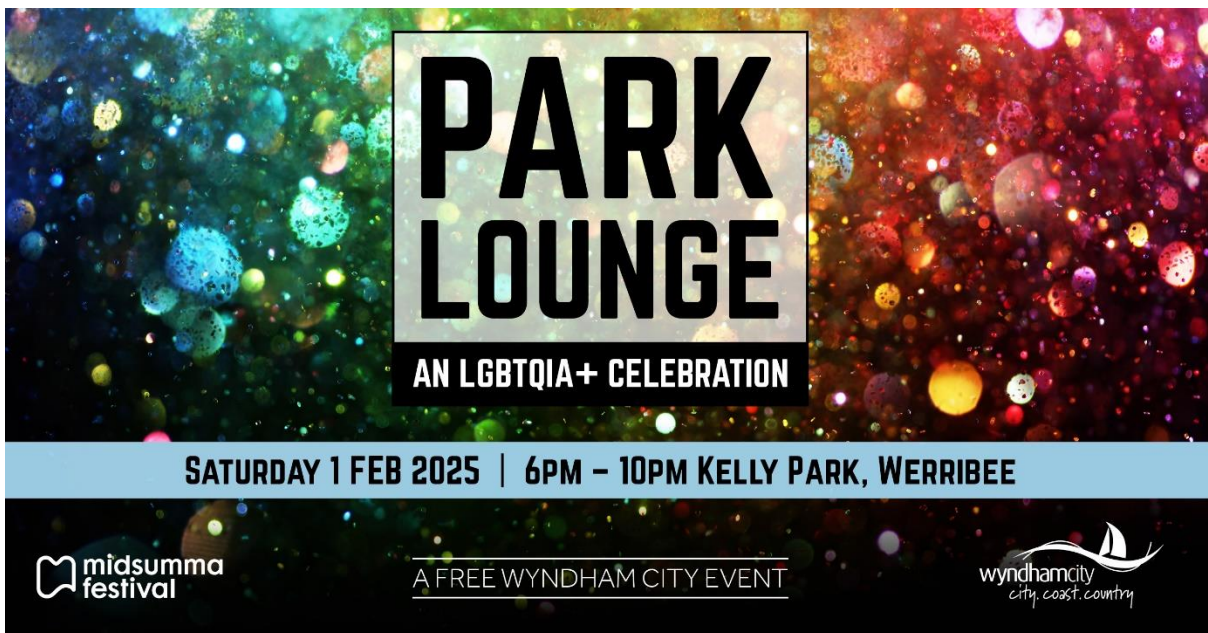


Social Story for Park Lounge




**PARK
LOUNGE**
AN LGBTQIA+ CELEBRATION

SATURDAY 1 FEB 2025 | 6PM - 10PM KELLY PARK, WERRIBEE

 **midsumma
festival**

A FREE WYNDHAM CITY EVENT

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I am going to the Park Lounge event. It's on Saturday 1 February 2025, from 6pm to 10pm.



It's at Kelly Park, in Werribee. In the City Centre.

GETTING THERE

There is parking close by to Kelly Park. Including the Cherry Street carpark. There will be signage as well as traffic staff in high vis vests to assist crossing the road.



ENTRANCE

I will walk along the path towards the two entry points into Kelly Park.

The event is free and there are no tickets required.



STALLS

There will be some marquee stalls providing information, selling their items, and running activities for attendees.



It will start to get dark, there will be lots of lights.

STAGE

There will be a big stage with people singing and dancing.



LOUD NOISES

There will be loud noises amplified through the speakers and smoke haze effects.



If it gets too loud, I can bring and wear my headphones or earmuffs.

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.



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 near the entry to the event. My support person or a staff member can show me where the toilets are.



PEOPLE

It might feel busy and noisy.

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

I can sit further back from the sound and crowd.



FOOD

I can purchase food from the food trucks. There will be a small selection onsite or local restaurant's before attending the event. I can also pack food and snacks to bring 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 bright pink vest with EVENT STAFF displayed on the back of it.



Going to Park Lounge 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*