



Everything you need to know before you pack your bags, and pitch your tent to frolic in the forest...

PLEASE READ, PRINT & BRING THIS WITH YOU...

WHAT TO BRING

Your Gaytimes Ticket

If the ticket was not purchased in your name, you must arrive with the person who bought it or you must have proof of purchase. Name changes can only be processed by requesting a Name Change or through Tixel if you sell your ticket, to avoid scalping and scammers.

Photo ID

Gaytimes is 18+ and proof of age is required for entry.

Warm clothes (Jackets, beanies, scarves, gloves, jumpers, thermals etc)

It will get cold at night even when it is sunny during the day, so rug up. The festival will go on... rain, hail or shine!

A tent and all your camping essentials

We have lush, open camping areas for you to pitch your tent. Bring all your camping essentials including: air mattresses or foam mattresses, an air mattress pump (ideally a rechargeable one with the right attachments), a mallet for hammering in tent pegs, extra tent pegs, fold out chairs, a tarp, a rug or mat for inside your tent and an extra canopy or marquee for shade and weather proofing.

A colourful marker for your tent

So you can find it in the dark! Battery pack or solar lights work great too.

A sleeping bag or warm bedding and pillows

Sleeping bag or doona, extra blankets. Remember, it gets cold at night.

Torch and battery/ solar powered camp light or lantern

For finding your way in the dark.

Sensible outdoor shoes or boots

We're going to be out in nature, folks. You will need sturdy boots or closed toed outdoor shoes. Thongs don't count as sensible. Stilettos are also strongly discouraged, and we won't let you run the Drag Race wearing them - as we don't want any rolled ankles.

Waterproof jacket and gumboots

In case it rains.

Sunglasses, sunscreen, hat and long sleeved shirts

On a clear sunny day, you'll get sunburnt in 15 minutes (trust us) so be prepared to slip, slop slap and stay sunsmart.

Cans or plastic bottles

We have an absolute ban on glass at Gaytimes, and we will be checking your car and luggage on arrival so if you try to sneak it in we'll confiscate it. When you're not here, this is a scout camp and we don't want kids or wildlife to cut themselves on broken glass. Buy your beer and ciders in cans, or decant your spirits into plastic bottles before you arrive.

The festival is BYO -- but limits apply on how much you can bring into the festival. Every punter can BYO one case (24 cans) of beer or cider or ready-to-drink cans OR 1L of wine or spirits. We will be searching your eskis on arrival and excessive booze will be confiscated. This is to adhere to Victorian RSA regulations.

A reusable drink bottle and reusable coffee cup

We're joining Green Music Australia's campaign to #BYOBottle and banning disposable plastic water bottles from our bar. You can refill your own drink bottle from free water stations around the festival.

We're also strongly discouraging the use of single-use cups, so bring along your own cup for coffee.

We'll have a deposit scheme onsite so you can borrow one of our cups for a \$10 deposit. Bring it back to be bar to exchange for your next drink.

Debit or Credit Cards (and Cash)

This year, our bars, canteen and food trucks will be largely cashless. Please bring your card, and make sure it has money in the bank account so you can buy coffee, breakfast, drinks, food, and anything else you think you'll need -- like for the Gay Stuff Markets!

Bring some cash as well -- just in case.

Mobile phone and battery pack

Campsites are not powered, so if you can't live without your smartphone bring a battery pack. Or better yet leave your phone off and disconnect for the weekend. Be aware that mobile phone reception may be unreliable.

Any medication you need

We have a first aid area but this is only for emergencies. There is no pharmacy on site so bring anything you normally take - e.g. asthma medication or Ventolin puffer, allergy medication, panadol, insulin, PrEP, contraceptive pills etc.

If you have any anaphylactic allergy (such as to bees, wasps, nuts etc) you must bring your own EpiPen. We also recommend a wearable warning.

Towel

We have free hot showers onsite in our toilet blocks. Please remember that these are shared facilities. Keep bathrooms clean for the enjoyment of everyone and honor Country by limiting your time in the shower. A spare hand towel or towel can also be useful for wiping up spills in your tent. You will also need to BYO towel if attending the Gay Spa.

Please also be aware this is in an environmentally sensitive area so use the toilets, rather than the trees!

Toiletries

Toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, moisturiser, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, hair brush, tampons or pads, perfume or cologne and whatever else you need to keep yourself nice.

Safe sex stuff

Don't forget condoms, dental dams, lubricant, sex toys etc.

Insect repellent

Always be prepared for mosquitoes, horse flies, wasps etc. (Please note [Buruli ulcers](#) are on the rise in Victoria, too.)

Berocca, electrolytes and panadol.

For rest and recovery.

Esky

For your bevies and food! You can buy bags of ice at our bar. We will have plenty of ice bags for sale all weekend.

Food & Snacks

We'll have plenty of food trucks to sustain you for the weekend, but bring your favourite snacks to share with your camp mates!

Camera

For capturing your memories and your Instagram. An old fashioned film camera is fun when your mobile phone dies...

Hand sanitiser and wet wipes

For keeping yourself nice, and for avoid sharing germs.

Brush & tray, paper towel and spare hand towel

For keeping your tent nice.

Yoga mat

Bring your own mat to join our morning yoga sessions.

Picnic rug

Or something to sit on in front of the outdoor DJ stage.

Parasol or umbrella

Colourful and practical for staying out of the sun. There are a number of areas onsite that are not shaded.

Something illuminated

Solar fairylights, glow in the dark clothing, something light up and sparkly so you can be seen at night.

Something fabulous

Biodegradable glitter, wigs, fairy wings, fake moustaches, feather boas, superhero costumes, lycra jumpsuits, animal onesies, group costumes whatever takes your fancy. We encourage everyone to dress up and express yourself. We particularly welcome your best fancy dress or drag for our drag race on Saturday and doof sticks for our Sunday all day rave on the Gaytimes main stage.

WHAT YOU CAN'T BRING

- Glass: We'll be searching every vehicle and confiscating glass.
- Total Fire Ban (day and night): No cooking, BBQs, gas bottles, fireworks, lanterns, incense, candles, cooking devices and pressurised cans and cannisters. This is a directive from the CFA.

- Excessive Amounts of Alcohol: You can only BYO enough for your personal consumption, as part of our responsible service of alcohol. You can BYO one case of beer / cider (you can also pre-order a case of Bodriggy to collect chilled when you arrive) or one bottle of wine or spirits decanted into plastic.
- Illicit Substances: We don't condone any kind of drug use.
- Pets: No pets are allowed, due to the native wildlife who live in the scout camp and surrounding nature reserve.
- Anyone under 18+: You'll have to show photo ID at the gate. This is a licensing requirement.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- **ABSOLUTELY NO FIRES. TOTAL FIRE BAN DAY & NIGHT.** This is a high fire danger site. Please leave behind gas bottles and kegs, lanterns, cookers, BBQs, generators, fireworks, candles. Bin your cigarette butts and fully extinguish them, and don't throw them on the ground. Be sure to grab a personal ashtray from us when you enter.
- **STRICTLY NO GLASS.** We will search your car on arrival and we will confiscate any glass you bring so remember to bring only cans and plastic bottles. This is for your own safety so keep broken glass out of the festival.
- **LIMITED BYO ALCOHOL:** You can bring BYO alcohol into the festival site, but it is limited to small quantities for your personal consumption. As part of our responsible service of alcohol, you are limited to bring one case of beer, seltzer, cider or mixed drinks in cans or one bottle of spirits per person.
- **NO PASS OUTS.** We do not allow festivalgoers to leave and re-enter the festival. If you leave the festival, your wristband will be cut at the gate and you will be refused entry on your return. This is for your own safety and is a requirement of our responsible service of alcohol policy - as we do not promote people driving while intoxicated. We encourage you to bring your own alcohol when you arrive, and if you run out, you can always purchase drinks or food on site.
- **NO CLIMBING TREES.** The trees don't want your grubby shoes climbing all around them. The tree branches could also snap and you could fall.
- **NO CAMPING OUTSIDE DESIGNATED CAMPING AREAS.** Follow directions and instructions to your campsite area. Don't camp in the areas roped off for revegetation. Don't camp on the roads or trails that need to be kept clear for access emergency vehicles at all times. If you do, your tent may be taken down and moved. Don't camp in any area that isn't in our designated camping areas or outside of bounds. Speaking of which...
- **DON'T WANDER INTO THE FOREST OR OUT OF BOUNDS.** For your own safety, stay within the designated camping areas and entertainment precinct and don't wander off, especially at night or when you've been drinking.
- **DON'T CROSS THE ROAD EXCEPT AT THE CROSSING.** The festival site is confined to the western side of Gilwell Park. For your safety, please do not cross Gembrook-Launching PI Road on foot at any time -- it is a high speed road. If you must go back to your car, please get on the carpark shuttle running throughout the weekend.
- **RESPECT THE SCOUT CAMP & KEEP IT CLEAN.** Please put your rubbish and cigarette butts in the garbage bags and bins provided, help with cleaning up the site when requested and don't take mementos. Take all of your belongings - tents, camping equipment, couches etc - with you when you leave. Reuse and recycle. Leave this pristine place as pretty as you found it.
- **RESPECT AND LOOK AFTER EACH OTHER.** Gaytimes is a safe space. If you feel unsafe, uncomfortable or unwell or if you see something that you think is inappropriate or dangerous or you see someone else in trouble, see our security team, the scouts, our event staff, our Wellbeing team, First Aid medics, DanceWize, Vanessa or any of our volunteers. We are here to help you, and keep everyone safe and comfortable.

- **WEAR YOUR WRISTBAND AT ALL TIMES.** Anyone not wearing a wristband will be assumed to be a trespasser, and will be evicted from the festival, referred to police for trespassing, or you will have to pay a premium price ticket.
- **DRIVE CAREFULLY.** When you enter the festival site, follow instructions from the parking attendants, drive super slowly (under 5km per hour). Don't reverse in the public carpark as there are lots of other festivalgoers around you. Avoid driving especially at night. As you drive towards the site, look out for our signs and prepare to come straight into the Gaytimes gate to be processed.
- **DON'T MOVE YOUR CAR.** Don't move your car except when arriving or leaving. If you must go back to your car, you will need to take our free carpark shuttle bus back from within the festival. If it is an emergency after the hours when the shuttle runs, you can go to Gate 2, and our security guard will accompany you across the road.
- **TAKE ALL YOUR BELONGINGS OUT OF YOUR CAR OR THE BUS.** If you forget something or absolutely need to go back to your car, you can take the free carpark shuttle from the bus stops within the festival marked on the map. The carpark shuttle will run 12pm to 10pm Friday, Saturday morning until 1pm and Sunday 10am to 10pm. Don't leave anything valuable in your car in plain sight.
- **PARK ONLY WHERE YOU ARE SUPPOSED TO.** Follow instructions about where to park your car. Don't move your car except when arriving or leaving. If you park outside of the designated areas you may be blocking emergency access vehicles or considered a fire hazard and we'll tow your car — at your expense. For public safety, no one will be permitted to park cars in a camp ground.
- **DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE.** If you decide to drive, designate a driver for the drive up and back, and make sure you arrive and leave well under 0.05. Remember, alcohol can stay in your system for hours. Vanessa will be offering breath testing as you depart. You may encounter a booze or drug bus on the way back to Melbourne so don't take the risk. Better yet, take the Gaytimes Vanessa Shuttle Bus to get you to and from Gaytimes safely, with no hassle!
- **NO ILLICIT SUBSTANCES.** You can't guarantee anything you take won't harm you and some drugs can show up in your system days after you take them, so it isn't worth the risk. Police may attend the festival, and could also drug test you on your way back to Melbourne.
- **NO BEANBAGS.**
- **BRING YOUR OWN DRINK BOTTLE & DON'T BRING PLASTIC WATER BOTTLES.** Gaytimes is joining Green Music Australia's campaign to ban disposable plastic bottles at music festivals this year. Plastic water bottles create a huge amount of waste that goes into landfill and takes hundreds of years to break down. We're encouraging everyone to bring their own reusable drink bottle and get free water from our drinking fountains. We won't be offering disposable plastic water bottles for sale. And remember, no glass!
- **NO BYO ALCOHOL ALLOWED IN BARS.** Our bars are licensed, and under liquor licensing laws you cannot BYO alcohol beverages into the licensed areas. You can BYO alcohol into the festival (as long as it isn't in glass) and you can drink those drinks anywhere outside of the bars.
- **IF YOU WANNA GET FRISKY, YOU GOTTA HAVE CONSENT.** Gaytimes takes sexual harassment and sexual assault extremely seriously. If you are feeling frisky, make sure that you have consent – and don't assume that silence means yes. If you're not sure, keep your hands (and other bits) to yourself. If you don't, you might be evicted from the festival and even reported to police. Consent must be enthusiastically and freely given, and can be taken away. Everyone has the right to say no at any time – even if you've been hooking up or if you've been together before. And no one can give consent if they are

intoxicated. Remember, even if you're just being cheeky or friendly, not everyone likes to be touched so be mindful of other people's personal space and bodily autonomy. If you experience any kind of unwanted sexual advances, you can speak to our Wellbeing team, any event staff, security, First Aid or Dancewize who will listen and take it seriously.

- **BRING PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION WITH YOU.** If you have a chronic condition - such as epilepsy or asthma or diabetes - please carry information regarding your condition, any prescription medication (such as an inhaler or insulin) and emergency contacts on you at all times.
- **IF YOU SUFFER FROM ALLERGIES BE PREPARED.** Likewise, if you are seriously allergic to any food (such as nuts or gluten), make sure you notify our food vendors before you eat anything or else bring your own food. You should also bring allergy medications.
If you are allergic to bees, wasps, ants or have ever had an anaphylaxis reaction, we strongly recommend you bring and carry an epipen as there are insects onsite.
- **BE QUIET IN YOUR CAMPSITE AFTER MIDNIGHT.** You can rage all night, but remember your fellow festival goers might be sleeping. If you want to party till dawn, we have after hours clubs for you. If you camp right behind the Gaytimes Stage, Chapel or Nighttimes, you may be able to hear the music at night. No amplified music or personal speakers allowed outdoors after 11pm except those provided by Gaytimes. Noise can carry far from campsites and bother our neighbours, and we would face serious fines – so please respect our rules around noise.
- **DANCEFLOORS ARE FOR DANCING.** Put your phone away and enjoy the music, or stand further back from the stage. Our bands and musicians want to see your smiling faces and your hands in the air, not just your iPhone, and your fellow festivalgoers don't want you to block their view.
- **RESPECT THE COVID RULES.** In line with Victorian Government restrictions and public health advice, we are required to run the event in line with any restrictions at the time. Be kind to our crew – we don't make the rules.
- **STAY HYDRATED, EAT AND SLEEP.** Drink plenty of water, eat regular meals and get plenty of sleep. Give your body what it needs.
- **DON'T ARRIVE TOO LATE AT NIGHT** – gates close at 10pm, and if you arrive too late you can't come in till morning.
- **DON'T ARRIVE TOO EARLY BEFORE GATES OPEN** – we won't let you in. Gates will open to Shuttle Buses at 12pm and for cars from 2pm. We encourage you to arrive on Friday afternoon to set up camp and settle in.
- **KEEP QUIET IN THE CAMPGROUNDS.** If you are in the campsite, remember there are others trying to sleep.
- **IF YOU STAY ON SUNDAY NIGHT.** After the Gaytimes stage finishes on Sunday night, you are welcome to stay overnight to sleep and go home fresh. We will have coffee, canteen serving breakfast and food trucks all weekend.
- **FINALLY... DON'T BE A DOUCHEBAG.** Gaytimes is a fully inclusive event with a zero tolerance policy on bad behaviour including: No aggressive or abusive behaviour. No sexual harassment including unwanted touching. No moshing, crowd surfing or stage diving, or blocking views. No driving intoxicated. No bigotry of any kind, including sexism, homophobia, transphobia, biphobia, body shaming, racism or racially insensitive costumes (read: no blackface, no Indian headdresses etc). Remember that what you think is okay might offend or upset someone else. If you behave badly, you may be evicted from the festival, banned from future events or reported to police.

LOCATION

Gaytimes 2024 is held once again at the beautiful Gilwell Park in Gembrook at the foothills of the Dandenongs. The address is 2555 Gembrook Launching-Place Road, Gembrook.

It is approximately 1 hour 15 minute drive from Melbourne CBD in the eastern suburbs, located near the Kurth Kulin Regional Park.

Gilwell Park is one of Australia's oldest and largest scout camps nestled in forest. With spacious flat campgrounds, permanent toilets and shower blocks, sheltered weather proof and open air stages and indoor spaces.

GETTING THERE

BY CAR

Take Eastlink (M3) to Rowville and take the Wellington Road exit. Take Wellington Road and C412 to Gembrook.

When you arrive in Gembrook, take directions to Gilwell Park along Gembrook Launching-Place Rd, Gembrook.

If you need to get cash out, get petrol or get last minute items, you are best off stopping in Gembrook.

To help out the Gembrook community, we encourage you to stop to buy your bag of ice for your eski, your BYO drinks and snacks in Gembrook to support this local community. Gembrook Bakery and Gembrook IGA are suppliers to the festival.

We also encourage you to enjoy lunch along the way.

BY SHUTTLE BUS

Gaytimes is proud to present the Gaytimes Shuttle Bus, brought to you by [Vanessa](#), the TAC initiative making sure you get home safely.

Tickets are allocated to a specific bus, so make sure you don't get on the wrong bus.

You will still need a ticket to the festival too.

You will need to arrive 15 minutes early to load your luggage onto the bus. If you're late, you'll miss the bus.

All buses will take approximately 1 hour 30 minutes to 2 hours, depending on traffic.

VANESSA GAYTIMES SHUTTLE BUSES

MELBOURNE TO GAYTIMES

Flinders St (via Prahran) to Gilwell Park

LOCATION: Flinders Street Bus Zone outside ACMI at Federation Square

DEPARTS: Friday 12:00pm*

Prahran to Gilwell Park*

LOCATION: Moubay Street between St Kilda Road and Punt Road outside Wesley College, Prahran

DEPARTS: 1:00pm SHARP

*Prahran buses will go from Flinders Street via Prahran.

Fitzroy to Gilwell

LOCATION: 433 Smith Street, Fitzroy North (outside Fitzroy Gasworks construction site) between Alexandra Pde and Queens Pde, opposite Council Street

DEPARTS: Friday 10:30am**, 11:30am**, 12:30pm, 1:00pm*** and 5:00pm SHARP

Brunswick to Gilwell (via Fitzroy)**

LOCATION: 680 Sydney Road, Brunswick near cnr Albion St opposite Brunswick Market

DEPARTS: Friday 11:00am, 12:00pm SHARP

**Buses departing from Brunswick will also stop via Fitzroy.

All buses are ticketed so you must board the bus with your allocated seat, or we cannot guarantee you a spot if you turn up for the wrong bus. All buses are air conditioned coaches with undercarriage luggage storage or a luggage trailer.

If a specific bus has insufficient numbers, you might be asked to move to another schedule bus time slightly earlier or later.

GAYTIMES TO MELBOURNE

On Sunday, all return buses will depart from Gilwell Park and return to Melbourne with drop off points at Fitzroy and Flinders Street.

DEPARTS: Sunday 11:00am, 1:00pm, 3:00pm, 5:00pm and 8:00pm* and Monday 10:00am and 10:30am SHARP

*This bus might depart slightly later to allow people to jump on after the stage closes.

LOCATION: Gaytimes Vanessa Shuttle Bus Stop

On Monday, you will need to make your own way to the Artist & Staff Carpark at Gate 2 to catch the bus home after 11am.

BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Gilwell Park is just 25 minutes' drive from Pakenham Station or Nar Nar Goon Station, and just 31 minutes from Belgrave Station. Trains from Flinders Street to Pakenham take 1 hour - 1 hour 15 minutes.

BY RIDE SHARE

An Uber, Didi or taxi ride to Gilwell Park ranges from \$110-150 one way. If you live in the south eastern or bayside suburbs, it might be much cheaper than this even!

BY CARPOOL (IF YOU DON'T HAVE A CAR...)

Hitch a ride with a friend, or ask if any other festivalgoers are driving.

Visit the Facebook event or Facebook group to request to carpool.

By carpooling, you split the cost of the car pass.

IF YOU HAVE A SPARE SEAT IN YOUR CAR...

Sharing is caring! Be kind enough to offer your spare seat to another festivalgoer, in exchange for them chipping in for petrol, snacks and beers or the cost of a hire car.

If you offer a seat in your car up on the Gaytimes Facebook event, we will reward you.

ARRIVING & DEPARTING

GATES OPEN at 12pm (For Buses & Accessibility) or at 2:00pm (For Cars) on Friday February 23 2024

GATES CLOSE at 11am on Monday February 26 2024

AT THE GATE:

STEP 1: You will be required to present your ticket and ID at the gate on arrival. If you take the Vanessa Gaytimes Shuttle Buses, you'll be asked to show your ticket and ID on the bus.

STEP 2: You will be asked to show your ticket or give your name. If you don't have a ticket, you must be able to present a form of ID matching your ticket (so it must be in your name).

- If a friend bought a ticket on your behalf in their name, you will need to be travelling with that friend when you arrive
- If you bought a ticket from someone selling theirs, you will need to provide proof of purchase or they will need to have arranged a name change before the festival. We will only accept using Tixel for certain ticket types to sell and buy tickets from others to prevent scalpers and scammers.

- To arrange name changes, you can request via our website for an administrative fee.
- If your legal name on your photo ID is not the name because you are trans or gender diverse, we will still accept this. However, you must still have photo ID.
- If you have a volunteer ticket or a complimentary ticket (as an artist or artist's guest), the ticket must be in your name as volunteer tickets are strictly non-transferable.

STEP 3: Receive your wristband and welcome pack including your printed guide (with map & set times), rubbish and recycling bags.

STEP 4: Pay for your carpass unless you already have one. Each car is required to pay for a carpass. The proceeds of your carpass will go towards offsetting the carbon emissions of the festival and your car as well as our sustainability efforts and subsidising shuttle buses. (If you don't book your carpass online, you'll be charged more on arrival or if no parking is still available you might be turned away.)

STEP 5: Pull over for inspection of your car.

STEP 6: Follow directions to the Car Parking areas. You will be greeted by Parking Attendants who will instruct you where to park your car. You will be assigned a Car Parking area for General Admission or Artists.

STEP 7: Take all the belongings you will need for the weekend, lock your car and keep your valuables in a safe place where they can't be seen or on you.

STEP 8: Wait at the nearest Car Park Shuttle Stop for the free carpark shuttle that will take you to the campgrounds.

STEP 9: Board the carpark shuttle, and get off at any of the bus stops located along Forest Path near the toilets and shower blocks for each campground – either Accessible Camping, Windsor, Brunswick or Northcote for General Camping, Fitzroy for Glamping or Footscray for Crew & Vendor Camping (which is otherwise out of bounds unless you are working). Our volunteers at each bus stop will help you unload your camping gear and direct you where to camp based on where there is space.

STEP 10: Walk with your camping gear to your camp ground. If you arrive via private bus, you'll be directed to the campgrounds closest to arrival bus stop. If you are glamping, you'll be directed to Glamping Concierge to check in. If you are camping, you can get off at any bus stop and arrange to meet friends who have set up camp – but remember it is first in, best dressed.

STEP 12: If you forget anything or urgently need to go back to the General Car Parking, you can jump back on the carpark shuttle which will run on a loop throughout the day to night on Friday until gates close at 10pm or again in the morning on Saturday.

STEP 13: On Sunday, when you leave Gaytimes, you just need to wait at the Shuttle Bus Stop to board the carpark shuttle back to the Carpark and find your car.

DRIVE SUPER SLOWLY IN THE CAR PARKING AREAS (5KM PER HOUR) WITH LIGHTS ON IF ITS DARK

PLEASE PARK YOUR CAR AS INSTRUCTED, SO OTHERS CAN GET OUT

PARK ONLY WHERE YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO PARK BY OUR PARKING ATTENDANTS

KEEP EMERGENCY ACCESS ROADS CLEAR AT ALL TIMES AND OBEY NO STANDING SIGNS

DON'T LEAVE ANYTHING IN YOUR CAR SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO BACK FOR IT

REMEMBER THERE ARE NO PASSOUTS! IF YOU DRIVE OUT OF THE CARPARK, YOUR WRISTBAND WILL BE CUT.

CAR PASSES

This year, every car is required to present or purchase a car pass to park at Gaytimes.

A standard car pass is \$100 per vehicle online or \$110 at the gate, regardless of how many people are in the vehicle. We encourage everyone to carpool to share costs and reduce emissions.

Funds from our car passes will go towards offsetting the carbon footprint of the festival, including the carbon emissions generated by your car and will help fund other initiatives intended to make the festival more environmentally friendly (like reusable cups, waste management and subsidised bus programs).

Our car pass scheme will also subsidise free and discounted car passes for people in need, people with accessibility requirements, First Nations people and our artists and crew.

Funds from your carpass and our canteen also go towards Gaytimes making a donation to LGBTIQ charitable causes which will be announced following the event. Our charity partners in previous years have been local Gembrook community organisations, and LGBTIQ organisations like Many Coloured Sky and Give Out.

In previous years, your car passes helped to offset 47 tonnes of carbon emissions to offset the environmental impact of the festival. Money collected was directed towards native reforestation and conservation projects in Tasmania, Western Australia and the Amazon – meaning more trees and local species support. This year, we hope to support local carbon offsetting initiatives in Victoria. For further information about Treecreds, visit <http://treecreds.com/>.

Once you have your carpass, you'll be directed to either the General Carparking at Gate 9 or Gate 2 if you have accessibility issues or you are involved in the festival.

Standard Car Pass: \$100 + bf per vehicle

Campervan / RV Pass: \$150 + bf per campervan, caravan or RV

Campervans and RVs will be able to park in a dedicated area onsite.

Please note you must have a campervan or RV to park in this area, as patrons are not permitted to sleep in their cars. Tents and swags cannot be placed next to RVs.

Private Bus: \$100 + bf

Groups can organise private buses that will be permitted to drop off to Gate 2.

Special / Accessible Car Passes (Free) will be available for people with a disability / mobility / accessibility requirements that will allow patrons to park near their cars in an accessible camping area close to amenities.

If you have accessibility requirements, we will make arrangements to ensure you can park near your car in an accessible camping area.

Please email hello@gaytimes.com.au if this applies for you with as much notice as possible.

Concession Car Passes (\$50 + bf) will be available for Health Care Card holders and First Nations People.

Concession Car Passes will still be required to park in the general public carparking area.

Stallholder Car Passes (\$70 + bf) will be required for stallholders who will be permitted to park within the festival in Camp Footscray.

Artist Car Passes will be issued to all artists on arrival who will be allowed to park in General Car Parking.

Artist Loading Pass will be issued to artists who parking at Gate 2 Site Car Park and leaving the same day.

CAR PARKING

For the safety of all festival goers, participants, artists and crew, patrons will not be permitted to park near campgrounds within the festival precinct this year.

Upon arrival at gates, all patrons will be directed to park their vehicles in the designated General Public Carparking on the eastern side of Gilwell Park at the instruction of the traffic management team.

Free car park shuttles – mini buses with luggage trailer – will take patrons from the carpark to bus stops within the campgrounds on a loop.

CARPARK SHUTTLE SCHEDULE

Friday 12pm to 11pm (when gates close)

Saturday 9am to 11pm

Sunday 10am to 9pm

Monday 9am to 11am

On Monday, you will be expected to make their own way to the Artist / Staff Carpark at Gate 2 to catch either the carpark shuttle or the bus back to Melbourne.

So why can't we park onsite at your campsite? Cars and camping festivals don't mix. Parked cars are a fire hazard that increases bushfire danger at camping festivals, and makes evacuation more difficult.

Unlike at much larger camping festivals which take place in open spaces like a sheep paddock, Gaytimes already takes place in a site with ingress and egress roads that we need to keep clear for emergency access and site vehicles.

Festival goers driving through the festival is also a major traffic hazard. Festival goers getting behind the wheel while intoxicated and running over tents have been the cause of deaths and serious injuries at festivals in Australia and around the world.

Please only drive if you need to and please carpool with friends (or offer a spare seat to other festival goers) if you can to make the journey safe and more sustainable.

TAC's Vanessa team will be onsite offering voluntary breath testing before you depart Gaytimes, to get you home safe. We encourage you to get tested to ensure you are right to drive.

If you are designated driver, please remember to drink responsibly, stay hydrated, eat, sleep and make sure you are sober, well rested and of the right mind to drive.

Be warned there may be booze or drug buses waiting for you when you leave the festival.



INFORMATION DESK & MERCHANDISE

Our information desk run by volunteers is near the Food Trucks and near Dancewize. This is the place to come:

- If you need directions
- If you need safe sex kits or info
- If you need sunscreen
- If you are looking for or find lost property
- If you want to check last minute changes to scheduled programming
- If you are checking in for your volunteer shift
- If you want to leave a note on the noticeboard for a friend

You can buy merchandise from our Gaytimes Merchandise stall at the Gay Stuff Markets. Merchandise will also be available for sale on our website after the event.

The Gaytimes Canteen sells breakfast and snacks.

Our Priscilla's Bar will sell bags of ice.

Free water is available at water stations around the festival. Free drinking water will also be available from both bars and from the taps at each campground and in the toilet blocks. Don't forget to bring your reusable water bottle!

The Gaytimes Canteen is next to the food trucks in our Village.

The Priscilla's Bar is next to the Canteen, Coffee and Food Trucks.

The Scout's Honour Bar is out front of Narnia Stage.

After hours, the late night bar Siren's Saloon is located outside Muriel's and Nighttimes.

CAMPING

IF YOU HAVE A CAMPING TICKET, you will be camping in the General Camping areas of Camp Windsor, Camp Northcote or Camp Brunswick.

Once you've shown your ticket, received your wristband and had your vehicle inspection at the gate, you will need to follow instructions to where you can park your car, jump on the carpark shuttle back to the campgrounds and then walk a short distance to your campgrounds.

You can camp anywhere in designed camping areas except on the paths and roads. Please keep the paths clear at all times for emergency access. You cannot camp anywhere outside of these designated areas. You also cannot camp next to your car (see the Rules above).

Don't forget to bring tent pegs and a mallet to set up your tent, as the ground can be quite tough.

You cannot reserve camping spots for friends. If you want to camp together, convoy up together.

If you need to sleep and sober up, you may stay and camp overnight Sunday night after programming finishes at 7pm, and go home on Monday morning – but there will be a quiet camping policy in effect from 10pm on Sunday night and you are on your own. Gates close at 11am Monday morning. Last shuttle bus home is 10:30am.

GLAMPING

IF YOU HAVE A GLAMPING TENT, you will arrive to find your Glamping tent is already set up for you in our Glamping area.

Suffice to say, if you are found in a Glamping tent that doesn't belong to you (or an invitation from someone who has one), you'll be asked to leave.

Our Glamping concierge will be available to check you in to your Glamping tent between 12pm and 8pm. If you arrive after this time, there is a concierge tent in Glamping where you can find your tent list.

Glamping tents have been sold separately this year. You will still need a festival ticket even if you are glamping.

If you bought a glamping tent with bedding, you will have an assigned tent pre-pitched for you with a foam mattress, bedding/linen, pillows, a rug and lights.

You don't need to bring any camping gear or bedding.

If you booked a Premium tent, you'll have a raised bed and if you booked a Deluxe tent, you'll have a real mattress and bed base.

If you bought an empty glamping tent, you will be assigned a bell tent without any bedding, rugs or lights. You will need to bring your own air mattresses, pillows, bedding (such as doonas and sleeping bags).

All our Glamping tents are waterproof, high quality canvas bell tents pre-pitched by our mates and long term glamping partner Wow Tents.

Every glamping tent sleeps between two and five people. You will have chosen how many people are in your tent when you booked it, and you will have been asked what bedding configuration you wanted if that wasn't already clear.

HIRING CAMPING GEAR & TENT REPAIRS

We're teaming up with the good guys at **GOOD INTENTIONS** to offer our Campers the opportunity to hire affordably good quality tents and camping gear online for pick up at Gaytimes so you don't have to worry about bringing your own.

Rather than borrowing your mates or your dads' tent or buying a crap tent, Good Intentions will be offering second hand recycled tents and camping gear from previous festivals. You can also hire camping essentials like eskis, air mattresses, camping chairs, mattress pumps etc.

It is as simple as these easy steps:

STEP 1: You book your tent online.

STEP 2: You pay a hire fee and a bond.

STEP 3: You pitch it yourself, following their instructions.

STEP 4: You return the tent in good working order and you get your bond back.

Good Intentions also will offer camping repairs and camping essentials -- so if your tent is broken needs fixing or if you forget tent pegs, poles etc you can buy them second hand.

At the end of the festival, these legends will also be helping us to collect any abandoned camping equipment and reuse or recycle whatever is left behind.

We want to reduce the amount of waste at camping festivals, especially cheap quality disposable camping equipment that gets left behind and ends up in landfill.

ACCESSIBILITY

Gaytimes 2024 has a designated camping area for those who require accessible toilets and power.

Additional support can be arranged, and complimentary tickets are available for those providing care with a carer's card.

PLEASE REACH OUT TO hello@gaytimes.com.au FOR TAILORED INFORMATION ON ACCESSIBILITY NEEDS.

FULL PROGRAMME & SET TIMES

Our full playing times and full programme will be unveiled a week out from Gaytimes.

The **GAYTIMES MAIN STAGE** (the main stage) is on the Boys Field oval where our rainbow is. This will host our headline djs and live bands all day to night, as well as the Drag Race & Walk Off. On Sunday, this stage will host the whole day of dj programming.

Our cabaret and live band stage **NARNIA** is located at the Ackerley Shelter to the right of the oval on the other side of Peppermint Drive. No longer a circus tent, Narnia is now an open air, all-weather stage with its own bar area offering performance art, drag, theatre, comedy, cabaret, burlesque, acoustic and rock bands, and a piano bar. Narnia will run on Friday afternoon and evening, Saturday all day to night and Sunday morning.

After 10pm on Friday and Saturday night, our after hours indoor spaces **NIGHTTIMES** and **MURIEL'S** are beside each other next to the oval and will kick on late with djs and performances.

Beside Muriel's, you will find our new and improved late night cabaret space **VAL'S CABARET LOUNGE** which will offer late night cabaret and spoken word where you can take a moment outside of the dancefloor to sit, sip, chill and chat.

This space is inspired by [Val Eastwood](#), a sapphic icon who opened and run the first late night cafes for the camp community in Melbourne (as it was then called) in the 1950s. Val described herself as "outrageous", was openly lesbian and wore men's suits with lipstick in public.

On the oval our **CHILL TENT / TEMPLE OF COLOUR** will host talks and workshops.

Our outdoor rainforest **CHAPEL** will also host life drawing, shibari rope bondage workshops and talks alongside morning rave takeovers by our theme camp and queer dance music community **Kamp Kamp**.

ACTIVITIES such as yoga, speed dating, life drawing, workshops and talks will be hosted throughout the festival.

In the event of heavy rain or extreme weather, Muriel's and Nighttimes will be opened early, and some main stage programming may move to Narnia.

In the event of heavy rain, lightning or high winds, it may not be safe for live bands to play on the Gaytimes stage.

FOR FULL PROGRAM DETAILS & MAPS CHECK YOUR PRINTED GUIDE HANDED TO YOU AT THE GATE

FOR LAST MINUTE SCHEDULING CHANGES, CHECK THE NOTICE BOARD AT THE INFORMATION DESK.

FOOD & DRINKS

GAYTIMES BARS

PRISCILLA'S BAR is our main bar located just above the Gaytimes Main Stage with our Food Trucks. This is where to buy ice, and collect pre-ordered cases.

SIREN'S SALOON BAR is our late night outdoor cocktail bar located next to the Muriel's and Nighttimes. Priscilla's will be open all day, and Siren's Saloon all night.

SCOUTS HONOUR will be our pop up bar outside Narnia and the Gay Staff Markets, and in the Chapel.

Abbotsford born and bred **BODRIGGY** will be our beer and seltzer partner for Gaytimes 2024.

We'll be serving ice cold cans of their delicious **Stingrays Draught, Stingrays XPA, Speccy Juice Session IPA, Iggy White Peach & Cherry and Tropical Seltzers.**

For those who don't want to get on the beers, we will also serve a range of cocktails, mixed drinks including gin and vodka from **MELBOURNE GIN COMPANY** who distill their award-winning gin down the road in Gembrook.

In Val's Cabaret Lounge, we'll have a pop up offering from **PIQUE** whose locally made lightly sparkling red wine piquette will be available in cans at the bars.

For non-drinkers or pacing yourself, we've got a delicious selection of low or non-alcoholic drinks and gluten free beer including locally made **Supermatè, Sips** and **Heaps Normal.**

PRE-ORDER CHILLED BYO CASE TO COLLECT ON ARRIVAL

You can also pre-order a case of Bodriggy Beer or Seltzer for pick up when you arrive from Priscilla's. Pre-ordered cases must be collected on Friday afternoon before 7pm.

If you pre-order a case from us, it will be chilled when you get there so you save yourself the hassle of bringing your own, and it is cheaper than you'd pay for a case at Dan Murphy's.

COFFEE

Gaytimes will be serving specialty roasted coffee from **COFFEE SUPREME** made by pro baristas next to Priscilla's. We'll be serving coffee both espresso and cold brew with the options full cream milk, oat milk, almond milk and soy milk. We'll also be selling cold brew in cans from the bar.

GAYTIMES CANTEEN

For breakfast, the Gaytimes Canteen will be open from 9am to ~12pm on Saturday, Sunday and Monday serving egg & bacon breakkie rolls and more. We will be offering gluten free, dairy free and vegan options.

This volunteer-run canteen is an initiative to help give back to the community, so be nice to our lovely volunteers who are making your breakfast.

FOOD TRUCKS

Gaytimes will feature some of Melbourne's best food trucks for your lunch and dinner!

This year, Gaytimes will feature delicious wood-fired pizza from **FUGAZI PIZZA**, vegan Middle Eastern from **HAMSA HUMMUS**, Vietnamese street food **NEM N' NEM**, and.

Looking for something sweet? **LUCKY LIPS ICE CREAM** will be serving up scoops.

All our food trucks will serve vegan and gluten free options.

While we will try to accommodate dietary requirements and allergies, if you have any other dietary requirements or are a fussy eater we strongly recommend you bring some of your own food too.

TOILETS & SHOWERS

Gaytimes has permanent toilets and shower blocks throughout our Gilwell Park festival site. Every campground has its own dedicated toilet and shower block.

ALL CHANGEROOMS, TOILETS AND SHOWER FACILITIES ARE GENDER NEUTRAL

ALL CAMP SHOWERS ARE HOT AND FREE!

There are accessible toilets next to Nighttimes and in Glamping. These are marked on the Gaytimes map.

Please give preferential access to these facilities for our festival patrons with mobility issues.

SUSTAINABILITY

REUSABLE CUPS DEPOSIT SCHEME

We are trying to limit the amount of single use disposable plastic at Gaytimes, so we're bringing back reusable cups in our bars this year.

When you order a mixed drink, a cocktail or a glass of wine, you'll be served it in a Gaytimes branded stemless reusable plastic cup. You'll have to pay a deposit for the cup. Bring back your cup & swap for a freshy with your next delicious drink. When you're done drinking for the weekend, return your cup for a full refund.

Remember to keep an eye on your cup and don't just leave it lying around or someone else might end up scoring your refund.

If you decide to hold on to your stemless reusable wine glass, you will forfeit the deposit but we do attest that our Gaytimes wine glasses make a great keepsake or souvenir – perfect for picnics, beach trips, camping and of course making your own drinks at your next festival!

Unlike previous years, we've done away with the token scheme so you just have to present your cup for a refund on Sunday.

REUSABLE CUP DEPOSIT

Step 1

Purchase your drink & pay the cup deposit.
\$10 per cup.



Step 2

Bring back your cup & swap for a freshy
with your next delicious drink.

Step 3

When you're done drinking for the weekend,
return your cup for a full refund.



Thank you!

You're helping to reduce plastic waste by using reusable cups.

BYO WATER BOTTLES & COFFEE CUPS

As our commitment to Green Music Australia's BYO Bottle Initiative, we will not be selling single use plastic water bottles. Please bring your own reusable water bottle. We'll have free drinking water available throughout the festival. Please bring your own keep cup or reusable coffee cup. Bring a caribena to clip it to your belt,

LEAVE NO TRACE

We ask that you respect the forest home and you ensure that you make an effort to put all recycling in your recycling bag, you put all rubbish in the bins provided, you bin your butts in the ashtrays provided and you pack up your campsite and leave nothing behind.

We will have green team volunteer crews roving the camp site reminding you to leave this pristine place just as we found it.

HOW DO YOU DO YOUR BIT?

1. Limit the amount of single use items you bring to the festival.
2. Avoid buying things like glitter that contain microplastics.
3. Stay in a Glamping Tent or hire your tent from Good Intentions. Avoid buying cheap camping gear that ends up in landfill.
4. Book your carpass to offset your carbon emissions, or better yet...
5. Take the Vanessa Gaytimes Shuttle Bus!
6. Bring your own reusable water bottle and reusable coffee cup.
7. Reuse cups at our bar.
8. Put your recycling in the bag you are given -- including plastic bottles, cans, paper and cardboard. Put all your rubbish in your garbage bag.
9. Bin your butts in the personal ashtrays or ashtrays provided. Never let a cigarette touch the ground!
10. Pack up your campsite completely and take everything you brought with you. Leave no trace.

SMOKING AREAS

To reduce the fire risk, we will have designated smoking areas in Gilwell Park.

Please do not leave your cigarette butts on the ground.

If you smoke, you can ask for a personal ashtray to bin your butts.

Vaping and e-cigarettes are permitted. No smoking is permitted in indoor spaces.

For fire safety, we will also not allow any cars to be parked in campgrounds.

Due to bushfire danger, there is a total fire ban day and night.

If the festival falls on a Code Red Fire Danger day, the festival may be forced to be cancelled or evacuated, but we are working with CFA, local authorities and the scouts in the unlikely event that that happens.

MOBILE PHONES

There is limited mobile phone reception at Gilwell Park, unless you are a Telstra or Optus customer.

We also have limited mobile phone charging facilities – so be prepared to bring your own battery pack or go without your phone.

We take no responsibility for lost or stolen phones.

IMPORTANT ADVICE FOR HAVING A GAY TIME

We want you to have golden gaytime to remember, and we want your friends and people around you to have a ball too. Don't spoil it by being irresponsible.

- Pack and dress sensibly for the conditions. Bring winter clothes and warm bedding. Wear sensible shoes rather than bare feet.
- Stay hydrated, eat well and get plenty of sleep.
- Wear a hat and put on sunscreen even if the skies are overcast.
- Stay with your friends and within the designated areas.
- Don't use drugs, don't mix or double drop and especially don't take them on your own or take something you've never tried before without friends to support you.
- If you or a friend has taken drugs and needs medical attention, tell our security, first aid medics, event staff, our Wellbeing team, Dancewize or volunteers immediately. All of these services are here to help so please be honest with them.
- If you see a friend or a fellow festivalgoer who looks unwell, please alert our security, event crew, first aid medics, our Wellbeing team or Dancewize. Anyone with a radio will be happy to help. Look out for one another.
- Police may be onsite at Gaytimes, and may also have booze or drug buses on the way out once you leave the festival so be aware that you could be breath or drug tested, be caught drug driving or could be searched so don't take the risk. Remember that police drug tests do not test for impairment, so you feel fine to drive and still have something in your system.
- Keep your campsite secure from wind by tying it down properly with tent pegs and weighting the corners of your tent and any marquees or structures.
- Leave your valuables in your car out of sight - just in case.
- When you pack up your tent, make sure you don't leave anything behind.
- Don't drive under the influence. Designate a driver for the drive home and watch your alcohol intake on Saturday night and be aware you could still be over the legal limit on Sunday morning. Otherwise, buy a ticket on our Vanessa sponsored shuttle buses.
- Get a volunteer breath test from Vanessa before you get behind the wheel so you can check you are below the limit and you are right to drive.
- If you need to leave early, make sure you park near the exit or you may not be able to get out.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY & FIRE SAFETY

Your safety is of the utmost importance to us. We are working with the local Police and CFA, Gilwell Park management who have comprehensive emergency management plans for the site.

We have security, first aid and trained staff onsite all weekend.

In the unlikely event that Gaytimes is held on a Code Red or Extreme Fire Danger Day or if there is a fire threat nearby, the festival may be cancelled, postponed or evacuated - which is out of our control.

In the event of an emergency, congregate at the Evacuation Muster Point at the top of the Amphitheatre or at the Evacuation Point/Helicopter Pad on the oval where the Gaytimes Stage is or in the Artist / Crew Carpark where our site office is located at Gate 2.

In the extremely unlikely event of an emergency such as a bushfire threat, you may be asked to evacuate to a safer location on foot or shelter in place. Please follow all emergency and safety instructions of our security, venue staff, event staff, first aid medics and volunteers.

WET WEATHER CONTINGENCY

In the unlikely event of extreme weather which would make staging the festival outside unsafe, Gaytimes has a contingency and will move programming to Narnia and will open our indoor spaces early.

Some live music programming cannot be staged if there is lightning, high winds or heavy rain.

We will have warm, dry all weather sheltered spaces for you to party and for you to chill out all weekend.

PLEASE CHECK FOR LAST MINUTE SCHEDULING CHANGES AT THE NOTICE BOARD AT THE INFO DESK.

GAYTIMES WELLBEING TEAM

Gaytimes will be providing a wellbeing team to help offer support throughout the festival.

If you feel uncomfortable, unsafe or unwell, or if you see something inappropriate or are concerned about the welfare of someone else, you can reach out to this trained team.

This includes anyone who experiences unwanted sexual advances or unwanted touching, any kind of abusive or offensive behaviour.

We will have a Wellbeing Angel who will be on call each night -- who are crew members with training in social work and experience in events -- who can escalate any matter appropriately.

We will also have support from [WHAT ARE YOU WEARING](#) on site for sexual assault.

You can also reach out to our event crew, our security crowd controllers, our first aid medics, bar staff, other volunteers, the [DANCEWIZE](#) team or any Gilwell Park Scouts on site. Anyone with a radio can help you.

THESE PEOPLE ARE HERE TO HELP AND SUPPORT YOU, AND WILL HANDLE ANY COMPLAINT WITH CONFIDENTIALITY AND SENSITIVITY.

MEDICAL & HARM MINIMISATION

We will have trained **FIRST AID** medics on site all weekend.

We will also have **DANCEWIZE** at the festival all weekend. DanceWize is a peer-run harm reduction program partly funded by the Victorian Government to help people experience distress due to intoxication and can give you advice and advocacy about alcohol and drugs.

If you feel unwell or if you see someone else who is in distress, you can find our first medics or DanceWize on our map or ask any of our volunteers, security or event staff.

Gaytimes will also have TAC's **VANESSA** team offering free breath testing so you drive home safe.

If you're worried, you can always book a seat on the **VANESSA GAYTIMES VANESSA SHUTTLE BUSES** brought to you by Vanessa and hitch a ride with us so you don't have to worry about driving.

Our Gaytimes Vanessa Shuttle Buses depart at various times and locations to Gilwell Park on Friday from Fitzroy, Brunswick, Prahran or Flinders Street and return on Sunday.

If you do drive, we'll also have a complimentary carpark shuttle to take you from your car to campgrounds that run all weekend.

Due to the fire hazard and traffic hazard, we don't allow people to camp with their cars unless you have accessibility requirements, you are an artist or you are working the festival.

While parking on the other side of Gilwell Park might be a little inconvenient, it is essential for us to be able to access the internal roads in an emergency and to be able to evacuate people. Cars and camping also don't mix well at festivals – lots of serious injuries and deaths have occurred due to cars running over tents.

GAYTIMES DRAG RACE & WALK OFF

On Saturday afternoon, Gaytimes is having the annual **GAYTIMES DRAG RACE** and the **GAYTIMES WALK OFF** for those who prefer to strut that run.

The Drag Race is a literal foot race on the oval in drag or in costume. You can interpret drag however you like, but you must wear runners or sensible shoes. (Sorry, no six inch heels to break your ankles.)

The Walk Off is a contest for best look and performance or talent. Bring your fiercest outfit and your best moves or strut. The winner will be chosen by the crowd. This year, we will have judges scoring the proceedings.

The Walk Off this year will have two categories: Best in Show for the best overall performance and Fashions on the Field for the best lewk. To enter, you simply dress up and rock up at the mainstage before the Drag Race and Walk Off. We will call for participants during the day.

GAY SPA

Last year, we introduced our very own day spa and it was such a hit we're bringing it back, and expanding the offering to include twilight bathing late at night.

Take a break from your festival frolicking and come relax and rejuvenate at the **GAY SPA**, complete with wood-fired hot tubs, plunge pool, outdoor showers and massage.

Each spa session is available to book either online the week before or at the **GAY SPA** reception onsite at the festival. A 1 hour spa session will be \$40.

We encourage you to book online when online bookings open or book when you arrive at Gaytimes.

Limit of 25 people per 1 hour session.

Massage treatments will be available to book separately, and pay separately. All massage will be offered by trained massage therapists.

Tarot readings will also be available to book and pay separately.

~~Towels will be available for hire.~~ Bring your own towel. No towels for hire, but you can purchase one if you forget.

Please arrive at least 5-10 minutes before your booking time for your spa or massage.

If you miss your spa session or massage appointment time, we will endeavour to rebook you but we can't guarantee availability, as demand will outstrip supply.

You will find the Gay Spa in a clearing, down the path behind Nighttimes.

Please note this is a clothing optional space, but this is not a sex on premises or play space. Please be respectful of others in the space and keep intimate touching to a minimum.

(If you want to get frisky, you can do that in plenty of other places.)

GAYTIMES SPEED DATING

We're playing matchmaker again this year to help our Gaytimers find new friends or a new squeeze.

If you don't know many people, this is a great way to break the ice.

This year, we will have sessions on Friday evening.

Each 45 minute session is open to everyone - regardless of gender identity or sexuality.

GAY STUFF MARKETS

We're partnering up again with the **GAY STUFF MARKETS** who will have a host of Australia's queer makers selling everything from festival attire, jewelry, arts and crafts, homewares and sexy things.

You can also buy Gaytimes merchandise from our merchandise tent.

Gay Stuff Markets will run on Friday evening and Saturday and Sunday from 11am till 3pm outside Narnia.



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