

2022 Alpine Open Air Cinema Access Key

If you have any questions relating to accessibility info, please reach out to us.

The team member responsible for access and inclusion at the Alpine Open Air Cinema is our Festival Manager, Leia Alex (she/her). You can reach Leia directly by email at leia@hraff.org.au.

You can also message through the [HRAFF Facebook page](#).

This access key contains all the following information on event accessibility and navigating the venue. The venue is the Wandiligong Hotel (also known colloquially as the Wandi Pub).

Wheelchair Access

The Wandiligong Hotel is wheelchair accessible. Please see below for more information on getting to and navigating the venue.

Microphones & Sound Amplification

Handheld microphones will be used for all introductions, panels and music. The film will be amplified through 4 large speakers. Special seating arrangements can be reserved upon request. Volunteers and staff will assist with relaying audience questions. We ask all speakers to use a microphone if one is available (even if you have vocal training/speak loudly normally).

Auslan or other interpretation

AUSLAN interpretation is not included in the event. If you require AUSLAN interpretation, please email leia@hraff.org.au and we will do our best to arrange an interpreter.

If you require a form of Interpretation other than AUSLAN interpretation e.g. Deaf/Blind Interpreters or live captioning, please email leia@hraff.org.au and we will do our best to arrange interpretation for you.

Service and assistance animals

Service and assistance animals are welcome at the Alpine Open Air Cinema. Please don't pet, distract, or take photos of assistance animals as these animals need to be able to concentrate on doing their jobs well.

Smoke & fragrances

We ask that participants limit your use of scented products if you can do so without negatively affecting your health. For those with asthma, migraine, and chemical sensitivities, fewer fragrances, vapors, and particulates make the event a place they can attend.

The Wandiligong Hotel is not, however, a fragrance-free conference. As The Wandiligong Hotel has public access and may have other patrons, we cannot guarantee it will be fragrance-free.

Please also note that there is a small smoking area outdoors at The Wandiligong Hotel, away from all food and beverage areas.

Companion Cards

Companion Card holders qualify for a complimentary ticket for their companion. Please contact us directly at info@hraff.org.au to arrange a free ticket.

Reading / Printed Materials

The Human Rights Arts & Film Festival provides information in various formats. All program information is available via the website: <https://www.hraff.org.au/2022-alpine-open-air-cinema>

Some printed copies will be available on the day. We will only have a few to minimise environmental impact.

If you need a large print version, please contact us at leia@hraff.org.au

First Aid

If you need immediate medical assistance during the event - please ask any volunteer or staff member. We will help you contact a qualified first aider.

Information for Allies

The behaviour of everyone in the space shapes whether or not it is an accessible space. All members create a universally accessible event by paying attention to our own behaviour and attitudes. Here are some ways that you can do this:

- Maintain clear paths. Our events provide fantastic opportunities to talk, but clogged doorways and pathways make navigation time-consuming for all, and impossible for some of us. Tuck your belongings in front of your feet or under your seat. Remind members gathered in doorways or pathways of the need to share the limited space so all of us can move freely.
- We ask that you limit your smoking so that those who would be affected by it can still use these spaces without issue.

For panelists/presenters:

- Keep your lips visible for those who speechread.
- Use a microphone if one is available (even if you have vocal training).
- Use high color contrast for text in presentations or handouts. Low contrast may be difficult or impossible for colorblind or low vision users to read.
- Describe any images/charts you are using, for the benefit of blind or low vision members (general descriptions are fine; describe any relevant details).
- If you are using paper handouts, please also have an electronic version available as these help people who want enlarged text or who use screen reading software.

GETTING THERE

The Alpine Open Air Cinema is held at The Wandiligong Hotel (Google map reference: <https://goo.gl/maps/5X3txEPtZiLTg5Kp9>). The venue address is 580 Morses Creek Rd, Wandiligong VIC 3744.

Public transport:

Please note there are limited public transport options in the Wandiligong area. For this reason, we recommend travelling via car.

You will find some transport information at the following public transport website:

<https://www.travelvictoria.com.au/wandiligong/transport/>. Alternatively, check the PTV website (<https://www.ptv.vic.gov.au/>) or download the PTV app.

Parking:

A parking lot is available at The Wandiligong Hotel, with spillover parking along the road if required. We recommend carpooling if possible.

Entering the Venue

When you arrive at the pub, HRAFF will have a registration desk at the main pub entrance. HRAFF event staff and volunteers wearing dark shirts with a white HRAFF logo will be available to assist patrons.

NAVIGATING THE VENUE

Event Space

The Wandiligong Hotel venue is on a single level, with a few steps at some entrances. There are other entrances/exits available that do not require steps.

Check in and ticket purchase will take place at the pub entrance. The pub entrances and exits are push doors. Volunteers will be available to help hold open doors or guide visitors as needed.

There are low tables and chairs both indoors and outdoors. The live music, speeches, panel discussion, community booths and film will take place outside on the lawn. Please note that the lawn is on a slope with some uneven ground.

Seating

We encourage attendees to bring their own lawn chairs, blankets and pillows to make themselves comfortable during the event. Some first come first serve seating will be provided.

Seating can be reserved upon request. To reserve seating, please contact leia@hraff.org.au

Food and Drink

Food and drink can be ordered inside at the bar.

Bathrooms

There are two toilets labelled “Men” and “Women” inside the pub, as well as two unlabelled toilets.

Water

Water is available by request from the bar.

CONTACTING THE VENUE

If you have additional questions and would like to contact The Wandiligong Hotel directly, please use the contact details below:

Phone: (03) 5750 1050

Email: contactwandipub@gmail.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/thewandipub/>

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/wandi_pub/?hl=en

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