

POP UP PARK

A central illustration depicts a park scene. It features two lounge chairs with red and white stripes, a matching striped umbrella, a clapperboard on a stand, and a film reel. Musical notes are scattered around the scene. The background is a light blue sky with white clouds and several white birds in flight. The entire scene is framed by a white border and surrounded by various tropical leaves in shades of green and blue.

PROGRAM

WERRIBEE CITY CENTRE

19 JAN – 25 FEB

A FREE WYNDHAM CITY EVENT



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Welcome to the Pop Up Park – your green city space to relax, eat lunch, catch up with friends and enjoy the buzz of the city.

Enjoy the deckchairs, umbrellas and lawn games each day:

Monday – Thursday, 9am – 5pm

Friday, 9am – 10pm

Saturday, 9am – 10pm

Sunday, 10am – 6pm

A licensed bar will operate on Friday nights during Friday Night Live but at all other times, the Pop Up Park will be an alcohol-free zone.

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FANCY A GAME?

The Pop Up Park is fully equipped with giant chess, jenga and connect four – perfect for whiling away sunny afternoons or breaking up your workday.

COFFEE DATES, LUNCH BREAKS AND SUMMER PICNICS

Make a date in the Pop Up Park!

Whether it's coffee and croissants over the newspaper, fresh falafel or burgers to go – the Pop Up Park is a great place to enjoy your favourite treats from Werribee City Centre's cafes, takeaways, delis and bakeries.

Catch up with friends under the shady umbrellas, or take some time out with a good book.

SHOP AND PLAY

Where else can you squeeze in a game of jenga in between picking up your fresh bread, meat and veg?

Take advantage of the Pop Up Park's central location, to brighten up your weekly grocery shop and pick up essential picnic supplies.

When the shopping's done enjoy the sweet reward of putting your feet up in a comfy deckchair.

WEATHER

Friday Night Live, Saturday Night at the Movies and Street Food Sundays are all-weather events and will go ahead in most weather conditions, even if rain is forecast. Cancellations will only be considered if the conditions present a risk to the safety of visitors or staff. Please note that umbrellas are not permitted at these events.

For the latest updates, follow:
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SEATING

A limited number of deckchairs and beanbags are available for daytime use. For large events – Friday Night Live, Saturday Night at the Movies and Street Food Sundays we recommend bringing your own picnic blankets and rugs, so that you can get nice and comfy.

WHAT TO BRING

We recommend packing for all seasons with sunscreen, hat and rain jacket. The temperature can drop quickly at night, so bring something to keep warm.

GETTING HERE

Live or work locally? Enjoy the summer weather and walk to the Pop Up Park.

Taxi

The designated Taxi Zone in Station Place will operate as normal.

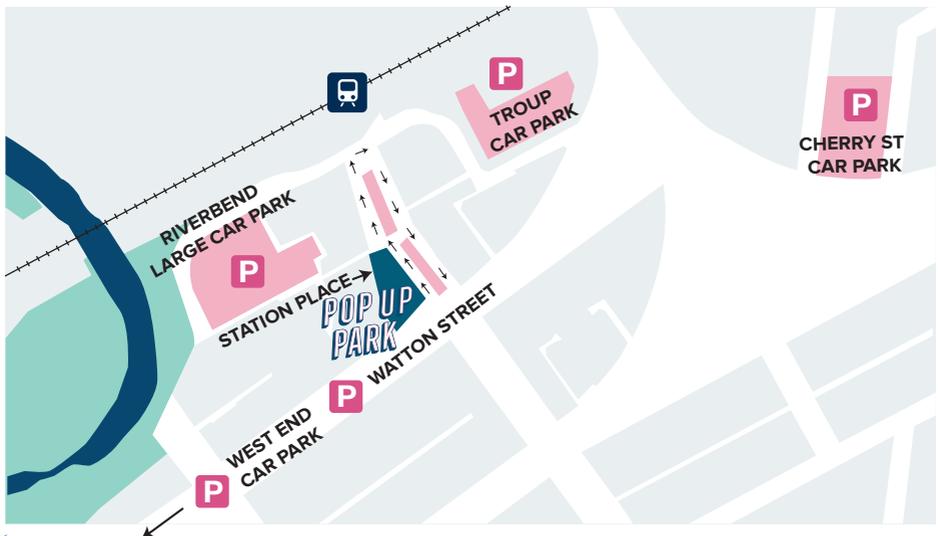
Public Transport

The Pop Up Park is located next to Werribee Train Station, making it easy to get there via train or bus.

Car

Public car parking is available close by, with three hour parking in Riverbend Car Park, West End Car Park and Cherry Street Car Park, two hour parking in Troup/Woolworths Car Park and one hour parking on Watton Street. Note that time limits do not apply after 5.30pm.

During the six weeks of the Pop Up Park, vehicle access to Station Place will remain open, with some parking still available. Please take care when parking and driving through this shared zone.





**FRIDAY
NIGHT
LIVE**



Grab dinner in Werribee City Centre and then kick back on the lawn for live music under the stars. This free, all-ages program will feature a great line up of Australian artists every Friday night from 5pm – 10pm, including support acts and a headline performance.



FRIDAY 19 JANUARY

ANTHONY CALLEA



It seems only fitting that ARIA Award winner and Werribee local, Anthony Callea open the series ahead of his national tour later this year. In September, Anthony's seventh album *ARIA Number 1 Hits in Symphony* debuted at #1 on the ARIA album charts. On 19 January, he will return to his home town for the ultimate sing-along.

FRIDAY 26 JANUARY

INXSIVE, THE INXS TRIBUTE SHOW Australia Day in Wyndham



As part of Werribee City Centre's free Australia Day program, enjoy the music of one of Australia's most successful rock bands. INXSIVE reproduce not only the sound of INXS, but also the live show that made them as memorable as they are today. Don't miss this opportunity to re-experience the inspiring, and proudly Australian music that INXS created throughout their career.

FRIDAY 2 FEBRUARY

LIOR



Lior burst onto the Australian music scene in 2005 with his stunning debut album, *Autumn Flow*, which became one of the most successful independent debuts in Australian music history. A festival favourite, Lior has gone to produce a further three albums and work on a range of projects including theatre, screen and classical works. Fall in love with Lior all over again.

FRIDAY 9 FEBRUARY

NATHANIEL

Let's Get It On: The Marvin Gaye Show



Marvin Gaye's legendary music will be brought to life in this intimate show featuring multi-platinum selling artist, Nathaniel Willemse. Nathaniel will perform songs from the great Marvin Gaye as well as a number of his own hits. Start your weekend right with these super smooth, Motown grooves.

FRIDAY 16 FEBRUARY

DARREN MIDDLETON



Darren Middleton is best known from his previous life as guitarist and songwriter for much-loved Australian band, Powderfinger. Since then, Darren has gone on to record three albums, including his debut solo album *Translations*, described as classic alternative pop music that lives somewhere in the world between The Beatles and Elliott Smith. Enjoy these sweet summer tunes conveniently close to Valentine's Day!

FRIDAY 23 FEBRUARY

MENTAL AS ANYTHING



'Live it up' with the legendary pop pioneers Mental as Anything! With fifteen albums and twenty Top 40 hits, Mental as Anything have been an enduring part of the Australian music scene. The current touring line up includes Greedy Smith, Jacob Cook, Martin Cillia (The Atlantics), James Gillard (Mondo Rock, Leo Sayer) and Tony Adams (Cyberia, The Riptides). Don't miss this huge, final show in the Friday Night Live series!

FOOD AND DRINKS

Hungry? Enjoy an early dinner at one of the many restaurants and cafes in Werribee City Centre or order to go and enjoy your meal alfresco in the Pop Up Park. You are also welcome to bring your own picnic and non-alcoholic drinks into the park. A licensed bar will provide alcoholic beverages for purchase on the night, however BYO alcohol is not permitted.



**SATURDAY
NIGHT
AT THE
MOVIES**

Settle in for a season of free outdoor movies in the Pop Up Park. Every Saturday night will feature a free double billing, with family flicks at 5pm and feel-good classics at 7.30pm.

SATURDAY 20 JANUARY

SING [G]

Theatre owner Buster Moon loves the show business. When Buster falls into financial troubles, his rich friend Eddie decides to host a singing competition with a prize of \$1,000. Singers from across the city flock to the theatre to try their luck at winning the grand prize.

SATURDAY 27 JANUARY

BABE [G]

This beloved family movie hasn't lost any of its charm. The story follows the adventures of a plucky little pig called Babe, who doesn't quite know his place in the world. With the help of his farmyard friends including Fly the sheepdog and duck Ferdinand, Babe defies the odds to become the world's first sheep-pig!

SATURDAY 3 FEBRUARY

MEGAMIND [PG]

This animated feature provides a fun twist on the superhero story, with Will Ferrell as Megamind, a super-intelligent alien villain who finds himself lost when he finally defeats his long-time superhero foe, Metro Man. Bored with life in Metro City, Megamind tries to create a new superhero to serve as his nemesis but accidentally creates a supervillain.

THE LABYRINTH [PG]

Relive the magic of *The Labyrinth* and its rocking eighties soundtrack. Forced to babysit her baby brother Toby, Sarah summons the Goblin King to take him away. When her wish comes true, Sarah must follow her brother into a mystical world and find her way through the labyrinth.

STRICTLY BALLROOM [PG]

This film marked Baz Luhrmann's directorial debut and has become a much-loved classic. The off-beat comedy follows male dancer Scott (Paul Mercurio) who refuses to follow the accepted rules of ballroom dancing and is forced to take up a new partner Fran (Tara Morice) before the Pan-Pacific Ballroom Championships.

DIRTY DANCING [M]

Nobody puts Baby in the corner! Set in the summer of 1963, Baby meets and falls in love with Johnny, a resort dance instructor. This romantic drama follows Baby on an emotional rollercoaster as she pursues the affair against her father's will, with Jennifer Grey and Patrick Swayze in lead roles.





Start the night with dinner in Werribee City Centre or bring your own picnic. Popcorn will be available for purchase, but please note this event is alcohol-free.

SATURDAY 10 FEBRUARY

PIXELS [PG]

Will and Sam are two mates who clocked their fair share of video games as children. Jump forward 33 years and the two are reunited when aliens begin to attack Earth using games like PAC-MAN, Donkey Kong and Space Invaders as a model for their attack.

SATURDAY 17 FEBRUARY

DESPICABLE ME [PG]

They're yellow, wacky and cute – they're the Minions! When supervillain Gru learns that another supervillain has stolen the Great Pyramid of Giza, he enlists the help of his colleague Dr Nefario and his Minions to one-up his mysterious rival by shrinking and stealing the moon.

SATURDAY 24 FEBRUARY

FREAKY FRIDAY [PG]



Anna is your typical teenager. She's stressed with school, has an annoying younger brother and plays in a band. Her mother Tess disapproves of her daughter's choices. At a Chinese restaurant the two share fortune cookies, which contain a body switching spell. When they wake the next morning to discover that they have switched bodies, they are forced to see what life is like in the other's shoes.

THE AVENGERS [M]

Some of the greatest Marvel superheroes come together in this action-packed film as they try to save the world. Peacekeeping organisation S.H.I.E.L.D recruits Iron Man, Captain America, the Hulk and Thor to stop Thor's adopted brother Loki.

FOOTLOOSE [M]

Imagine a world where dancing and rock music are banned. That's life in the fictional small town of Bomont. When Ren McCormack (Kevin Bacon), an upbeat teen raised in Chicago, moves there with his mother, he challenges the ban so that the senior class can hold a senior prom.

THE DRESSMAKER [M]

With scenes filmed in our local region, this bittersweet Australian comedy-drama stars Kate Winslet, Judy Davis, Liam Hemsworth and Hugo Weaving. In the early 1950s Tilly Dunnage, a beautiful and talented dressmaker returns home to the fictional town of Dungatar to care for her ailing mother and to right the wrongs of her past – all with an incredible sense of style.



STREET FOOD SUNDAYS

Hello summer! Treat your taste buds with a rotating line-up of food trucks and local food vendors every Sunday from 12pm – 6pm in the Pop Up Park.

Make a date with family and friends and enjoy a leisurely lunch out on the lawn. With shady umbrellas, deckchairs and giant jenga on hand, there's no better way to spend a Sunday afternoon.

There will be a variety of dishes on offer, as well as sweet treats for those inclined to skip straight to dessert.

Find out what's on the menu each week:

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SUNDAY FUNDAY

On the last Sunday of each month, the Werribee & District Collectable Vehicle Club hosts a Classic Car Show in the heart of Werribee, featuring a range of vintage beauties. This summer the Classic Car Show will coincide with the Pop Up Park, for the ultimate Sunday combo. You can admire classic cars and meet their proud owners on Sunday 28 January and 25 February from 8am – 12pm in the Cherry Street Car Park.



JANUARY

FRI 19

Friday Night Live: **Anthony Callea**
Shifting Elements and Camp Dogs
exhibition opens

SAT 20

Saturday Night at the Movies:
Sing, The Labyrinth

SUN 21

Street Food Sundays

FRI 26

Australia Day in Wyndham:
INXSIVE: The INXS Tribute Show

SAT 27

Saturday Night at the Movies:
Babe, Strictly Ballroom

SUN 28

Street Food Sundays
Classic Car Show

FEBRUARY

FRI 2

Friday Night Live: **Lior**

SAT 3

Saturday Night at the Movies:
Megamind, Dirty Dancing
Park Lounge

SUN 4

Street Food Sundays

FRI 9

Friday Night Live: **Nathaniel**

SAT 10

Saturday Night at the Movies:
Pixels, The Avengers

SUN 28

Street Food Sundays

TUE 13

Queen's Baton Relay

FRI 16

Friday Night Live: **Darren Middleton**
2018 Gordon TAFE Orientation 'O' Day

SAT 17

Saturday Night at the Movies:
Despicable Me, Footloose

SUN 18

Street Food Sundays

FRI 23

Friday Night Live: **Mental as Anything**

SAT 24

Saturday Night at the Movies:
Freaky Friday, The Dressmaker

SUN 25

Street Food Sundays
Classic Car Show



**SUMMER
IN THE
CITY**

Your guide to summer in Werribee City Centre, from theatre performances to poolside fun! Combine a visit to the Pop Up Park with new exhibitions, community events and classic cars.

AUSTRALIA DAY IN WYNDHAM

Bring in the kids for free activities, grab a bite to eat at one of the many cafes and restaurants in Werribee City Centre and then kick back and sing along to Australian rock classics, with a headline performance by INXSIVE, The INXS Tribute Show. The program will feature kids' activities, a family movie and fireworks, with picnics in the Pop Up Park also welcome.

Wyndham City acknowledges the peoples of the Kulin Nation as the First Custodians of the lands on which this event is being held.

When: Friday 26 January, 5pm – 10pm

Where: Watton Street, Werribee City Centre

Cost: A Free Wyndham City Event

WERRIBEE OUTDOOR POOL

Cool off or put in some early morning laps at the Werribee Outdoor Pool. Along with the eight-lane, Olympic distance pool, you'll find a family friendly leisure pool with shade, water play and learn to swim areas for the kids. WynActive Access-All and Aquatic members can enjoy unlimited access during the summer months and non-members can purchase casual and great value multi-passes for use over the entire season.

When: Open daily until 31 March

SHIFTING ELEMENTS AND CAMP DOGS

Wyndham Art Gallery presents the work of Gurindji visual and performing artist Kamahi Djordon King who is internationally renowned for his stunning paintings. In a homage to his late fur baby, this free exhibition will feature a collection of works titled Tanha and the Camp Dogs.

When: 19 January – 18 March, Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm

Saturday – Sunday 11am – 4pm

Where: Wyndham Art Gallery, 177 Watton Street

Cost: Free





PARK LOUNGE – PRIDE WITHOUT PREJUDICE

Party with pride in Kelly Park! Midsumma's Park Lounge returns with the fabulous Constantina Bush, super swampy This Way North and virtuosic Vardos & The Fondue Set. Hosted by the Retro Girls, this is an all-inclusive event for everybody to enjoy.

When: Saturday 3 February, 4pm – 9pm

Where: Kelly Park

Cost: A Free Wyndham City Event

QUEEN'S BATON RELAY

Cheer on our local legends as the Queen's Baton Relay arrives in Werribee in the lead up to the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games. Head to Watton Street for the best view of the Relay and then follow the Baton to Chirside Park for a free community celebration.

When: Tuesday 13 February, 9.30am – 10.30am

Where: Watton Street and Chirside Park

Cost: Free

THE STORY ONLY I CAN TELL

The Story Only I Can Tell is William Yang's fascinating tale of his life. Playwright, photographer, visual artist, film-maker and now story-teller, Yang has worked alongside some of Australia's best-known artists, including Brett Whiteley, Jenny Kee and Patrick White. Yang grew up in North Queensland on a tobacco farm, after his forebears migrated from China to Australia over a hundred years ago.

When: Saturday 17 February, 8pm – 10pm

Where: Wyndham Cultural Centre

Cost: Ticketed – Bookings via wyncc.com.au

Transform your lunchbreak with a comfy deckchair and a good book! The team from Werribee Library have put together a list of their top summer reads – perfect for enjoying in the Pop Up Park. Library membership is free and includes access to the Library's huge range of e-books and e-magazines.

THE MOUTH THAT ROARED LES TWENTYMAN

As one of Australia's best known youth workers and social campaigners, Robert Hillman helps Les Twentyman tell his story of how growing up in Melbourne's west and living in western Sydney led him to working with and leading teams to help young people at risk. Les will be appearing at the Plaza Library on 8 February. Visit wyndham.vic.gov.au/libraries for details.

TWO STEPS FORWARD GRAEME SIMSION AND ANNE BUIST

Looking for a fresh start, Zoe and Martin both set out, alone, to walk the Camino; two thousand kilometres from Cluny to Santiago in Spain. From death and divorce, they are looking for renewal, to change. This funny and romantic story from the author of *The Rosie Project* and his wife Anne Buist has already been optioned to be made into a film.

THE TRAUMA CLEANER: ONE WOMAN'S EXTRAORDINARY LIFE IN DEATH, DECAY AND DISASTER SARAH KRASNOSTEIN

Sarah follows the incredibly challenging work of Sandra Pankhurst as a trauma cleaner, bringing dignity and order to the most awful of circumstances. This fascinating true story tells of a woman doing incredibly challenging work out of the most extraordinary circumstances. Sarah will be doing an author talk in February. Visit wyndham.vic.gov.au/libraries for details.

SKYFIRE MICHAEL ADAMS

Book 1 of The Seven Signs young adult series sets up the DARE awards, where the winners begin a life-changing journey to cross seven continents in seven days. What begins as a fun adventure turns into a fight for life, as they are thrust into a high stakes seven day countdown to find The Seven Signs, or face destruction.

Supercharge your summer reading, with competitions for kids, teens and adults.
Visit wyndham.vic.gov.au/libraries for details - competitions close 31 January.





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