## Weekend Guide Stars of Charlotte Plains



We have put together a guide to help you prepare for your weekend away! It is doubling up as a great family weekend but also celebrating a 100 year milestone anniversary for the Nagel/Russell family. Our historic property will be brought to life by the energy you all bring - so please be ready to sing, dance and party!

We're aiming to make this event an almighty memorable show. So to be a part of it... we would love your participation in the Fun Run by dressing in theme, getting your act together for the CP's Got Talent, warming the voice up for the singalongs, hitting the dance floor and more!

<u>NOTE:</u> Food vendors will be available all weekend and a licensed bar will be operating on Saturday evening. We will also have a slow-cooked lamb dinner on Saturday! *Paying by card/contactless is preferable.* 

#### Planning to get to Charlotte Plains:

- If you are leaving from the South-East QLD and driving West, we suggest getting an early start. You want to aim to be here by 4pm to avoid squinting into the setting western sun.
- Avoid travelling in the later afternoons and night as the kangaroos come out to feed in the table drains along the edges of the highway.
- Fuel: If you are travelling from the East, we recommend filling up at St George as Bollon can be unreliable.
- Where To Stop from Brisbane to Cunnamulla
- <u>10 Things To Do In Cunnamulla</u>

#### Who will be performing?

- Redneck Gentlemen
- Amy & Andrew Ryan
- Claire Russell & Brett Rogers
- Gold Creek Band
- Chris Vineburg
- And potentially a few walkups!
- Make sure you learn our anthem song on the road trip out <u>"What's Your</u> <u>Country Song?"</u>

#### **Entry and Exit Times:**

- Upon arrival, please either know what name you booked under or have a screenshot of your booking, for check-in at the Bore Campsite.
- If you are arriving on Friday 23rd June, you may enter anytime *from* 10am.
- If you are departing on Monday 26th June, please exit *prior to* 12pm (unless you are staying longer!).
- If you need to leave early, you are welcome to, but we are unable to offer refunds. Our refund policy can be found <u>here.</u>

#### Camp Zones:

- Please refer to this map to decide the best place to set up your camp.
- You *cannot* pre-book which zone this is chosen by you on arrival.

#### Can I camp with friends traveling in a different vehicle?

• If you would like to camp as a group with other vehicles, we recommend arriving at the Bore Campsite together. It could be difficult to save spots for late arrivals but there is plenty of space so it's up to each group to organise this.

#### What are the property roads like? Can I bring a 2WD?

- If you are staying at the Bore Campsite, there is 4KM of unsealed, good dirt road coming off the bitumen highway at the Creek Road (Widgeegoara) entrance.
- Please download the Property Map in your email confirmation, prior to arrival. This shows other distances around the property.
- All roads are perfectly suitable for 2 wheel drive vehicles, as long as there hasn't been any recent rain. Roads are flat and generally in good condition.

#### In the main band area, please ensure:

- No glass
- Dogs (Please see our <u>FAQs</u> for dog information and rules)

#### Daily schedule:

• Please note that the <u>daily schedule</u> is subject to change.

#### What to bring?

- Broad brim hat (Akubra) as there is limited shade around the stage (we have Caps for sale!)
- Bring and 'name' your own Camp chair (for the music and your campsite)
- Place to sleep (tent/swag/camper trailer/camper van/caravan)
- Sleeping gear (mattress, pillows, sleeping bags/linen)
- Lighting (torch and spare batteries, camp lanterns)
- Extra warm Clothes *Did you know temperatures overnight in June are generally between 3-9°C*?
  - Flannel/work shirts
  - Shorts
  - Thick/heavy jacket and long pants/jeans, particularly for night time!
  - Swimmers
  - Warm PJ's
  - Colourful outfit for the Fun Run!
- Shoes & thick socks
  - Crocs/thongs: lots of prickles in the dirt and easy to slip on
  - Runners/sand shoes/work boots
  - Old pair of runners for the Fun Run (they will get wet and muddy)!
- Toiletries (other than usual essentials)
  - Sunscreen
  - Body and face moisturiser (the Artesian water is full of wonderful minerals but can be slightly drying on the skin)
  - Lip balm
- Food and snacks (there will also be food vendors onsite)
- Alcohol (glass-free where possible)
- Drinking water
- Rubbish bags
- Ice
- Photo ID (if you look under 25 for licensing reasons)
- A small bucket (great for the kids to use when on the Yabby Delve)

#### Amenities:

- Licensed Bar (on Saturday evening)
- Food vendors (additional cost) (menu items can be found in our event <u>FAQs</u>)
  - Outback Grazing & Co
  - <u>St George Bakery</u>
  - <u>Butchers Block & Fruitalicious</u>
- Showers
- Flushing toilets and several long drops around the Campsite
- Water
  - There is Artesian water with taps at the shed, toilet block and a separate washing up area. It is suitable to drink and can be potted to use for your caravan or campsite. However, please bring bottled water, if you don't like the taste.
- WIFI and Phone Service
  - There is satellite internet and WIFI. However, this may be limited due to bandwidth and all the vendors taking priority.
  - Generally you have access to 10 mins of free usage. You can only use it in one sitting. Once that is over, you can then pay \$10 which gives you 5GB.
  - There is no mobile coverage.
- Campfires
  - Fires are permitted and wood can be collected around the property.
  - Keep campfires at a moderate size and a safe distance from vehicles, vans, trailers and tents.
  - Do not bury fires. Make sure you dowse them in water before leaving but leave them exposed for other campers to see where they are.
- Generators
  - It is recommended to bring your own generator if you need one. Not essential depending on what you wish to power however there is NO 240V power available.
- <u>Station Tip</u>
  - You can use our tip for rubbish or otherwise take it with you.

#### Do I need to book the Hot Artesian Baths for a certain time or day?

• No, you do not need to book. Baths are utilised by all guests and can be used any time or day.

#### Fun Run (Colour themed!)

- Don't forget your colourful outfit and an old pair of runners!
- Registration for the Fun Run will be required on the day.
- <u>Click here</u> to check out a costume idea, a video and a map!

#### **CP's Got Talent**

• Register your interest by <u>clicking here.</u> Please email <u>stay@charlotteplains.com.au</u> if you have any questions.

# STARS OF CHARLOTTE PLAINS

### SUNDAY 25 JUNE 2023 ALL TALENTS WELCOME | PRIZES UP FOR GRABS

Here is an opportunity for you to showcase your amazing talent! Individual and group performances are welcome.

Whether, it's singing, dancing, playing a musical instrument, juggling, or something completely different,

WE WANT TO SEE YOUR TALENT!