

VICTORIA'S PRIDE

SOCIAL STORY

WHAT IS VICTORIA'S PRIDE STREET PARTY?

The iconic Gertrude and Smith Streets will once again be transformed into a free, all-day, jam-packed, block party for all ages, with multiple live music stages and performances from local and international musicians and artists to celebrate Victoria's diverse LGBTIQ+ communities. Local businesses all down Gertrude and Smith Street will benefit from the party – serving food and drink to the thousands of people expected to attend across the day, while some will be incorporated into the party with shopfront activations and performances in venues.

SUN 8 FEB | 12-9pm

Getting to Vic Pride Street Party



Tram > Route 109 to stop 15*, Route 12 to stop 15,
Route 11 to stop 13, Route 96 to stop 11*

**low-floor trams available with level access stop*

Buses > Routes 207, 202 and 200 + Routes 908, 906,
305, 907, 905, 304, 302, 303, 309, 318 and 350.

The accessible drop-off zone is located on the
intersection of Charles Street and Smith Street, opposite
Coles. There is wheelchair access to the curb here.

There is no parking on site, and limited parking nearby

I can ask a volunteer for help

Volunteers will be wearing wearing black shirts with the Midsumma 2026 logo on it (the design below) and STAFF or VOLUNTEER on the back.



STAFF

VOLUNTEER

Live Music and Performances



There is one large stage which will have live performances all day. The Smith St Stage is on the corner of Smith St and Landridge St.

There are five performance spaces (numbered on the map). Download the Victoria's Pride App for artists, set times, and spaces or stages to go to.

VICTORIA'S PRIDE MAP

VICTORIA'S PRIDE STREET PARTY 2026



Gertrude St + Smith St

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- Accessible Drop-Off
- Food Vendors
- First Aid
- Community Stalls
- Toilets + Accessible Toilet
- Free Drinking Water
- Victorian Pill Testing Service
- RideShare Zone
- Information Tent
- Performance Space
- Low Sensory + Elder Retreat
- Smith St Main Stage
- Event Precinct
- Parent Room

Get the Street Party App - it's free

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[Woov.to/victoriaspridestreet26](https://woov.to/victoriaspridestreet26)



GENDER NEUTRAL TOILETS

There are various locations of gender-neutral portable toilets across the site and each have an accessible toilet.

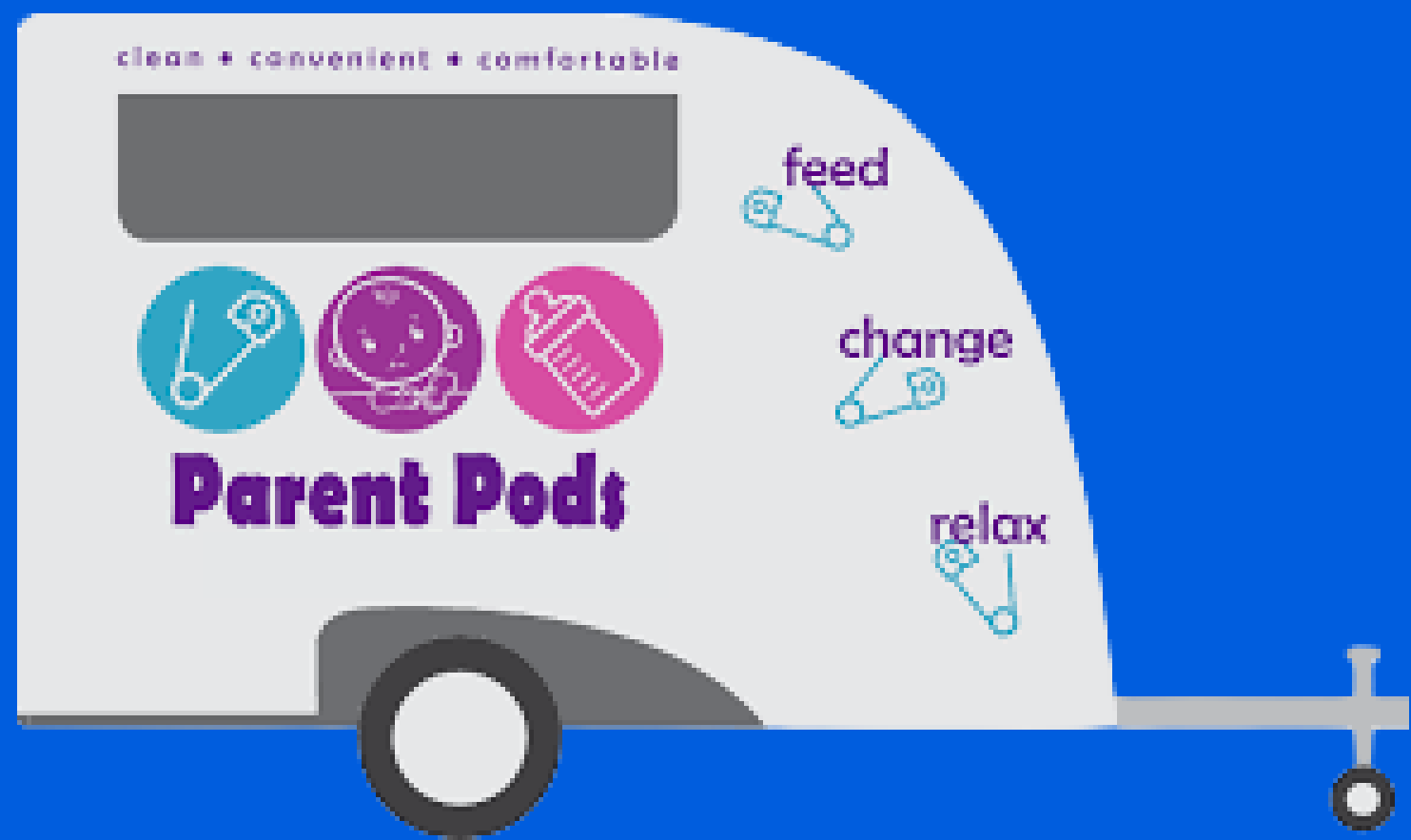
Locations of toilet blocks are:

- Young St (south of Gertrude)
- Napier St (north of Gertrude)
- George St (south of Gertrude)
- Gore St (there are blocks either side of Gertrude St)
- Little Oxford St near Peel St
- Oxford St (south of Peel St)
- Peel St and Smith St (permanent toilet)

RAINBOW FAMILIES

The entire Victoria's Pride precinct is pram accessible. Please keep in mind there is likely to be large crowds on the site later in the day.

There is a Parent Pod located on Gertrude Street that is air-conditioned and has space for breast/chest-feeding as well as baby change facilities.



SENSORY INFORMATION

Temperature: It is likely to be hot. There will be free water stations where you can drink water or fill up your bottle. There are some trees in Atherton Gardens that will provide some shade, and there will be some picnic tables with picnic umbrellas. However, these are very popular and it can be hard to find space.

Noise: The noisiest areas will be in front of the Smith St stage on the corner of Smith St and Gertrude St.

SENSORY INFORMATION

Crowds: This event is very crowded in the afternoon and evening.

Stimming: Stimming is welcomed and celebrated. We want you to feel like you can be yourself. Victoria's Pride Street Party is a relaxed and inclusive social environment that is attended by diverse communities.

Further assistance: Text or call Midsumma's access coordinator on 0419 682 064 to ask any questions or ask for advice.

LOW SENSORY SPACE



Near the Gertrude Street Stage is an Elders Retreat and low sensory space, called Charcoal Lane (Address: 136 Gertrude Street, Fitzroy). The building is white with yellow doors. You can come here for quiet activities, free water, tea and coffee. It is open 12:00pm-7:00pm.

FIRST AID AND INFO TENT



First Aid will be available on the corners of Smith St. and Peel St, Gertrude St. and Gore St, and at the back of the audience area for the Gertrude Street stage. The Information Tent is located on the corner of Gertrude Street and George St We will have staff here if you need help at any time.

I can call Midsumma

Text or call Midsumma's access coordinator on 0419 682 064 to ask any questions or ask for advice.

You are encouraged to use this number for anything and everything you need to know.

Text or call the number to find a friendly staff member to take a break if you need some time out.

Save this number

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