

# Lakeside Alive 2025

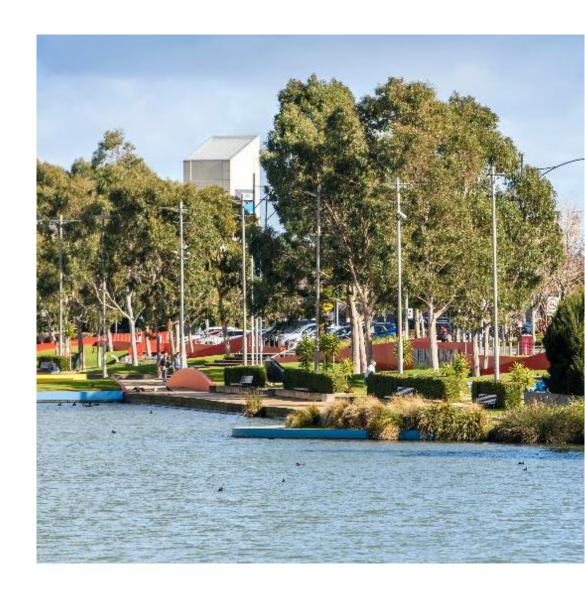
**Social Story** 



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.

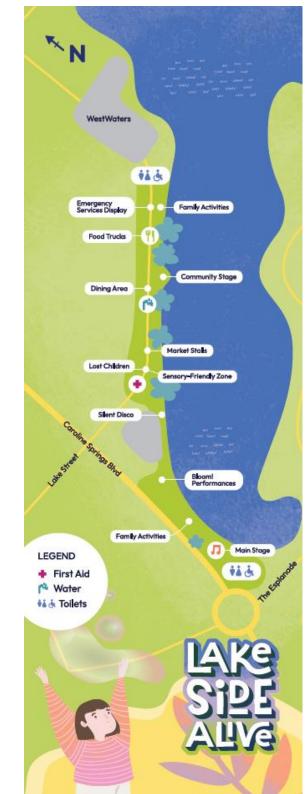


### **Map and Toilets**

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