitted fires in Theme Camp, Art Installation and Performance Areas are regulated by a registration/permit process.

Please refer to the Fire Management Manual or Fire Guidelines for more information.

7 Fire Prevention and Control

A detailed event Fire Management Plan is developed to ensure;

- Experienced and trained firefighting personnel are on site for the duration of the event.
- Ignition source areas are kept clear at all times and easily accessible.
- LPG cylinders and heaters are stored in accordance with Australian standards.
- Weather conditions and local emergency services are regularly monitored.
- Suitable fire extinguishers and fire blankets are in appropriate areas, tested and in date.
- Volunteers and patrons have access to information on Fire Extinguisher and Fire Blanket use.

If any circumstance, or a change in conditions at the event, indicates an increased fire risk to patrons, additional safety measures may be introduced, up to and including a Total Fire Ban on site, and will be enforced by Event Management and/or Authorities.

8 References

- Fire Guidelines
- Fire Management Manual
- Fire Management Plan