

Social Story for

State Rose & Garden

Show



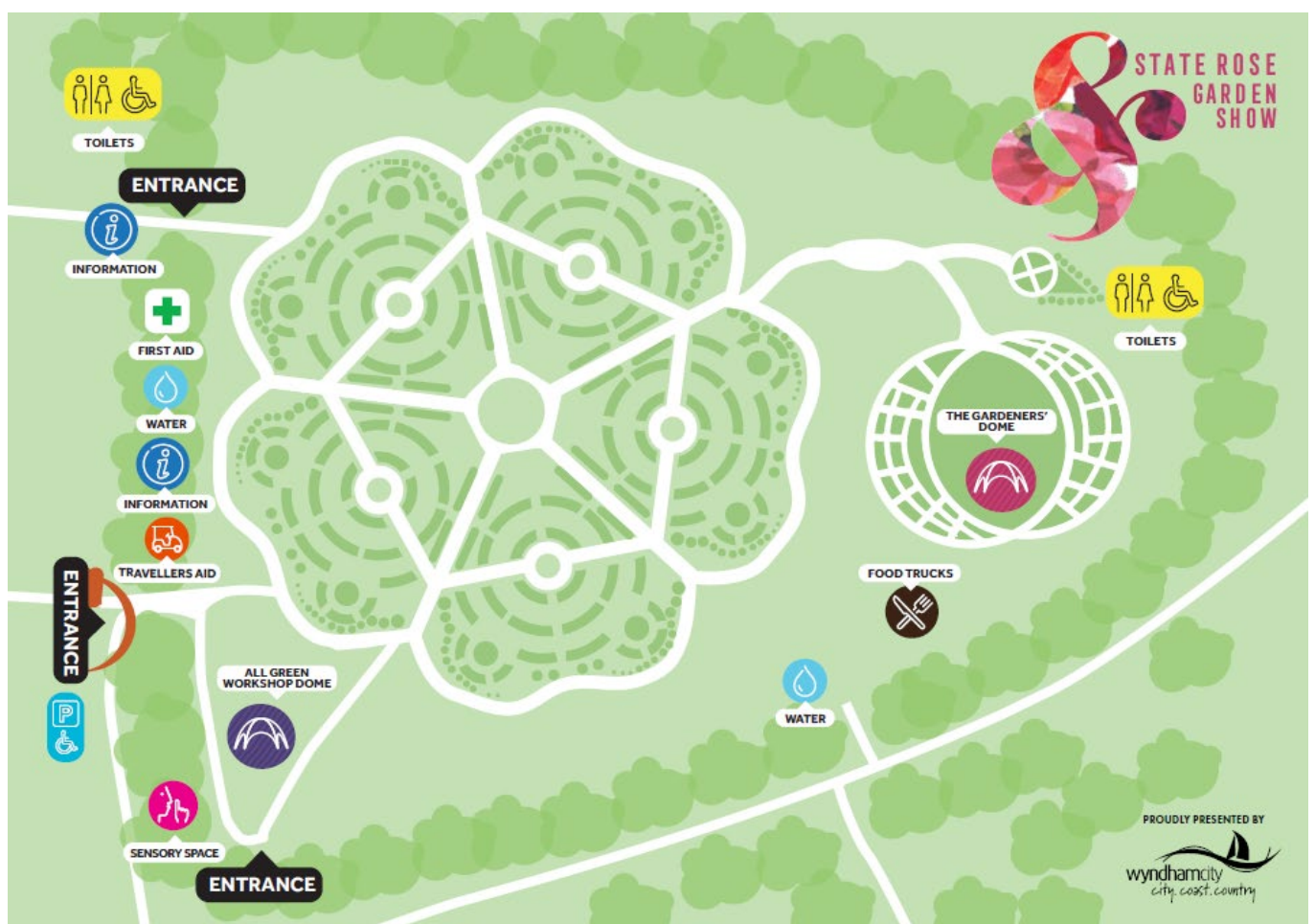
I am going to the State Rose & Garden Show on either Saturday 9 November or Sunday 10 November between 10.00 am – 4.00 pm.



It is at the Victoria State Rose Garden, which is a rose garden located within Werribee Park next to a very big Mansion.

GETTING THERE

There is parking at Werribee Park, there will be signage directing you as well as traffic staff in high vis vests assisting with car parking.



ENTRANCE

I will walk along the path towards the metal archway towards the rose garden.

Friendly people will be there to welcome me at the entry.



STAGE

There will be The Gardeners' Dome Stage where I can listen to presenters talk and watch demonstrations about gardening.



WORKSHOPS

There will be a space called the All Green Workshops & Cafe, it is all about hands on workshops where you can make something to take home with you.



GREEN HUB

I can learn all about sustainable living and participate in workshops in this area.



MAKET STALLS

I will see market stalls selling things.
People can purchase gardening things
from them to take home like roses and
plants.



PEOPLE IN COSTUME

There will be people dressed up in costumes. They will be performing on aerial poles.

I can take photos with them if I want to.



ACTIVITIES

If I would like, there are activities I can do such as rose painting.



LOUD NOISES

I may get overwhelmed by the audio noise at the event.

If it gets too loud, I can wear my headphones or earmuffs to help with the noise.



SENSORY SPACE



There is a sensory space I can go to if I need a break. I can go to this place to safely self-regulate, to assist in reducing sensory input, or provide space to seek preferred input or a combination of both.

The event supports the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower Initiative. Prior to the event you can pick up one free Sunflower product from any Wyndham City Council Library. If I need assistance on the day, I can ask a staff member wearing a pink high vis vest or look for a staff member wearing this badge.



TOILETS

There will be toilets including accessible toilets at a couple of locations throughout the site. My support person or staff can show me where the toilets are.



PEOPLE

It might feel very busy and noisy.

There will be lots of people and lots of different sounds.

I can wear a wristband with my support person's phone number on it.



FOOD

I can purchase food from the food trucks. There will be a variety to choose from.



Or I can pack food and snacks to take with me.



WATER

I can bring my own water bottle and fill it up at the water fountain.



STAFF

If I need help, I can find event staff to help me.

They will be wearing a dark blue t-shirt with a pink high vis vest that says **EVENT STAFF** on the back.



Going to the State Rose & Garden Show event will be lots of fun!



PACKING CHECKLIST

- Sunscreen
- Hat
- Sunglasses
- Jacket
- Jumper
- Comfortable closed shoes
- Water bottle
- Food and snacks or money to buy my own
- Headphones or earmuffs
- Sensory tools
A small selection will be available in the Sensory Space