

Social Script

The Mayor's Party in the Park

Sunday 7 April, 2024

Mayor's
**PARTY
IN THE
PARK**

This guide can help people know what to expect when visiting the Mayor's Party in the Park event.

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Guidelines

- The Social Script is available online to help you prepare for your visit in advance.
- The Social Script should be read calmly and confidently in an environment free of distractions.
- You may want to read the Social Script with a friend, family member, carer or support work to prepare for the visit.
- If sharing the Social Script with a participant, help the participant comprehend key points, consistently monitoring for level of understanding.
- If sharing the Social Script with a participant, contextualised photographs can be used to summarise information and experiences.
- You may want to read the Social Script a number of times.
- Once the visit has taken place, revisit the social script to celebrate success.
- Download the social script in it's entirety to assist.



Communication Board

Take your Communication board with you to ensure confident communication



What is the Mayor's Party in the Park?

- The Mayor's Party in the Park is a **free** Costume Party themed children's event.
- I should bring money for activities or food if I want to buy something.
- **I can experience;**
 - Live music
 - Performers walking around who might be dressed in a costume
 - Activities
 - Rides
 - Market stalls
 - Much more can be found via the website or pamphlets.



When and where is the Mayor's Party in the Park

- The Mayor's Party in the Park is on Sunday 7th of April.
- The event **begins at 10am and finishes at 2pm**
- The location is **Cruden Farm** in Langwarrin.
- The address is 60 Cranbourne-Frankston Rd, Langwarrin VIC 3910.



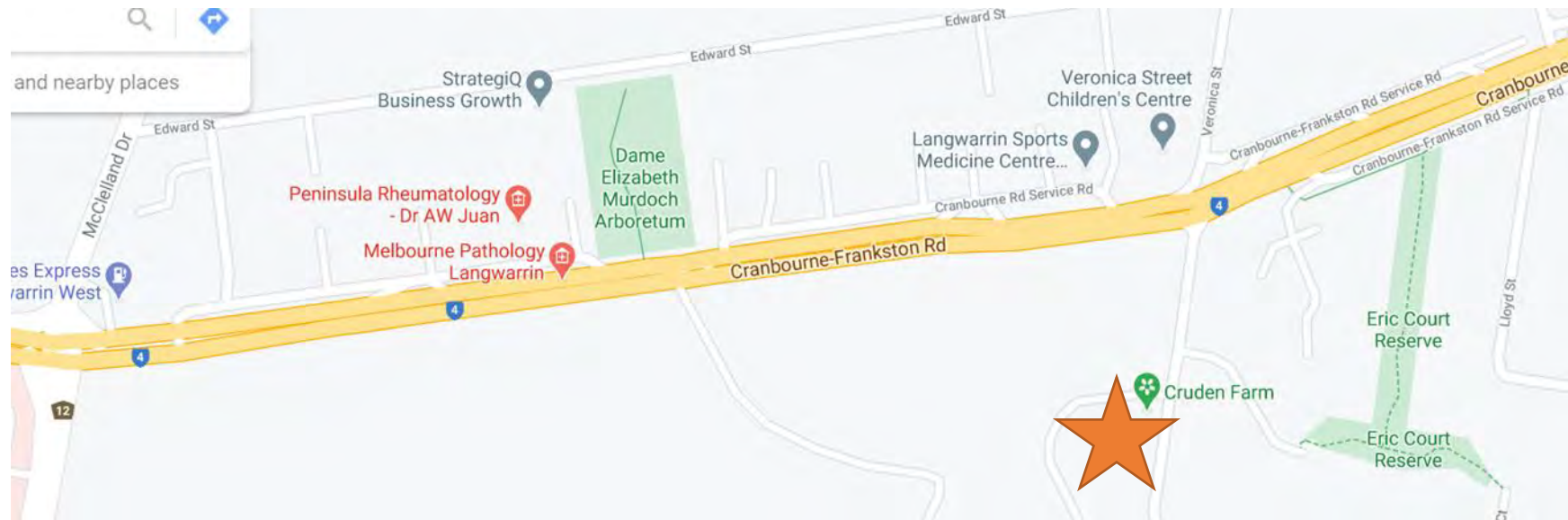
What to bring to the Mayor's Party in the Park?

- I should bring some money if I want to buy food, drinks or buy something at a stall.
- I am welcome to bring a mobility aid; my service animal (if applicable), picnic blanket, headphones, sunglasses or anything to help me feel comfortable at the event.
- I can bring a water bottle to fill up for free at the water taps.



How can I get there?

- I can take **public transport** to the event and I can plan my journey via the Public Transport Victoria website <https://www.ptv.vic.gov.au/journey>
- I can **drive and find parking nearby** or ask someone to drive me.
- I can **walk** to the event if I live nearby
- I can find a map of the event on the next page.



Site Map



Entering the Event

- I can enter the event from **McClelland Drive or Cranhaven Road**
- If I am catching the bus I should arrive at the **Frankston Cranbourne Road** bus stop
- If I need **accessible parking** I should let the entry staff know as I am driving in that I need this parking



Who can come to the Mayor's Party in the Park?

- Anyone is welcome to attend the Mayor's Party in the Park.
- It is a smoke, alcohol and drug free event
- I can't bring my pet, but a **service animal is okay.**



What if I need help?

- If I need help I can ask one of the friendly staff onsite

Event staff wear a Pink shirt with 'Event Staff' written on the back



First Aid will be walking around and where I can go to if I am hurt. They will wear a high visibility vest.

Security guards will be wearing a high visibility vest



Accessibility Features

- **Chill Out Zone** where I can get away from noises and lights for a rest
- **Accessible Toilets** which I can find on the map
- **Accessible carparks** are located in each carpark, I can tell the traffic controllers and parking attendants I need these spaces and they will be able to tell me where to park
- **Signs** are posted around the site to help me find things
- I can use the **Map** to find my way around or ask the friendly staff onsite
- **Information** staff are located in the information marquee
- **First Aid** staff are located in the first aid marquee
- **Service animals** are welcome
- **Seating** options are available around the site
- **Large signs and colourful teardrop banners** show me that there is something there or staff nearby.



Attendees and Crowds

- I can expect many children and families
- I may need to wait in a queue at some food and market stalls
- If I don't like big crowds there are quieter areas on the event site such as the Chill Out Zone



Sensory Guide



Sights

Crowd movement
Paddocks and Lakes



Sounds

Announcements
Music and entertainment
People
Farm Animals



Smells

Food and drink
Sunscreen
Nature
Farm Animals
Lake



Feels

Uneven ground
Shared personal space
Weather
Change in ground surfaces

Sensory Guide – High Sensory Areas

I might find the activities or spaces in the red circles the most loud and busy.

- The Stage
- The Rides and Activities Area
- The Animal Farm



Sensory Guide – Medium Sensory Areas

I might find the activities or spaces in the yellow circles a little loud and busy.

- The Market Stalls
- The Rides and Activities Area
- The Entryway
- The Food Area



Sensory Guide – Low Sensory Areas

I might find the activities or spaces in the blue circles the quietest.

- The Chill Out Zone
- The Rose Garden (please note this section of the site requires a \$5 entry fee)



Amenities

Portable Toilets:

- These toilets are unisex.
- There is a separate accessible toilet at each toilet location.

Parent Facilities:

- There will be a Parent pod which is fitted with change table and chairs.



Activities

- The event has many friendly activities.
- Most stalls run themed activities. Some activities are calm such as colouring and other activities can be more active.
- Frankston City Libraries marquee will also have story times and books and a photo opportunity with props.



Entertainment Area

- The entertainment stage will run throughout the event from 10am – 2pm
- The stage may have talking or music.
- I can see people perform on the stage.
- The music might be loud, if it is a bit noisy I can go to a quieter area.
- I can sit down at the stage on hay bales, on the grass or my picnic blanket if I bring one.
- If I own noise cancelling ear muffs, I may wish to bring them and use them.



Event Dining

- There are snack and beverage stalls at the event. I will need to bring money to purchase any food or drink.
- The food stalls will be open for the whole event where I can purchase food or drinks
- **There will be a variety of food available;**
 - Hot and Cold food
 - Healthy food
 - Vegetarian options
 - Sweets
 - Beverages
- There are Hay Bales I can use to sit on. I may need to wait for one to become available.
- I can use the free water station. I can bring my drink bottle to fill with more water or drink from the tap.



Amusements and Rides

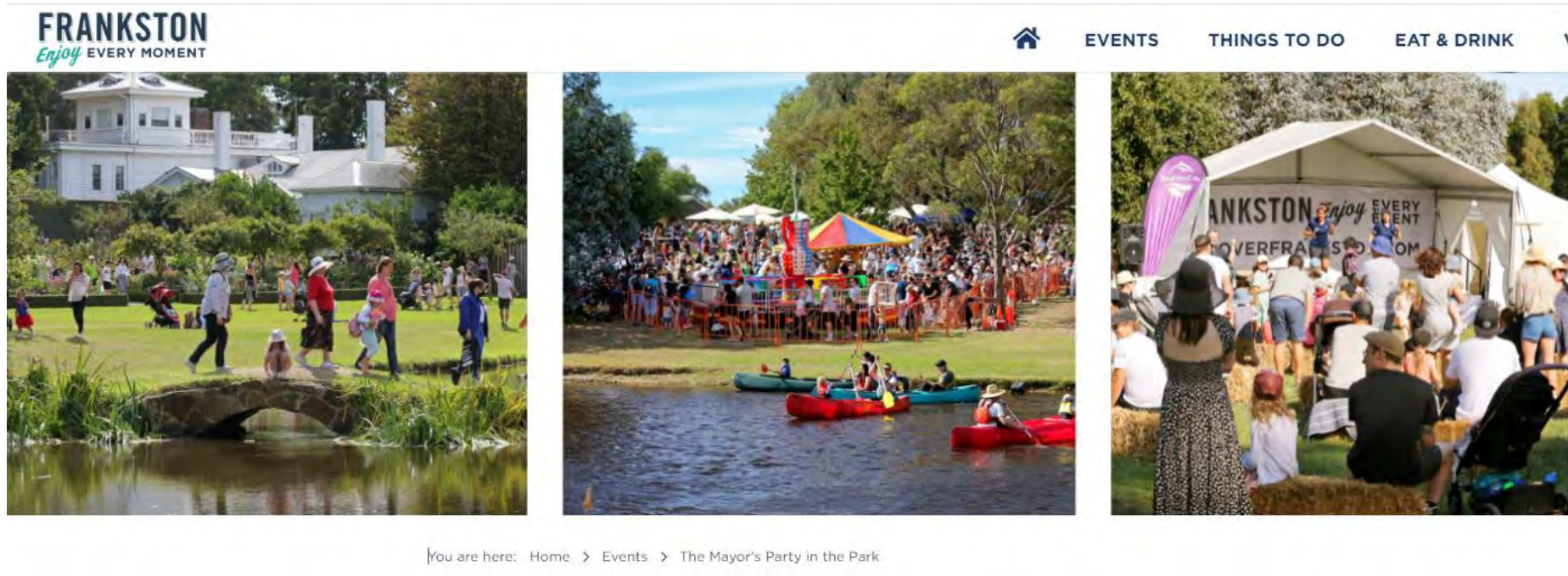
- I can go on the rides for free
- I can ride on the **Tea Cup Ride**
- I can ride on the **Chair-o-Plane**
- There may be flashing lights on the rides.
- Rides will not be very loud as they are small rides.



What's on at the event

- If I want a list of all the activities and stalls at Party in the Park I can go to the Discover Frankston website or use this link

<https://www.discoverfrankston.com/events/party-in-the-park>



Time to leave

- When I am finished I can return back to my vehicle or public transport point, the way I came in.
- The event will finish at 2pm.
- I can use this map to see the exits I can use to leave, by the orange arrows.



Questions pre-event

- If I would like to talk to an events team member prior to the event, I can call Frankston City Council's customer service team on 1300 322 322 and ask to speak with the events team.
 - I can also email a team member from the events team at frankstonevents@frankston.vic.gov.au
- Frankston City Council is National Relay Service Friendly to call, dial 1800 555 727

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