

COVIDSAFE PUBLIC EVENTS

EVENT PLAN TEMPLATE FOR TIER 1 and TIER 2 EVENTS

Section 1: Key Event Information

Contact Information

Please provide the relevant business details and contact information below:

Registered company / business name	Ballarat and Queen's Anglical Grammar School
Trading company / business name	Ballarat Grammar School
Business address	201 Forest Street Wendouree VIC 3355
ABN	93 005 091 805
Event organiser name and title	Brianne Cuthbert Acting Head of Senior School
Event organiser phone number	03 5338 0986
Event organiser email	Brianne.Cuthbert@bgs.vic.ecu.au
COVIDSafe coordinator name and contacts (if any)	Leah Moneghetti- 0407 691 353
Liquor license type, number and capacity	Not Applicable

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Event Details

Please provide the relevant event details below:

Event name	Matilda the Musical	
Event location	Wendouree Centre for Performing Arts – 1220 Howitt Street Wendouree VIC 3355	
Date (s) of event	15-17 July 2021 1 x show on 15 July 1 x show on 16 July 2 x shows on 17 July	
Key decision date	First show is Thursday 15 July, but Government recommendations will constantly be monitored.	
Duration of the event	Each show goes for approximately 2 hours and 30 minutes including intermission. 1 x show on 15 July- 7.30pm 1 x show on 16 July- 7.30pm 2 x shows on 17 July- 2.00pm and 7.30pm	
Event description	Performance of school musical	
Timing of key event activities	Bump In: Early July 2021 Rehearsals: Commenced early 2021 1 x show on 15 July – 7:30pm 1 x show on 16 July – 7:30pm 2 x shows on 17 July – 2.00pm and 7:30pm Bump Out: 17 July 2021	
Serving of alcohol	No	
Event website	https://bgram.sales.ticketsearch.com/sales/salesevent/12216 https://wcpa.com.au/	

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	2021 Head of the Lake Rowing Victoria event (February 2021)
Experience arranging a COVIDSafe event	Ballarat Grammar 2020 Bright Night event (December 2020)
	Various school events throughout 2020 and 2021

Attendance and tiers

Please provide details of the event attendees and event tier:

Total expected attendees	Staff and students performing/assisting backstage: approx. 115 Venue staff (including volunteer ushers): 20 Patrons per show: max. 622	
Expected peak attendees	Maximum patronage will be 622 patrons	
Attendee demographic	School students, School staff, wider School community.	
Attendance number from previous years if the event has been held previously	Approximately 800 tickets over four shows. An average of 200 tickets a show.	
Event Tier (Tier 1 or Tier 2)	Tier 2	

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Venue Details

Please provide the relevant details of your venue or venues below:

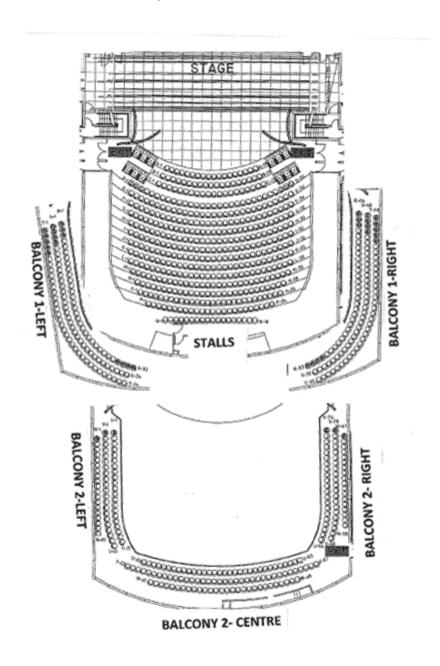
Venue name	Wendouree Centre for Performing Arts	
Venue contact	Sue Hyde – WCPA Manager	
Venue site map	https://wcpa.com.au/	
Venue site size (in square meters)	The Stage	
Venue publicly accessible floor (in square metres)	1,630.58sqm	
Maximum venue capacity:	830 patrons	
Break down of room / area (in square meters) and capacity:	Seated Venue	
Requested maximum number of attendees at the venue	622	
Venue workersnumber (excluding vendors, sub- contractors, volunteers)	20	
Venue vendors, sub- contractors, volunteers number	Not Applicable	

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Event / venue workerskey roles and responsibilities	 WCPA Manager WCPA Co-ordinator Ushers COVIDSafe Check-in Marshal COVID Marshalls Tech crew Teachers Director of Music
Patrons will enter via the one entry point on Howitt Street staggered fashion. As they are checked in they will be asked make their way to their seats with the assistance of the Usl Staff and students will enter via a second entry point throu School grounds in a staggered fashion. Number of entry / exit points Patrons who need to collect tickets will be directed to the staggered fashion office, where there are physical distancing stickers on the grounds to promote physical distancing. Patrons will be directed to leave in a staggered fashion bas their row and location via the two auditorium exits to ensure	
Venue access management arrangements	more than 50 people are in the foyer at any one time. All access for patrons will be via Howitt Street. Bump in and bump out will utilise the side stage door.

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Section 2: Event Site Map



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Section 3: Explanation of Event Public Health Risk Controls

Oversight and administration

General Governance

Timing	Plans / actions	Responsible
Before	Collaboration with venue to ensure consistent approach at the planning stage.	School staff& WCPA staff
	Identify and list key staff who will be responsible to review plans prior to the event.	Director of Risk , Compliance and Culture
	Continually monitor the Victorian's Government's COVID Updates and School's Operational Guide.	Headmaster, Heads of School & Director of Risk, Compliance
	Identify key staff who will be COVID Check-in Marshall's and COVIDSafe Officers	and Culture Director of Music
	Communication to patrons if restrictions change	WCPA Manager
	Plan to ensure that attendance at the event does not exceed 75 per cent seated capacity limit of the venue.	WCPA Manager
	Ensure capacity signs are clearly displayed	WCPA Manager
During	A proactive and collaborate approach throughout the period to ensure the COVIDSafe message is followed by all that attend the performances.	School staff WCPA staff
	Communication between the School, venue, and patrons as required.	
	Proactive approach from COVIDSafe Officers to ensure COVIDSafe Plan is adhered to.	COVIDSafe Officers
	Cleaning of high touch areas	Cleaners
	Monitor COVIDSafe Practices	COVIDSafe Officers
	 Record details of all staff, performers and attendees to assist In contract tracing should this be required, including where possible the time they arrive and leave 	COVIDSafe Check in Marshall

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	 Clear signage regarding health screening and symptoms Ensure that minimum COVIDSafe Marshall ratio of 1:200 is maintained throughout the performance 	WCPA Manager
After	Cleaning post-performances.	Cleaners
	Document any concerns in the School's Incident Reporting System	

Communicate Expectations to Event Workers and Attendees

Timing	Plans / actions	Responsible
Before	 Adequate planning and preparation. Communication of key health messages to all ticket holders at time of ticket purchase. Communication of key health messages to all ticket holders 24 hours prior to first performance Communication with venue staff, School staff, and all students involved. Promote good hygiene practices in key areas (i.e. entry, bathroomsm etc) Clear communication and notification on Ticketing website. 	School staff WCPA staff
During	 Constant communication and observation. Ensure signage supporting COVIDSafe Practices and behaviours are maintained and visible. 	WCPA staff

Record Keeping to Support Contact Tracing of workers, contractors and patrons

Timing	Plans / actions	Responsible
Before	 List of all performers and backstage helpers. Collection of audience details, including name and phone number for each attendee when purchasing tickets. 	School staff WCPA staff
During	Ensure all patrons use QR code upon entry to venue.	COVIDSafe Check in Marshall

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After	Maintain records	ICT

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Impact on the Local Community

Timing	Plans / actions	Responsible
Before	 Post COVIDSafe Plan on website to ensure local community has access to information as required 	WCPA Manager
During	 Encourage patrons to be considerate of crowding impact on local communities. 	Ushers and COVIDSafe Officers

Attendee Management

Maintain Physical Distancing

Timing	Plans / actions	Responsible
Before	 Adequate planning and set up. Ensure floor markings clearly identify 1.5 distance, especially in higher volume locations, including Bathrooms etc. Ensure there is a designated entry door and a designated exit door. Ensure Ushers and COVIDSafe Officers are aware of kindly advising people to leave if they have symptoms. Ensure toilets are available to avoid queuing and that a COVIDSafe Marshall is monitoring this area. Ensuring signs are prominently displayed to remind all patrons of requirements. 	School staff WCPA staff COVIDSafe Officers
During	 Communication by staff. Monitor physical distancing of 1.5 meters and density requirements Proactively monitor physical distancing in all areas 	WCPA staff COVIDSafe Officers
After	Review of what worked and what didn't and discuss any change if required.	WCPA Manager and COVIDSafe Officers and School Staff

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Screening for symptoms of workers, contractors and patrons

Timing	Plans / actions	Responsible
Before	 Internal communications to all School staff, students and parents Communication to ticket holders at point of purchase. Communication on website All students completed a declaration prior to attending campus. 	School staff WCPA staff
During	Signs displayed at venue to remind patrons of what to do if experiencing symptoms.	WCPA staff

Entry Points

Timing	Plans / actions	Responsible
Before	 Promote online ticket reservations to reduce crowing at the box office and enable patrons to move straight to their seats. Ensure all entry points are clearly signed, with QR codes and information clearly visible. COVIDSafe Check in Marshall advised to take a proactive approach Ensure entry points have clearly labelled physical distancing stickers to promote physical distancing 	WCPA staff COVIDSafe Check in Marshall
During	 Communication to all patrons. Crowd management by venue staff to ensure patrons are not congregating in walk-ways. Clear communication with all School staff and students to ensure safe Bump-in. 	WCPA staff School Staff

End of event or patron departure for the event

Timing	Plans / actions	Responsible
Before	 Ensure information to patrons is included in ticket information at time of purchase. Clear communication with all School staff and students to ensure safe Bump-out. Plan for the orderly exit of patrons via rows. 	WCPA staff School staff

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First Aid / In-Event Health Service Plans

Timing	Plans / actions	Responsible
Before	 Follow public health advice. Ensure relevant signage is displayed Remind staff regarding use of masks 	WCPA staff School staff
During	 Attendance of qualified First Aid personnel. Ensure all staff wear masks per the Chief Health Officers Directions for face masks All WCPA staff completed Government module on cornonavirus. Maintain contact with event staff and cleaners throughout the show. 	WCPA staff School staff
After	Ensure any accident/incident/near miss is recorded in the School's online incident reporting system.	

Emergency services access

Timing	Plans / actions	Responsible
Before	Road access via Howitt street or through the school grounds as required and dependant on location of the emergency.	WCPA staff
During	Road access via Howitt street or through the school grounds as required and dependant on location of the emergency.	WCPA staff

Evacuation

Timing	Plans / actions	Responsible
Before	As per displayed evacuation diagrams.Ensure staff are familiar with staging areas	WCPA staff

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 staging areas. If evacuation occurs, once patrons are safe ensure physical distancing is maintained and face masks are left on.
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Weather

Timing	Plans / actions	Responsible
Before	Not Applicable	
During	Not Applicable	

Service of Alcohol

Timing	Plans / actions	Responsible
Before	Not Applicable	
During	Not Applicable	

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Cleaning and Hygiene

Regular and Thorough Cleaning and Disinfection

Timing	Plans / actions	Responsible
Before	 Ensure adequate cleaners are engaged. Ensure adequate supplies, including PPE as required Ensure bins are empty for the safe disposal of hygienic materials in bathrooms. Undertake a pre event clean 	WCPA staff Cleaning Manager
During	Ensure cleaners arrive and clean high touch services	WCPA staff Cleaning Manager
After	Ensure thorough cleaning after each show.	WCPA staff

Hand Sanitiser and Hand Washing Facilities

Timing	Plans / actions	Responsible
Before	 Ensure adequate hand santiser is available by throughout the venue. Ensure adequate signage displayed throughout the venue. Ensure soap in bathrooms are full. 	WCPA staff Cleaning Manager
During	 Ensure hand sanitiser is available at entry points, high-traffic areas, etc. Ensure supplies are maintained. 	WCPA staff Cleaning Manager

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Workers, vendors, volunteers and contractors

Event organisers and general event workers

Timing	Plans / actions	Responsible
Before	 All staff provided with a reusable face mask Disposable face masks available Training provided to staff on correct use of PPE Share COVIDSafe Plan with workers. 	WCPA Manager and Staff
During	 Monitor crowd behaviour and movements to ensure the key principles of this plan are maintained 	WCPA Manager and Staff School Staff

Food and catering workers

Timing	Plans / actions	Responsible
Before	Not Applicable	
During	Not Applicable	

Cleaning workers

Timing	Plans / actions	Responsible
Before	 All staff provided with a reusable face mask Disposable face masks available Training provided to staff on correct use of PPE Share COVIDSafe Plan with workers. 	Cleaning Manager
During	 Ensure clear communication with WCPA staff as required. 	WCPA Manager and Cleaning Manager

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Security workers

Timing	Plans / actions	Responsible
Before	Not Applicable	
During	Not Applicable	

Volunteers

Timing	Plans / actions	Responsible
Before	 All volunteers provided with disposable face mask Disposable face masks available Training provided to staff on correct use of PPE Share COVIDSafe Plan with volunteers 	WCPA Manager
During	 Monitor well-being of volunteer members throughout the event. 	WCPA Manager
After	Maintain a record of all volunteers and the time attended.	WCPA Manager

Deliveries

Timing	Plans / actions	Responsible
Before	 All deliveries contactless where possible All essential deliveries to use the QR Code and hand sanitiser prior to entry 	WCPA Manager
During	 Clear instructions provided to workers whilst onsite. 	WCPA Manager

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Other workers(if any)

Timing	Plans / actions	Responsible
Before	Not Applicable	
During	Not Applicable	

Section 4: Event Specific COVIDSafe Controls (if relevant)

Public Transport: for large scale events, how will you incorporate public transport or engage with the Department of Transport?

Timing	Plans / actions	Responsible
Before	Not Applicable	
After	Not Applicable	

Car Parks

Timing	Plans / actions	Responsible
Before	Not Applicable	
During	Not Applicable	

Ventilation - Indoor Spaces

Timing	Plans / actions	Responsible
Before	 Increase ventilation where possible Educate staff and students regarding keep left and keep moving 	WCPA Manager School staff
During	Increase ventilation where possible	WCPA Manager

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Food and Beverage Preparation and Service Areas

Timing	Plans / actions	Responsible
Before	Decision made to not operate the candy bar to reduce queuing and the larger numbers gathering.	School Staff
During	Not Applicable	

Other Queuing Areas

Timing	Plans / actions	Responsible
Before	 Minimise the cross over between ques and other foot traffic areas as much as reasonably practical. Monitor cues to maintain physical distancing 	WCPA Manager COVIDSafe Officers
During	Monitor cues to maintain physical distancing	COVIDSafe Officers

Attendee Seating and Viewing Areas

Timing	Plans / actions	Responsible
Before	Plan seat allocation to maximise physical distancing	WCPA Manager
During	Monitor seating to ensure people are not moving between allocated seating	COVID Safe Officers

Fields of Play and Competition Areas

Timing	Plans / actions	Responsible
Before	Not Applicable	
During	Not Applicable	

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Stages

Timing	Plans / actions	Responsible
Before	Ensure stage measurements of 12 x 16m are taken into consideration for performers on stage.	WCPA Manager and School Staff
During	Ensure backstage and relevant equipment is wiped down between use	Cleaning Staff

Market Stalls and Fetes

Timing	Plans / actions	Responsible
Before	Not Applicable	
During	Not Applicable	

Non-Allocated Seating or Picnic Rug

Timing	Plans / actions	Responsible
Before	Not Applicable	
During	Not Applicable	

Other Operational Space Considerations

Timing	Plans / actions	Responsible
Before	 Adhereance to the advice and recommendations as outlined in the School's Operational Guide. Decision made to only encouraging patrons who need to use the bathroom to leave their seat at intermission. 	WCPA Staff School Staff

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