

# MOOMBA FESTIVAL



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MET TRAM

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## INTRODUCTION

Moomba festival is an exciting time in the city of Melbourne. A large number of cultural, leisure and varied events are enjoyed by hundreds of thousands of people:- Overseas, Interstate and Melburnians. this year the GRAND PRIX coincides with Moomba for the first time, this means it will take on a new significance. the 42nd Moomba Festival commences on Thursday 7th March and concludes on Sunday 17th March. Met Trams will carry a large number of participants and spectators to, between and from the events.



# SECTION 1

## OUTLINE OF EVENTS

The Moomba Festival takes place in the City of Melbourne. It makes use of all the facilities that the City provides. Events take place in all Parks and Gardens , including Alexandra Gardens, Henley Landing, Alexandra Park and Stapley Parade Reserve. Malls and Plazas are also utilised. These include the City Square, Swanston Street Walk and Bourke Street Mall.

An outline of events for the ten (10) days of the festival follows.



## SECTION 2

### SERVICE PROVISION

Apart from the Street Parade normal services will operate during the event. However, the Grand Prix occurs during the first four days of the event, 7th March until 10th March 1996.

#### **STREET PARADE**

Swanston Street will be blocked from Queensberry Street to Latrobe Street from first car to 1300hours. The Lonsdale Street crossover will be available for utilisation till 1030hours. Cross streets will be blocked between 1030 to 1300hours or until the parade clears the intersection. Latrobe, Lonsdale, Bourke, Collins and Flinders Streets will be blocked from 1030 to 1300hours.

A Saturday block will be operated by all depots.

#### **ALL GLENHUNTLY DEPOT TRAMS**

East Malvern - University ( 3 )  
East Brighton - University (64)  
Carnegie - University (67)

from first car to 1030hours will run to Lonsdale Street crossover. Between 1030 and 1300hours will operate via Park Street, Kingsway, Queensbridge Street, Market Street, Flinders Lane and William Street to the Dudley Street terminus.

#### **ALL MALVERN DEPOT TRAMS**

Malvern - University ( 5 )  
Glen Iris - University ( 6 )  
Toorak - University ( 8 )  
Camberwell- University (72)

plus St Kilda Beach - University (16)

will run via Park Street, Sturt Street and Southbank Boulevard to terminate at the crossover in Southbank Boulevard.

South Melbourne Beach - East Coburg/Moreland ( 1 )  
Arts Centre - Moreland (22)

will be unamalgamated to run a shuttle between South Melbourne Beach and Southbank (2) and a service from Queensberry Street to East Coburg/Moreland.

Wattle Park - City (70)  
Conductors will be rostered from 0900hours to last car.

**City Circle Services**

Will run from East of Swanston Street in Flinders Street to Latrobe Street and Elizabeth Street, while the parade proceeds.  
(This provides services in Flinders Street).

### **Elizabeth Street Services**

Airport West - City (59)  
West Maribyrnong - City (57)  
North Coburg - City (19)

Will run as per roster.

Extras will be rostered to provide extra service to Melbourne University.

### **Williams Street Services**

West Coburg - Domain Road (55)

Will run as per roster.

### **All Flinders Street Services**

North Balwyn - Latrobe Street (48)

East Burwood - Latrobe Street (75)

Will terminate East of Swanston Street from 10.30 to 13.hours.

A shuttle service will be provided by the City Circle tram.

### **Bourke Street Services**

Bundoora - City (86)

Will run to the crossover at Russel Street in Bourke Street and lay up till departure time.

East Brunswick - St Kilda Beach (96)

Will be unamalgamated. Special tables will be rostered to do East Brunswick to Russel Street in Bourke Street from 10.30 to 13.00hours. Special rosters will run St Kilda Beach to Queen Street and Bourke Street.

### **Collins Street Services**

St Kilda and South Melbourne Beach - Brunswick Street (12).

Will run to Elizabeth Street and lay up till departure time.

Mont Albert - Port Melbourne (109)

Will run unamalgamated. Special tables will be rostered to Elizabeth Street crossover. Special tables will run Mont Albert to Russel Street crossover.

West Preston - City (11)

Will run to Russel Street crossover and lay up until departure time.

### **Batman Avenue Services**