

Nimbin MardiGrass 2nd – 4th May 2025 - Market Stalls Information and Policies

Thank you for your interest in running a market stall at Nimbin MardiGrass 2025! We encourage any interested stalls to apply as early as possible. MardiGrass always fills our markets area to capacity, and we expect the same for 2025.

ALL market stalls, including food stalls, **are within the ticketed area**: the dedicated MardiGrass venue PLANTEM PARK, behind the HEMP Embassy and Town Hall, featuring the HEMP Olympix, music, comedy and other entertainment in Sativa Stadium. The park also hosts Indica Arena which is an educational space featuring Hemposium talks, the Industrial Hemp Expo, and medican advice and information.

- **Deadline for FOOD stall applications is 15th March.**
- **Deadline for market stall applications is 1st April.**
- **Deadline for stall and camping payment is 15th April.**
- Your stall will not be confirmed until payment is received. No stall fees will be collected during MardiGrass.

Campaign Stall	3m x 3m	\$100 (includes 4 staff tickets)	Extra staff are \$50 per person	Camping \$50 per person per night extra
Regular Stall	3m x 3m	\$300 (includes 2 staff tickets)	Extra staff are \$50 per person	Camping \$50 per person per night extra
Double stall	6m x 3m	\$500 (includes 3 staff tickets)	Extra staff are \$50 per person	Camping \$50 per person per night extra
Food stall	3m x 3m	\$600 (includes 4 staff tickets)	Extra staff are \$50 per person	Camping \$50 per person per night extra
Double Food stall	6m x 3m	\$1,200 (includes 6 staff tickets)	Extra staff are \$50 per person	Camping \$50 per person per night extra
Food Stall with Cool Room	TBA	\$1,800 (includes 6 staff tickets)	Extra staff are \$50 per person	Camping \$50 per person per night extra

Payments

- Payment must be made within 14 days of receiving an offer, unless otherwise approved.
- Your stall will **NOT** be confirmed until payment is received. No stall fees will be collected at Mardigrass.
- Failure to make the payment on time may result in the offer for a stall being revoked.

Payments can be made via **EFT** to Nimbin M.O.B. Incorporated:

BSB 728728 Acc 22290965 (Acc Name: ISave Online - MOB)

Or **in person** at Summerland Credit Union:

BSB 728728 Acc 22290678 (Acc Name: Cheque Account - MOB)

You **MUST** include your stall name as the banking reference. Eg: Lismore Lamingtons

Please also email nimbinmardigrass@hempembassy.net to confirm payment, and we will send you an invoice/receipt.

Extra Staff & Camping Tickets

- The stall fees include staff as per the numbers in the table above.
- **Additional** staff tickets are available for \$50 per person.
- If required, **camping tickets** at the Nimbin Showgrounds are available at \$50 per person per night. **Camping** is an **extra/additional charge** to the stall fee. To request camping tickets, please email nimbinmardigrass@hempembassy.net.
- Deadline for purchasing any additional staff or camping tickets is 15th April.

Arrival time and departure times

- The market site will be open for setting up on **Friday 2nd May from 8am**.
- Your stall must be set up by **5pm Friday 2nd May 2025**.
- Please be aware that no vehicles are allowed on site after this time.
- Stalls must be packed down and off site by **10am Monday 5th May 2025**.
- Please leave your stall site clean. Messy stall sites after the festival will be noted and considered in the selection process in future years.
- Be aware that Nimbin village is still doing business as usual on Friday, and again on Monday.

Running time

- This is also a night market, so stallholders must be willing to trade into the evenings.
- Stalls usually close around 9-10pm, but you are welcome to trade longer. Noise restrictions apply
- You alone are responsible for your property and must ensure that products are secure overnight.
- No dogs or other non-native animals are allowed on site. Please leave your pets with a carer for the weekend.

Stall Space

- **No changes permitted to General/Non-Food stall space after 15 April 2025**.
- The size of the stall you have indicated in your application is important - this is the size of the total space allocated to you, including your back of house space. The space we have for stalls is limited. If you arrive and want more space, we won't be able to help.
- Stall spaces will be marked out and tagged for each stall holder to outline your allocated space.
- Please do not encroach on your neighbour's stall site. Any special placement requests must be made to the market stalls coordinator before the event.

Food Stalls

- **Lismore City Council requires a list of food stalls 6 weeks before event, so the application deadline for food stalls is 15 March 2025**.
- **Stalls bringing cool rooms must confirm that you are bringing a cool room by 31 March 2025**. If you turn up on the day with a cool room without telling us, you won't be able to set up the cool room.

- Food stalls must hold a [NSW FSS certificate](#) and [Lismore City Council Food Permit](#) number. We are not able to accept applications from food stalls without these permits.
- QLD or other state FSS certificates are not relevant and out of area food stalls take time for LCC to process.
- Food stalls must bring at least 4 x20L wastewater containers, which are emptied as needed by waste crew into designated commercial grease traps.
- Food stalls should provide biodegradable tableware.

We also prefer food stalls which use hemp ingredients. With a new MardiGrass DA and many more food stall enquiries than sites available, we have revised our food vendors policy, and preference will be given to those applicants that fulfill the following criteria:

- Promote and use hemp seed, oil and other hemp ingredients (now legal!)
- Locally owned (or containing locally grown produce) within the Northern Rivers region
- Doesn't duplicate permanent Nimbin village food businesses
- Promotes healthy food
- Self-contained/ no power or very low power consumption
- Regular Nimbin market stallholders
- Returning/ regular MardiGrass supporters
- Zero or minimum waste. Only compostable/ recycled packaging

Power Supply and Electrical Safety

- Stalls with cool rooms are charged more for their stall space to compensate for significant energy consumption.
- If you're also using other high-current items like fryers or bain maries, please make sure that you let us know in the application form.
- As a standard safety measure, all appliances and leads must be tested and tagged before use at the event.
- Any electrical appliances not compliant with the test and tag process must be removed from the market stall site.
- Failure to comply with this requirement will lead to discontinuation of power supply.
- Please bring 50m of extension lead per line of power you need and any required power boards for your stall.
- Please make sure that you have large cable ties to affix cords to your stall. Power leads cannot be threaded through marquee frames but must be loosely suspended by cable ties so they can be easily removed in an emergency.
- Please make sure that you minimise the amount of electricity you use.
- Choose lower electricity lights rather than spotlights. Halogen lights or flood lights will not be allowed. There are plenty of reasonable alternatives.

Sound Systems / Amplified Music

- Market Stalls are permitted to set up small sound systems to create a good vibe in their stall.
- Volume and music choice should be respectful to stall neighbours.
- Permitted running times of sound systems are 8am to 10pm. No amplified music is permitted in market stalls after 10pm.
- Market Stall holders must follow any additional directives from MardiGrass staff during the festival regarding amplified music running times and volume levels.

Site Safety / Dig Limit Policy

No ground piercing items can be placed deeper than 20 cm without management approval. DO NOT bring starpickets or posts and pierce the ground. Plan to bring sandbags or other weighting systems to stabilise your marquee from wind etc.