



Privacy Policy

Pearly Spurtle – Festival of Porridge

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Introduction

The Pearly Spurtle – Festival of Porridge ("we", "our", "us") is committed to protecting your privacy and handling your personal information responsibly.

This Privacy Policy explains how we collect, use, store and disclose personal information when you visit our website, register for events, purchase tickets, enter competitions, subscribe to updates, or otherwise interact with us.

By using our website, you consent to the collection and use of information in accordance with this Privacy Policy.

What information we collect

We may collect personal information including:

- Name
- Email address
- Phone number
- Postal address (where applicable)
- Competition entry information
- Ticket purchase information
- Volunteer registration details
- Payment information (processed securely through third-party providers)
- Communications and enquiries submitted through our website

We may also collect non-identifiable information such as:

- Website usage statistics
- Browser type and device information

How we use your information

We may use your information to:

- Process event registrations and ticket purchases

- Manage competition entries
- Communicate event updates and important information
- Respond to enquiries
- Coordinate volunteers
- Improve our website and event experience
- Meet legal and regulatory requirements
- Promote future Pearly Spurtle events and related community activities (where consent has been provided)

Photography and media

The Pearly Spurtle – Festival of Porridge is a public community event.

By attending the festival, you acknowledge that photographs, video recordings and media coverage may occur throughout the event.

Images and recordings may be used for:

- Event promotion
- Social media
- Website content
- Media releases
- Community newsletters
- Future festival marketing

If you do not wish to appear in photographs or recordings, please notify event organisers upon arrival and we will make reasonable efforts to accommodate your request.

Competition entries

Information submitted as part of a competition entry will be used to:

- Administer the competition
- Verify eligibility
- Contact winners
- Publish winner names and results

Competition winners may be publicly announced on our website, social media channels and through media outlets.

Sharing your information

We do not sell or rent personal information.

We may share information with:

- Event volunteers and organisers where necessary for event administration
- Service providers assisting with ticketing, website hosting, email communications and payment processing
- Government authorities where required by law

Any third-party providers engaged by us are expected to handle personal information securely and in accordance with applicable privacy laws.

Data security

We take reasonable steps to protect personal information from misuse, interference, loss, unauthorised access, modification or disclosure.

While we strive to protect your information, no online transmission or storage system can be guaranteed to be completely secure.

Email communications

If you subscribe to our mailing list or register for the festival, we may send you event updates and information related to the Pearly Spurtle – Festival of Porridge.

You can unsubscribe from marketing communications at any time by following the unsubscribe link included in emails.

Access and correction

You may request access to the personal information we hold about you and request corrections if the information is inaccurate or out of date.

To make a request, please contact us using the details below.

Children's privacy

Children participating in the Kids' Porridge Decorating Competition must have the consent of a parent or guardian.

Parents or guardians may contact us regarding any personal information collected in relation to a child.



Changes to this policy

We may update this Privacy Policy from time to time. Any updates will be published on this website.

Contact us

For questions regarding this Privacy Policy or your personal information, please contact:

Pearly Spurtle – Festival of Porridge

Website: www.pearlyspurtle.com

Email: pearlyspurtle@gmail.com

The Pearly Spurtle – Festival of Porridge is a volunteer-run community event. Any surplus funds raised through the festival contribute to the ongoing maintenance and preservation of the Pearl Beach Memorial Hall and our nominated local charity.