

Councillor access to tickets to Council owned and supported events

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

Period: 1 January to 30 June 2023

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 Awards and Lord Mayor's Commendations
- **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 Partnerships:** 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 maximise 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 – 30 June 2023.

Lord Mayor Sally Capp

Event	Ticket type	Number of tickets issued to Councillors for use by them and/or stakeholders or associates	Program source
Melbourne International Comedy Festival	Aboriginal Comedy Allstars	4	Arts & Creative Investment Partnerships
Melbourne International Comedy Festival	Best of Edinburgh Fest	6	Arts & Creative Investment Partnerships
RISING	Opening Night Trade	4	Arts & Creative Investment Partnerships
RISING	Shadow Spirit	4	Arts & Creative Investment Partnerships
Melbourne Food and Wine Festival	Opening night	1	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Food and Wine Festival	World's Longest Lunch	1	Event Partnership Program
Herald Sun Transurban Run for the Kids	Race entry and hospitality	1	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Fashion Festival	Official Launch	2	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne International Flower and Garden Show	VIP Pass	2	Event Partnership Program
Lume Connection	Opening night	3	Event Partnership Program

Deputy Lord Mayor Nicholas Reece

Event	Ticket type	Number of tickets issued to Councillors for use by them and/or stakeholders or associates	Program source
Songlines	Share the Spirit	1	Arts & Creative Investment Partnerships
Melbourne Women in Film Festival	Festival Program Launch	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnerships
Melbourne Women in Film Festival	Opening Night	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnerships
RISING	Opening Night: Night Trade	1	Arts & Creative Investment Partnerships
Melbourne Food & Wine Festival	World's Longest Lunch	1	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Food & Wine Festival	World's Longest Brunch	1	Event Partnership Program

Councillor Dr Olivia Ball

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Songlines	Share the Spirit	1	Arts & Creative Investment Partnerships
Melbourne Women in Film Festival	Opening night	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnerships
Circus Oz	Circus Oz at MICF	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnerships
La Mama	An Inappropriately Serious History of Australian Comedy	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnerships
Melbourne International Comedy Festival	The 33 rd Annual Great Debate	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnerships
Melbourne International Comedy Festival	Kyle Kinane	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnerships
Melbourne International Comedy Festival	Dilruk Jayasinha – Heart Stopper	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnerships
Melbourne International Comedy Festival	Cal Wilson – Supposably	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnerships
MSO	Mozart’s Clarinet Concerto	1	Arts & Creative Investment Partnerships
RISING	Opening Night: Night Trade	1	Arts & Creative Investment Partnerships
RISING	Masterclass: Brokentalkers and Adrienne Truscott	1	Arts & Creative Investment Partnerships
RISING	Shadow Spirit	1	Arts & Creative Investment Partnerships

Writers Victoria	Writeability: Self Told Stories	1	Arts & Creative Investment Partnerships
Moria Finucane	House of the Heart	2	Annual Arts Grants
Olivia Satchell	The Grief Trilogy	1	Annual Arts Grants
Coady Green	Of Birds and Mountains	2	Annual Arts Grants
Olivia Satchell	The Grief Trilogy: My Sister Feather	1	Annual Arts Grants
Australian South Asian Centre	Brown Women Comedy	1	Annual Arts Grants
Beata Frey Taylor	Same But Different: A Trilogy	1	Annual Arts Grants
Nafsika Stamoulis Hellenic Museum Ltd	Greek Love: Outside the Lines	2	Annual Arts Grants
Good Friday Appeal Kids Day Out	Launch	1	Event Partnership Program
National Sustainable Living Festival	First Nations Wisdom For Regenerative Futures	1	Event Partnership Program
National Sustainable Living Festival	The Great Local Picnic	2	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Fashion Festival	Urban Oasis Runway	2	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne International Flower and Garden Show	VIP Pass	2	Event Partnership Program
NGV Exhibitions	Rembrandt: True to Life - General Admission	1	Event Partnership Program
Lume - Connection	Opening Night	1	Event Partnership Program

Councillor Roshena Campbell

Event	Ticket type	Number of tickets issued to Councillors for use by them and/or stakeholders or associates	Program source
RISING	Opening Night: Night Trade	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnerships
Melbourne Writers Festival	Alison Roman: The Roman Empire	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnerships
NGV Exhibitions	Pierre Bonnard Designed by India Mahdavi exhibition opening	2	Event Partnership Program

Councillor Jason Chang

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Melbourne Food & Wine Festival	Opening Night	2	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Food & Wine Festival	World's Longest Lunch	2	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Food & Wine Festival	World's Longest Brunch	2	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Food & Wine Festival	Crawl & Bite – Lygon Street	2	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Food & Wine Festival	Signature Chef Series	2	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Food & Wine Festival	Crawl & Bite – Top End	2	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Food & Wine Festival	Crawl & Bite – Fed Square	2	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Fashion Festival	Utopia Runway	2	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Fashion Festival	Power Runway	2	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Fashion Festival	National Designer Award	2	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Fashion Festival	Urban Oasis Runway	2	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Fashion Festival	Suit Up Runway	2	Event Partnership Program
NGV Exhibitions	Rembrandt: True to Life	1	Event Partnership Program

NGV Exhibitions	Pierre Bonnard Designed by India Mahdavi	2	Event Partnership Program
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Councillor Elizabeth Doidge

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Midsumma Festival	Midsumma & Australia Post Art Award	2	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Food & Wine Festival	Opening Night	4	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Food & Wine Festival	World's Longest Lunch	2	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Food & Wine Festival	Crawl & Bite - Top End	4	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Food & Wine Festival	Crawl & Bite - Fed Square	2	Event Partnership Program
NGV Exhibitions	Rembrandt: True to Life	1	Event Partnership Program
The Long Walk	The Long Lunch	2	Event Partnership Program
Songlines	Share the Spirit	6	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne International Comedy Festival	Lizzy Hoo - Woo Hoo!	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne International Comedy Festival	Aboriginal Comedy Allstars	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
RISING	Opening Night: Night Trade	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership

Councillor Davydd Griffiths

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Songlines	Share the Spirit	6	Arts & Creative Investment Partnerships
Blindside	DEBUT XIX Exhibition Launch	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnerships
Melbourne International Comedy Festival	Launch	1	Arts & Creative Investment Partnerships
RISING	Night Trade Opening Night	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnerships
RISING	Shadow Spirit	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnerships
NGV Exhibitions	Rembrandt: True to Life	1	Event Partnership Program
Open House Melbourne	Program Launch	2	Event Partnership Program

Councillor Jamal Hakim

Event	Ticket type	Number of tickets issued to Councillors for use by them and/or stakeholders or associates	Program source
Melbourne Women in Film Festival	Opening Night	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnerships
Melbourne Women in Film Festival	Closing Night	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnerships
Wheeler Centre	M/OTHER GALA: Mum's the Word	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnerships
Circus Oz	Circus Oz at MICF	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnerships
Melbourne International Comedy Festival	Launch	1	Arts & Creative Investment Partnerships
Melbourne International Comedy Festival	The 33rd Annual Great Debate	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnerships
Melbourne International Comedy Festival	Upfront	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnerships
Melbourne International Comedy Festival	Deadly Funny National Grand Final	3	Arts & Creative Investment Partnerships
Melbourne International Comedy Festival	RAW Comedy National Grand Final	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnerships
Melbourne International Comedy Festival	Lizzy Hoo - Woo Hoo!	3	Arts & Creative Investment Partnerships
RISING	Opening Night: Night Trade	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnerships
Divisi Chamber Singers	Australian Works for Chamber Choir	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnerships

Melbourne Youth Orchestras	Warta-Kiki: Kutcha Edwards and MYO in Celebration	2	Annual Arts Grants
Midsumma Festival	VIP Festival Pass	1	Event Partnership Program
Vida Melbourne Latin Festival	Food & Beverage voucher	2	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Food & Wine Festival	Opening Night	2	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Food & Wine Festival	World's Longest Lunch	2	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Food & Wine Festival	World's Longest Brunch	2	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Fashion Festival	Official Launch Event	1	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Fashion Festival	Power Runway	2	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Fashion Festival	Suit Up Runway	2	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne International Flower and Garden Show	Opening Breakfast Ceremony	2	Event Partnership Program
NGV Exhibitions	Pierre Bonnard Designed by India Mahdavi exhibition opening	2	Event Partnership Program
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NGV Exhibitions	Rembrandt: True to Life	2	Event Partnership Program
Buddha's Day & Multicultural Festival	Light it Up Opening Ceremony	1	Event Partnership Program
Taste of Portugal	VIP Lunch	1	Event Partnership Program

Lume – Connection	Opening Night	2	Event Partnership Program
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Councillor Philip Le Liu

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Melbourne Women in Film Festival	Festival Program Launch	4	Arts & Creative Investment Partnerships
Multicultural Arts Victoria	Diasporas 2023 Launch	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnerships
Melbourne International Comedy Festival	Launch	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnerships
Melbourne International Comedy Festival	Opening Night	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnerships
Australian Centre for Contemporary Art	Mithu Sen: mOTHERTONGUE : VIP Preview	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnerships
Melbourne International Comedy Festival	The 33rd Annual Great Debate	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnerships
Melbourne International Comedy Festival	Upfront	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnerships
Melbourne International Comedy Festival	Kyle Kinane	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnerships
Melbourne International Comedy Festival	Tim Key - Mulberry	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnerships
Melbourne International Comedy Festival	Best of Comedy Zone Asia	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnerships
Melbourne International Comedy Festival	Aurelia St Clair - Non-Dairy Presenting	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnerships
Melbourne Symphony Orchestra (MSO)	Ears Wide Open: Elgar's Cello Concerto	4	Arts & Creative Investment Partnerships program

Melbourne Symphony Orchestra (MSO)	Mozart's Clarinet Concerto	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnerships
Flinders Quartet	From Little Things...	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnerships
RISING	Opening Night: Night Trade	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnerships
RISING	Masterclass: Brokentalkers and Adrienne Truscott	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnerships
RISING	Consort of the Moon	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnerships
RISING	Shadow Spirit	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnerships
RISING	Robyn Archer: An Australian Songbook	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnerships
Liquid Architecture	Liquid Architecture and Rising Presents Asep Nayek, Sote and Tarik Barri, Kelman Duran	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnerships
Nafsika Stamoulis Hellenic Museum Ltd	Greek Love: Outside the Lines	2	Arts Grants program
Melbourne Food & Wine Festival	Opening Night	2	Event Partnership program
Melbourne Food & Wine Festival	World's Longest Lunch	2	Event Partnership program
Melbourne Food & Wine Festival	World's Longest Brunch	2	Event Partnership program
Melbourne Food & Wine Festival	Crawl & Bite - Lygon St	4	Event Partnership program
Melbourne Food & Wine Festival	Crawl & Bite - The River Run	2	Event Partnership program
Melbourne Food & Wine Festival	Crawl & Bite - Top End	2	Event Partnership program

Herald Sun Transurban Run for the Kids 2023	Race Entries	2	Event Partnership program
Herald Sun Transurban Run for the Kids 2023	Hospitality invitations	2	Event Partnership program
Melbourne Fashion Festival	Utopia Runway	2	Event Partnership program
Melbourne Fashion Festival	Power Runway	2	Event Partnership program
Melbourne Fashion Festival	Urban Oasis Runway	2	Event Partnership program
Melbourne Fashion Festival	Suit Up Runway	2	Event Partnership program
Melbourne Fashion Festival	PayPal Closing Runway	2	Event Partnership program
NGV Exhibitions	Pierre Bonnard Designed by India Mahdavi exhibition opening	2	Event Partnership program
NGV Exhibitions	Rembrandt: True to Life	1	Event Partnership program
NGV Exhibitions	Pierre Bonnard Designed by India Mahdavi	2	Event Partnership program
Buddha's Day & Multicultural Festival	Light it Up Opening Ceremony	1	Event Partnership program
The Long Walk	The Long Walk	3	Event Partnership program
Taste of Portugal	Taste of Portugal 2023 VIP Lunch	2	Event Partnership program
Lume - Connection	Opening Night	2	Event Partnership program

Councillor Rohan Leppert

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Flinders Quartet	From Little Things	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnerships
RISING	Opening Night: Night Trade	4	Arts & Creative Investment Partnerships
RISING	Consort of the Moon	4	Arts & Creative Investment Partnerships
Melbourne Food & Wine Festival	Signature Chef Series	2	Event Partnership program
Melbourne International Flower and Garden Show	VIP Pass	2	Event Partnership program
Melbourne Food & Wine Festival	World's Longest Lunch	2	Event Partnership program

Councillor Kevin Louey

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Melbourne International Comedy Festival	Opening Night	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnerships
Melbourne International Comedy Festival	Kyle Kinane	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnerships
Melbourne International Comedy Festival	Dilruk Jayasinha - Heart Stopper	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnerships
Melbourne Food & Wine Festival	Crawl & Bite - The River Run	4	Event Partnership Program
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