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# Albert Park Grand Prix Services



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## Grand Prix Tram Services

### Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 March, 1997.

Normal services will be replaced by a Shuttle Service, running express from Spencer Street to South Melbourne Loop.

**Note:** Loading Point will be Spencer/Collins streets.

Set down point will be South Melbourne Loop.

B Class trams only

**Note:** The route 12 service that normally operates over this section will be replaced by buses from first car to 20:00, trams will be gradually introduced to the normal Saturday service, with buses being phased out by 21:00. Trams will resume their normal operating route and stop all stops from 20:00, including shuttles operating as Grand Prix extras on Sunday.

### ST. KILDA ROAD SERVICES

Routes 3, 5, 6, 8, 16, 64, 67, 72. Grand Prix Gates 5, 7, 8, 9, 10.

### Thursday 6 March and Friday 7 March, 1997.

Normal services will run supplemented with extras operating from St Kilda Junction to Melbourne University from 17:00 to 19:00.

### Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 March, 1997.

A Saturday timetable will operate supplemented by a shuttle service B Class running from the University to St Kilda Junction.

**Note:** On Saturday and Sunday a shuttle service will operate along Dandenong Road from Glenferrie Road to St Kilda Junction, and Brighton Road from Glenhuntly Depot to St Kilda Junction.

## Altered Services

### Thursday 6 and Friday 7 March, 1997.

Route 48 and 75 will terminate at Flinders and Spencer streets from 08:00 till 18:30.

City Circle trams will run from Spencer and Flinders streets to La Trobe and Spencer streets via Flinders, Spring and La Trobe streets.

## Altered Services

### Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 March, 1997.

City Circle will operate from Flinders and Spencer streets to Swanston and La Trobe streets (east side) via Flinders, Spring and La Trobe streets.

Route 48 and 75 will terminate at Flinders and Spencer streets all day.

## Replacement Services

### Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 March, 1997.

Route 12 will operate by bus from first to 20:00, operating on an alternative route. From 20:00 trams will be phased to return, and buses will be phased out by 21:00.

Route 96 will operate by bus from first tram to 20:00 from Luna Park to Bourke and Spencer streets. From 20:00 trams will be phased to return, and buses will be phased out by 21:00.

## Train Services

### Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 March, 1997.

Trains will operate on 20 minute frequencies on most lines and 15 minute frequencies on Ringwood, Frankston, Dandenong and Sandringham lines at peak times during the Grand Prix.

At all times there will be direct services operating from Spencer Street Station to Flinders Street Station.

## General Information

### Toilet Locations

Domain Road Interchange, Franklin Street Signal Box, University, Middle Park Station (portable), Remand Centre, William Angliss College, St Kilda Junction (portable), StH Melbourne Loop (portable), Spencer and Collins streets (behind Birdcage shop), Lonsdale street (urinal).

### Meal Arrangements

William Angliss located in La Trobe Street near Spencer Street will be the central meal and staging area for all Grand Prix services. Thursday and Friday – Use entrance in La Trobe Street. Saturday and Sunday – Use entrance in Little Lonsdale Street.

### Command Posts

Central Command located in Grand Prix track at Albert Park.

William Angliss College in La Trobe Street near Spencer Street for all Grand Prix services.

Franklin Street for St Kilda Road services.

Domain Road Interchange for St Kilda Road services.

St Kilda Junction for St Kilda Road services.

Middle Park Station for Light Rail services.

South Melbourne Loop for Clarendon Street services.

### Communications/Emergencies

Normal procedures for any communications with F.O.C. apply.

## Major Loading Points

### Spencer Street Railway Station

**Thursday 6 and Friday 7 March, 1997.**

The normal loading will be used at the stops located at Bourke Street and Collins Street.

## Major Loading Points

**Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 March 1997.**

The major loading point will be between Collins and Bourke streets in Spencer Street. All patrons can catch the Grand Prix express to gates 1, 2, 3 and 4 from this location.

Spencer Street will be closed for southbound traffic between Lonsdale and Collins streets between 5:00 and 14:00. For the return journey Spencer Street will be closed to northbound traffic between 16:00 to 20:00.

### Flinders Street Station

This major loading point will be in Swanston Walk between Batman Avenue and Flinders Street. Trams will operate from here to gates 5,7,8,9 and 10. (Gate 6 is closed throughout the event).

### Wright Street Station

For trams from the City, whether express or service vehicle, unloading will take place in the normal manner.

On Saturday and Sunday loading of passengers for the return will be rostered to have L.R.Vs arrive at the same time. From there trams will run express to Spencer Street Station.

### Middle Park Station

For trams from the City, whether express or service vehicle, unloading will take place in the normal manner.

On Saturday and Sunday loading of passengers for the return will be rostered to have 2 L.R.Vs arrive at the same time. From there trams will run express to Spencer Street Railway Station.

## Rosters in Operations at Depots

For the week ending 8 and 15 March, 1997, completely new rosters will be in operation at all Tram Depots.

## Stabling of Trams

On Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 March, 1997 trams will be stored in Park Street, on the light rail reserve, south of Middle Park Station, Canterbury Road, Mills Street, La Trobe Street and Victoria Street.

**Important:** All trams that are stored for meal breaks are to have their pantographs lowered.

## Posters/Maps

An A3 size poster will be placed on every tram prior to the Grand Prix.

## First Aid

Locations for First Aid are: Middle Park Station, Fleet Operations Centre and Emergency Command Vehicle.

## Traffic Management

**Thursday 6 and Friday 7 March, 1997.**

### St Kilda Road:

Between Flinders Street and Batman Avenue on the "down stop" one or both lanes of traffic will be closed depending on the volume of pedestrian traffic.

### Barriers for North of the Domain Interchange:

Water - filled barriers will be positioned alongside the tracks on the "up" side along St Kilda Road from Domain Road Interchange to Southbank Boulevard. Access to side streets will be permitted on Thursday and Friday.

## Traffic Management

### Clarendon Street:

Bollards will be placed along roadway to keep traffic to left of tram tracks. Police will be controlling intersections along Clarendon Street from City Road to Albert Road to assist in the movement of traffic and trams.

**Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 March, 1997.**

### St Kilda Road:

Between Flinders Street and Batman Avenue on the "down" stop all lanes will be closed to traffic from 06:00 to 14:00.

St Kilda Road from Southbank Boulevard to Flinders Street on the "up" will be closed between 16:00 and 19:00.

### Barriers for North of the Domain Interchange:

Water - filled barriers will be positioned alongside the tracks on the "up" side along St Kilda Road from Domain Road Interchange to Southbank Boulevard. Access to side streets will also be closed off.

### Barriers for South of the Domain Interchange:

The centre carriageway of St Kilda Road will be closed to all traffic except Trams, Taxis and Buses. Road width alongside the designated safety zones will be narrowed to only one lane. Right turn at signalised intersections will be permitted from the service roads with the assistance of Police.

### Clarendon Street:

On Saturday and Sunday, Clarendon Street will be closed to through traffic from City Road to Albert Road. Local access traffic will be allowed up to Park Street, clear of the tram tracks. Bollards and tape will be placed along the roadway to delineate that no traffic can travel on the tram tracks.

### Light Rail:

On Saturday and Sunday, all Light Rail stations except Wright Street and Middle Park will be closed. The Bridport crossing will be closed to traffic and pedestrians. Traffic lights to be put on flash and bells switched off.

## Grand Prix Gate Locations

Gate 11 This entrance is located at Mary St on Canterbury Rd. The closest tram route is Route No 16 which can be boarded along St Kilda Rd from the University to St Kilda Junction. Route No 96 can be used on Thurs and Fri.

**Note:** General Admission tickets can enter from any Gate, except Gate 1. Gate numbers on tickets are preferred entry only. Gate 1 is for V.I.P., corporate and ticket holders other than General Admission.

## Calendar of Events

### Thursday 6 March, 1997.

08:30 – 09:15 Paddock Club Pit Walk #1  
09:15 – 09:21 Red Berets Parachute Display  
09:21 – 09:25 Grand Prix and National Flag drop  
09:30 – 09:55 **GP Batteries Formula Ford Qualifying #1**  
09:55 – 10:05 Circuit Bus Tour #1  
10:10 – 10:35 **Ferrari 355 Challenge Qualifying #1**  
10:50 – 11:15 **TAC 5.0 Litre Touring Cars Practice**  
11:15 – 11:35 Waterski Show #1  
11:30 – 11:55 **Formula Holden Qualifying #1**  
11:55 – 12:05 Winjeels and CT4's Flying Display  
12:10 – 12:35 **Super Touring/GTP Qualifying #1**  
12:35 – 12:45 Triplane, Tiger Moth and Pup Flying Display  
12:50 – 13:15 **Ferrari 355 Challenge Qualifying #2**  
13:15 – 13:25 High Speed Jet Flypast  
13:20 – 13:50 Paddock Club Pit Walk #2  
13:25 – 13:45 **Tattersall's "Clash of the Titans"**  
13:40 – 14:00 Waterski Show #2

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13:45 – 13:55 Harvard Aerobatic Display  
14:00 – 14:25 **TAC 5.0 Litre Touring Cars Qualifying**  
14:25 – 14:33 Aerobute Flying Display  
14:45 – 15:10 **Ferrari 355 Challenge Race #1**  
15:15 – 15:21 Red Berets Parachute Display  
15:25 – 15:55 **Drag Racing Burnout Demonstration**  
15:55 – 16:15 Waterski Show #3  
16:15 – 16:40 **Super Touring/GTP Qualifying #2**  
16:55 – 17:20 **GP Batteries Formula Ford Qualifying #2**  
17:35 – 18:00 Formula Holden Qualifying #2

### Friday 7 March, 1997.

07:15 – 08:00 Pit Straight Walk #1  
09:15 – 09:21 Red Berets Parachute Display  
09:21 – 09:25 Grand Prix and National Flag Drop  
09:30 – 09:45 **Santos Corporate Karts Qualifying Session**  
09:30 – 10:15 Paddock Club Pit Walk #3  
09:45 – 09:55 Circuit Bus Tour #2  
09:55 – 10:15 **Tattersall's "Clash of the Titans" Demonstration**  
10:20 – 10:40 Waterski Show #4  
10:45 – 10:55 RAAF Roulettes Flypast  
11:00 – 12:00 Formula One Practice #1  
12:05 – 12:20 **Dutton Grand Prix Rally Parade Stage 1**  
12:15 – 12:25 Aerobute Flying Display  
12:20 – 12:30 **Exotic Marques Display Laps**  
12:25 – 12:35 Winjeels and CT4's Flying Display  
12:25 – 12:45 Waterski Show #5  
12:35 – 12:45 Triplane, Tiger Moth and Pup Flying Display  
12:45 – 12:55 High Speed Jet Flypast  
13:00 – 14:00 **Formula One Practice #2**  
14:07 – 14:13 Red Berets Parachute Display

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- 14:20 – 14:45 **Ferrari 355 Challenge Race #2**  
15:05 – 15:25 GP Batteries Formula Ford Race #1  
15:45 – 16:10 **TAC 5.0 Litre Touring Cars Race #1**  
16:15 – 16:45 Paddock Club Pit Walk #4  
16:20 – 16:25 **Holden Astra Celebrity Challenge Parade**  
16:30 – 16:45 **Holden Astra Celebrity Challenge Practice**  
16:45 – 17:05 Waterski Show #6  
17:05 – 17:30 Super Touring/GTP Race #1  
17:50 – 18:15 Formula Holden Race #1

### Saturday 8 March, 1997.

- 07:15 – 08:00 Pit Straight walk #2  
08:00 – 08:25 Paddock Club Pit Walk #5  
08:35 – 08:41 Red Berets Parachute Display  
08:41 – 08:45 Grand Prix and National Flag drop  
09:00 – 09:45 **Formula One Practice #3**  
09:55 – 10:05 RAAF Roulettes Flypast  
10:15 – 11:00 **Formula One Practice #4**  
11:00 – 11:10 Circuit Bus Tour #3  
11:00 – 11:20 Waterski Show #7  
11:10 – 11:55 Paddock Club Pit Walk #6  
11:15 – 11:35 **Tattersall's "Clash of the Titans"**  
11:43 – 11:55 **Dutton Grand Prix Rally Parade Stage 2**  
12:05 – 12:15 **Santos Corporate Kart Race**  
12:15 – 12:25 Aerochute Flying Display  
12:20 – 12:30 **Exotic Marques Display Laps**  
12:25 – 12:45 Waterski Show #8  
12:25 – 12:35 Winjeels and CT4's Flying Display  
12:35 – 12:45 Triplane, Tiger Moth and Pup Flying Display  
12:45 – 12:55 High Speed Jet Flypast  
13:00 – 14:00 **Formula One Qualifying Session**

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- 14:20 – 14:45 **TAC 5.0 Litre Touring Cars Race #2**  
14:48 – 14:58 Red Berets Parachute Display  
15:05 – 15:30 **Formula Holden Race #2**  
15:32 – 15:39 Harvard Aerobatic Display  
15:50 – 16:15 **Ferrari 355 Challenge Race #3**  
16:20 – 16:50 Paddock Club Pit Walk #7  
16:30 – 16:50 **Holden Astra Celebrity Challenge Qualifying**  
16:50 – 17:10 Waterski Show #9  
17:10 – 17:35 Super Touring/GTP Race #2  
17:55 – 18:15 GP Batteries Formula Ford Race # 2

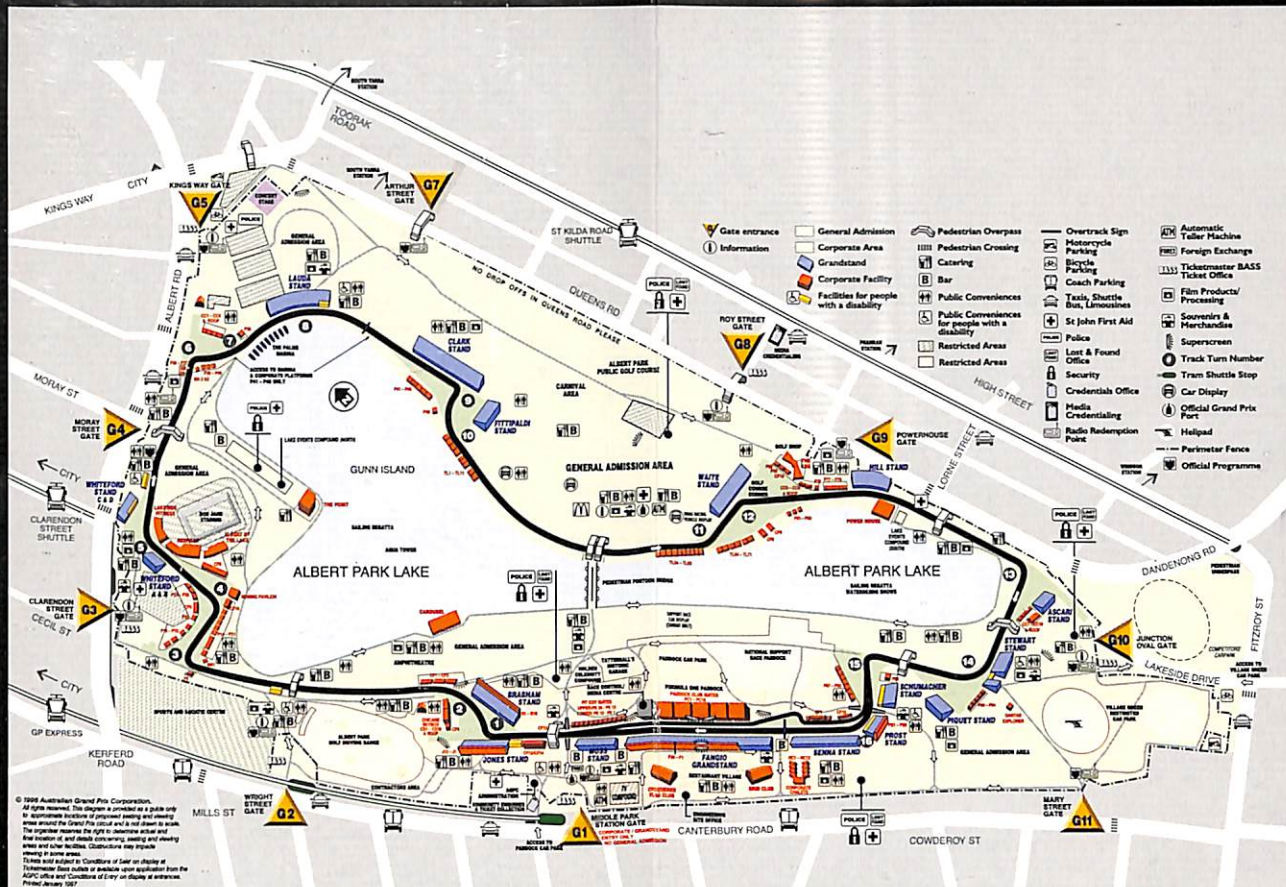
### Sunday 9 March, 1997.

- 08:00 – 08:45 Paddock Club Pit Walk #8  
08:40 – 08:50 Circuit Bus Tour #4  
09:05 – 09:25 Waterski Show #10  
09:05 – 09:11 Red Beret Parachute Display  
09:11 – 09:15 Grand Prix and National flag drop  
09:30 – 10:00 **Formula One Warm-Up**  
10:05 – 10:15 **Tattersall's "Clash of the Titans"**  
10:15 – 10:20 **Exotic Marques Display Laps**  
10:20 – 10:28 High Speed Jet Flypast  
10:35 – 10:57 **TAC 5.0 Litre Touring Cars Race #3**  
10:57 – 11:17 Waterski Show #11  
11:00 – 11:10 **Aerochute Flying Display**  
11:00 – 11:10 **Formula One Drivers' Briefing**  
11:10 – 11:20 **Formula One Drivers' Photo**  
11:20 – 11:30 Formula One Drivers' Parade  
11:35 – 12:05 Paddock Club Pit Walk #9  
11:40 – 11:55 **Holden Astra Celebrity Challenge Race**  
12:00 – 12:05 **Holden Astra Celebrity Challenge Parade**  
12:15 – 12:30 Super Touring/GTP Race #3

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- 12:30 - 12:50 Waterski Show #12
- 12:35 - 12:42 Triplane, Tiger Moth and Pup Flying Display
- 12:42 - 12:50 Winjeels and CT4's Flying Display
- 12:50 - 13:00 Mass Parachute Drop and Qantas Flyover
- 13:00 - 13:20 Pit Straight Presentation
- 13:20 - 13:30 RAAF Roulettes Aerial Display
- 13:40 - 13:55 RAAF F-111 and F/A-18 Flypast
- 13:50 - 13:53 National Anthem
- 14:00 1997 Qantas Australian Grand Prix - 59 Laps, including Warm-up.**
- 16:30 After race concert featuring Jimmy Barnes in association with Triple M.

# Circuit Map

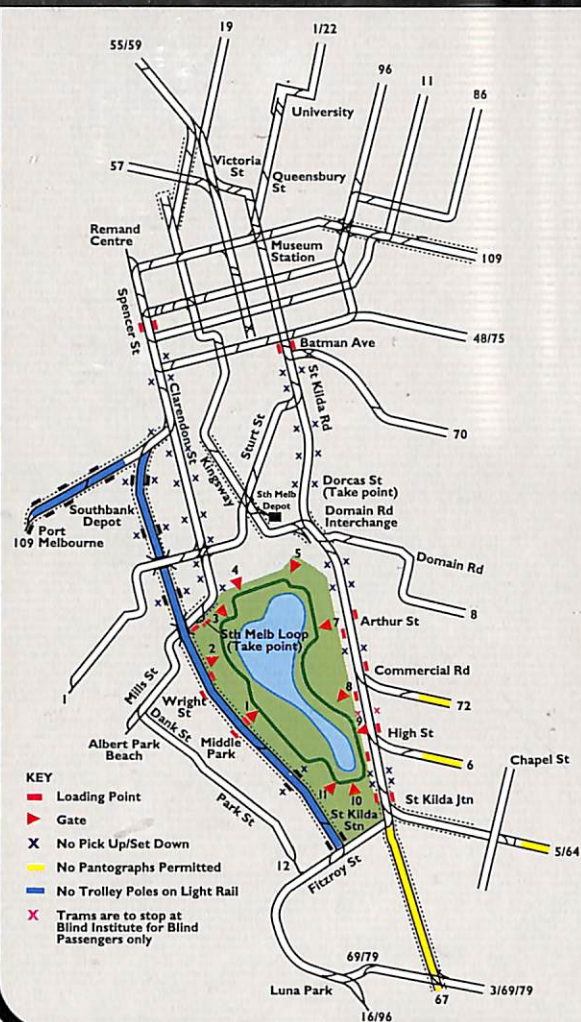




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- 12:30 – 12:50 Waterski Show #12  
 12:35 – 12:42 Triplane, Tiger Moth and Pup Flying Display  
 12:42 – 12:50 Winjeels and CT4's Flying Display  
 12:50 – 13:00 Mass Parachute Drop and Qantas Flyover  
 13:00 – 13:20 Pit Straight Presentation  
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## Racing around our circuit



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