



CITY OF MELBOURNE

## 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 July to 31 December 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 2017 and 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 July to 31 December 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
AFL	Grand Final reserved seats	2	Triennial Sponsorship Program
Melbourne Fashion Week	Town Hall Closing Runway	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Highrise Runway 2	1	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Street Runway 1	4	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	The Fashion Forum	4	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Town Hall Runway 4	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Town Hall Opening Runway	4	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Vogue American Express Fashion's Night Out - VIP Function	4	Premier Events
Melbourne Food and Wine Festival	Legends and Rising Star Awards	1	Triennial Sponsorship Program
Melbourne International Film Festival	Australian Film Strand – Measure for Measure	1	Triennial Arts Grant
Melbourne Italian Festa	Melbourne Italian Festa Marquee	2	Event Partnership Program
VRC	Chairman's Dinner	2	Triennial Sponsorship Program
VRC	Cup Day Committee Room	2	Triennial Sponsorship Program
VRC	Derby Day Committee Room	2	Triennial Sponsorship Program
VRC	Government House Reception	1	Triennial Sponsorship 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
AFL	Grand Final September Club	2	Triennial Sponsorship Program
Melbourne Fashion Week	Street Runway 1	4	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Town Hall Runway 4	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Town Hall Opening Runway	4	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Vogue American Express Fashion's Night Out - VIP Function	4	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Town Hall Closing Runway	4	Premier Events

**Councillor Nicolas Frances Gilley**

Event	Ticket type	Number of tickets issued to Councillors for use by them and/or stakeholders or associates	Program source
Ilbjerri Theatre Company	Future Echoes – Conversations with the Dead (Ensemble Performance)	4	Triennial Arts Grant
Malthouse Theatre	Apocalypse Meow	2	Triennial Arts Grant
Malthouse Theatre	Australian Realness	2	Triennial Arts Grant
Melbourne Fashion Week	Town Hall Closing Runway	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Street Runway 4	3	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Town Hall Runway 3	3	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Town Hall Runway 7	4	Premier Events
Melbourne Festival	Rite of Spring	2	Triennial Arts Grant
Melbourne International Film Festival	Australian Film Strand – Measure for Measure	2	Triennial Arts Grant
Melbourne International Film Festival	Closing Night Gala	2	Triennial Arts Grant
Melbourne International Film Festival	Opening Night Gala	4	Triennial Arts Grant
Midsumma Festival	2020 Program Launch	2	Triennial Sponsorship 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
AFL	Grand Final September Club	2	Triennial Sponsorship Program
AFL	Round 22 Medallion Club Table – Melbourne v Sydney	3	Triennial Sponsorship Program
Australian Arts Orchestra	Leaf and Shadow	2	Triennial Arts Grant
Australian Arts Orchestra	Of Deities & Demons	2	Triennial Arts Grant
Channels Video Art Festival	Longitudes, Latitudes and Legacies	2	Annual Arts Grant
Circus Oz	Aurora Gala Show	5	Triennial Arts Grant
Indian Film Festival	Closing Night	3	Event Partnership Program
Indian Film Festival	General Admission Passes	4	Event Partnership Program
Indian Film Festival	Opening Night	2	Event Partnership Program
Malthouse Theatre	Solaris	2	Triennial Arts Grant
Melbourne Fashion Week	Town Hall Closing Runway	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Conversation 1	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Conversation 2	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Street Runway 1	1	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Street Runway 2	5	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Street Runway 3	6	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Street Runway 4	4	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	The Fashion Forum	2	Premier Events

Melbourne Fashion Week	Town Hall Runway 2	4	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Town Hall Runway 3	5	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Town Hall Runway 4	4	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Town Hall Opening Runway	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Festival	Flaming Lips	5	Triennial Arts Grant
Melbourne Festival	Grand Finale	5	Triennial Arts Grant
Melbourne Festival	Rite of Spring	4	Triennial Arts Grant
Melbourne Festival	The Nico Project with post show event	5	Triennial Arts Grant
Melbourne International Film Festival	Australian Film Strand – Measure for Measure	1	Triennial Arts Grant
Melbourne International Film Festival	MIFF Short Awards	4	Triennial Arts Grant
Melbourne International Film Festival	Opening Night Gala	2	Triennial Arts Grant
Melbourne Symphony Orchestra	Brahm's Requiem	4	Triennial Arts Grant
Melbourne Symphony Orchestra	Tchaikovsky and Brahms	4	Triennial Arts Grant
Melbourne Writers Festival	Closing Night	2	Triennial Arts Grant
Melbourne Writers Festival	Opening Night	2	Triennial Arts Grant
Night Noodle Markets	Launch	5	Triennial Sponsorship Program
Run Melbourne	VIP Marquee	4	Event Partnership Program

**Councillor Rohan Leppert**

Event	Ticket type	Number of tickets issued to Councillors for use by them and/or stakeholders or associates	Program source
AFL	AFL Grand Final reserved seat	2	Triennial Sponsorship Program
Aphids	Exit Strategies	2	Triennial Arts Grant
Malthouse Theatre	Apocalypse Meow	2	Triennial Arts Grant
Melbourne Fashion Week	Town Hall Runway 4	4	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Town Hall Opening Runway	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Festival	Flaming Lips	4	Triennial Arts Grant
Melbourne Festival	Grand Finale	2	Triennial Arts Grant
Melbourne International Film Festival	Closing Night Gala	8	Triennial Arts Grant
Melbourne International Film Festival	MIFF Mini Passes	1	Triennial Arts Grant
Melbourne International Film Festival	Opening Night Gala	8	Triennial Arts Grant
Melbourne Music Week	10 year retrospective - D.A.F +	4	Premier Events
Melbourne Music Week	Kick On - Closing Party -	4	Premier Events
Melbourne Music Week	Kubrik Event - Soichi Terada + Nu Guinea	4	Premier Events
Melbourne Music Week	Kubrik Event – Poof Doof	4	Premier Events
Melbourne Music Week	Kubrik Event - Radio Slave + SRVD +	4	Premier Events
Melbourne Symphony Orchestra	Tchaikovsky and Brahms	2	Triennial Arts Grant
Open House Melbourne	Open House Melbourne Weekend VIP Priority Passes	2	Triennial Sponsorship Program

**Councillor Kevin Louey**

Event	Ticket type	Number of tickets issued to Councillors for use by them and/or stakeholders or associates	Program source
AFL	Grand Final September Club	2	Triennial Sponsorship Program
AFL	Round 16 Medallion Club Table – Hawthorn v Collingwood	4	Triennial Sponsorship Program
AFL	Round 22 Medallion Club Table – Melbourne v Sydney	3	Triennial Sponsorship Program
Melbourne Fashion Week	Town Hall Closing Runway	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Highrise Runway 3	4	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Street Runway 1	1	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Street Runway 2	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Town Hall Runway 2	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Town Hall Runway 3	4	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Town Hall Runway 4	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Town Hall Runway 5	4	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Town Hall Runway 6	4	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Town Hall Runway 7	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Town Hall Opening Runway	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Vogue American Express Fashion's Night Out - VIP Function	1	Premier Events
Melbourne Festival	Rite of Spring	4	Triennial Arts Grant
Melbourne International Film Festival	Closing Night Gala	2	Triennial Arts Grant
Melbourne International Film Festival	MIFF Mini Passes	2	Triennial Arts Grant



Melbourne International Film Festival	Opening Night Gala	2	Triennial Arts Grant
Melbourne Symphony Orchestra	Tchaikovsky and Brahms	3	Triennial Arts Grant
VRC	Parade Lounge on Cup Day	4	Triennial Sponsorship Program
VRC	Parade Lounge on Oaks Day	2	Triennial Sponsorship Program
VRC	Rose Room on Derby Day	4	Triennial Sponsorship Program
VRC	VRC Honorary Member Car Pass	1	Triennial Sponsorship Program
VRC	VRC Honorary Member Passes	4	Triennial Sponsorship Program

## Councillor Cathy Oke

Event	Ticket type	Number of tickets issued to Councillors for use by them and/or stakeholders or associates	Program source
Melbourne Music Week	10 Year Retrospective - Robert Henke	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Music Week	10 Year Retrospective - D.A.F +	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Music Week	Around Town Program - Yirramboi	4	Premier Events
Melbourne Music Week	Kubrik Event- Big Fish Little Fish: Family Rave	5	Premier Events
Melbourne Festival	Anthem	2	Triennial Arts Grant
Melbourne Festival	Rite of Spring	2	Triennial Arts Grant
Melbourne International Film Festival	Australian Film Strand – Measure for Measure	2	Triennial Arts Grant
Melbourne International Film Festival	Centrepiece Gala	2	Triennial Arts Grant
Melbourne International Film Festival	Closing Night Gala	4	Triennial Arts Grant
Melbourne International Film Festival	MIFF Short Awards	2	Triennial Arts Grant
Melbourne International Film Festival	Opening Night Gala	5	Triennial Arts Grant
Melbourne Writers Festival	Closing Night – Last Goodbye	2	Triennial Arts Grant
AFL	Grand Final reserved seat	2	Triennial Sponsorship Program
Melbourne Fashion Week	Highrise Runway 2	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Street Runway 3	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Street Runway 4	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Town Hall Runway 5	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Town Hall Runway 7	2	Premier Events

**Councillor Beverley Pinder**

Event	Ticket type	Number of tickets issued to Councillors for use by them and/or stakeholders or associates	Program source
AFL	Grand Final September Club	2	Triennial Sponsorship Program
AFL	Round 22 Melbourne v Sydney	4	Event Partnership Program
Indian Film Festival	Awards Night	2	Event Partnership Program
Indian Film Festival	General Admission passes	2	Event Partnership Program
Indian Film Festival	Opening Night	2	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Fashion Week	Town Hall Closing Runway	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Conversation 3	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	High Tea & Runway	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Pendulum Studios Launch Party	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Street Runway 1	1	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Street Runway 2	4	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	The Fashion Forum	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Town Hall Runway 2	4	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Town Hall Runway 4	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Town Hall Runway 5	4	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Town Hall Runway 6	4	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Town Hall Runway 7	4	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Town Hall Opening Runway	4	Premier Events

Melbourne Fashion Week	Vogue American Express Fashion's Night Out - VIP Function	1	Premier Events
Melbourne International Film Festival	Closing Night Gala	2	Triennial Arts Grant
Melbourne Music Week	10 Year Retrospective - Robert Henke	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Music Week	10 Year Retrospective Steve Gunn +	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Music Week	Kubik event - Big Fish Little Fish: Family Rave	3	Premier Events
Melbourne Music Week	Kubik event - Kittin + Jennifer Loveless +	4	Premier Events
VRC	Parade Lounge on Cup Day	4	Triennial Sponsorship Program
VRC	Parade Lounge on Oaks Day	4	Triennial Sponsorship Program

**Councillor Nicholas Reece**

Event	Ticket type	Number of tickets issued to Councillors for use by them and/or stakeholders or associates	Program source
AFL	Grand Final September Club	2	Triennial Sponsorship Program
Open House Melbourne	Open House Melbourne Weekend VIP Priority Passes	2	Triennial Sponsorship Program
VRC	Rose Room on Derby Day	2	Triennial Sponsorship Program

**Councillor Susan Riley**

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AFL	Grand Final September Club	2	Triennial Sponsorship Program
AFL	Round 16 Medallion Club Table – Hawthorn v Collingwood	3	Triennial Sponsorship Program
Circus Oz	Aurora Gala Show	3	Triennial Arts Grant
Melbourne Fashion Week	Town Hall Closing Runway	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	High Tea & Runway	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Highrise Runway 1	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Street Runway 1	1	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	The Fashion Forum	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Town Hall Runway 2	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Town Hall Runway 3	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Town Hall Runway 4	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Town Hall Runway 5	4	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Town Hall Runway 6	4	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Town Hall Runway 7	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Town Hall Opening Runway	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Vogue American Express Fashion's Night Out - VIP Function	1	Premier Events
VAMFF	Government House Festival Program Launch	2	Triennial Sponsorship Program

VRC	Parade Lounge on Oaks Day	4	Triennial Sponsorship Program
VRC	VRC Honorary Member Passes	2	Triennial Sponsorship Program

**Councillor Jackie Watts**

Event	Ticket type	Number of tickets issued to Councillors for use by them and/or stakeholders or associates	Program source
Melbourne Festival	Rite of Spring	2	Triennial Arts Grant
Melbourne Symphony Orchestra	Brahm's Requiem	2	Triennial Arts Grant
Melbourne Symphony Orchestra	Tchaikovsky and Brahms	2	Triennial Arts Grant
Victorian Seniors Festival	Victorian Senior of the Year Awards	1	Event Partnership Program