



Social Story for Australia Day in Wyndham

Sunday 26 January 2025

10am – 2pm

<https://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/australiaday>

I am going to Australia Day in Wyndham. It's being held at Penrose Place in Tarneit, which is a flat space that has grass, gravel and plastic flooring in front of the stage. There is a wire fence around it.

There will be marquees, a stage, toilets, and food trucks.

There will be bean bags and picnic tables to sit on, or I can bring my own chairs.



GETTING THERE

I can walk, cycle or catch public transport to get to the event.

There is also street parking street park if I am driving there by car.

There is one public entrance to the event on Penrose Promenade.



STAGE

There will be a stage with people singing and dancing to entertain people.



I can watch and listen to the music, and dance or sing along if I want to.



PERFORMERS

There will be people dressed up in costumes. I can watch them or meet them and take a photos with them if I want to.



ACTIVITIES

There are free activities I can do if I would like to including craft, chalk board drawing and face painting.



PEOPLE & NOISE

There may be a lot of people at the event. It may be noisy. If it gets too loud, I can wear my own headphones or earmuffs which I can bring with me.



I can wear a paper wristband with my support persons' phone number on it if I want to, which helps staff contact my support person if needed.



SENSORY SPACE

There is a sensory space I can go to if I need a quiet space to self-regulate and assist with reducing sensory input.

There will be a soft seat and sensory tools that I can use.

There is a staff member in the space who can assist me if I need it.



HIDDEN DISABILITIES

SUNFLOWER INITIATIVE

The event supports the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower Initiative.

Some staff that have may be wearing the badge to show they have had training to support people with hidden disabilities.



TOILETS

There will be toilets including an accessible toilet at the event.

My support person or event staff can show me where the toilets are.



FOOD

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



Or I can bring my own food and snacks to
the event.



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 pink high vis vest with EVENT STAFF displayed on the back of it.



PACK 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