

# FAQs about The Father's Day Festival 2019

## Q. What is the event?

- A. In collaboration with the Indigenous Marathon Foundation (IMF), Centennial Parklands will host the 2019 Father's Day Warrior Run and Festival, celebrating the great men in your life. The event is taking place on Sunday 1 September 2019 with registrations open at 7:30 am for an 9.00 am race start and activities operating from 8:00 am and concluding at 2.00 pm.

The Warrior Run is open to people of all backgrounds, ages and abilities and is one of the main events of the Fathers' Day Festival. The run includes a 2 km kids' dash, 5 km and 10 km walk/run.

The Festival also includes a variety of indigenous market stalls, traditional and contemporary indigenous music, food, dance and entertainment. This will provide an unforgettable cultural atmosphere that will bring together local indigenous and non-indigenous communities.

Bring your dad, grandad, uncles and brothers to the Park to explore the markets, challenge each other in the Warrior Run, sample some bush food or watch a warrior dance.

## Q. Where can I find more information about the event and how to attend?

- A. Register for the Warrior Run online at <http://warriorrun.com.au>  
Find out more information about the Festival  
at <https://www.centennialparklands.com.au/FathersDay>

## Q. Which areas of Centennial Parklands are impacted by this event and when?

- A. The Father's Day Festival incorporating the Warrior Run event site will be located on the Parade Ground this year in Centennial Park with a 2 km, 5 km and 10 km running course within the Park.

The course will take in the jogging track around Grand Drive (not on the road) as well as on road on Parkes Drive south of Grand Drive and on Dickens Drive. Bump in for this event will commence on Saturday 31 August and the site will be returned to public access on Monday 2 September 2019.

## Q. I am not attending the event, will I still be able to access Centennial Parklands on the event day/s?

- A. Yes, pedestrian access to Centennial Park will be maintained at all times. On the event day there will be some necessary traffic and access restrictions in place for safety reasons.

All vehicle gates will be open and close as per normal operations on the day. Vehicle access will be restricted on roads internal of Grand Drive including Parkes Drive, Dickens Drive and Loch Avenue. All roads will reopen to normal traffic by 11.00 am on the day. Moore Park and Queens Park will operate as per normal.

## Q. What will the traffic and access impacts be?

- A. Centennial Park will remain open for all park visitors while the event is on and spectators are welcome. To safely manage the event there will be some operational changes in place such as road closures and parking restrictions. All vehicle gates will remain open as per normal operations.

### Road Closures

All roads internal of the Grand Drive loop will be closed until approximately 11.00 am to facilitate this running event. There are no external road closures planned as part of this

event. Grand Drive, Parkes Drive North, Carrington Drive, Broome Avenue, Loch Avenue North and Robinson Drive will all remain open as per normal.

A drop off zone will be in on Grand Dr near Homestead Café on event day.

### **Parking restrictions**

There will be no public parking permitted until 11.00 am on roads within the Grand Drive loop due to the closures in place.

There will be some parking restrictions on Grand Dr near Homestead Café and Hamilton Dr for event operations. All other roads remain open with regular public parking available.

### **Horse and rider access**

The horse track will be closed from Café Corner to the Wild Play chicane from Saturday 31 August to Sunday 1 September. Horses will have access through Robertson Road Gates as normal, however a full circuit of the Horse Track cannot be completed on these days.

**Cyclist and Rollerblader access:** Cyclists and roller bladers will be able to access all open roads, however will be restricted from accessing through road closures during the race.

**Q. Will Centennial Homestead be open as usual?**

**A.** Yes, Centennial Homestead will be open as per usual.

**Q. Will the Spruce Goose Diner be open as usual?**

**A.** Yes, the Spruce Goose Diner will open as usual.

**Q. Will the Greenhouse be open as usual?**

**A.** Yes, Greenhouse will be open as usual.

**Q. Will the Centennial Park Cycle Hire still be operating?**

**A.** Yes, Centennial Park Cycle Hire will be open as usual.

**Q. Will the Bar Coco still be operating?**

**A.** Yes, Bar Coco will be open as usual.

**Q. Will there be any sound impacts related to this event?**

**A.** The Father's Day Festival incorporating the Warrior Run is not a music event. However, there will be amplified sound and music as part of the event atmosphere. This will include a small stage. Sound will be managed to ensure compliance with legislated sound requirements.

The Trust is committed to complying with all legislation and guidelines covering amplified sound levels at outdoor events. The Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust Noise Management Plan is available on our website:

[http://www.centennialparklands.com.au/about\\_us/centennial\\_park\\_and\\_moore\\_park\\_trust/noise\\_management\\_plan](http://www.centennialparklands.com.au/about_us/centennial_park_and_moore_park_trust/noise_management_plan)

**Q. How can I find out more information on scheduled events in Centennial Parklands?**

**A.** Whilst we inform all immediate neighbours of events that may require traffic changes by letterbox drop, we also provide event information via our website, eNewsletters, Facebook, Twitter, What's On updates.

**Q. What other events are scheduled to take place in Centennial Parklands?**

**A.** Visit our [What's On web page](#) to see what other events are happening in Centennial Parklands.

**Q.** **How do I find out about holding an event in Centennial Parklands?**

**A.** Centennial Parklands has a range of venues for hire to suit a variety of different events [here](#).