



Core units: Exemplars – Year 9
Illustration 3: Where is the music?

Where is the music? An inquiry approach

Activity 1

This is a directed Internet research inquiry, to be completed as individuals, in pairs or in small groups.

1. Name some of Australia's and the World's Music Festivals. For example, Woodstock, Glastonbury, Pyramid, Falls, Sunbury, Meredith, Kangaroo Island Surf Music.
2. Where are these music festivals held?
3. Which ones are based around a town or a small village? Which ones are city based?
4. When are they held?
5. Which time of the year? Possible or actual dates.
6. Why are they held at this time?
7. What type of environment is popular for these festivals?
8. How long do they go for?
9. How popular are they? How many people attend?
10. What facilities are required for these festivals to cope with the large numbers who attend? Permanent or temporary?
11. What other requirements might there be?
12. Who is involved?
13. What potential conflicts are there with local people and festival goers?
14. What are some of the problems or issues that might be created by music festivals?
15. What provisions should be made by organisers to help manage the environment?
16. Which towns are nearby some of these festivals?
17. What might the impact be on the local community and businesses?
18. Create a table which looks at the advantages and disadvantages of music festivals for local communities.
19. How might the organisers ensure the physical environment is left in a pristine state after the event?
20. Considering it is a common practice to leave behind all the things you bring along (including tents, chairs, eskies etc), what measures could be taken to educate the festival goers on more sustainable practices?

21. Locate the festivals you have found out about on Google Earth, Google Maps or from other sources. Create a place-mark for each one and use the 'Get info' boxes to add some details to the file. Save the file as a 'Keyhole Markup Language – Zipped' file (.kmz file extension). As a class, combine these files in one folder and name the folder 'Music Festivals.kmz'. Use Google Maps can be used to work out how to get to these places from the nearest town or city.

Activity 2

As an individual or working with one other person, choose one of the music festivals from Australia or around the world.

Use a brochure template from **MSWord** <<http://www.techonthenet.com/word/>> or **Pages** <<https://www.apple.com/au/iwork/pages/>> to create a promotion package that could be used by organisers to advertise the event amongst young people. Your brochure should include:

- a map of the location
- a map showing how to get there from the nearest city or town, either by car or public transport
- some climate details for the event
- a brief review of the town nearby that might offer facilities for festival-goers
- a list of things to take
- a list of facilities available at the event
- a list of performers who will be there or you would like to have entertain you
- a list of behaviour expectations for festival goers
- a list of sustainable features for the event.

Activity 3

Write an email to a friend inviting them to join you at one of the festivals advertised by the brochures created by your class.

Imagine the festival lasts for three days and the weather will be warm and sunny for two of the three days and wet on the last day. Give your friend some advice about how to get there, what to bring, what the facilities will be like, how to cope with the extremes of the weather and what you will do to be a responsible environmentally friendly person while attending.

Festival websites

Some websites are provided below to help your research and activities. You may find others.

Australian festivals:

- Our Festivals Australia. This site provides a full range of details and information on festivals around Australia. Retrieved October 2012, from: <http://our-festivals-australia.com>
- Music Festivals Australia. Also provides a range of information and details about Australian festivals. Retrieved October 2012, from: <http://www.musicfestivalsaustralia.com/>
- Australian Music Festivals.com. This site pays tribute to the music festivals held around our country. Retrieved October 2012, from: <http://www.australianmusicfestivals.com/>

Festivals in other parts of the world:

- **Glastonbury Festival of Contemporary Performing Arts.** This website provides information about the Glastonbury festival in England. Retrieved October 2012, from: <http://www.glastonburyfestivals.co.uk/>
- **Roskilde Festival.** The official festival website for the festival in Denmark. Retrieved October 2012, from: <http://roskilde-festival.dk/>
- **Bonnaroo Music and Arts Festival.** This is the official festival website for the festival in Manchester, Tennessee. Retrieved October 2012, from: www.bonnaroo.com

Photographs: Where is the music?




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**Basic requirements for a music festival:
Tent, esky, chairs and sleeping bag**

- What else do you need to take or buy?

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Tent city at the Glastonbury Festival

- How are these areas managed?

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Tent city at the Glastonbury Festival

- What about safety and security of possessions?

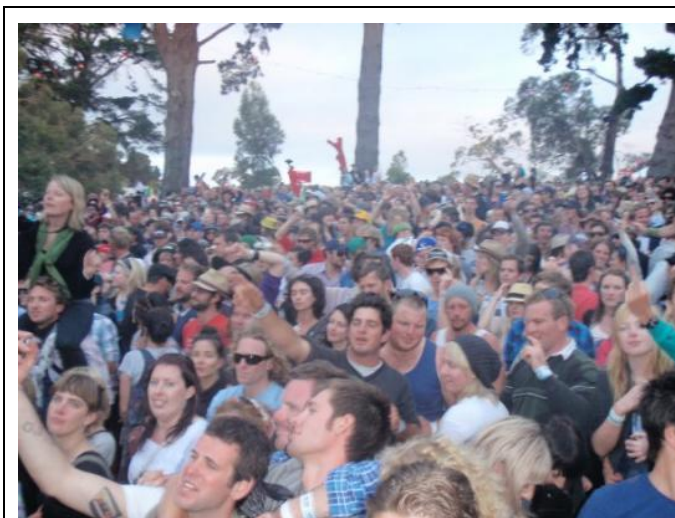
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Meredith Festival, Victoria: Tent city

- Compare this with Glastonbury.



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Part of the Meredith crowd

- How are crowds of this size managed?
- What requirements are needed?

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Meredith Festival, Victoria: Tent city



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Bonnaroo: Four-day, multi-stage camping festival

Held on a 700-acre farm in Manchester, Tennessee.



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Bonnaroo: Part of the crowd

- How large are the crowds expected? Use the website.

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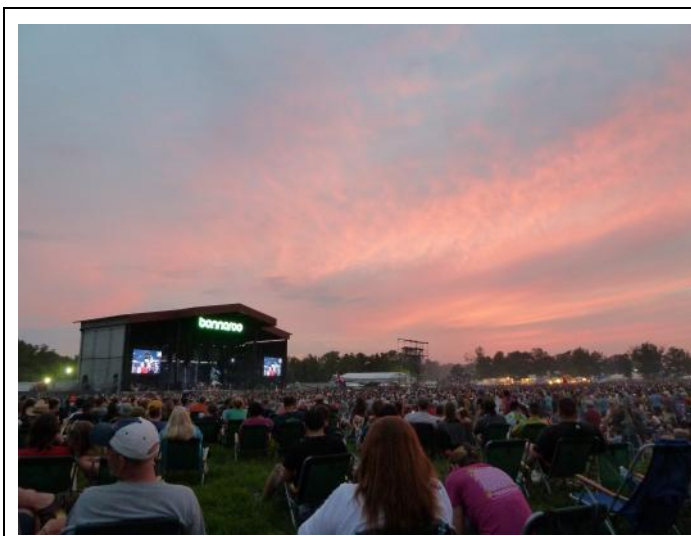
Bonnaroo: Pay a little more for the VIP service

- Why pay more?
- What are the facilities like for the non-VIP's?



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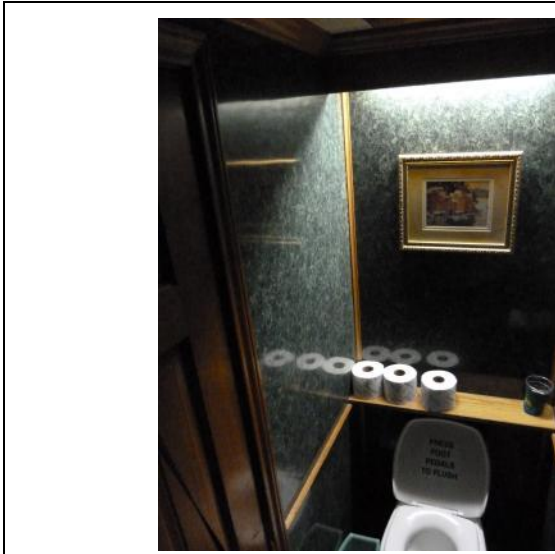
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Bonnaroo

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Bonnaroo: These are the VIP facilities

- What might the toilet facilities be like for the rest of the public?



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Roskilde in Denmark



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Roskilde in Denmark: The aftermath

- Who best manages the mess left behind?
- How can this be managed in a sustainable way?

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Roskilde in Denmark: Who cleans up?

- Would recycling bins help with this?

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