



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 July to 31 December 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 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 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 July to 31 December 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
Melbourne Fashion Week	Urban Garden Runway 1	6	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Fashion x Art at State Library Victoria 3	8	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	QVM Dairy Hall Dining Runway 2	12	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Student Collections Runway 1	6	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Vogue American Express Fashion's Night Out Launch	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Emporium Melbourne Hidden Runway	6	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	ganbu marra runway 1 (First Nations Runway	6	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Collins Dome Closing Runway 2	3	Premier Events
MIFF share pass	Share pass	1	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne International Film Festival	Undercover	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
30 under 30 Gala	Reserved seat	2	Event Partnership Program

Deputy Lord Mayor, Nicholas Reece

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Vogue American Express Fashion's Night Out Launch	Reserved seat	1	Premier Events
Emporium Melbourne Hidden Runway 1	Reserved seat	1	Premier Events
Melbourne Fringe	Naomi Opening Night	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne Fringe	Grief Lighting Opening Night	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
NGV Exhibitions	Gabrielle Chanel – Fashion Manifesto	5	Event Partnership Program
Run Melbourne	Race Entry	2	Event Partnership Program
RONE	Official Launch	2	Event Partnership Program
Antipodes Festival - Lonsdale Street Greek Festival	Official VIP Cocktail Function	7	Event Partnership Program

Councillor Dr Olivia Ball

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Melbourne Fashion Week	Runway	2	Premier Events
Melbourne International Film Festival	Opening Night	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne International Film Festival	Undercover	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne International Film Festival	Closing Night	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Lucy Guerin	Dance Dialogues	1	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne Fringe Festival	Program launch	1	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Wheeler Centre	A.C. Grayling	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne Symphony Orchestra	Ears Wide Open: Beethoven's Fifth Symphony	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne Fringe Festival	Runaway	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Ilbjerri	Get Your Geek On	1	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
ACMI	Tully Arnot: 'Epiphytes' Mordant Family VR Commission – Opening Night	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
MSO	Stars & Stripes	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership

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Ilbjerri	Blackwrights Story Circle	1	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
ACMI	How I see it: Blak Art and Film	1	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Jackie Bornstein	Women in Jazz	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Green Room Awards	Awards Night	2	Arts Grants Program
Honor Eastly	No Feeling is Final	1	Arts Grants Program
Chi-Uh Neylon	Cloudland	2	Arts Grants Program
Craft Victoria	Opening night	1	Arts Grants Program
Bastille Day French Festival	Les Lumieres Bleu 'Collaboration to Cure'	1	Event Partnership Program
Bastille Day French Festival	Les Lumieres Vert 'Revolutionary Ideas to Tackle Climate Change'	1	Event Partnership Program
Bastille Day French Festival	Launch	1	Event Partnership Program

Councillor Roshena Campbell

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Melbourne International Film Festival	70th Melbourne International Film Festival Opening Night Gala	2	Arts and Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne Fringe	2022 Melbourne Fringe Festival Program Launch	1	Arts and Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne Writers Festival	Opening Night: Ambition	1	Arts and Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne Fashion Week	Fashion x Art at State Library Victoria 3	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	QVM Dairy Hall Dining Runway 2	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Cup Carnival and Lexus Melbourne Cup Parade	Rose Room Table	4	Event Partnership Program

Councillor Jason Chang

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Melbourne Fashion Week	Dockside Runway 2	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Fashion x Art at State Library Victoria 3	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	QVM Dairy Hall Dining Runway 1	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	QVM Dairy Hall Dining Runway 2	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	M/FW Conversations 1	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	M/FW Conversations 2	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	M/FW Conversations 3	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Walker Lane Runway 1	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Walker Lane Runway 2	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Curator Tour - Military Fashion through the Ages presented by the Shrine of Remembrance	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Student Collections Runway 1	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Vogue American Express Fashion's Night Out Launch	2	Premier Events

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Melbourne Fashion Week	Vault Upcycle Initiative presented by The National Trust	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Modest Fashion Runway 1	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	ganbu marra runway 1 (First Nations Runway)	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	ganbu marra runway 2 (First Nations Runway)	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Fashion through the Dynasties: Hanfu Afternoon presented by the Museum of Chinese Australian History	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Fashion through the Dynasties: Runway & Exhibition presented by the Museum of Chinese Australian History	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Australian Hair Fashion Awards presented by M Division	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	WATERFEST presented by Future from Waste Lab	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	METAMORPHOSIS presented by LCI	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Symphony Orchestra	Ears Wide Open: Beethoven's Fifth Symphony	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership

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Melbourne Symphony Orchestra	MSO presents "Stars & Stripes"	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne Food and Wine Festival	2022 Legends and Rising Stars Awards	1	Event Partnership Program
Malaysia Hawker Festival	Lunch	3	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Cup Carnival and Lexus Melbourne Cup Parade	Honorary VRC Membership	1	Event Partnership Program

Councillor Elizabeth Doidge

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Malaysia Hawker Festival	VIP Lunch	2	Event Partnership Program
RONE	General Exhibition	10	Event Partnership Program
Night Noodle Markets	Event Launch	2	Event Partnership Program
NGV Exhibitions	The Picasso Century General Exhibition	4	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Fashion Week	Urban Garden Runway 1	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Fashion x Art at State Library	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Dockside Runway 2	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	QVM Dairy Hall Dining Runway 1	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	QVM Dairy Hall Dining Runway 2	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Conversations 3	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Walker Lane Runway 1	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Walker Lane Runway 2	2	Premier Events

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Melbourne Fashion Week	Student Collections Runway 1	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Vogue American Express Fashion's Night Out	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	ganbu marra runway 1	4	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	ganbu marra runway 2	4	Premier Events
Wheeler Centre	A.C. Grayling: For the Good of the World	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership

Councillor Davydd Griffiths

Event	Ticket type	Number of tickets issued to Councillors for use by them and/or stakeholders or associates	Program source
Melbourne Fringe	2022 Melbourne Fringe Festival Program Launch	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership

Councillor Jamal Hakim

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Melbourne Fashion Week	M/FW Urban Garden Runway 1	1	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Fashion x Art at State Library Victoria 3	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	QVM Dairy Hall Dining Runway 2	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Student Collections Runway 1	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Modest Fashion Runway 1	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	ganbu marra runway 1 (First Nations Runway)	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Collins Dome Closing Runway 2	1	Premier Events
Songlines	Get Up, Stand Up, Show Up & Shake a Leg	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne International Film Festival	Opening Night	1	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne International Film Festival	Shorts Awards and after party	1	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne International Film Festival	Share pass	1	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne Fringe	Naomi Opening Night	2	Arts & Creative Investment

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			Partnership
Melbourne Writer's Festival	Closing Night	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Wheeler Centre	A.C. Grayling: For the Good of the World	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne International Jazz Festival	Big Saturday	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne International Jazz Festival	Lalah Hathaway with the MSO	1	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Polyglot	Pram People	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne Queer Film Festival	Opening Night	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne Symphony Orchestra	"Stars & Stripes"	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
ACMI	How I see it: Blak Art and Film	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Astra Chamber Music Society	Tom Johnsons Rational Melodies	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Liel Bridgford	(Un)marginalised (podcast recording)	2	Arts Grants Program
Benjamin Nichol	SIRENS: Opening Night	2	Arts Grants Program

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Honor Eastly	No Feeling is Final	2	Arts Grants Program
Bastille Day French Festival	Launch	4	Event Partnership Program
Malaysia Hawker Festival	Lunch	2	Event Partnership Program
Antipodes Festival - Lonsdale Street Greek Festival	Official VIP Cocktail Function	1	Event Partnership Program
Sydney Peace Prize	Sydney Peace Prize Gala - Keynote and Panel Discussion	2	Event Partnership Program
Night Noodle Markets	Event Launch	2	Event Partnership Program
Red Bull Billy Cart Race	VIP Area	1	Event Partnership Program
Midsumma Festival	2023 Program Launch	1	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Food & Wine Festival	2022 Legends and Rising Stars Awards	1	Event Partnership Program
The Picasso Century	General Exhibition	2	Event Partnership Program
ACMI Lighting	General Exhibition	2	Event Partnership Program

Councillor Philip Le Liu

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Melbourne Food & Wine Festival 2022	Legends and Rising Stars Awards	1	Event Partnership Program
NGV Exhibitions	The Picasso Century Book	1	Event Partnership Program
Indian Film Festival 2022	Opening Night	2	Event Partnership Program
Indian Film Festival 2022	Awards Night	2	Event Partnership Program
Indian Film Festival 2022	Closing Night	2	Event Partnership Program
Malaysia Hawker Festival	VIP Lunch	2	Event Partnership Program
RONE	Official Launch	2	Event Partnership Program
RONE	General Exhibition	10	Event Partnership Program
Antipodes Festival - Lonsdale Street Greek Festival	Official VIP Cocktail Function	2	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Boat Show	VIP and Exhibitors Function	1	Event Partnership Program
Night Noodle Markets	Event Launch	2	Event Partnership Program
Victorian Festival of Diwali	Launch	4	Event Partnership Program

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Polish Festival	VIP Function	1	Event Partnership Program
Red Bull Billy Cart Race	VIP Area	2	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Cup Carnival and Lexus Melbourne Cup Parade	Honorary VRC Membership	4	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Cup Carnival and Lexus Melbourne Cup Parade	Rose Room Table	4	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Music Week 2021 (rescheduled)	Butter Sessions + Research Record Label Showcase	4	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Urban Garden Runway 1	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Fashion x Art at State Library	4	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	QVM Dairy Hall Dining Runway 3	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Vogue American Express Fashion's Night Out	1	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Emporium Hidden Runway 1	3	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Collins Dome Closing Runway	1	Premier Events
Melbourne International Film Festival	70th Melbourne International Film Festival Opening Night Gala	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne International Film Festival	Shorts Awards	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership

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Melbourne International Film Festival	UNDERCOVER World Premiere	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne International Film Festival	Closing Night: Clean	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
MSO	Ears Wide Open: Beethoven's Fifth Symphony	4	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne Fringe	Opening of RUNAWAY Festival Park	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne Fringe	Pendulum	1	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
MSO	MSO presents "Stars & Stripes"	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Jackie Bornstein	Women in Jazz: An Invitation to Freedom Album Launch	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Chi-Uh Neylon	Cloudland: An Immersive Sound and Light Show	2	Arts Grant Program

Councillor Rohan Leppert

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Melbourne International Film Festival	Opening Night	4	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne International Film Festival	Closing Night	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne Fringe	Opening of RUNAWAY Festival Park	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne Fringe	Naomi Opening Night	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne International Jazz Festival	Lalah Hathaway with the MSO	3	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne Fashion Week 2022	Runway 3	2	Premier Events

Councillor Louey

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Melbourne International Film Festival	MIFF 70 Program Launch	2	Arts and Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne International Film Festival	70th Melbourne International Film Festival Opening Night Gala	2	Arts and Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne International Film Festival	Closing Night: Clean	2	Arts and Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne International Jazz Festival	Al Di Meola	2	Arts and Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne International Jazz Festival	LALAH HATHAWAY with the MSO	2	Arts and Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne Fashion Week	Fashion x Art at State Library Victoria 3	4	City of Melbourne Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Collins Dome Closing Runway 2	2	City of Melbourne Premier Events
Antipodes Festival - Lonsdale Street Greek Festival	Official VIP Cocktail Function	2	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Cup Carnival and Lexus Melbourne Cup Parade	Honorary VRC Membership	1	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Cup Carnival and Lexus Melbourne Cup Parade	Rose Room Table	4	Event Partnership Program