

MALENY SHOWGROUNDS – FIRST NATIONS POLICY

Effective Date: October 2025

Applies to: All visitors, staff/volunteers and contractors. (shall be referred to furthermore in this document as “visitors”)

This policy is available to all on the Maleny Show Society website: www.malenyshowsociety.org.au

Scope: This policy applies to all individuals at the Maleny Showgrounds, including but not limited to:

- Visitors
- Staff/volunteers
- Contractors

1. Purpose

The Maleny Showgrounds Camping Ground acknowledges the historical and ongoing connection of First Nation communities to the land and natural resources.

Our commitment includes:

- Acknowledge the rights and traditions of First Nation peoples.
- Respecting cultural practices and initiatives of First Nation communities.

2. Objectives

Our objectives include:

- **Cultural Awareness:** Being open to learn the history, culture, and contributions of First Nation communities to foster understanding and respect.
- **Accessibility:** Ensuring our facilities and services are accessible to First Nation communities, including offering opportunities for cultural and recreational activities.

3. Implementation and Responsibilities

- **Management Responsibility:** The management team will be responsible for the implementation of this policy.
- **Community Engagement:** We welcome approaches from local First Nation communities that may lead to beneficial partnerships.

4. Review

- **Policy Review:** This policy will be reviewed as necessary to ensure its relevance and effectiveness, with updates made as necessary.

5. Cultural Events and Activities

The Maleny Showgrounds will welcome and support cultural events and activities organized by First Nation communities, that may be suitable at the showgrounds.

6. Communication

We welcome open lines of communication with First Nation communities.

7. Contact Information

For more information or to report a concern, please contact:

Maleny Show Society Management Committee

Campground registering office or caretaker OR

Email: secretary@malenyshowsociety.org.au

Conclusion At Maleny Showgrounds, we recognize the importance of honouring the rich heritage of First Nation communities. By implementing this First Nation Policy, we aim to create an respectful environment that fosters collaboration.

Thank you for joining us in this commitment to honouring First Nation peoples and their connection to the land.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

It will be taken that all Visitors have acknowledged that they have read, understood, and agree to abide by this Policy upon entering the Maleny Showgrounds.