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JERRAMUNGUP ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE

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CITY/TOWN DESCRIPTION

Jerramungup is located in the Great Southern agricultural region of Western Australia and is situated 440 kilometres southeast of Perth on the Gairdner River and 179 kilometres north east of Albany, the Shire of Jerramungup is the western gateway to the world famous Fitzgerald River National Park and is a small wheat and sheep town. The Shire comprises of 645,110 hectares and incorporates the towns of Jerramungup and Bremer Bay and the districts of Needilup, Jacup, Gairdner and Boxwood Hill. Jerramungup has a population of 1172 people.

The town of Jerramungup was established in 1953 as a war service settlement area. It was gazetted in 1957, at a time when the Government was active in opening up land in the area for agriculture. Jerramungup is an Aboriginal word said to mean "place of upstanding yate trees". The Yate tree is a variety of Eucalypt tree which is evergreen and grows to a height of 20m and a width of 4m. It has orange bud caps and greenish yellow flowers, and is common in the south west of WA.

Jerramungup is adjacent to the wild and beautiful Fitzgerald River National Park, which was described as 'worthless' by some early explorers. But, today the park is renowned for its diverse and spectacular scenery and flora, which in turn supports a number of threatened animals. Though only a relatively young farming and agriculture region, the area is rich in history and proud of its heritage.

EXTERIOR PHOTOS



View of front of venue



*Main Entry Doors to Sports Club
(path to left leads to Ent Cent Entry Doors)*



Side of Venue (Load in Truck Access)



*Rear of Venue & loading door
(& plenty of truck/bus/company parking)*



Path down to Ent Cent Entry Doors



*Alternative load in access at side of venue
(Venue storage shed area also)*

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Whilst the Jerramungup Entertainment Centre has been built to try and cater for both entertainment and sport it is primarily a sports facility. The venue was constructed in 1993 and has been built right next door to the existing Jerramungup Sports Club, as an extension of sorts.

The venue has the look and feel of a large basketball stadium, which essentially it is, but with a stage at one end. The stage has plenty of height and width with a bunch of fixed height curtains and a couple of fixed height lighting bars. The stage floor is wooden and in very good condition and as you could imagine the auditorium floor is concrete, to cater for the sports being played. Additional to the stage there are 3 office spaces and a set of male & female toilets that has full disability access. The venue has a large theatrical pleated woollen drape system to be able to both close down the very large space and also dampen the acoustics. There are two room size choices with the drape system.

The venue looks as though it would cater for well over 2000 people in standing concert format but I couldn't see it being used in that type of format very often, nor attract those sorts of numbers. In the smaller theatre mode the venue would seat around 300+ people and in the larger theatre mode the venue would seat 500+ but as with many WA regional venues I suspect there may have been a certificate issued to the council under the health act or BCA for set number of people and this documentation was not available to the consultant at the time of Measure Up.

The venue has approximately 335 light beige coloured Sebel plastic chairs in very good condition and approximately 17 Sebel 6' trestle tables of similar colour, also in great condition. There is also a Sebel chair trolley, 2 x trestle trolleys and a mobile set of steps to be able to access the stage from the auditorium.

The venue is not air-conditioned but does have a very large air space and hence with a crowd of people may not get stuffy all that quickly. I imagine the venue can be very cold in winter and very hot in summer.

The acoustics in the venue are terrible, as you could imagine with a large basketball stadium with a concrete floor and a tin roof. Amplified performances and other similar things would struggle very much in this venue. By bringing the woollen drapes out and into play you do reduce down the size of the venue and offer some acoustic dampening; this does reduce the echo and reverb considerably, but this is still a difficult venue to manage from an acoustics point of view. Temporary carpet on the floor for performances would help.

There is no blackout in this venue and it would be near on impossible to achieve with skylights in the roof everywhere. The roof is very high and there is no obvious way to even reach the skylights. Whilst the main auditorium is quite bright due to the skylights, its worth noting that the stage is relatively dimmed in comparison, hence focussing lights for a performance would still be possible.

The complex has a sports club building attached to the side of the Entertainment Centre and the sports club does have a fully equipped commercial kitchen, more toilet facilities, dining tables and chairs and a bar.

There is no entertainment lighting equipment in this venue (only a few 500w domestic floods) and only a small amount of limited audio equipment, so when touring here be sure to bring all your own gear or lighting gear at the very least.

Venue load in is via a lane at the rear of the venue, through a roller door at truck height and straight onto stage. An alternative to this would be to load in onto the auditorium floor through a set of double exit doors in and onto main floor.

Entertainment power available in the form of 2 x 32amp 5pin 3phase outlets on stage in OP corner. There are very few single phase GPO's around the stage area or venue in general though.

TOURING TIPS

- Tour all your own technical equipment (lighting, audio, etc). There is some minimal audio gear of a lower professional end though. If it's just a small vocal PA for playback and maybe one of two announcement mics your after, where quality does not matter so much, the audio gear would probably be OK. There is NO lighting at all.
- All Lx bars on stage are fixed and very high in the air. There are no FOH Lx bars. Without a tallescope these bars on stage would be very difficult to rig on. If running a concert style performance I would recommend that you bring chain motors and truss and rig your own Lx truss from the beams in the roof, both on stage and at FOH.
- Tour all your own event/show staffing including any crew for load in/out.
- Tour some carpet runners to acoustically dampen the floor area of the auditorium.
- Bring your own large ladder/tallescope.
- No blackout can be achieved during the day so if the show is blackout sensitive then ensure you give yourself and extra night in the venue to be able to manage or rehearse any blackout sensitive requirements.
- The stage is very large, hence you may want to consider hanging some extra legs to narrow it in a little.
- There is limited accommodation in Jerramungup, so either book early or consider driving to Bremer Bay to stay overnight.
- The roof above the stage can become quite noisy when it rains.

As with many regional venues this is the type of venue where you collect the keys and are left to your own devices.

INTERIOR PHOTO'S



Venue - looking from main entry end of hall



Venue - looking towards stage(from entry end)



*On stage, looking at closed in venue
(Theatre mode 1, curtain drapes in)*



Stage

DIMENSIONS - All dimensions in mm

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| STAGE DEPTH (setting line to back wall) | 5580 |
| STAGE WIDTH (inc wings) | 18420 |
| STAGE HEIGHT | 1190 |
| PROMPT WING | 3600 |
| OPPOSITE PROMPT WING | 3560 |
| STAGE THRUST (setting line to front of thrust stage or apron) | 465 |
| STAGE FLOOR TO CEILING Centre | 9925 |
| Outsides | 8850 |
| (to catwalk) | 6160 |
| STAGE FLOOR TO LX BARS (or available rigging points) | 7250 |
| PROSCENIUM WIDTH | 11260 |
| PROSCENIUM HEIGHT | 4710 |
| STAGE TO BORDER HEIGHT | 4400 |
| AUDITORIUM DEPTH | 33640 |
| AUDITORIUM WIDTH | 36012 |
| AUD FLOOR TO CEILING Centre | 11060 |
| Outsides | 8660 |
| (to Tab Track, curtain divider) | 9060 |
| AUD FLOOR TO LX BARS | N/A |

FLYING FACILITIES & DRAPES

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| FLYING SYSTEM | No flying system installed |
| MASKING | There is a front pros arch border which acts as masking. This is black pleated woollen. No blackout available |
| FOH CURTAIN | Yes, but it is severely damaged and hence one side is only the cotton backing curtain. |
| LEGS & BORDERS | There are 2 x borders and 2 x legs, and a set of black curtains on tab tracks at the back of the stage, all black woollen pleated drapes. |
| OTHER DRAPES or CURTAINS | None |
| CYCLORAMA | None |

LIGHTING FACILITIES

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| 3 PHASE POWER AND LOCATION | Two(2) x 32Amp 5pin 3phase outlets are available in opposite prompt corner onstage. |
| OPERATING POSITION (S) | I would recommend on the auditorium floor or from side of stage. |
| LIGHTING DESK | 1 x Jands Stage24 Lighting Console |
| DIMMERS AND LOCATION | There are 2 x Jands Roadpak Digital 12ch Dimmer Racks in Opposite Prompt corner of the stage. |
| WIRED LIGHTING BARS NUMBER OF CIRCUITS AND LOCATIONS | There are no wired lighting bars. |
| PATCHING FACILITIES | Whilst there is a proper 52 channel tails patch board in opposite prompt corner next to the racks only 8 of these circuits appear to have patch circuits connect to them. The patch circuits that are connected are all up in the grid along the catwalk wall. |
| LAMP STOCK | None, just a few domestic floods |
| ALTERNATIVE ONSTAGE LIGHTING POSITIONS | There are plenty of beams that you could rig trussing from for the purposes of hanging lighting in the ceiling above the stage. You would need girder clamps, motors or chain blocks and trussing to be able to do this through. |
| ALTERNATIVE FRONT LIGHTING POSITIONS | Using girder clamps you could rig trussing from a traditional FOH position in the auditorium. You would need long motor chain drops though. |
| TYPE OF CEILING/ POSSIBLE FIXING POINTS | Tin roof only on the venue. There are several beams in the ceiling as mentioned above that trussing could be rigged from if required. |
| BLACKOUT | No. No blackout could be achieved given the venues skylights. |
| LADDERS | No 'A' frame ladder in venue, bring with you. |
| ONSTAGE 10AMP OUTLETS | There are very few GPO's around the stage |
| FOH 10AMP OUTLETS | There are very few GPO's around the venues auditorium |
| HOUSELIGHTS | Combination of Fluors, with standard light switches and 500w floods with variable dimming knobs. The switches for the house lights are well away from the stage though and over next to the entry doors. |
| WORKING LIGHTS | Fluros. |

SOUND FACILITIES

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| OPERATING POSITION (S) | I would recommend the auditorium floor or side of stage for simple things. |
| SOUND DESK | 1 x Yamaha EM2820 self powered mixing console |
| AMPLIFIERS | None |
| SPEAKERS | There are 4 Bose 802 speakers and 2 speaker stands. These speakers will never operate at full potential though without a stand alone amp as you can not patch the Bose EQ system into the self powered mixing desk. |
| FOLDBACK | None |
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| MICROPHONES | 2 x Shure SM58 mics 2 x AKG C921CM mics (choir hang mics) |
| MIC STANDS | 1 x Mic Stand |
| CD OR CASSETTE PLAYERS | 1 x very old Technics tape deck 1 x Gheeto Blaster (CD & tape) with line outputs |
| SENDS | N/A |

COMMUNICATIONS

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| TALK-BACK | None |
| TELEPHONES | None in venue, but there are a multitude of Telstra feeds coming in to the building. There is a telephone in the sports club though. |
| INTERNET | None, but the town has Next G and hence Bigpond wireless modems will work. |

ONSTAGE FACILITIES

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| CROSSOVER | There is a crossover behind the last set of black curtains on stage. |
| WING SPACE | There is ample wing space at this venue with approx 3600mm each side of the stage and that's if its used at full width. |
| TREADS TO FOH | There is a portable staircase for this venue to be able to access the stage from the auditorium floor. |
| LADDER | No 'A' frame in venue, bring your own. |
| ROSTRA | None |
| BLUE WORKLIGHT | None fitted |

FRONT OF HOUSE FACILITIES (FOH)

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| SEATING | There are approx 335 beige Sebel plastic moulded chairs available for audience seating in the venue. These are all in excellent condition. |
| BOX OFFICE | There is no box office facility at the venue. |
| BAR | Yes, there is a bar in the adjoining sports club. |
| KITCHEN | Yes, there is a large commercial kitchen, fully equipped, in the adjoining sports club facility. |
| TOILETS | Male and female toilets are available with full disability access |
| AIR CONDITIONING | None |
| HEATING | None |

BACKSTAGE FACILITIES

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| GREEN ROOM | None |
| DRESSING ROOMS | None |
| TOILETS | Yes, in the public area |
| SHOWERS | Yes, in the public area |
| MIRRORS | Yes, in the public area |
| LAUNDRY | No |
| IRONING | No |

BUMP-IN ACCESS

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| ACCESS DESCRIPTION | A suitable load in can be achieved through the roller door at truck height straight onto stage or through a set of double doors from storage room side of the venue straight in onto the auditorium floor. |
| LOADING DOOR SIZE | Roller door width on stage is 2465mm. Double doors at side of venue are 2064mm wide. |
| EXTERIOR LIGHTING | Various fluros and floods are located on the exterior of the venue. |
| PARKING | Plenty of parking is available around the back of the venue site, including plenty of space to move trucks and buses around. |
| STORAGE | There is no real storage space that is out of sight for touring parties to stash away roadcases, however it is likely that they would be pushed to a corner of the function annexe or supper room space. |

EMERGENCY SYSTEMS

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| SMOKE ALARMS | No smoke alarms or fire alarm systems are fitted. |
| SPRINKLER SYSTEMS | None |
| FIRE EXTINGUISHERS | Yes, various extinguishers as per modern BCA requirements are fitted. |
| FIRE HOSES | Yes, plenty of fire hose reels are fitted into the walls of the venue as per BCA requirements. |
| EMERGENCY EXITS | There are four emergency exits for the venue, including the main entrance too. |
| EXIT SIGNS | Exit signs are fitted to all emergency doors. |
| MEDICAL CONTACT | There is no nominated medical contact for the venue. Please see medical contacts below. |

PRE-SALES

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| TICKETING SYSTEM | Tickets sold through local shop outlets, the Council or Telecentre will assist in identifying ticket sales outlets. |
| ADVERTISING POSITIONS | None at venue, but a banner could be hung on an adjacent fence line. |
| POSTERS/BANNERS | As above. |
| LOCAL PUBLICATIONS | <p>The Albany Advertiser, Albany Extra, Albany Great Southern Weekender, and the Great Southern Herald all circulate within Jerramungup.</p> <p>There are also Community Publications such as the Bremer Bulletin, Gairdner Gazette and the Jerry Journal.</p> |
| LOCAL RADIO | <p>Radio WAFM 6FM (101.9fm), ABC South Coast & Great Southern 6ABCRR (105.9fm), and Radio National 6ABCRN (107.5fm) all transmit within the Jerramungup area. For further information on radio stations in the area please refer to the following websites:</p> <p>http://www.ausradiostations.com/fmwa.html http://www.ausradiostations.com/amwa.html</p> |
| WORD OF MOUTH | Due to its size, word of mouth is a positive way to publicise something in Jerramungup and providing media releases to Council and a number of key businesses (i.e. the hotel) would certainly spread the word. |

OTHER IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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| HOSPITAL/DOCTOR | Jerramungup Health Centre provides medical facilities. The Health Centre is located at Kokoda Road, Jerramungup: 08 9835 1004. |
| PHARMACY | There is no pharmacy in Jerramungup. |
| HARDWARE | Jerramungup M10 Handy, 6 Tobruk Road, Jerramungup: 08 9835 1600. |
| COUNCIL | Shire of Jerramungup - Shire Office: 08 9835 1022. |
| POLICE, FIRE, AMBULANCE | For all emergency services contact: 000 Local police can also be contacted at Ongerup (42klm west) on 08 9828 2172. The Local Fire Brigade is the Jerramungup Volunteer Emergency Service on 08 9835 1740. |
| TAXI | No taxi service available |
| NEWSAGENT | The Jerramungup Telecentre located at 8/10 Tobruk Street, Jerramungup: 08 9835 1630 as well as the convenience store provide some newsagency facilities. |
| VISITOR CENTRE | A Tourist Centre is located at Jerramungup Museum: 08 9835 1119. |
| ACCOMODATION | There is a small range of accommodation at Jerramungup, I would recommend staying at the Jerramungup Hotel: 08 9835 1011, although for a relaxing sea side break, Bremer Bay which is located approximately 92klm southwest of Jerramungup has a larger array of beach side accommodation. |