



SATURDAY 4 FEBRUARY 2023 – FEATURING JOE CAMILLERI & THE BLACK SORROWS, PLUS SUPPORT ACTS

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Who is performing at Googfest 2023?

Headliner: Joe Camilleri and The Black Sorrows (approx. 8pm-9pm)

Chloe Kay and The Crusade (approx. 7pm-8pm)

Smooth Ops (approx. 6pm-7pm)

The Faumus (approx. 5pm-6pm)

2. Is this event ticketed or free?

This is a free event, and everyone is welcome!

3. What time/date and where is the event?

5pm-9pm Saturday 4 February 2023 at Rockley Oval, Rockley Parade Googong (access via Wellsville Drive Googong).

4. Is there dedicated parking?

Free parking is available in a dedicated parking site, which is accessible via [Wellsville Drive Googong](#). Traffic marshals are on site to assist. Disabled parking is available at this location.

5. Are there free buses from Canberra/Queanbeyan/Jerrabomberra?

Yes, we have *free* buses departing (and returning) from Woden, Jerrabomberra and Queanbeyan. A timetable is available on our website (see [Googong.net](#) and click on Events, and Googfest 2023). Googong is otherwise serviced by QCity Transit with ticketed/paid rides.

6. Are there buses looping around Googong?

No. Rockley Oval is centrally located in the town. It is less than 1km from all homes in the town.

7. Are there Fireworks this year?

Yes, fireworks will go off between 8.30pm and 9.30pm on Saturday 4 February 2023 from a site adjacent to Rockley Oval on the western end of The Anglican School Googong site.

8. Are dogs allowed?

Yes, dogs are allowed on a leash. Be advised that fireworks will go off between 8.30pm and 9.30pm.

9. Are there food vendors?

Yes, there will be a range of food vendors there for purchase on the night. You can also bring a picnic. There is no alcohol available for purchase, but you may BYO.

10. What roads are closed?

Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council has authorised the following road closures from 3:00pm to 9:30pm on Saturday 4 February 2023.

Googong Road will be accessible for residents only, this will ensure the safe management of visitors into the dedicated parking areas.

The southern end of Courtney Street and a small section of Gorman Drive will be closed to ensure the safe management of pedestrian and vehicle access. These roads will only be accessible for residents of the street and emergency services vehicles.

No parking signage will be placed on the following streets to ensure safe access for emergency services vehicles should they be required: Rockley Parade, Gorman Drive, Pollack Street, Sarah Street, Rockley Parade, Alchin Street and Jack Street.

Closed Roads will be managed by qualified traffic controllers.

These traffic measures will allow for safe event management activities for the event and more importantly the safety of children and visitors.

11. If I have friends visiting, can they come to my house?

I'm a local, can I still get through to my home?

Yes. Access is permitted for residents and their visitors.

12. Are businesses impacted (e.g. The Googong North Village Centre, Aquatots)?

No businesses will be impacted by the traffic arrangements.

13. Can I have a stall at the event?

Stalls enquiries may be directed to Samantha Remmers via email to community@googong.net

Stall holders must meet strict requirements and pre-approvals.

14. What is there to see/do?

This is a music festival and visitors are encouraged to bring a picnic and sit back to enjoy an evening of live music. There is a playground at the oval. Food vendors will be available.

15. Are non-Googonians allowed to come?

Yes! Everyone is welcome!

16. Is it ok for little kids? Is this an all-ages event?

Yes! Everyone is welcome!

17. Lost kids/property

Please notify us if your child(ren) wandered off. We have a First Aid tent to the right of the stage to assist you. Lost property may also be delivered/found here. After the event lost property may be collected by emailing community@googong.net.

18. Is there First Aid available?

Yes, we have first aid officers on site at a First Aid tent to the right of the stage.

Should you have any other questions please contact Samantha Remmers, Googong Community Manager by email community@googong.net or call our Sales Centre on 1300 446 646