Councillor access to tickets to Council owned and sponsored events

Programs: City of Melbourne Premier Events, & Event Partnership Program, Triennial Arts Grant & Annual Arts Program

Period: 1 January to 30 June 2019

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 Commendations

- Event Partnership Program: This program includes Event Partnership Program and the program previously known as Triennial Events Sponsorship Program and focusses on ensuring Melbourne is recognised as Australia's events capital. The aim is to help stage events throughout the city, improve public perception and enjoyment and enhance the quality and variety of events hosted in Melbourne. The program is conducted on an annual basis, has two sponsorship rounds a year and 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 and provides three years of cash sponsorship and/or in-kind sponsorship for organisations delivering major iconic annual events that enhance Melbourne's local, national and international reputation as a major events leader.

- Triennial Arts Program: This program provides three-yearly funding for arts organisations and festivals 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, creative and arts organisations across all disciplines – including performance, new media, music, dance, theatre and visual art.

As part of staging and supporting events through sponsorship arrangements, 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 2017and as part of the ongoing commitment for greater transparency, details of Councillor access to tickets to Council owned and sponsored 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 2019.

Lord Mayor Sally Capp

Event	Ticket type	Number of tickets issued to Councillors for use by them and/or stakeholders or associates	Program source
Australia Day	Official Australia Day Luncheon - LM Direct Invitation	1	Events Partnership Program
Chinese New Year Melbourne Festival	Official Partners and Media Launch	1	Events Partnership Program
Australia Day	Government House Reception - LM Direct invitation	1	Events Partnership Program
Australia Day	Government House Reception - LM Direct invitation	2	Events Partnership Program
Australia Day	Flag Raising ceremony VIP events	1	Events Partnership Program
Australian Open	Premium Hospitality (AO Inspirational Series)	1	Events Partnership Program
Chinese New Year Melbourne Festival	Official Opening Ceremony	1	Events Partnership Program
Jayco Herald Sun Tour	Jayco Herald Sun Tour 2019 Stage 5 VIP	2	Events Partnership Program
Chinatown Chinese New Year	Dragon Awakening Parade Opening	2	Events Partnership Program
Chinatown Chinese New Year	Dragon Parade (Participation)	2	Events Partnership Program
Chinatown Chinese New Year	Dragon Parade VIP seating and pre-parade event	2	Events Partnership Program
Melbourne Food and Wine Festival	Celebration of Sisto	2	Events Partnership Program
The 2019 ANZSOG Paterson Oration	'Women in Leadership' address by Dame Annette King, NZ High Commissioner to Australia	1	Events Partnership Program
Run for the Kids	Run For the Kids Brunch	1	Events Partnership Program
Melbourne International Comedy Festival	The Great Debate	4	Triennial Grants Program
Melbourne International Comedy Festival	Urzila Carlson	10	Triennial Grants Program

Deputy Lord Mayor Arron Wood

Event	Ticket type	Number of tickets issued to Councillors for use by them and/or stakeholders or associates	Program source
Australian Open	AO Lounge Day 5 - Night	2	Events Partnership Program
Chinatown Chinese New Year	Dragon Awakening Parade Opening	4	Events Partnership Program
Chinatown Chinese New Year	Dragon Parade VIP seating and pre-parade event	4	Events Partnership Program
Melbourne Food and Wine Festival	Opening Night Launch Event	2	Events Partnership Program
VAMFF	Runway 6 Suite	2	Events Partnership Program
Grand Prix	Victorian Government Paddock Club (Sunday)	2	Events Partnership Program
Melbourne Food and Wine Festival	Celebration of Sisto	2	Events Partnership Program
AFL	Round 6 ANZAC Day - Essendon v Collingwood	2	Events Partnership Program

Councillor Nicolas Frances Gilley

Event	Ticket type	Number of tickets issued to Councillors for use by them and/or stakeholders or associates	Program source
Australian Open	Single Session Day 3 - Night	2	Events Partnership Program
Australian Open	Ground Passes Day 7	4	Events Partnership Program
Midsumma Festival	The Miss Behave Gameshow	2	Events Partnership Program
AFL	Round 6 ANZAC Day - Essendon v Collingwood	2	Events Partnership Program
Melbourne International Comedy Festival	The Great Debate	2	Triennial Grants Program
Human Rights Arts & Film Festival	2040 - Opening Night	2	Triennial Grants Program
Melbourne International Comedy Festival	Opening Night - Comedy Allstars Supershow	2	Triennial Grants Program
Melbourne International Comedy Festival	Headliners	2	Triennial Grants Program

Councillor Philip Le Liu

Event	Ticket type	Number of tickets issued to Councillors for use by them and/or stakeholders or associates	Program source
Australian Open	Single Session Day 1 - Day	4	Events Partnership Program
Australian Open	Single Session Day 3 - Day	2	Events Partnership Program
Australian Open	AO Lounge Day 4 - Night	2	Events Partnership Program
Australia Day	Official Australia Day Luncheon	2	Events Partnership Program
Australia Day	Government House Reception	2	Events Partnership Program
Australia Day	Flag Raising ceremony VIP events	2	Events Partnership Program
Chinese New Year Melbourne Festival	Official Partners and Media Launch	5	Events Partnership Program
Chinese New Year Melbourne Festival	Gala Concert	10	Events Partnership Program
Chinese New Year Melbourne Festival	Official Opening Ceremony	6	Events Partnership Program
Chinatown Chinese New Year	Launch VIP function	4	Events Partnership Program
Chinatown Chinese New Year	Dragon Awakening Parade Opening	2	Events Partnership Program
Chinatown Chinese New Year	Dragon Parade (Participation)	2	Events Partnership Program
Chinatown Chinese New Year	Dragon Parade VIP seating and pre-parade event	11	Events Partnership Program
Lonsdale St Greek Festival	Official VIP Function	3	Events Partnership Program
Lonsdale St Greek Festival	Festival Luncheon	3	Events Partnership Program
Melbourne Food and Wine Festival	Opening Night Launch Event	2	Events Partnership Program
Melbourne Food and Wine Festival	World's Longest Lunch	6	Events Partnership Program

VAMFF	Runway 6 Suite	1	Events Partnership Program
Melbourne Food and Wine Festival	Junghyun Park at Restaurant Shik	4	Events Partnership Program
Grand Prix	Official Welcome	2	Events Partnership Program
Grand Prix	Victorian Government Paddock Club (Saturday)	2	Events Partnership Program
Grand Prix	Schumacher Grandstand tickets (Saturday)	4	Events Partnership Program
Grand Prix	General Admission tickets	4	Events Partnership Program
Grand Prix	Schumacher Grandstand tickets (Sunday)	2	Events Partnership Program
The 2019 ANZSOG Paterson Oration	'Women in Leadership' address by Dame Annette King, NZ High Commissioner to Australia	2	Events Partnership Program
Melbourne Vixens	Melbourne Vixens Round 1 - Double Header	2	Events Partnership Program
NGV	Official Opening of Melbourne Winter Masterpieces	5	Events Partnership Program
Taste of Portugal	VIP Lunch	2	Events Partnership Program
Open House Melbourne	Open House Melbourne Program Launch	2	Events Partnership Program
Truffle Melbourne Festival	Truffle Melbourne Festival 2019 Weekend Opening Dinner	2	Events Partnership Program
Melbourne Symphony Orchestra	Chinese New Year Concert	6	Triennial Grants Program
Melbourne Queer Film Festival	Australian Shorts & Awards	1	Triennial Grants Program
Australian Art Orchestra	Meeting Point 1: Umi no uzu	1	Triennial Grants Program
Malthouse Theatre	Barbara and the Camp Dogs	4	Triennial Grants Program
Melbourne Symphony Orchestra	Fantasy and the Fire Bird	6	Triennial Grants Program
Melbourne Symphony Orchestra	Sir Andrew Davis and Lu Siqing	4	Triennial Grants Program

Malthouse Theatre	Cloudstreet	2	Triennial Grants Program
Melbourne Symphony Orchestra	Romeo & Juliet	2	Triennial Grants Program
Melbourne Jazz Festival	Program Launch	4	Triennial Grants Program
Melbourne Jazz Festival	Billy Childs	2	Triennial Grants Program
Melbourne Symphony Orchestra	Eumeralla - War Requiem for Peace	2	Triennial Grants Program
Melbourne Symphony Orchestra	Anniversary Concert in the Bowl	10	Triennial Grants Program

Councillor Rohan Leppert

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Australian Open	Single Session Day 3 - Night	2	Events Partnership Program
Australian Open	Single Session Day 4 - Night	2	Events Partnership Program
Australian Open	AO Lounge Day 5 - Night	2	Events Partnership Program
Australian Open	AO Ground Pass – Day 7	2	Events Partnership Program
Midsumma Festival	VIP Passes	1	Events Partnership Program
Midsumma Festival	Midsumma Extravaganza	2	Events Partnership Program
Melbourne Food and Wine Festival	World's Longest Lunch	5	Events Partnership Program
VAMFF	Runway 6 Suite	2	Events Partnership Program
Lucy Guerin	Make your own World	2	Triennial Grants Program
Melbourne Queer Film Festival	Program Launch	4	Triennial Grants Program
Melbourne Queer Film Festival	Opening Night & Party	8	Triennial Grants Program
Melbourne Queer Film Festival	Closing Night	2	Triennial Grants Program
Melbourne Symphony Orchestra	Sir Andrew Davis and Lu Siqing	2	Triennial Grants Program
Melbourne International Comedy Festival	The Great Debate	2	Triennial Grants Program
Human Rights Arts & Film Festival	2040 - Opening Night	4	Triennial Grants Program
Melbourne Symphony Orchestra	Romeo & Juliet	2	Triennial Grants Program

Councillor Kevin Louey

Event	Ticket type	Number of tickets issued to Councillors for use by them and/or stakeholders or associates	Program source
Australian Open	Single Session Day 1 - Night	4	Events Partnership Program
Australian Open	Single Session Day 2 - Night	4	Events Partnership Program
Australian Open	Women's Final Day 13 Saturday 26 January - Twilight	2	Events Partnership Program
Chinatown Chinese New Year	Launch VIP function	1	Events Partnership Program
Chinatown Chinese New Year	Dragon Parade VIP seating and pre-parade event	1	Events Partnership Program
Chinatown Chinese New Year	Dragon Parade (Participation)	1	Events Partnership Program
Chinatown Chinese New Year	Dragon Awakening Parade Opening	1	Events Partnership Program
Melbourne Food and Wine Festival	World's Longest Lunch	5	Events Partnership Program
VAMFF	Runway 6 Suite	2	Events Partnership Program
Grand Prix	Schumacher Grandstand tickets (Sunday)	2	Events Partnership Program
Grand Prix	Victorian Government Paddock Club (Sunday)	2	Events Partnership Program
Melbourne Food and Wine Festival	Eat Drink Repeat	4	Events Partnership Program
AFL	Round 6 ANZAC Day - Essendon v Collingwood	2	Events Partnership Program
NGV	Official Opening of Melbourne Winter Masterpieces	2	Events Partnership Program
Melbourne Symphony Orchestra	Chinese New Year Concert	2	Triennial Grants Program
Melbourne Symphony Orchestra	Fantasy and the Fire Bird	2	Triennial Grants Program

Melbourne Queer Film Festival	Opening Night & Party	2	Triennial Grants Program
Melbourne Symphony Orchestra	Sir Andrew Davis and Lu Siqing	2	Triennial Grants Program
Melbourne International Comedy Festival	Opening Night - Comedy Allstars Supershow	2	Triennial Grants Program
Melbourne International Comedy Festival	The Great Debate	2	Triennial Grants Program
Melbourne International Comedy Festival	New Order	2	Triennial Grants Program
Melbourne Symphony Orchestra	Metropolis 1	2	Triennial Grants Program
Melbourne Symphony Orchestra	Romeo & Juliet	2	Triennial Grants Program
Melbourne Jazz Festival	Billy Childs	2	Triennial Grants Program

Councillor Cathy Oke

Event	Ticket type	Number of tickets issued to Councillors for use by them and/or stakeholders or associates	Program source
Midsumma Festival	VIP Passes	2	Events Partnership Program
Midsumma Festival	I Sing Songs	2	Events Partnership Program
Midsumma Festival	The Trial of Dorian Gray	2	Events Partnership Program
Sustainable Living Festival	The Great Local Lunch	3	Events Partnership Program
Melbourne International Comedy Festival	The Great Debate	3	Triennial Grants Program
Melbourne Symphony Orchestra	Anniversary Concert in the Bowl	3	Triennial Grants Program

Councillor Beverley Pinder

Event	Ticket type	Number of tickets issued to Councillors for use by them and/or stakeholders or associates	Program source
Australian Open	Single Session Day 4 - Night	2	Events Partnership Program
Australian Open	Single Session Day 5 – Night	2	Events Partnership Program
Australian Open	AO Lounge Day 4 – Night	2	Events Partnership Program
Chinese New Year Melbourne Festival	Official Partners and Media Launch	2	Events Partnership Program
Melbourne Food and Wine Festival	Opening Night Launch event	2	Events Partnership Program
VAMFF	Runway 6 Suite	1	Events Partnership Program
Melbourne Food and Wine Festival	Dan Hong, Victor Liong and Jowett Yu at Flowerdrum	2	Events Partnership Program
Cultural Diversity Week	Premier's Gala Dinner	2	Events Partnership Program
Grand Prix	General Admission tickets	2	Events Partnership Program
Grand Prix	Schumacher Grandstand	2	Events Partnership Program
Melbourne Food and Wine Festival	Celebration of Sisto	2	Events Partnership Program
AFL	Round 3 Collingwood v West Coast	8	Events Partnership Program
AFL	Round 6 ANZAC Day - Essendon vs Collingwood	4	Events Partnership Program
Melbourne Queer Film Festival	Opening Night & Party	2	Triennial Grants Program
Melbourne International Comedy Festival	Opening Night - Comedy Allstars Supershow	2	Triennial Grants Program
Melbourne International Comedy Festival	The Great Debate	2	Triennial Grants Program
Melbourne Symphony Orchestra	Romeo & Juliet	2	Triennial Grants Program

Melbourne Symphony Orchestra	Anniversary Concert in the Bowl	4	Triennial Grants Program
Melbourne Symphony Orchestra	Chinese New Year Concert	2	Triennial Grants Program

Councillor Nicholas Reece

Event	Ticket type	Number of tickets issued to Councillors for use by them and/or stakeholders or associates	Program source
Australian Open	Men's Final Day 14 Sunday 27 January - Twilight	2	Events Partnership Program
Grand Prix	Victorian Government Paddock Club (Saturday)	2	Events Partnership Program
Melbourne International Comedy Festival	Opening Night - Comedy Allstars Supershow	2	Triennial Grants Program
Malthouse Theatre	Cloudstreet	2	Triennial Grants Program

Councillor Susan Riley

Event	Ticket type	Number of tickets issued to Councillors for use by them and/or stakeholders or associates	Program source
Australian Open	Single Session Day 3 - Day	2	Events Partnership Program
Australian Open	Single Session Day 4 - Day	4	Events Partnership Program
Australian Open	AO Lounge Day 5 - Night	2	Events Partnership Program
Chinese New Year Melbourne Festival	Official Partners and Media Launch	1	Events Partnership Program
Melbourne Food and Wine Festival	Opening Night Launch Event	1	Events Partnership Program
VAMFF	Runway Suite 6	2	Events Partnership Program
Melbourne Food and Wine Festival	Dan Hong, Victor Liong & Jowett Yu at Flower Drum	2	Events Partnership Program
Cultural Diversity Week	Premier's Gala Dinner	2	Events Partnership Program
Melbourne International Comedy Festival	Opening Night - Comedy Allstars Supershow	2	Triennial Grants Program
Melbourne International Comedy Festival	The Great Debate	2	Triennial Grants Program

Councillor Jackie Watts

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Australian Open	AO Lounge Day 4 - Night	2	Events Partnership Program
Australian Open	Single session Day 5 - Night	2	Events Partnership Program
Australian Open	Ground passes Day 7	2	Events Partnership Program
Malthouse Theatre	Barbara and the Camp Dogs	2	Triennial Grants Program
La Mama Inc.	Ron and Isobel	2	Triennial Grants Program
Melbourne Symphony Orchestra	Fantasy and the Fire Bird	2	Triennial Grants Program
Melbourne Symphony Orchestra	Sir Andrew Davis and Lu Siqing	2	Triennial Grants Program
Melbourne Symphony Orchestra	Metropolis 1	2	Triennial Grants Program
Melbourne Symphony Orchestra	Romeo & Juliet	2	Triennial Grants Program
Melbourne Symphony Orchestra	Eumeralla - War Requiem for Peace	2	Triennial Grants Program
Melbourne Symphony Orchestra	Anniversary Concert in the Bowl	2	Triennial Grants Program