



WATER LANTERN FESTIVAL



EVENT GUIDE

Melbourne Cable Park
14/3/2026

EVENT INFO:

WHEN

March 14, 2026

WHERE

Melbourne Cable Park
5 Riverend Rd
Bangholme VIC 3175

PARKING

See details on next page.

*The use of public transportation or rideshare is encouraged!

WHAT TO BRING

Event ticket	Sunscreen/Bug Spray
Lawn Chair	Weather appropriate clothing
Blanket	

WHAT TO EXPECT

Welcome to the Water Lantern Festival, where family, friends, and community members gather to reflect and connect with one another. Enjoy the vibrant and lively atmosphere of the festival, including local food trucks and lively entertainment. Create a unique lantern honoring your experience and set it afloat, lighting up the night with love and laughter

SCHEDULE

5:00-8:00 PM

Arrival time between 5:00-8:00

Please arrive before 8:00 PM

6:30-7:30 PM

Performers

7:30-8:00 PM

Lantern Stories, Meditation,
Launch Instructions

8:00-9:00 PM

Lantern Launch Window

9:00 PM

Event Ends



VENUE & PARKING



Guests may not bring in glass or alcohol.

Please leave your pets at home (registered service animals are allowed – please bring registration papers)

PARKING

Free parking is available in designated area on the map. Please use discretion when parking and consider using public transportation or rideshare options when possible.



Event check-in is located at the star on the map.

LANTERN LAUNCH

PLEASE NOTE

Our lantern launch is subject to weather conditions which may impact the lanterns movement on the water.

DECORATE YOUR LANTERN

1. Decorate your lantern with messages of empowerment, remembrance, and connection.
2. Push the four rods into each corner of the lantern base and slide the paper sleeve over the rods
3. Place the LED candle in the center of the lantern.
4. Listen for instructions and launch your lantern during the designated window.



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PERFORMERS

AIMEE FRANCIS



Aimee Francis is a Melbourne-based singer-songwriter blending a little bit of rock, a little bit of country and a whole lot of heart. With a powerful voice and acoustic guitar, she delivers raw, honest songs with big energy.

She has opened for artists including Alice Cooper, Blondie, Wheatus, Wolfmother, Daryl Braithwaite and the Baby Animals.

MORE INFO

SUSTAINABILITY

Water Lantern Festival cares deeply about our environment and our water resources. Our lanterns are made from wood and biodegradable paper making them as sustainable as possible. Following the event our team retrieves each lantern as well as any trash in or around the water. We encourage you to follow our example and leave the park better than we found it.

RELEASE WAIVER

By participating in the Water Lantern Festival, you agree to the release waiver which can be viewed at

<https://www.waterlanternfestival.com/release-waiver>.

We are not responsible for lost or stolen items. Children should not be left unattended at any time during the event.

EVENT UPDATES

Be sure to follow the Water Lantern Festival event page on Facebook to receive last-minute event updates.

