



WATER LANTERN FESTIVAL



EVENT GUIDE

Brisbane, QLD
23-24 May 2026

EVENT INFO:

WHEN

23 -24 May 2026

WHERE

Raby Bay Foreshore Park
Masthead Dr.
Cleveland QLD 4163

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

2:30-5:00 PM

Arrival time between 2:30-5:00

Please arrive before 5:00 PM

4:00-5:00 PM

Performers

5:00-5:30 PM

Lantern Stories, Meditation,
Launch Instructions

5:30-6:30 PM

Lantern Launch Window

6:30 PM

Event Ends

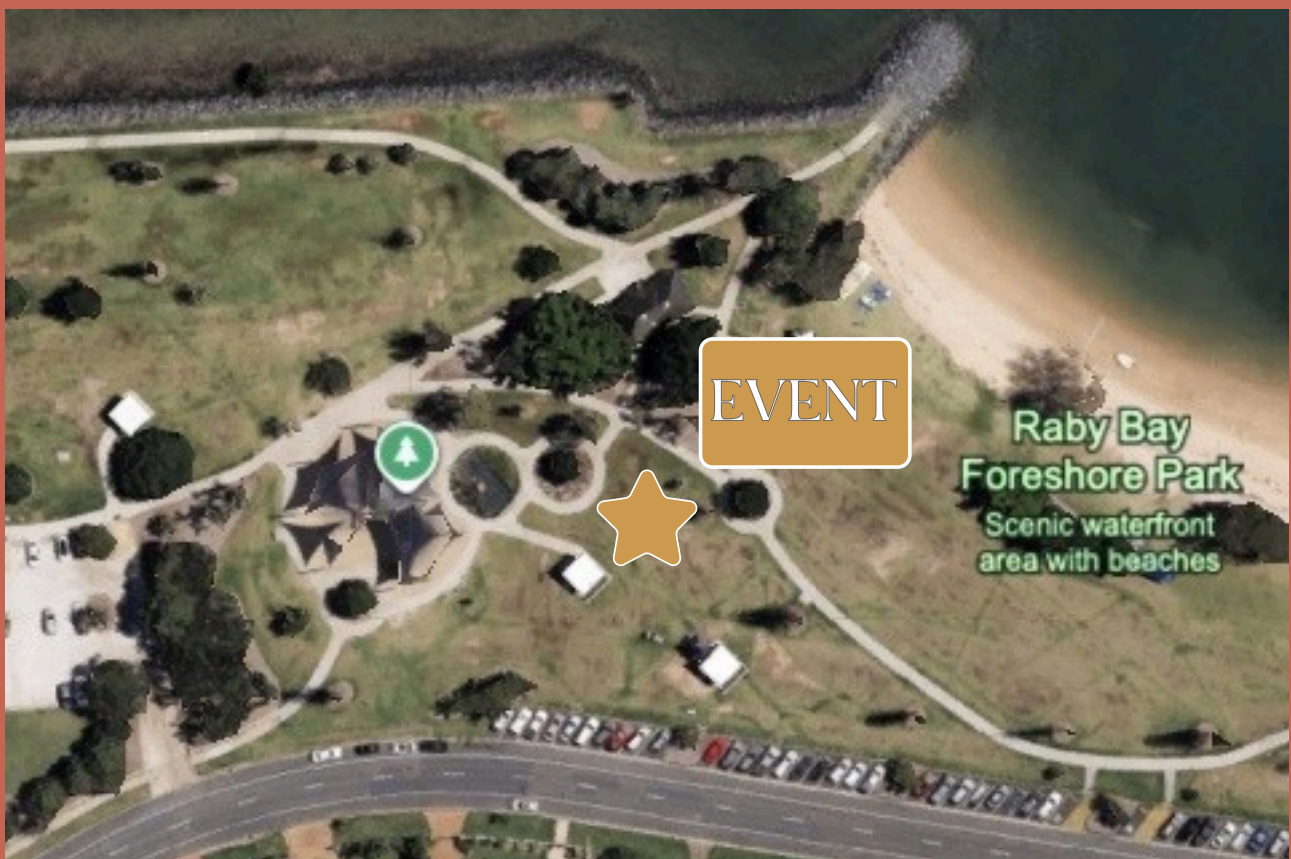


VENUE & PARKING

PARKING

Please note that **parking at the event site is limited**. To help make arrival easier and reduce congestion, we strongly encourage guests to take advantage of the **complimentary shuttle service running between Cleveland Station and the event from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM**.

Guests traveling by rail are encouraged to plan their trip in advance using the [Translink Journey Planner](#). When possible, we also encourage guests to use rideshare or carpool options to help reduce traffic and parking delays.



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

Support your favorite local vendors at the event.

SPOTLIGHT VENDOR

The Pizza Viking!!
Fast, Fun, Delicious

Sail into flavor with The Pizza Viking—where every slice is a legendary conquest of crispy crust, bold toppings, and fire-forged taste. We don't just cater pizza... we raid your hunger and leave nothing but crumbs behind.



FOOD

The Pizza Viking

Fairy Floss

That Gelato Co

Tornado potatoes

Taste Of Greece Street Food

Fritz's Wieners

Carlos Tacos

Little Mamak

PERFORMERS

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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.

