

Recommendations for the provision of weights to secure tent/marquees during SpringFest Market Sunday.

These recommendations were supplied by the Ballarat City Council for use by stallholders/exhibitors who may be erecting tentage within the Lake Wendouree precinct.

The following table may allow stallholders/exhibitors to calculate the appropriate weight/s required to hold down tentage on their particular site.

Marquee/Tent Size	Up to 2.5m x 2.5m (6.25m²) 4 hold down points	Up to 3m x 3m (9.0m²) 4 hold down points	Up to 3.5m x 3.5m (12.25m²) 4 hold down points
Required weights *	12kg per hold down point Total 48kg	18kg per hold down point Total 72kg	23kg per hold down point Total 92kg

* The weights indicated within the table are **recommendations only**; as these calculations are inexact. *(tent security in high winds is influenced by a number of factors, including area of the tentage exposed, constant wind strength, strength of gusts and direction, also the anchoring capacity of the weights themselves may be a factor, plastic containers have been known to slide on wet grass!)*

Weights should be attached to tentage as low to the ground as possible; weights should not extend away from the uprights or infrastructure in a manner that would represent a trip hazard.

All stallholders must ensure that all site infrastructure including marquee structures, product racks/shelves and stock is adequately secured to prevent injury to members of the public and fellow stallholders.

Note: Whilst the Rotary Club of Ballarat has provided this information to assist stallholders, it is not responsible for the accuracy of this information, and it is the stallholder's responsibility to comply with Workplace Health & Safety regulations & any other government laws & regulations (Commonwealth, State or local).