Access Guide

Gender Revel Gala 2026

Easy Read

Saturday 28 November 2026
6pm to 11pm

The Substation
1 Market Street, Newport

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About this guide

This guide is in **Easy Read**.
It uses easy words and pictures.

The **Gender Revel Gala** is a big party.
It celebrates trans people.
It is the last big night of **Trans Month**.

This guide tells you what the Gala will be like.
It can help you plan your night.

You can ask someone to help you read this guide.

Need this guide in a different way?
Email **gala@tgv.org.au**

When and where

The Gala is on **Saturday 28 November 2026**.
It is from **6pm** to **11pm**.



It is at **The Substation**.
1 Market Street, Newport.

You must be **18 or older** to come.
Bring your ID.

You need a **ticket**.
Buy tickets on **Humanitix**:
events.humanitix.com/gender-revel-gala-2026

Is money a problem?
Email **gala@tgv.org.au**
We do not want cost to stop you coming.

Getting there



Train: Newport station is very close.
It is about 200 metres away.
The station ramps are steep.



Bus: Buses 471, 947 and 432 stop near The Substation.
The path has no steps.



Car: There is parking next to the building.
There are accessible parking spaces.



Taxi or rideshare: The driver can stop at the front.



Bike: There are bike racks near the building.

Arriving



Walk along the side of the building, near the big tree.
There is a **ramp** and **stairs** up to the front door.

At the front door, we check your **ticket** and **ID**.
You get a **wristband**.

There will be **photographers**.
Don't want your photo taken?
Ask for a **red wristband** or **sticker**.

You can leave your coat or bag in the **cloakroom**.

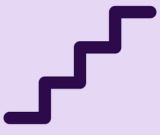
Free **masks**, **earplugs** and **hand sanitiser** are at the front door.

Inside The Substation

Level 2	Get ready: make-up, flowers and change rooms
Level 1	Main space: awards, shows, bar and dancing
Ground floor	Way in, Chill Out Space and Trancestor Shrine

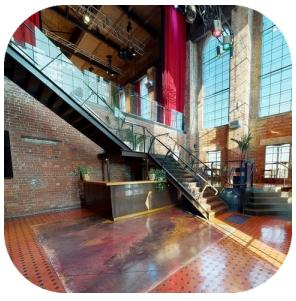


There is a **lift** to every level.
It is on the left when you come in.



You can also use the **stairs**.

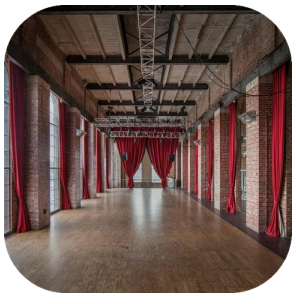
Ground floor



The **foyer** is where you come in.

The **Chill Out Space** is a quiet room.
You can rest there any time.
It has soft lights and fidget toys.

Peer Navigators are there to help you.
They wear **bright pink vests**.
You can talk to them.



The **Trancestor Shrine** remembers trans people who came before us.
You can leave a flower there.

Level 1: Main space



The **main space** is on Level 1.
The awards, shows and dancing are here.

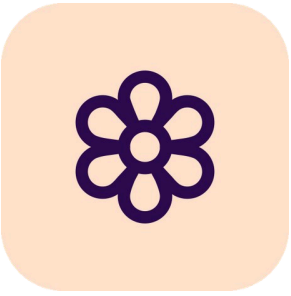
The **Trans Visibility Awards** celebrate trans people in our community.

The **bar** is here.
There are drinks with no alcohol.
Water is free.

Some seats are kept for people who need them.
They are away from the dance floor.
You do not need to book.

There is a room next to the bar with **TV screens**.
They show news about the election.

Level 2: Get ready



Make flowers to wear at the **floral workshop**.



Get your make-up done at the **GLAM Station**.



Get dressed in the **change rooms**.
They open at **5pm**.
You can try on some clothes.

What happens when

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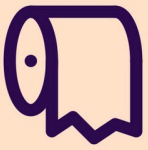
5pm	Change rooms and make-up open on Level 2. This is a **quiet** time.
6pm	**Doors open.** Music and dinner.
7:15pm	**Kitty Obsidian** says hello. A Bunurong person welcomes us to their land. This is called a **Welcome to Country**.
7:45pm	**Ballroom Naarm** dance show. Loud music and cheering.
8pm	**Trans Visibility Awards** part 1. Speeches and cheering.

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8:30pm	DJ music. A good time for a **break**.
9pm	**Trans Visibility Awards** part 2.
9:30pm	**Kitty Obsidian** show. Very loud. There is **fire**, a whip and a loud power tool.
9:40pm	**Dancing.** This is the **loudest** time. The dance floor gets crowded.
11pm	The Gala ends. The lights come on.

Toilets, food and water



All toilets are for **everyone**.
There are toilets on every level.



Accessible toilets are on the ground floor and Level 2.



There is a **baby change table** in the ground floor accessible toilet.



Dinner is on a table. You take the food you want.
There is vegan, vegetarian and halal food.



Free water is at the bar on Level 1.

Getting help



Staff and volunteers wear a **trans flag lanyard** with a purple **CREW** card.
Ask them for help.

Peer Navigators wear bright pink vests.
They are near the Chill Out Space.

Security is there all night.
They are trans-friendly.

Hurt or sick?
Tell someone with a trans flag lanyard.
They will get help.

Auslan interpreters will sign the shows and the awards.

Staying healthy



COVID is still around.
Free **masks** are at the front door.
Please wear one if you can.



Air purifiers clean the air in every room.

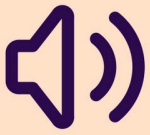


Doors stay open to let air in.



Hand sanitiser is in the foyer.

Things you might hear



The Gala will be **loud**.
The rooms echo.



Loud music.
People talking, cheering and clapping.



Free **earplugs** are at the front door.
Bring your own if you have them.



At about **9:30pm** there is a whip crack and a loud power tool.



Need a break?
Go to the **Chill Out Space** on the ground floor.

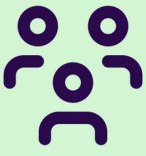
Things you might see



Bright stage lights.
Some rooms are dark.



There are **no flashing lights**.
There is no smoke machine.



Lots of people talking and dancing.



At about **9:30pm** there is **fire** and sparks in a show.



Big TV screens.

Things you might feel and smell



The dance floor gets **crowded**.
People might bump into you.



Some rooms are warmer or cooler than others.



The make-up, flowers and change rooms are **hands-on**.
People may touch you to help.



You might smell perfume, hairspray, flowers and food.



You might smell **smoke** from cigarettes, vapes and the fire show.

Contact us

Questions? Email **gala@tgv.org.au**
We are happy to help you plan your night.

Call **The Substation** on **(03) 9391 1110**.

Read the full guide at
transmonth.org.au/gala-access-guide

We are on **Aboriginal land**.
This land was never given up.
We pay respect to Elders past and present.