



POLICY STATEMENT

This policy sets out CAHRS commitment to eliminate single use plastics at events hosted by CAHRS including the Make Smoking History Canning Show.

As event organisers, CAHRS is committed to playing a key role in educating and guiding its event staff and audience on single-use plastic free practices. This includes considering whether single-use plastic items are needed in the first instance and promoting reusable alternatives.

- At any event hosted by CAHRS, event staff, contractors and vendors will be required to work to eliminate single-use plastics.
- CAHRS encourages use of recyclable, re-usable or compostable products. Products such as paper bags, re-usable bags, paper/bamboo straws, cups, plates and cutleries and containers.



- Single-use plastic such as plastic bags, plastic straws, plastic bottles and disposable cups, plastic utensils and balloons may eventually be banned from the Showgrounds.
- Food vendors will be asked to consider selling drinks that are not in plastic bottles.
- Food vendors/stallholders who meet these requirements may be given preference when engaging services.
- Event materials are to be reused where possible (including event signage and promotional banners and flags);
- Bottled water is not to be provided, sold or distributed by CAHRS. Alternative, free access to water will be provided;

The policy applies to all attendees, volunteers, staff, stallholders, food vendors and entertainers. The policy will be recommended to venue hirers to adopt.

President
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