

About

OPERA IN THE ARBORETUM is an open-air, all-weather, self-catering picnic style event set in the Crommelin Native Arboretum, Pearl Beach. This event is a fundraiser for the Rotary Club of Woy Woy. Since it's inception in 2005 hundreds of thousands of dollars have been raised for deserving causes, charitable organisations and Rotary humanitarian projects.

Entry point

The Entry point is at Pearl Beach Tennis Courts, located at the end of Opal Close, Pearl Beach

Arrival / set-up

Plan to arrive early as the event will start promptly at 3.00pm and should finish at about 5.30pm. You can set up your picnic spot from 10am on the day of the event.

Wristband ticket

At the entry point, present your wristband **or** your ticket.

If you booked by telephone you will have received a wristband via mail. WEAR YOUR WRISTBAND and display it at the entry point. If you booked online, print your ticket and present a copy of your ticket at the entry point where you will receive a wristband.

WRISTBANDS MUST BE WORN throughout the event.

Access

The pathway to the Arboretum amphitheatre is an easy walk along a natural bush track. **NOTE**: the surface can be uneven with irregular leaf litter and may prove a challenge for those using walking frames, rollators or wheelchairs.

Parking

There is limited parking at the entry point at Pearl Beach Tennis Courts, at the end of Opal Close. Rotary parking marshalls will provide directions and indicate disabled parking. Parking elsewhere in Pearl Beach, especially in the vicinity of the Arboretum is limited. Please be mindful of the residents when parking in side streets and avoid parking across residents' vehicle access point.

What to bring

We suggest director-style chairs and one small table not larger that one metre square, a picnic hamper and drinks. Self-catering is recommended. Food can be purchased from the Pearl Beach General Store and Café both of which are located some distance from the venue. There is an on-site coffee cart for light refreshments.

Wear clothing suitable for the weather and bring a plastic Poncho if rain is predicted. Umbrellas are not permitted during the performance. If you bring young children, we ask that they be supervised at all times and noise kept to a minimum during performances.

Medical

A doctor will be onsite for medical assistance if required

Toilets

Multiple Unisex portable toilets available

Environment

The Crommelin Native Arboretum is an ecological sensitive area bordering Brisbane Water National Park and is a Central Coast Council declared Exclusion Area for the following activities

NO SMOKING

NO DOGS (on or off leash) except for a person with a disability who is accompanied by an assistance dog NO BICYCLE riding (of any type) NO drones

Rubbish

Please respect the environment and take your rubbish with you when you leave. Bins are located in the Tennis Courts precinct.



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