



2018 STALLHOLDER INFORMATION AND APPLICATION FORM

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Message from the President

Thank you for applying for a stall at A Taste of the Huon.

For 25 years A Taste of the Huon Committee has been able to carry on the tradition of providing a Food and Wine Festival that showcases produce from the Huon, D'Entrecasteaux/Channel & Bruny Island region, and has helped new businesses launch new products. The Festival is recognised as the most popular regional festival in Tasmania, and continues to grow in popularity each year with more producers wanting to join us.

We are always mindful that there are changing trends in food, beverages and entertainment and these issues are addressed prior to the organisation of the next festival. We ask that you carefully consider your menu and setup of your stall, with maybe a modern menu twist or quirky theme for your stall to ensure the festival continues to offer our world class produce in the best possible light.

The Committee and Festival Manager are always available to answer any questions before you submit your application so please do not hesitate to ask.

Best Wishes

Rosemary Bennett
President
A Taste of the Huon

Festival Details

Venue: Ranelagh Recreation Grounds

Dates: Sunday 11 March 2018 10.00am – 5.30pm
Monday 12 March 2018 10.00am – 4.30pm

Stallholder Briefing Session

There will be a **compulsory stallholder meeting in February 2018** (date to be confirmed), 6.30 pm for **7.00pm start** at the Ranelagh Memorial Hall.

The purpose of the meeting is to:

1. Collect stallholders kit;
2. Meet the President, Committee Members, Festival Manager and Coordinators;
3. Receive detailed information from the Festival Manager;
4. Provide an opportunity for questions and answers.

In accordance with the Agreement at the end of your application, attendance at this meeting is compulsory and failing to attend will result in forfeiting your stall site and site fee.

INSURANCE

It is now a requirement of A Taste of the Huon Inc. that all stallholders have public and product liability insurance cover to the value of \$10 million. Please ensure details are completed in the stallholder application and include a copy with your application.

Your application will not be considered until the appropriate insurance is provided.

Contact Details

Festival President

Rosemary Bennett

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Festival Manager

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Council Food Business Requirements

FOOD BUSINESS REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

All food and beverage stall owners must comply with the Huon Valley Council's regulations in relation to the safe handling of food. All food must be prepared, packed, displayed and sold in accordance with the requirements of *Food Act 2003*.

Stall set-up must comply with the State-wide Temporary Food Stall Guidelines, available on Council's website.

For further information, please
contact: Environmental Health Officer

Huon Valley Council

P: 03 6264 0300

E: hvc@huonvalley.tas.gov.au

W: www.huonvalley.tas.gov.au

NB: Council will contact you once the stallholder list is confirmed. Please do not submit application for Temporary Food Business Registration with Council until you are contacted if you have a State wide Rego please fill in the section in the application form with the required details.

Liquor Licensing Requirements

All stall owners providing alcohol must comply with the licensing requirements of the *Liquor Licensing Act 1990*.

Acceptance of your application by A Taste of the Huon will require your strict compliance with health and hygiene requirements and liquor licensing requirements and you hereby indemnify A Taste of the Huon against all claims and demands relating to the operation of your stall at A Taste of the Huon.

Standards – stall presentation and construction

A Taste of the Huon is a showcase of the quality food, wine, produce, arts, crafts and plants sourced from the Huon Valley, D'Entrecasteaux Channel and Bruny Island regions of Tasmania. At present the region produces goods that are of world-class standards and the Festival has become a showcase for Tasmanian produce.

As such, strict standards and levels of professionalism must be adhered to in order to maintain the level of quality A Taste of the Huon Inc. require that will reflect such stature.

In 2018 A Taste of the Huon Inc. will be placing particular emphasis on stall presentation, construction and anchoring and this will be policed strictly over the course of the festival. It is therefore a requirement of A Taste of the Huon Inc. that:

1. Marquees used for the event must be clean, presentable and professional in appearance – old camping tents or makeshift shanties are not considered suitable.
2. Every effort to decorate and theme your stall is made; this is an ideal way to attract customers to your stall as well as enhancing the overall appearance and feel of the festival. Staff should be clean and presentable with uniforms identifying the stall and are to provide the highest level of customer service to our patrons.
3. All stall frames and signage must be of strong material and sound construction and pegged down, weighted and/or attached securely to combat inclement weather, no advertising outside of the stall area is permitted.

In addition to this all Food and Beverage stalls must ensure that;

4. The material used in the make-up of the shell of the stall is fire retardant if an ignitable fuel source is being used.
5. Cement sheeting to a minimum height of 300mm is placed at the back of all ignitable cooking sources including; BBQ's; deep fryers and gas cookers.
6. Flooring is provided, in accordance with the Department of Health & Human Services Guidelines for Temporary Food Stalls. A tarp or vinyl floor covering is sufficient. Further information regarding stall set-up can be directed to Huon Valley Council's Environmental Health Officer (contact details provided in section 4).
7. All Liquor Licensing requirements are fully complied with.

The Festival Manager and Committee members will be making rounds during setup and over the course of the festival to ensure that these rules are adhered to. A Taste of the Huon Inc. reserves the right to close a site if presentation and construction is not of an acceptable standard and/or not in accordance with the stallholder's original submission.

Menu, Produce, Product

In order to be considered eligible for A Taste of the Huon Festival stallholders must be able to demonstrate that their produce and/or beverage and/or products are sourced wholly or partly from the Huon Valley, D'Entrecasteaux Channel and Bruny Island regions. **This will be a main part of the Menu.**

The Committee understand that not every component of your menu can be sourced from the regions, but request that where possible you shop locally for Tasmanian produce, as this will help reinforce the Tasmanian Brand.

Please provide as much information about your menu and list all products that will be used, the more detail you provide, the easier it will be for the selection Committee to assess your application. You may add extra sheets of information.

YOU MAY BE REQUESTED BY THE FESTIVAL MANAGER OR COMMITTEE MEMBER TO PROVIDE EVIDENCE OR RECEIPTS TO SUPPORT YOUR APPLICATION ON THE DAYS OF THE FESTIVAL.

Do not assume that because you were selected in other years that your application will be automatically accepted. Your menu and previous presentation of your stall will be taken into consideration when your application is being assessed.

Patron feedback from recent festivals indicated that meals have been too large and too expensive. Small 'Taste Plates' are more acceptable. Please remember the majority of our patrons are families.

As part of this year's application you will be required to produce and sell at least one Taste plate on your menu at a low cost and detail it in your food menu.

This year we would also like to identify Gluten free and Vegan dishes on the program please list or tick in the application form menu section

BIODEGRADABLE FOOD PACKAGING

All stallholders at A Taste of the Huon 2018 will be expected to have biodegradable packaging.

PLEASE NOTE: RAFFLES AND/OR EXTRA ACTIVITIES ARE NOT PERMITTED

Electrical Requirements

Please use gas wherever possible

All equipment intended for use at the event must be checked by a licensed electrician and tagged and tested prior to installation onsite. If your equipment has previously been tagged and you need to test it, plug all power sockets into an earth leakage circuit breaker. If the circuit breaker trips out, you have a problem with your equipment. Any equipment found to be faulty will not be connected to the distribution system.

Stallholders must provide their own power boards and **25m** extension leads to connect to the main distribution system.

Power supply is limited. In order not to overload your allocated supply, you must not bring more equipment than you outline in your application form (distribution will be calculated and accounted for on that basis). **Be aware that over usage of sockets has a detrimental effect on other stall holders and we will be policing this heavily.** A Taste of the Huon Inc. reserves the right to close a site if they are not acting in accordance with previously stated power requirements.

The following table will give you an indication of typical power usage per appliance:

1 kilowatt = 4.2 amps (Amps = Watts divided by 240)

Type of Equipment	Amps	Needs Dedicated Socket
Fans	1-2	No
Small Urn	4-5	No
Average fridge	5	No
Small Bain-marie	7	No
Large Bain-marie	10	No
Large metal Urn	10	No
Microwave	10	No
Large fridge	10-12	No
Chest freezer	11 – 12	No
Deep fryer	15	Yes
Espresso Machine	15	Yes

Please note that this is an average estimation of power usage, refer to the label on the back of the equipment for a more accurate figure.

All sockets booked for the festival are charged at \$75 plus GST per socket 15 AMP (3.2 kilowatts) single phase outlets.

Extra sockets required on the day that have not been booked prior to the festival will be charged at \$100 plus GST per socket.

Lodgement of your application will be deemed acceptance of your obligation to comply with the strict electrical requirements and obligations and you indemnify A Taste of the Huon against all claims and demands associated with any breach of these requirements

PLEASE COMPLETE THE STALLHOLDER APPLICATION (SECTION 9) FORM AND SUBMIT VIA EMAIL OR POST BY THE CLOSING DATE BELOW

Stallholder Application Form

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: FRIDAY 8th SEPTEMBER 2017

SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY: 1 NOVEMBER 2017

ALL INVOICES TO BE PAID BY: 1 DECEMBER 2017

APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL AND RETURNED TO:

FESTIVAL MANAGER
A Taste of the Huon Inc.
PO Box 443
HUONVILLE TAS 7109

Or via email: info@tasteofthehuon.com

APPLICANT DETAILS

Name of business/ Trading Name (this is the name that will appear on the program)		
Contact Name/s		
Postal Address		
Suburb		Postcode
Business Phone		
Mobile Phone		
Email address		
Website		
Please tick this box if you do not wish to receive A Taste of the Huon e-bulletin		
Please tick this box if you do not wish A Taste of the Huon Inc. to use your stall details for promotional purposes		

STALL PRESENTATION

**Please provide details of the way in which you intend to decorate/theme your stall.
Please attach photos if available.**

NEW PRODUCT PROMOTION

A Taste of the Huon is an ideal platform to launch new products and ideas and has historically been the stepping-stone for many businesses in an idea evolving from its conceptual form to a viable business venture.

The Committee will assist you with this if possible. It is also a great tool for gaining some valuable exposure for your business so if you do have a new product, dish or concept please provide information.

FOOD BUSINESS REGISTRATION

I have a Mobile Food Business Registration (specifically for food vans) with another Tasmanian Council. Please Specify.....

I have a current Food Business Event Registration with Huon Valley Council. Please specify Registration Number:.....

NB: Please note that Council will be in contact once the stallholder list is finalised. For further information, please contact:

Environmental Health Officer

Huon Valley Council

Phone 03 6264 0300 or hvc@huonvalley.tas.gov.au

LIQUOR LICENCE

Yes, I have the required licence under the *Liquor Licensing Act 1990*

No I do not have the required licence under the *Liquor Licensing Act 1990*

N/A – I am not selling an alcoholic beverage/product

PUBLIC AND PRODUCT LIABILITY

Public and Product liability insurance cover for the event is essential (min \$10M)

A copy of your current policy must be provided with this application.

Insurer:		
Policy number:		
Expiry date:		Limit of Liability:

SITE OPTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

1. Food, wine and beverage stallholders providing a meal, snack size tastings and/or beverages for consumption at the festival

4m x 4m	\$450 plus GST	Non-standard site or Van
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2. Arts, crafts, plants and produce stalls

4m x 4m	\$200 plus GST	Non-standard site or Van
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Extra frontage (width of stall) is charged at \$50.00 plus GST per metre.

NON-STANDARD SITE OR VAN

Please provide the dimension including guy ropes and, if using a van, please provide length including tow bars:

WIDTH (metres)	DEPTH (metres)
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Special Requirements

If there are any special requirements, please provide details. The Committee will endeavour to meet any reasonable requests:

STALLHOLDER PASSES

No free stallholder passes will be issued

Number of Passes required @ \$10.00 =

AGREEMENT

If this application is accepted by A Taste of the Huon Inc. (hereinafter referred to as A.T.O.H. Inc.), I/we agree to abide by the rules and regulations of A.T.O.H. Inc. including the following:

1. I / we will provide public and product liability insurance cover for our stall to a minimum of \$10,000,000.00, and workers compensation insurance for our employees. I/we understand that A.T.O.H. Inc. is not bound to indemnify us in relation to any losses arising from an action against us.
2. I/we will provide such other insurance for our own benefit, including insurance in respect to loss, spoilage or theft of product and equipment, and loss of profits as we may require. I/we understand that A.T.O.H. Inc. shall not be liable to us for any such losses.
3. I/we will provide my/our own tent, caravan or stall. I/we are aware that there may be requirements to comply with current building regulations, and I/we agree to comply with any such regulations. All structures are to be of sound construction and presentation, including attached signage and A.T.O.H. Inc. reserves the right to inspect and where not satisfied request alteration, modification or removal.
4. I/we will comply with all relevant Council, Liquor Licensing requirements, Fire and Workplace Safety Standards including electrical safety. I/we understand that site inspections will be undertaken, and I/we understand it is our responsibility to ensure that the appropriate regulations are followed.
5. The majority of my/our produce/product is locally sourced from local producers and produced in the Huon Valley, D'Entrecasteaux Channel or Bruny Island regions and is in conformity with the ingredients listed in our application.
6. I/we agree to substantiate this on request by providing appropriate invoices or documentation. I/we agree that no soft drink other than the official sponsors (including international brands) or beer is to be sold.
7. That I/we shall sell or display only the products listed in this application and that the products sold by us shall contain only the ingredients listed in the application. If these products are to be varied it will be only with the prior approval of the Committee.
8. I/we shall not invite, allow or permit other persons or groups, other than those included on this application form to share or use my/our site.
9. I/we acknowledge that A.T.O.H. Inc. shall not be liable to us in respect to any damage, harm, loss or consequential loss arising from any damage, deterioration, spoilage or loss by way of theft, power loss, or otherwise of any product or ingredient belonging to us, and that we are and shall remain solely responsible for the safe keeping and storage of such products. In particular, we acknowledge that A.T.O.H. Inc. advise against the storage of perishables and/or natural products within stalls overnight and that any such storage shall be at our own risk entirely.
10. While A.T.O.H Inc. provide power to sites and every endeavour is made to provide continuity of supply, I/we acknowledge that A.T.O.H. Inc. is not responsible for items outside of their direct control i.e. general Aurora power failure and stallholder equipment tripping out the common earth leakage.

11. That A.T.O.H Inc. may, for reasons including public safety and inclement weather, move the event to another location, cancel the event, or part of, and I/we agree that no subsequent claim of compensation or of any nature can be made against A.T.O.H Inc. as a result of this.
12. I/we agree to be bound by the following rules of A.T.O.H. Inc. including:
 - a. No advertising material (such as banners) or obstruction of any form is allowed outside the designated stall area including between the sites
 - b. Excessive noise such that it inconveniences other stallholders of the festival will not be allowed.
 - c. While businesses are encouraged to pursue novel and interactive methods of attracting interest in their stall, practices disadvantaging others or endangering patrons will be discouraged.
13. Withdrawal of your Application:
 - a. Between 1st of January and the 3rd of February you will forfeit 50% of your site fee plus GST.
 - b. Withdrawal on or after the 3rd of February you will forfeit 100% of your site fee plus GST.
14. I/We hereby indemnify A Taste of the Huon against all claims and demands by the Huon Valley Council, Commissioner for Licencing, public member or Stall owner relating to my/ our operation of the stall.
15. If application is unsuccessful, I agree to abide by the Committee's decision and will not enter into any form of correspondence with the Committee or Festival Manager.
16. Please advise if your application is unsuccessful, whether you want to be placed on a waiting list, you will be contacted if a site becomes vacant.
17. A Stallholders Meeting will be held in February 2018 (date TBC) at the Ranelagh Memorial Hall.
 - a.a. Attendance at the stallholders meeting is compulsory.
 - a.b. If you are unable to attend, a suitable substitute, i.e. an employee that will be present on the two days of the festival, may attend. The Festival Manager must be notified of the name of the proxy who will be in attendance.
 - a.c. A stallholder's kit will need to be collected at 6.30pm prior to the meeting commencing at 7pm.
 - a.d. Non-attendance at this meeting will result in forfeiting your stall site and site fee.
 - a.e. I/we acknowledge and accept our obligation to attend this meeting and acknowledge that my application may be revoked in the event of my/our failure to attend.

I agree to all of the terms and conditions outlined within this Agreement

Signed: Date:

Name (please print):

Please ensure you attach a copy of your Certificate of Currency Product and Public Insurance with this application form.