



Lakeside Alive 2025

Social Story



It will be fun to go to
Lakeside Alive this year!

It's a community festival
with lots of interesting and
fun things to see and do.

It's on Saturday 15 March
2025, from 12.30pm to
8.30pm, at Lake Caroline
in Caroline Springs.



Map and Toilets

If I need to find anything, like where to go to the toilet, I can look at this map.

There will be accessible toilets at the festival, including the Marveloo accessible restroom for people with a disability and higher-support needs.



I can get to the festival via public transport, car, or making my own way there on the footpaths.

There are accessible car parks in the Caroline Springs Shopping Centre carpark.



When I arrive, there will be music playing, lots of people walking, watching and talking, and the smell of delicious food.



Program times

There will be lots of fun things to see and do. Here are the times they'll be happening:

Food Trucks: 12.30pm - 8.30pm

Main Stage: 12.30pm - 8.30pm

Market Stalls: 12.30pm - 8.30pm

Roaming Performers: 12.30pm - 6.30pm

Community Stage: 12.30pm - 6pm

Free Family Activities: 12.30pm - 6.30pm

Emergency Services Display: 12.30pm - 6.30pm

Fireworks: 8.25pm (weather permitting)

Live Music

There will be music and dance performances on a stage. It might be loud, but I could wear headphones or move further away if I want to.



Market Stalls

There will be some market stalls selling interesting things.



Activities and Workshops

There will be an activities area where I can learn African drumming, have my face painted, make some art or watch some circus performers.



Emergency Services Display

There will be an emergency services area, where I can meet the people who keep our community safe!



Food & Drinks

I can buy lots of delicious food and drinks at the festival, or I can bring some food and my water bottle from home.



Fireworks

If I'm still at Lakeside Alive at 8.25pm I can watch the fireworks.

Fireworks can be loud and overwhelming for some people.



Sensory-Friendly Chill Out Zone

The Sensory Friendly tent is a quiet place I can go to relax if I want to. I can do some drawing here or bring my own electronic device to use.



Event Staff

If I need help, I can ask one of the Melton City Council Events team.



I am going to have such a fun day at Lakeside Alive!

Other things to know:

- If I have an assistance animal I can bring them to the festival
- All activities will be on ground level or accessible by a ramp, but some will be on the grass
- All toilets can be accessed at ground level via a concrete path
- Unfortunately, there **won't** be an Auslan interpreter at this event