

MEDIA RELEASE

Emu Park Lions

OKTOBERFEST



Bell Park, Emu Park
Saturday, 24th October

PROST! EMU PARK IS READY TO PARTY BAVARIAN STYLE!

Dust off the dirndl, squeeze into the lederhosen and get ready to raise a stein or two. Oktoberfest is returning to Bell Park!

The Lions Club of Emu Park is turning up the Bavarian spirit for the 41st Emu Park Oktoberfest on Saturday, 24th October with Bell Park set to come alive from 11am until 10pm with music, dancing, delicious German food, imported biers and plenty of good old-fashioned fun.

For one fabulous day, there's no need to travel to Munich to experience Oktoberfest. Bavaria is coming to the Capricorn Coast!

Whether you arrive dressed to impress in your favourite lederhosen or dirndl, come ready to dance, sing along, sample the German fare or simply soak up the atmosphere, there will be plenty happening to keep the party going.

Taking centre stage will be the energetic Safe Sax, bringing their infectious blend of music and entertainment to Bell Park. With an extensive repertoire spanning traditional favourites through to contemporary hits, they are guaranteed to get the feet moving and the dance floor buzzing.

Adding their own special flavour to the festivities will be local favourites Dawn and the Sax, featuring Peter Fields on guitar. Their mix of R&B, jazz, pop and rock will keep the music flowing and the party atmosphere alive.

And what's a party without food? Oktoberfest-goers can tuck into traditional German favourites including sizzling sausages, crispy kartoffelpuffers and apfel strudel. Then, of course, there's the bier! With imported German biers on offer, it's the perfect opportunity to raise your stein, join the crowd and give a resounding "Prost!"

If you fancy adding a little extra excitement to your day, don't forget the Oktoberfest raffle, with fantastic prizes up for grabs. Raffle details will be released closer to the event, with tickets available in the lead-up and on the day.

A party with a purpose... While Oktoberfest is all about having a great time, it also plays an important role in the Emu Park community. The event is one of the Lions Club's major annual fundraisers, with proceeds helping the Club support community projects, organisations and people in need.

Now in its 41st year, Oktoberfest is a wonderful example of what can happen when community volunteers, local businesses and supporters come together to create something special.

Plan your day and get home safely... With Oktoberfest taking place in a licensed area, patrons are reminded that strict licensing conditions apply. There is no BYO alcohol and security measures, including bag and ID checks, will be in place.

Make your plans early and arrange transport and accommodation before the day. CDC bus services will operate to assist festival-goers, with timetables and other important information available on the Oktoberfest website.

Please note:

- No BYO alcohol.
- Only sealed water bottles and approved diabetic drinks are permitted.
- Minors must be accompanied by a responsible adult.
- Licensed areas are 18+ after 6pm.
- Bag and ID checks will apply.
- No pets, eskies or large bags.
- Pass-outs will be available.

So gather your friends, dress up, practise your best German accent and get ready for a day of music, food, dancing, laughter and Bavarian fun.

Bell Park is about to get very Bavarian!

Prost to 41 years of Oktoberfest in Emu Park!



In brief:

Event: *Emu Park Oktoberfest*

Where: *Bell Park, Emu Park*

When: *Saturday, 24th October – 11am–10pm*

Cost: *18 years plus – \$25; Pensioners – \$20; 15–18 years – \$5; under 15 – free*

Tickets: *Tickets available on <https://www.trybooking.com/DPBLX> or at the gate*

Web: <http://www.emuparkoktoberfest.com.au>