

# Guildford Banjo Jamboree

## Revised Camping Arrangements and Directions

No vehicles on the oval this year

Tents and pedestrians only



**The organisers of the Seventeenth Guildford Banjo Jamboree crave your forbearance and understanding!**

☞ Due to exceptionally **high rainfall** in Guildford this winter (and thus far into spring), the **management of the John Powell Reserve (The Oval) has deemed the Oval unsuitable for vehicular usage during this Jamboree**. You may still **camp on the oval** if you can **park** outside and **carry your gear** onto a suitable spot. We ask you to please respect and observe all **barriers and signs**.

☞ Although it looks beautiful and feels OK to walk on, the **root system and sub-structure** is still very damp and unstable. We have been very fortunate the Reserve Committee has allowed Jambo participants to camp on the oval each year. As this is a **sporting oval** and not a public camping ground, the Reserve Committee and the Cricket Club very understandably do not wish to see this precious community asset turned into a rutted mess.

☞ We have fortunately been able to procure an **alternative** camping site. This is the **Guildford Recreation Reserve and Saddle Club**. It is just under a **kilometre** from the town centre – a couple of minutes by car or about a **10 - 15 minute walk**. There are toilet facilities, water and a BBQ shelter on site. It is a beautiful location by day, but by night there is no lighting, so stock up on **torches, batteries, lanterns, solar lights**, etc.

☞ We ask you to please make sure all **possessions, alcohol, etc, are made as secure as possible**, and to look out for your **fellow campers** and help them out if you see a problem. Please consider **car-pooling** into town, and ask fellow campers if they **need a lift**. The **Castlemaine Police** will be conducting patrols there at intervals for security – but – that also means they may well be conducting **breath tests**, so if you are driving back to camp after the night's festivities – make sure you designate a **non-drinking driver!**

☞ **THE RIVER RESERVE** is a free camping area. There will be no facilities there but you are welcome to use the oval facilities. No camping is allowed on the river side of the track except for a small section near the Ballarat St entrance. Please enter from Ballarat Street. The lighting of fires is forbidden and the gathering of firewood is illegal.

### ☞ **OTHER FREE CAMPING OPTIONS IN THE AREA:**

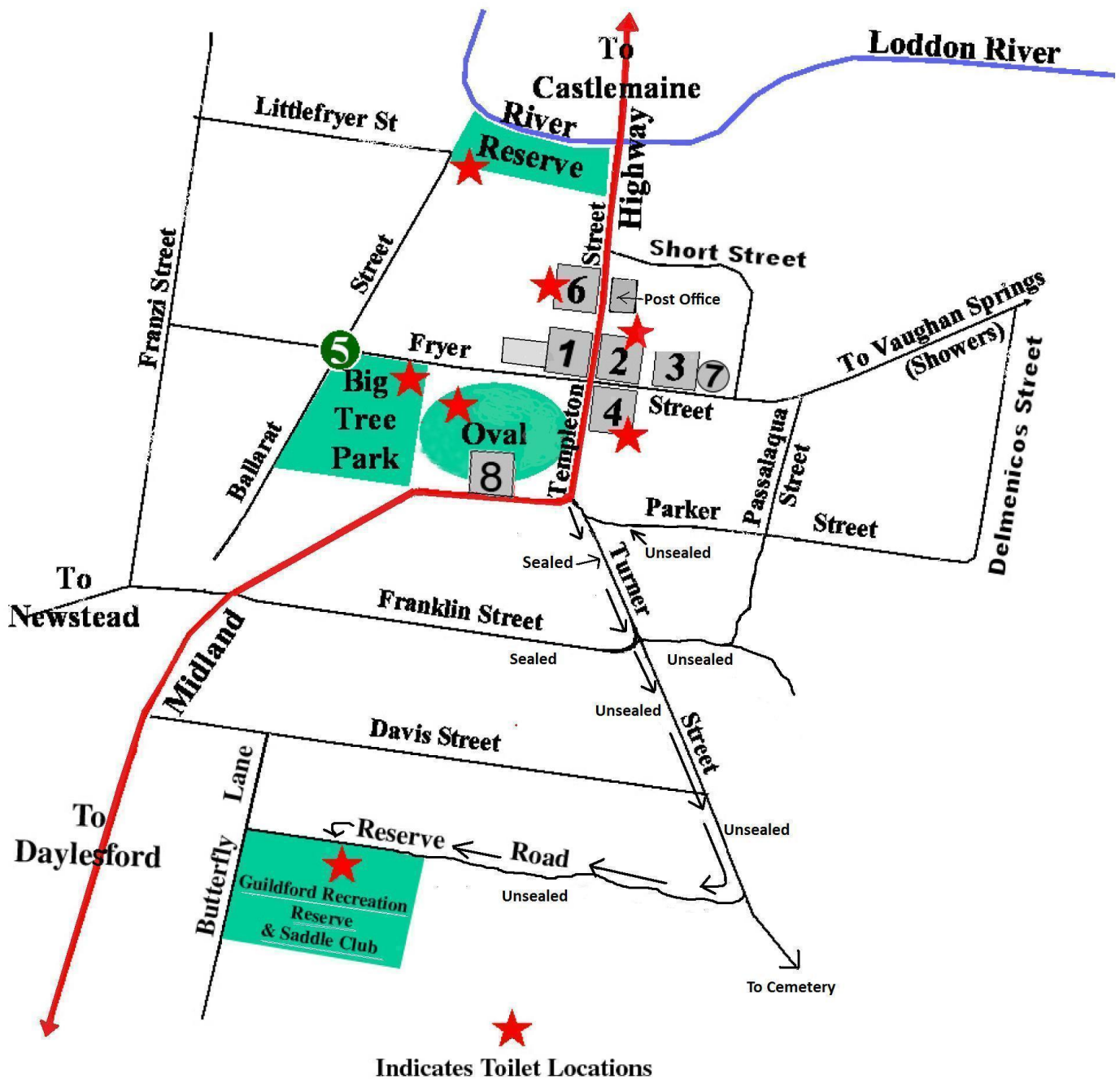
See separate sheet or go to the Camping page on the website.

☞ **DIRECTIONS TO THE SADDLE CLUB RESERVE:** The street sign at the turn-off from the highway (which is on the bend not far past the Public Hall) indicates Parker Street. Turn left off the highway. Parker Street becomes the unsealed road which heads off to the left. Do not follow it. You need to keep straight ahead on the bitumen which is Turner St. When that bitumen veers to the right into Franklin St, do not follow it

– go straight ahead onto the unsealed road, and past Davis Street. Turn right onto the narrower unsealed Reserve Road. Follow this till you see the signs on the entrance gate on the left. The Reserve is large, but please do not park under trees as limbs frequently fall, and please observe all barriers, markings and signs. If Reserve Road becomes too boggy or rutted, you can also travel via Davis St and Butterfly Lane, but as there are more houses there, we would prefer this route to be a last resort only.

**PLEASE SEE MAP ON REVERSE FOR CAMPING SITES AND DIRECTIONS**

## Camping Map and Directions



- (1)** General Store / Tea Rooms
- (2)** The Guildford Family Hotel
- (3)** The Guildford Music Hall
- (4)** The Guildford Public Hall
- (5)** The Big Tree
- (6)** The CFA Fire Station

**(7)** London House Gallery

**(8)** The Cricket Pavilion

**Please note** – **NO** toilet at the River Reserve – the star should not be there!

\* Guildford Recreation Reserve,  
Reserve Road.