

Welcome to the 2017 Victorian Sport Awards:

It is with great excitement that we write to you ahead of the 2017 Victorian Sport Awards on Wednesday 14 March 2018.

The Victorian Sport Awards is the night of nights for the Victorian sporting community; giving the opportunity to recognise and celebrate the outstanding achievements in Victorian sport and active recreation throughout the year. As our guest at the 2017 Victorian Sport Awards, we are delighted that you will be present to help Vicsport and the State Government of Victoria in celebrating our community's successes in Victorian sport.

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Included in this letter are some key details which will assist you in preparing for the occasion.

Ticketing:

If you would still like to purchase additional tickets, this can be completed online through the Victorian Sport Awards website until **11.00am, Tuesday 13 March 2018**.

Please note that all ticket purchases/RSVPs completed post Monday 5 March 2018 will be available for collection at the venue only. No tickets will be posted after this date due to the Labour Day public holiday on Monday 12 March 2018.

Event Information:

6.00pm Cocktail reception

There are several entry points to the Main Foyer where the Cocktail Reception will be held:

- Via the Exhibition Centre;
- From the Yarra River side near the Polly Woodside (tall ship); or
- Via the main entrance for the Convention Centre by Convention Centre Place (next to the Pan Pacific Hotel).

Refreshments and canapes will be offered during the Cocktail Reception, along with a chance to mingle and network with your fellow attendees. There will also be access to a cloak room via the Customer Service desk at the Convention Centre Place entrance.

During the Cocktail Reception, the National Sports Museum will be present with an array of sporting memorabilia from varying sports for our guests to enjoy. The National Sports Museum celebrates Australia's rich sporting history and has Australia's largest collection of sporting memorabilia, so make sure you view their display!

7.00pm Ceremony

Guests will enter Plenary 3 via Doors 9 and 10 from 6.45pm.



All guests will be encouraged to find a seat as close to the stage as possible with the Awards Ceremony commencing at 7.00pm.

Dress Code:

The Victorian Sport Awards dress code is 'Semi-Formal'. For men, this is a suit (any colour) and tie. For women, this is a dress, a skirt, or tailored pants with a blouse/shirt.

Getting To The Melbourne Convention And Exhibition Centre:

By Car

If you are getting a lift to the 2017 Victorian Sport Awards, the nearest drop-off point to the Convention Centre is the entrance near the South Wharf DFO.

If you are driving, and parking, the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre has several nearby options for its event guests. The closest parking option for this occasion is the Exhibition Centre Parking which is accessible from Normanby Road.

Other nearby car parks include Siddeley Street Parking, Freeway Parking, DFO South Wharf Parking and Montague Street Parking.

All the above options have varying access points and parking fees, so to plan your parking, please visit <http://mcec.com.au/visit/visit-information> for more information.

By Tram

Catch any of the following trams and get off at the stop opposite the Clarendon Street entrance of MCEC:

- Route 96 – St Kilda to East Brunswick
- Route 109 – Port Melbourne to Box Hill
- Route 12 – Victoria Gardens to St Kilda

Alternatively catch tram number 48 or 70 and get off at the Flinders Street stop. Then take a short walk towards the Yarra River, across the Seafarers Bridge. For further tram timetable information and trip planning, visit www.ptv.vic.gov.au.

By Train

Take any train that goes to Southern Cross Station. From Southern Cross Station, you can catch tram number 96, 109 or 12 as above. For further train timetable information and trip planning, visit www.ptv.vic.gov.au.

By Bus

If coming from Tullamarine Airport, the SkyBus transports visitors directly from Melbourne Airport to Southern Cross train station.

Bus route 237 operates from Queen Victoria Market, via Southern Cross Station to Lorimer Street South Wharf from Monday to Friday. Lorimer Street is approximately a five-minute walk to MCEC. For further bus timetable information and trip planning, visit www.ptv.vic.gov.au.

Should you have any further questions regarding the 2017 Victorian Sport Awards, please visit www.victoriansportawards.com.au or contact Vicsport on 9698 8100 or at awards@vicsport.com.au.

We look forward to celebrating the success of community sport in Victoria with you at the 2017 Victorian Sport Awards.