



Councillor access to tickets to Council owned and supported events

Programs: City of Melbourne Premier Events, Event Partnership Program, Arts and Creative Investment Partnership & Annual Arts Program

Period: 1 January to 30 June 2022

Background

As the capital city of Victoria, the City of Melbourne plays a key role in ensuring the vibrancy and success of Melbourne as the premier destination in which to live, work and visit.

Melbourne plays host to many sporting, arts, cultural and community events. The City of Melbourne plays an active role in delivering and supporting these events through a range of programs. These include:

- **City of Melbourne Premier Events:** These are Council owned and managed events aimed at further stimulating the economy through visitation to the city's precincts providing business returns for hospitality, retail, tourism and service providers. Events include Melbourne Fashion Week, New Year's Eve, Moomba Festival, Melbourne Music Week, Melbourne Knowledge Week, Melbourne Awards and Lord Mayor's Small Business Awards.
- **Event Partnership Program:** This program supports free and accessible events. It is conducted on an annual basis and features one sponsorship round per year which is available to events or festivals that will contribute to the city's vibrancy. It supports a diverse mix of major iconic annual events including (but not limited to) sporting, cultural, fashion and national events.
- **Arts and Creative Investment Partnership:** This program provides two and four-year funding for medium to large arts and creative organisations which enhance Melbourne's cultural identity and reflect the City of Melbourne's goals and priorities. This includes support for major and emerging arts organisations that make Melbourne a creative city.
- **Annual Arts Program:** Through this program, yearly support is provided to celebrate the creative community. Grants are available to artists and small to medium arts organisations from all backgrounds and abilities in three categories: arts projects, Aboriginal arts projects, arts residencies.

As part of staging and supporting events, opportunities are made available for representatives of the City of Melbourne to participate and host stakeholders and members of the community. These opportunities allow Council to use tickets in a strategic way to maximize the profile and stakeholder relationships for the City of Melbourne. One of the primary avenues of achieving this is through the city representation role of Councillors. Councillor participation in events allows the Council to promote Melbourne and its support for large and small scale events as well fostering relationships with stakeholders to align with Council's objectives and vision for Melbourne.

In accordance with the resolution of Council on 27 June 2017 and as part of the ongoing commitment for greater transparency, details of Councillor access to tickets to Council owned and supported events as part of the programs outlined above are published on a six monthly basis. Outlined in the following pages is a report on access to ticketed events for the period 1 January to 30 June 2022.

Lord Mayor Sally Capp

Event	Ticket type	Number of tickets issued to Councillors for use by them and/or stakeholders or associates	Program source
World's Longest Lunch	Reserved seat	1	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Food & Wine Festival	30 Under 30 Gala	2	Event Partnership Program
NGV Exhibitions	Gabrielle Chanel – Fashion Manifesto	4	Event Partnership Program
NGV Exhibitions	Queer 2022 VIP Opening Night	1	Event Partnership Program
NGV Exhibitions	The Picasso Century	4	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Art Fair	VIP Pass	1	Event Partnership Program
Herald Sun/Transurban Run for the Kids	Race Entry	2	Event Partnership Program
Herald Sun/Transurban Run for the Kids	Hospitality Entry	1	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne International Flower and Garden Show	VIP Pass	2	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Storm NRL	General Admission	2	Event Partnership Program
Light: Works from Tate's Collection	Opening Night	2	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne International Comedy Festival	Upfront	10	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
RISING	The Wilds Opening Night	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership

RISING	Full Moon Party	5	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
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Deputy Lord Mayor Nicholas Reece

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World's Longest Lunch	Reserved seat	1	Event Partnership Program
World's Longest Brunch	Reserved seat	1	Event Partnership Program
Truffle Melbourne Festival	VIP area	2	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Women in Film Festival	Opening Night	3	Arts Grants Program
RISING	The Wilds	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
RISING	The Wilds Opening Night	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership

Councillor Dr Olivia Ball

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Midsumma	Exhibition	1	Event Partnership Program
NGV Exhibitions	Queer 2022 VIP Opening Night	2	Event Partnership Program
NGV Exhibitions	The Picasso Century VIP Opening	1	Event Partnership Program
National Sustainable Living Festival	The Big Switch: Australia's Electric Future	1	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne International Flower and Garden Show	Opening Breakfast Ceremony	1	Event Partnership Program
Light: Works from Tate's Collection	General Admission	1	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Women in Film Festival	Opening Night	2	Arts Grants Program
Melbourne International Comedy Festival	Deadly Funny National Grand Final	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne International Comedy Festival	Comedy Up Late	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
RISING	Anything and Everything	1	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
RISING	The Picture of Dorian Gray	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Ilaria Crociani	Us Girls Won't Put One Another Away	2	Arts Grants Program

La Mama	Talking to the Future	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Blindside	The Portrait	1	Arts Grants Program
RISING	Chunky Move's Rewards for the Tribe	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Deanne Gilson	Still Sacred and Golden Exhibition Launch	1	Arts Grants Program

Councillor Roshena Campbell

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Melbourne Food & Wine Festival	Opening Night	1	Event Partnership Program
World's Longest Lunch	Reserved seat	3	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Food & Wine Festival	High Steaks – Epoque	4	Event Partnership Program
Vida Latin Festival	Voucher	4	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Fashion Festival	Runway 2	4	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Fashion Festival	Closing Runway	2	Event Partnership Program
NGV Exhibitions	Gabrielle Chanel – Fashion Manifesto	2	Event Partnership Program
NGV Exhibitions	The Picasso Century	2	Event Partnership Program
NGV Exhibitions	The Picasso Century VIP Opening	2	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne International Flower and Garden Show	VIP Pass	2	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Italia Festival	VIP Tickets	4	Event Partnership Program
Buddha's Day & Multicultural Festival	Opening Ceremony & VIP Guest Reception	1	Event Partnership Program
Light: Works from Tate's Collection	Opening Night	1	Event Partnership Program

Melbourne International Comedy Festival	Opening Night	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne Symphony Orchestra	Ears Wide Open: Stravinsky's The Firebird	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
RISING	The Wilds Opening Night	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
RISING	The Picture of Dorian Gray	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
RISING	Full Moon Party	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
The Wheeler Centre	E.W. Cole Lecture	1	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership

Councillor Jason Chang

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Melbourne Food & Wine Festival	Opening Night	2	Event Partnership Program
World's Longest Lunch	Reserved seat	2	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Food & Wine Festival	Crawl and Bite – 80 Collins Crawl	4	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Food & Wine Festival	Crawl and Bite – The Top End	4	Event Partnership Program
NGV Exhibitions	Gabrielle Chanel – Fashion Manifesto	2	Event Partnership Program
NGV Exhibitions	The Picasso Century	2	Event Partnership Program
NGV Exhibitions	The Picasso Century VIP Opening	2	Event Partnership Program
Light: Works from Tate's Collection	Opening Night	1	Event Partnership Program

Councillor Elizabeth Doidge

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Melbourne Food & Wine Festival	Opening Night	2	Event Partnership Program
World's Longest Lunch	Reserved seat	3	Event Partnership Program
World's Longest Brunch	Reserved seat	1	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Fashion Festival	Runway 5	4	Event Partnership Program
NGV Exhibitions	Gabrielle Chanel – Fashion Manifesto	3	Event Partnership Program
Truffle Melbourne Festival	VIP area	5	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Women in Film Festival	Opening Night	3	Arts Grants Program
Melbourne International Comedy Festival	Opening Night	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Alison Richards	Konstantin: Grandmother's Tongue	5	Arts Grants Program
RISING	The Wilds Opening Night	4	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
RISING	Golden Square	4	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
RISING	The Wilds	4	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership

RISING	The Picture of Dorian Gray	4	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
RISING	Anything and Everything	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
RISING	Manifesto	4	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
RISING	Set Piece	4	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership

Councillor Davydd Griffiths

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Melbourne Renegades Cricket	General Admission	4	Event Partnership Program
NGV Exhibitions	The Picasso Century	4	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne International Flower and Garden Show	Opening Breakfast Ceremony	1	Event Partnership Program
Formula 1 Grand Prix	General Admission	2	Event Partnership Program
Light: Works from Tate's Collection	Opening Night	1	Event Partnership Program
RISING	The Wilds Opening Night	3	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership

Councillor Jamal Hakim

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Melbourne Food & Wine Festival	Opening Night	1	Event Partnership Program
World's Longest Lunch	Reserved seat	2	Event Partnership Program
Sunday Lunch with Nigella Lawson	Reserved seat	2	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Food & Wine Festival	Welcome to the Jungle	2	Event Partnership Program
Vida Latin Festival	Voucher	2	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Fashion Festival	Program Launch	1	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Fashion Festival	Runway 2	2	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Fashion Festival	Runway 5	2	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Fashion Festival	Closing Runway	2	Event Partnership Program
NGV Exhibitions	Gabrielle Chanel – Fashion Manifesto	2	Event Partnership Program
NGV Exhibitions	Queer 2022 VIP Opening Night	1	Event Partnership Program
NGV Exhibitions	The Picasso Century	2	Event Partnership Program
National Sustainable Living Festival	The Big Switch: Australia's Electric Future	2	Event Partnership Program

Melbourne Art Fair	VIP Double Pass	1	Event Partnership Program
Blak & Bright First Nations Literary Festival	Opening Night	2	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Italia Festival	VIP Tickets	2	Event Partnership Program
Buddha's Day & Multicultural Festival	Opening Ceremony & VIP Guest Reception	1	Event Partnership Program
Light: Works from Tate's Collection	Opening Night	1	Event Partnership Program
Light: Works from Tate's Collection	General Admission	2	Event Partnership Program
Truffle Melbourne Festival	VIP area	2	Event Partnership Program
Taste of Portugal	VIP Lunch	2	Event Partnership Program
Australian Art Orchestra	Meeting Point Series: Djiribawal by Brenda Gifford	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne Women in Film Festival	Opening Night	2	Arts Grants Program
Melbourne Symphony Orchestra	Song and Dance	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Judith Walton	Fugitive Bodies: Making the Horizon	2	Arts Grants Program
Melbourne International Comedy Festival	Opening Night	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
The Wheeler Centre	E.W. Cole Lecture	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne International Comedy Festival	RAW Comedy National Grant Final	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership

Melbourne International Comedy Festival	Nazeem Hussain - Hussain That?	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne International Comedy Festival	The 32 nd Annual Great Debate	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne International Comedy Festival	Deadly Funny National Grand Final	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
The Omega Point	Commune: A Gothic Eco Opera	2	Arts Grants Program
RISING	Set Piece	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
RISING	Manifesto	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
RISING	The Picture of Dorian Gray	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
RISING	The Wilds Opening Night	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
RISING	The Wilds	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
RISING	Golden Square	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
RISING	Chunky Move's Rewards for the Tribe	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
RISING	Full Moon Party	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Blindside	The Portrait	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
ACCA	Frances Barrett: Meatus VIP preview	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership

Lucy Guerin	Out of Bounds	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
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Councillor Philip Le Liu

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World's Longest Lunch	Reserved seat	2	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Food & Wine Festival	Maximum Chips	2	Event Partnership Program
World's Longest Brunch	Reserved seat	2	Event Partnership Program
Sunday Lunch with Nigella Lawson	Reserved seat	2	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Food & Wine Festival	Crawl and Bite	2	Event Partnership Program
Vida Latin Festival	Voucher	2	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Fashion Festival	Runway 5	2	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Fashion Festival	Closing Runway	2	Event Partnership Program
NGV Exhibitions	Gabrielle Chanel – Fashion Manifesto	4	Event Partnership Program
NGV Exhibitions	The Picasso Century	4	Event Partnership Program
NGV Exhibitions	The Picasso Century VIP Opening	2	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne International Flower and Garden Show	VIP Pass	2	Event Partnership Program

Formula 1 Grand Prix	General Admission	2	Event Partnership Program
Buddha's Day & Multicultural Festival	Opening Ceremony & VIP Guest Reception	1	Event Partnership Program
Light: Works from Tate's Collection	Opening Night	1	Event Partnership Program
Light: Works from Tate's Collection	General Admission	2	Event Partnership Program
Taste of Portugal	VIP Lunch	4	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Women in Film Festival	Opening Night	2	Arts Grants Program
Melbourne Symphony Orchestra	MSO Special: Chinese New Year	4	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne International Comedy Festival	Opening Night	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne Symphony Orchestra	To Barbra, With Love	6	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne Symphony Orchestra	Ears Wide Open: Stravinsky's The Firebird	4	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
RISING	The Wilds Opening Night	1	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership

Councillor Rohan Leppert

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RISING	The Wilds	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
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Councillor Kevin Louey

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