



Kingsbury Drive Community Market

Buskers Policy

Background

The Kingsbury Drive Community Market supports the activity of busking at the market under the guidelines supplied herein. The activity of busking must be seen to enhance the market 'atmosphere' and support local artists and performers.

Definition

Busking may be defined as but not limited to; playing a musical instrument and/or singing, conjuring, juggling, mime, mimicry, dance, puppetry, performance art, recitation and other appropriate theatrical forms.

Activities that are not considered busking include tarot/palm/fortune reading, artists selling their work, masseurs/masseuses, individuals soliciting for monies or financial gains, and other like activities.

Bookings

Buskers must book a space at the market with the DVCS Office. They must provide a demonstration recording (for musical acts) or a written performance outline, with script if appropriate. Groups/Individuals representing religious or political organisations will not be permitted.

Activity

The Kingsbury Drive Community market will permit buskers at any given time at the market. They must conduct their activities in –

- a) defined busking areas or
- b) areas that do not block/inhibit stallholders and
- c) areas that do not prohibit the movement of vehicular or walking traffic and

d) areas that do not block emergency/evacuation exits or access

Buskers that move around to different positions within the market must limit their stay in one place to 20 minutes.

e) amplification is allowed at the discretion of market staff. If considered too loud you will be asked to turn the volume down or leave the market.

Prohibitions

The following activities will not be permitted:

- 1) Use of any material/item containing fire, emitting heat, containing toxicity, hazardous material, or item likely to cause harm
- 2) Use of any dangerous implements, including, but not limited to knives, spears, swords, sharp implements
- 3) Any activities that are illegal, discriminatory, sexually explicit or deemed to be offensive

Buskers – (under age)

Buskers under the age of sixteen years must firstly have parental permission to be present, and have parental supervision at all times

Compliance

All buskers must comply with any La Trobe University policies and Local council bylaws. Direction from the Kingsbury Drive Community Market Staff must be followed. Failure to do so may result in exclusion

Receipt of Monies

Buskers may place a receptacle for the receipt of public donations within the immediate space of their performance. They must, however, not ask or solicit a payment in return for services e.g. Hair plaiting, face painting, shoe shine, bubble making, portrait sketching

Contact Information

Please contact the Executive Officer on 9435 8282 for any further information or to make a booking

