



WATER LANTERN FESTIVAL



EVENT GUIDE

Launceston
21 March 2026

EVENT INFO:

WHEN

21 March 2026

WHERE

Royal Park
Royal Park Esplanade
Launceston 7250

PARKING

See details on next page.
*The use of public transportation
or rideshare is encouraged!

WHAT TO BRING

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| 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

4:30-7:30 PM

Arrival time between 4:30-7:30

Please arrive before 7:30 PM

6:00-7:00 PM

Performers

7:00-7:30 PM

Lantern Stories, Meditation,
Launch Instructions

7:30-8:30 PM

Lantern Launch Window

8:30 PM

Event Ends



VENUE & PARKING

PARKING

Patrons are encouraged to use public transportation, walk from the city center, or park at the Seaport Car Park (approximately a five-minute walk via the boardwalk). Additional parking may be available on surrounding streets or in the limited on-site Royal Park car park.



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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VENDORS

FOOD

Paddock to Pete

Bubble Waffles Tasmania

Little Red Coffee & Mexican

Famished Food Co

Amore Ice Cream

PERFORMERS

DARREN LLOYD



Darren is a very experienced and versatile Launceston based entertainer with a passion for creating memorable performances for Tasmanian audiences. With recent performances including the Tonic Bar Gala Glitz Ball (Casino), Tailrace Centre, Bradys Bar @ Penny Royal Complex, Launceston Cup Corporate Marquee (2023-2025), the Plough Inn, and various events and venues across Northern Tasmania, he delivers tunes with a feel-good atmosphere and material spanning classic 80s hits, singalong anthems and modern crowd favourites. He'll be singing live at the Water Lantern Festival @ 6pm!

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.

