









BODDINGTON'S BIG WEEKEND

FESTIVAL • RODEO • MARKETS

6th - 8th November 2026

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A Big Weekend in a Small Town

There's something special about seeing Boddington come alive for the Big Weekend.

Each year, locals and visitors from across the region, Perth and beyond come together for a weekend filled with entertainment, community and country hospitality.

With events happening across town, the Big Weekend is a chance to welcome new faces, support local businesses and community groups, and showcase everything Boddington has to offer.

Behind it all are months of planning and countless hours from local organisations, committees, volunteers, businesses and sponsors who help bring the weekend together.





MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR WEEKEND

Flick through or scroll through this program for event times, locations and more information.

For the latest updates, check the relevant Facebook pages or speak with the team at your camping check-in point.

Welcome to Boddington — enjoy the Big Weekend!

Rodeo Camping

Please ensure booking confirmation and valid identification are readily available for inspection upon arrival at the campsite gates.

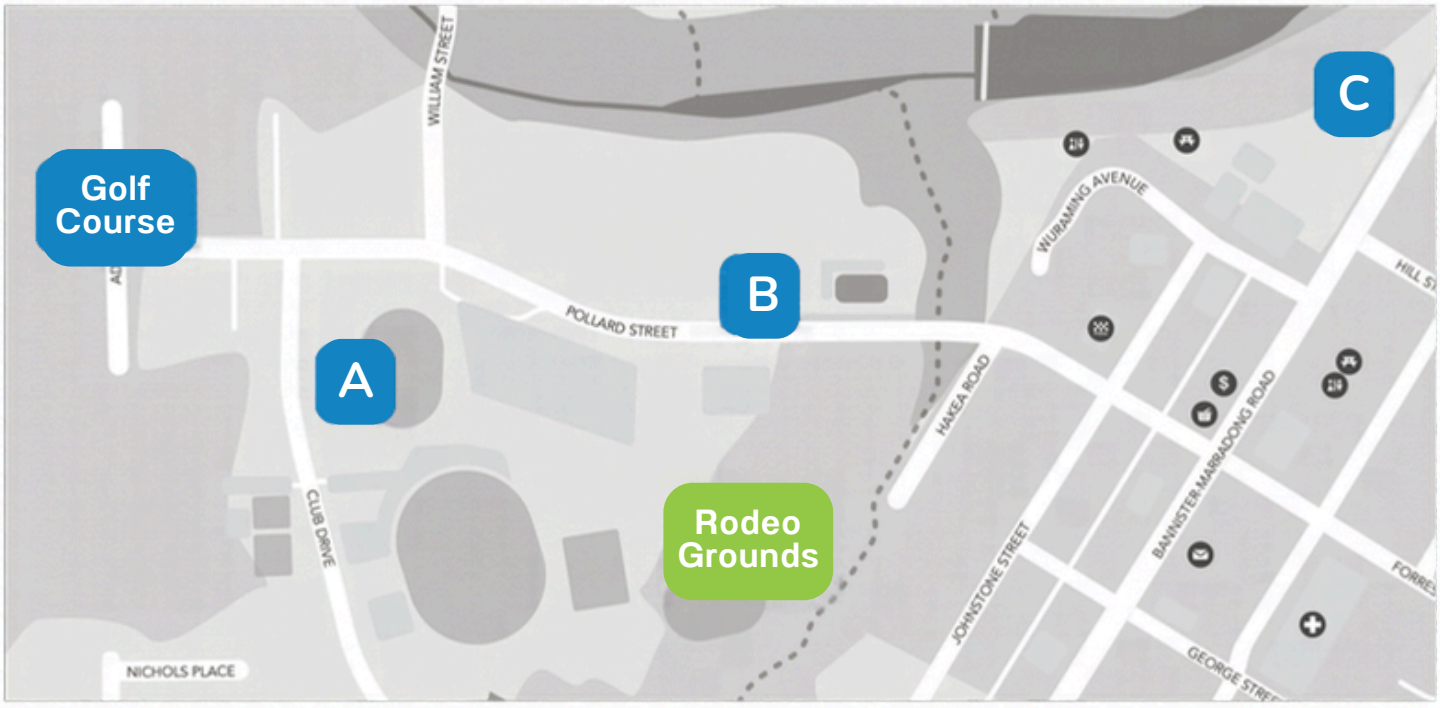
Volunteers will issue parking permits. These permits must be clearly displayed on the dashboard of each vehicle at all times.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Glass containers and stubbies are not permitted.
- Fires are not permitted.
- Anti-social behaviour will not be tolerated.
- All belongings and rubbish must be removed upon departure.
- E-scooters and e-bikes are prohibited within camping areas.

In case of emergency, contact 000.

The Shire of Boddington has managed overflow camping for the Boddington Lions Rodeo for over a decade. The Shire urges visitors to be respectful within camping areas, public recreation spaces and amenities. All visitors are asked to demonstrate patience, respect and understanding throughout the Rodeo weekend.



More information:

P: 08 9883 4999
E: shire@boddington.wa.gov.au

Shire of BODDINGTON

SCHEDULED EVENTS!

6th November

5:30pm - 8:30pm	Art Exhibition (Town Hall)
6:00pm - 9:00pm	Friday Night Festival (Old School Oval)

7th November

8:30am - 12:00pm	Community Markets (Old School Oval)
8:00am - 11:00am	Street Parade - Show and Shine
11:30am	Street Parade Commences
9:00am	Rodeo Gates Open and Heats Commence
12:00pm	Main Rodeo Event Commences
9:00am - 3:00pm	Art Exhibition
6:00pm - 11:45pm	Bushman's Ball (Rodeo Grounds)

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2026 OPEN DAY



VENUE
Boddington Town Hall
1 Johnstone st, Boddington

WHEN
Friday 6th Nov
5:30pm - 8:30pm

Saturday 7th Nov
9am - 3pm

- Art Exhibition
- Craft displays and demos
- Youth and Children's Art Display
- Best Rose Competition

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A MESSAGE FROM THE BODDINGTON CRC

Welcome to the Friday Night Festival, the kick-off to a huge weekend in Boddington!

The Friday Night Festival is a chance for locals and visitors to come together, enjoy a great evening and celebrate the beginning of the Boddington Big Weekend. With plenty happening throughout the night, it is the perfect way to start what promises to be a fantastic weekend for our community.

An event like this does not happen without a lot of work behind the scenes. We would like to extend a very special thank you to our dedicated staff and volunteers, who give their time, energy and enthusiasm to help bring the festival to life.

We are also incredibly grateful to our sponsors and supporting businesses and organisations. Their generous support helps make the Friday Night Festival possible and allows us to create an event that the whole community can enjoy.

Thank you to our stallholders, entertainers, contractors, community groups and everyone else who plays a part in making the festival happen. And, of course, thank you to everyone who comes along to support the event and be part of the celebration.

We hope you enjoy the Friday Night Festival, soak up the atmosphere, catch up with friends and family, and make the most of the evening.

It is the start of a huge weekend in Boddington, and we are excited to celebrate it with you!

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NEWMONT SUMMER SERIES

Friday Night Festival



RIDES | FOOD | LIVE MUSIC | STALLS

6 NOVEMBER FRIDAY | 6:00PM - 9:00PM

20 Bannister Road,
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$20 PER PERSON - $70 PER FAMILY - UNDER 3 FREE

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RODEO SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 7TH



8.30AM - 12PM

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- HOT COFFEE
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- FACE PAINTING
- HANDMADE CRAFTS
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- HANDMADE WOODWORK
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- CLOTHING STALLS
- SKINCARE

Plus much much more!

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LIONS STREET PARADE

SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2026

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TRACTORS



TRUCKS & UTES



PARADE FLOATS

All welcome — big, small, old and new

SHOW & SHINE

8:00am - 11:00am

Bring your wheels. Polish them up. Judging, yarns and a look around.

THE PARADE

11:30am to 12pm

Parade will head down Pollard street to Club dr

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STREET PARADE

SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2026 • PARADE STARTS 11:30 AM

SHOW & SHINE | 8AM-11AM

Come along early and check out the Show and Shine before the street parade begins!

STREET PARADE | 11:30AM

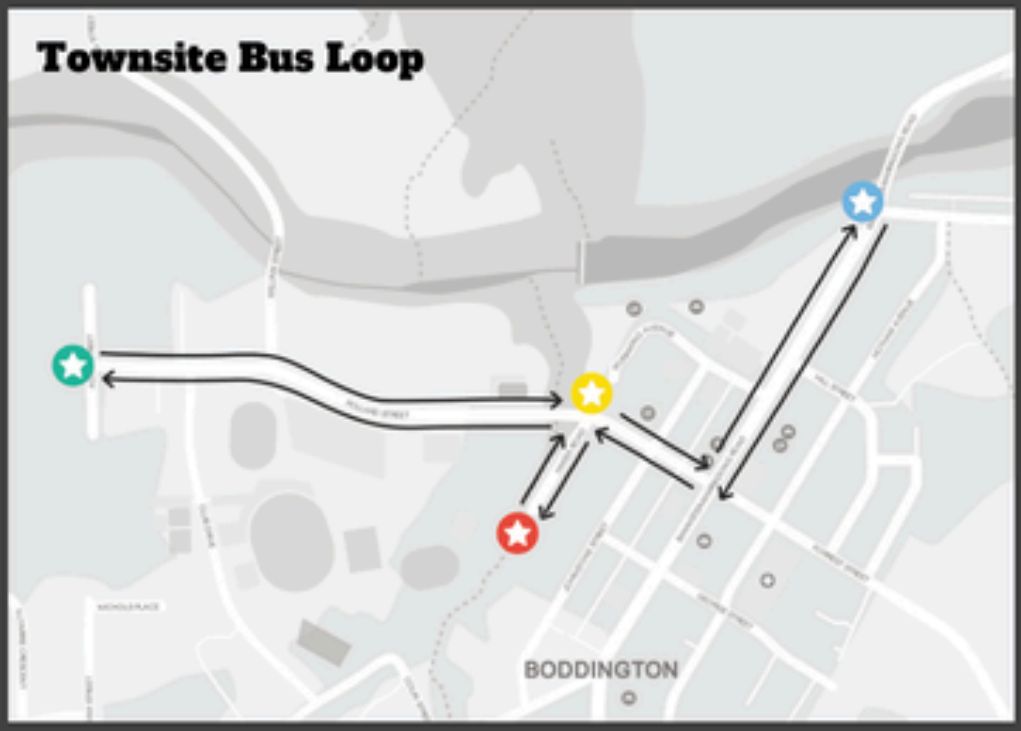
The parade will commence from the Town Hall car park on Peppercorn Lane, travelling along Peppercorn Lane past Mitre 10, down Pollard Street and turning onto Club Drive before entering the grounds near the Pony Club.

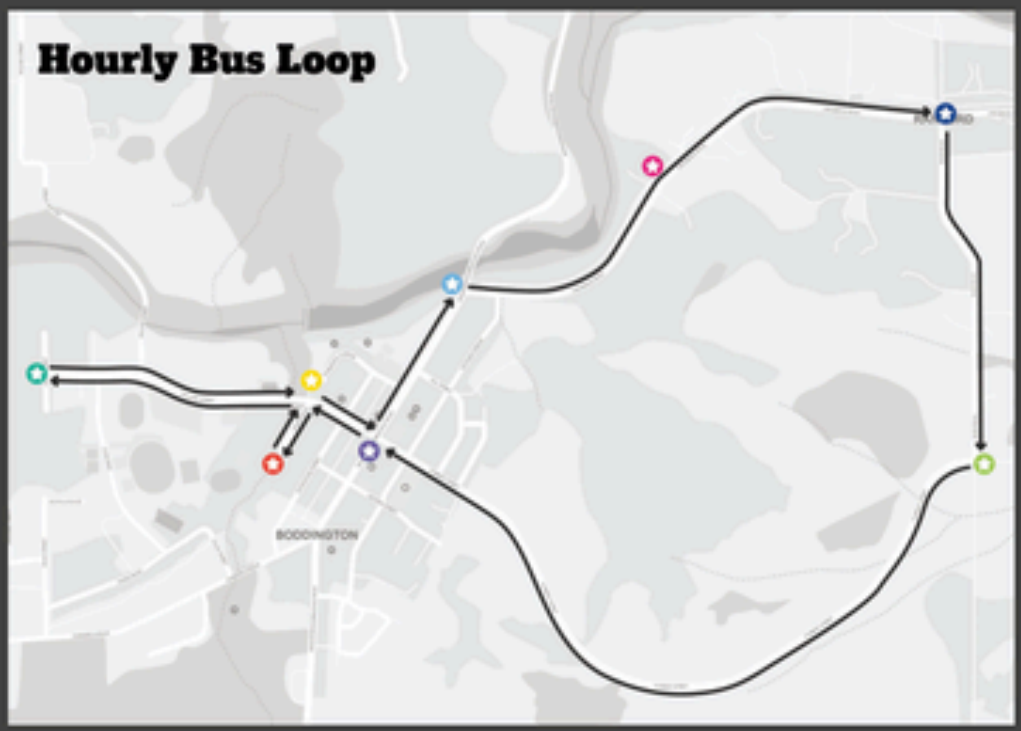
Find a spot along the route and join us for a great day of community fun! Festivities continue through to 4pm.



Rodeo Bus Loop

The complimentary bus will be making a loop from Boddington to Ranford every hour, and a smaller route around the townsite continually in-between. The bus will not be running between 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm and between 8:30 pm - 9:00 pm.





STOPS FOR TOWNSITE BUS LOOP:

- Rodeo Grounds - Gate 2
- Boddington Golf Course
- Boddington Swimming Pool
- Memorial Park

EXTRA STOPS FOR HOURLY BUS LOOP:

- Crossman Road, Ranford
- Cnr Crossman Road and River Road, Ranford
- Cnr River Road and Mitchell Crescent, Ranford
- Cnr Bannister Road and Forrest Street, Boddington

Alcohol is not permitted on the bus.

Additional stops and alternative routes are unavailable as the bus has a set route to follow.

This bus is proudly sponsored by the Boddington Lions Club.

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50 years



BODDINGTON LIONS RODEO

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50 YEARS OF BODDINGTON RODEO

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

A MESSAGE FROM THE BODDINGTON LIONS CLUB

As President of the Boddington Lions Club, it is with immense pride that I look back on the history of our 50th consecutive rodeo. What started 5 decades ago as an idea has grown into what you can see around you today, proudly standing as the largest one-day Rodeo in the country.

Decades ago, our founding members built these grounds by hand with little more than raw determination, borrowed machinery and a huge community spirit. To see these same grounds packed with 1000's of spectators and 100's of ABCRA competitors is a legacy we can all be proud of.

Hosting the National Championships in our 50th year, where we witness the best in rough stock riders, barrel racers and timed event riders in Australia, is indeed an honour.

Yet the magic of the Boddington Rodeo has always been more than just the arena; the Saturday morning street parade, campers in their droves, and the packed out Bushman's Ball showcasing what small country towns are about.

An event like this doesn't just happen. I want to thank the Boddington Lions Club, the Rodeo Committee, the army of volunteers, and our incredible sponsors for helping make this day such a huge success.

Every ticket sold and every drink bought at the bar goes directly into the facilities here, as well as funding local community projects, medical research, and supporting those in need.

Thank you for being part of 50 fabulous years of rodeo in Boddington.

P.C.

Peter Clements
President
Lions Club of Boddington – 2026

Boddington Lions 50th Rodeo

7 November 2026

The Lions Club of Boddington held their first rodeo in 1977. It was a massive effort by the club members, community volunteers and local sponsors to build the arena and pavilion in only 11 weeks. For 50 consecutive years, the Lions Club has continued to maintain and improve the facilities at the rodeo ground for the largest one-day rodeo in WA.

RODEO SCHEDULE

Slacks (heats)

Commence at 8am, with the main event scheduled for approximately 1pm – 5:30pm

Opening Ceremony

Look for the skydiver with the 7m flag, weather dependent, but anticipated around 12:30pm followed by the official opening of the 2026 Champion Rodeo with the Grand Entrance and Rodeo Royalty flag.

The Main Competition – Approx 1pm

1. Open Bull
2. Saddle Bronc
3. Bareback
4. Rope and Tie
5. Team Roping
6. Steer Wrestling
7. Ladies Barrel Race
8. Ladies Breakaway Roping
9. Ladies Steer Undecorating
10. Novice Bull
11. Junior Steer Rides
12. Junior Barrel Races
13. Junior Breakaway
14. Juvenile Barrel Race



Champion Presentations

Once the competition is complete, stay seated for the official presentation of all ten champion buckles in the arena.



The Bushman's Ball

Starting at 6pm till 11.50, it's boots on and buckle up for the Boddington Lions Rodeo After-Party with an all-star lineup of award-winning artists and bands: **Honkytonk Heroes, Scarlet's Way, Darren Gillis and Sally Jane.**

WHAT ARE THE NINE RODEO EVENTS

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RODEO RULES

At all times, contestants must ride to rules set by ABCRA (Australian Bushmen's Campdraft and Rodeo Association) rules. At no time is the rider permitted to abuse or mistreat the stock.



01 SADDLE BRONC

This contest is judged on the rider's ability to synchronise their movements with the bucking rhythm of the horse. To qualify, the contestant must 'mark out' (having the spurs resting forward of the horse's shoulders until the horse completes its first jump out of the chute). The rider is disqualified for touching any part of the animal or equipment, losing a stirup, or getting bucked off before eight seconds has elapsed.



02 BAREBACK

Points are given for the rider's style and flair on a horse. The contestant has one hand in the 'bare back riggin' leather handhold and must keep the other from touching the horse or themself. The rider must mark out and stay on board for eight seconds.



03 TEAM ROPING

The two-member team is made up of a header and a heeler. The header ropes the steer around the horns, then the heeler must rope both hind legs. Official time is taken when both catches are made, the ropes are tight, and the horses are facing each other.



04 BARREL RACE

Each contestant runs their horse in a clover pattern around three large barrels, with the fastest time deciding the winner.

THE NINE RODEO EVENTS

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05 STEER UNDECORATING

Contestants on horseback ride along side a steer that has a ribbon tied to its back. The rider must get the ribbon in the shortest possible time while a hazer keeps the steer running in a straight line.



06 BREAKAWAY ROPING

This is a timed event in which a rope is tied to the saddle horn with a breakaway string. After the rider ropes the calf, they stop their horse. The running calf breaks the tie, pulling the rope from the saddle horn.



07 BULL RIDING

In the most dangerous event in the Rodeo, the contestant earns points for staying on a bucking bull for eight seconds. The tougher the bull and the greater control shown by the rider, the more points they earn. To help the rider keep a good grip, a braided rope is wrapped around the bull, pulled tight by the rider's hand.



08 STEER WRESTLING

Two riders, being the steer wrestler and the hazer, ride each side of a running steer. At the right moment the steer wrestler launches themselves off their horse, taking the steer by the horns. The contestant must stop the steer then roll it to the ground. When the steer is lying flat on its side, official time is taken.



09 ROPE AND TIE

The mounted contestant follows the stock until they can throw a loop. If the rider makes a catch they dismount run down the rope and ties the stock by three legs. Time is then taken, but to qualify the animal must remain tied for five seconds.

The Lions Club of Boddington would like to thank all of our volunteers and businesses for your generous support. Without you, we would not be celebrating our 50th consecutive rodeo this year.

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$8 (or 2 bar tickets)



EAR/HAT TAGS
$4 (or 1 bar ticket)



RODEO STICKER – 10CM ROUND
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RODEO STICKER – 6 X 20CM RECTANGLE
$4 (or 1 bar ticket)



BODDINGTON LIONS: 50 YEARS OF SERVICE
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NEW BOOK RELEASE — FEBRUARY 2027

Boddington Lions Rodeo – celebrating 50 years

Includes over 52 competitor and rodeo personality interviews with photographs.

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Plan your next adventure.

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YOUR WEEKEND, YOUR SAY!

Whether you came for the Friday Night Festival, markets, street parade, rodeo or other celebrations, we'd love to hear about your experience.

Scan here

HAVE YOUR SAY

- FRIDAY NIGHT FESTIVAL
- COMMUNITY MARKETS
- STREET PARADE & SHOW AND SHINE
- LIONS RODEO & BUSHMAN'S BALL
- ART EXHIBITION

Just a few minutes

Tell us what you loved and what could be better

Your feedback helps us plan and improve future events

Thank you for taking the time to share your feedback!



THANK YOU

FOR BEING PART OF BODDINGTON'S BIG WEEKEND

To our incredible volunteers, organising committees, sponsors, local businesses, stallholders, entertainers, community groups and everyone who attended, thank you for helping make Boddington's Big Weekend possible.

Your support, energy and community spirit bring our town to life and make this event so special.

Big Events. Small Town. Incredible Community.