

VARIETY KIDS XMAS PARTY

THURSDAY 6 DECEMBER 2018

The Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre
(MCEC or Jeff's Shed)
2 Clarendon Street, South Wharf



Seasons Greetings!

Please find below all the information you need to know (& what to bring!) to enjoy our Variety Kids Xmas Party.

Overview: The Variety Kids Xmas Party is a special day for up to 5000 special needs and disadvantaged kids from all over Victoria. We are delighted that the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre will once again open its doors for hours of fun. The day will be filled with carnival rides, interactive activities, live entertainment, refreshments and of course the day would not be complete without a visit from Santa and a gift.

Entry to the party

To make the process of registration faster and easier please bring your tickets with you. (Below is a sample of the top of the ticket).



Variety Kids Xmas Party

Thursday, December 6, 2018

Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre (Jeff's Shed)
1 Convention Centre Pl, South Wharf, VIC 3006



Organisation		Group	
Variety Victoria		Code #	oeg45
H71, 63-85 Turner Street PORT MELBOURNE, PORT MELBOURNE, VIC 3207		Group	Warren
		Kid	3
		Carer	2
Wheel Chair #	No Photo ID #	Registration Opens	9 AM
0	0	Party Doors Open	10 AM

Your ticket advises what time you can register from on the day and when the doors to the party open for your group. (See image above).

If kids cannot be photographed please advise at registration on the day. Fluro stickers will be given to those kids to wear throughout the day.

Upon arriving on the concourse head towards the registration area where each and every individual (kids & carers/parents) will have their names marked off and wristbands will be handed out to each individual to be able to enter the party.

Please ensure all wristbands are visible on the correct kids! Wristbands will be exchanged at the end of the party for a present.

TO GAIN ENTRY AND RECEIVE YOUR PRESENT YOU MUST HAVE A WRISTBAND

Presents from Santa

Identification wristbands will ensure that kids receive the appropriate present for their age. These will be removed when the kids receive their presents.

**Kids must be physically present on the day to receive their gift.
The Present Area opens at 11.15am.**

**THERE ARE NO PASSOUTS AND PRESENTS ARE COLLECTED AS YOU LEAVE
ONCE YOU LEAVE YOU CANNOT RE-ENTER THE PARTY**



Contact - Please do not contact Variety to request extra tickets, this request must go through the school or organisation that you are registered with.

If you have any questions prior to the party, please contact the school or organisation that nominated you.

Party food - catering for our kids

Unfortunately, we are unable to cater for dietary requirements. At the party we usually serve things like party pies, sausage rolls, sausages, fruit, ice-creams, and drinks. If this type of food is not appropriate for the kids in your care you are welcome to bring your own snacks and refreshments with you.

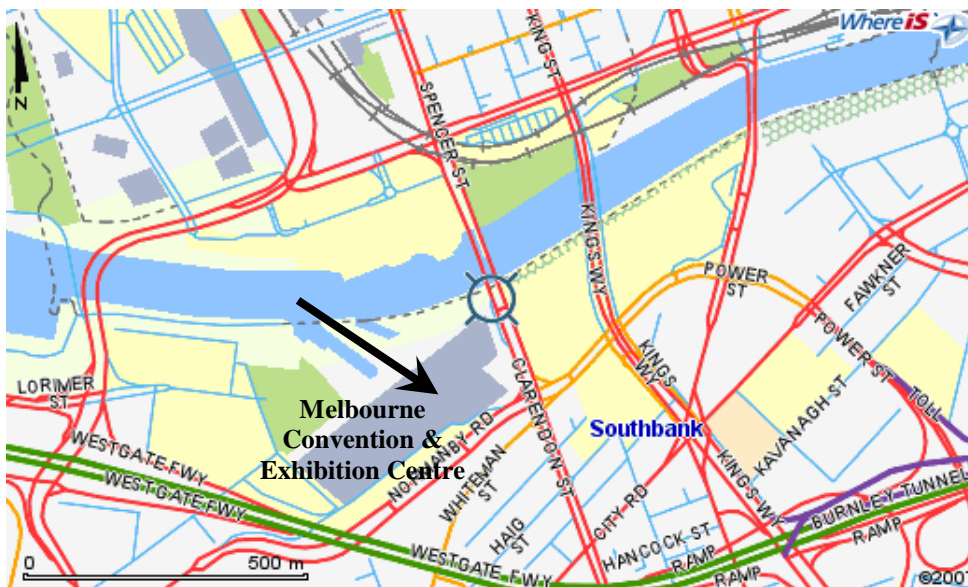
Venue restrictions

For the safety of everyone involved, there are security restrictions in place to ensure the party stays contained inside the Exhibition Centre. This means **there are no Pass outs**. We understand that many kids need a break from the carnival atmosphere and we have allowed for 'quiet areas' where there will be numerous chairs and tables to relax and recuperate. There is a chill out room for those who need a break from the party. Smoking is not permitted within the MCEC and evidence of use or possession of non-prescription drugs will mean the offending parties will be immediately removed from the premises.

How to get there

Public transport - enter via Clarendon Street (opposite Crown) ptv.vic.gov.au or call 1800 800 007

Car Park - There are multiple options, please check rates as some charge by the hour (\$8 -\$10 per hour) and some charge a flat daily rate. For further information visit www.mcec.com.au/where-is-mcec/
Crown Casino is also across the road and has a flat rate car park www.crownmelbourne.com.au/general/parking



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