

Rolling Sets Events – Memorial Park The Entrance FAQs

The team from Kingdom Sounds, that brought you Rolling Sets Festival in 2022, is back for another fun filled Saturday bringing the best of Australian and International live music to the shores of The Entrance with the addition of a new Sunday concert experience!

This two-day event will take place on the 9 – 10 December 2023 and will bring with it many economic, social and tourism benefits to the Central Coast.

Please find below some of the key impacts the event will have to The Entrance from December 4 to December 15, 2023.

What impact will occur to the local roads?

All residents and businesses have received letterbox drops advising them of the impact to roads, however, an updated notification letter will be sent out within the next week with the new details and closures to include the additional Sunday event.

For your reference, please find the updated road closures outlined below:

Memorial Park Car Park closed from 4-14 December 2023

Coral Street closed from Duffy's Lane from 8-11 December 2023, with traffic being diverted out on Duffy's Lane. Roads close at 6am on 8 December and reopen at 12am 12 December. Full closure of Coral Street during the event days December 9 from 5am – midnight, and December 10 from 5am – 11pm

Entrance Rd closed from Marine Parade from 8-11 December, with all traffic being diverted left onto Coral Street. Traffic will be diverted to Victoria St on December 9 from 5am – midnight and December 10 from 5am – 11pm

Marine Parade closed from The Entrance Rd to Beach Street from 8-12 December. Roads close at 6am on 8 December and reopen at 12am 12 December. Marine Parade will be closed from Beach Rd to Entrance Rd during event days December 9 from 5am – midnight and December 10 from 5am – 11pm.

Victoria Avenue closed to through traffic during event days December 9 from 5am – midnight and December 10 from 5am – 11pm

During these times only residents and businesses will have access to the above roads, so please follow the directions given to you as per the letter distributed by Kingdom Sounds.

Where can I park?

Memorial Park Car Park will be closed as identified above. Visitors to The Entrance can park in Coral Street Car Park and Denning Street Car Park.

Will there be access to Memorial Park?

There will be no public access to Memorial Park from 4-14 December 2023 as we have all major infrastructure for the event being brought in and out of the site.

The visitor center and public toilets will still be accessible in Memorial Park from the 4-8 of December and will reopen on Monday 11 December.

Where can I access the Visitors Information Centre during the event?

From the 9 – 10 December the Visitor Centre will move to a temporary pop-up location in Waterfront Plaza. There will be directional signage throughout the town center to advise where it will be located.

Will there be any impacts to the playgrounds within The Entrance town center?

There will be no public access to Memorial Park playground from Wednesday 29 November as we have all major infrastructure for the event being brought in and out of the site. The Waterfront Plaza playground will remain untouched and accessible to the public. The Memorial Park Playground will be available to the public again by Saturday 16 December 2023.

Where am I able to get further event information?

Rolling Sets Festival- Saturday 9 December from 10am – 10pm, www.rollingsets.com.au

Let the Good Times Roll- Sunday 10 December from 12pm – 8pm,
www.letthegoodtimesrollfestival.com.au

Where will public toilets be located?

Access to public toilets will remain from 4-8 December and reopen on Monday 11 December. On the 9 and 10 December, toilets will be located at the Azzurro building, Denning Street, The Entrance Surf Club and Coral Street Carpark.

Will the event impact local business trade?

No, the event will not impact normal trading at The Entrance. All business will operate as per their identified trading hours.

What if I have further questions regarding the event?

This event is run by the team at Kingdom Sounds. Any questions should be direct to the below contact:

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Little Tern Nesting Information:

Every summer we are fortunate to have Little Terns migrate from south-east Asia to Australian shorelines where they breed and raise their young between September and March.

Central Coast Council, in partnership with NSW Government's Saving our Species program, has implemented a Little Tern Conservation Program over the past 3 years to ensure best practice management.

Central Coast Council undertakes a range of management actions, including; fencing installation to exclude people and dogs from nest sites, sand levee construction to reduce the likelihood of inundation, the development and installation of signage, rubbish collection to discourage predators from visiting the site, fox control, weekly nest monitoring and community education to raise awareness.

Council recognises the endangered status of the Little Tern and the importance of this breeding colony for the long-term survival of the species in NSW. To address this, along with community concerns and to ensure that there is no direct impact or disturbance resulting from events in vicinity of the nesting colony, Council has proactively taken several steps to mitigate the risks.

- Karagi Point, including foreshore areas around the nest site, will be closed to the public from 10am – 10pm, Saturday 9th December and from 12pm – 8pm, Sunday 10th December. However, the nearby carpark (end of Hutton Rd), park, playground, and immediate foreshore will remain. Closures extend to people arriving to Karagi Point by watercraft.
- Security guards will be stationed on Karagi Point to ensure the site is not subject to undue disturbance. Council urges the community to obey signage and directions from security personnel.
- Signage and barrier fencing will be installed to ensure restricted areas are well-defined.
- National Parks Discovery Rangers will be on site to educate the community about Little Terns from midday until 6pm on Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 December.
- Council encourages visitors to use bins provided, avoid the site where possible and follow all information signage. As well as report any unauthorised activities or other issues to Council on 4306 7900.
- Disturbance to endangered species or their nests can result in a fine of \$330,000 and/or 2 years imprisonment, Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016.