

Tulip Festival

Access Guide

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The Tulip Festival Story

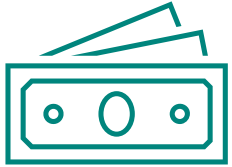
- The Wynyard Tulip Festival is a day of festivities held on the second Saturday of October each year from 11 am – 9 pm on the land of the tommeginer people, at Gutteridge Gardens, in Wynyard.
- In 1991, the Wynyard Tourism and Promotion Association ran the first Tulip Festival in Wynyard, offering a weekend of entertainment, stalls and attractions to promote the area and attract visitors to our town and the North West Coast.
- The Festival is now coordinated by the Waratah-Wynyard Council.
- In 2020, the Tulip Festival was postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- To continue the celebrations and abide by gathering restrictions, Waratah-Wynyard Council created the Spring Loaded program, a month of fun that was comprised of smaller events for the community to enjoy.
- With the return of the Wynyard Tulip Festival in 2022, and the success of The Spring Loaded Program, Council has decided to run both events in October.
- The Spring Loaded Program now incorporates the iconic Wynyard Tulip Festival in its jam-packed schedule.

About the Tulip Festival

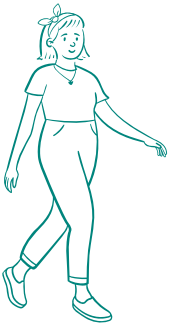
- Entry is FREE
- The Festival starts at 11 am and finishes at 9 pm
- The Wynyard Tulip Festival is a family-oriented community event
- There will be activities at the Wynyard Foreshore Market, the Watershed, the Wynyard Wharf, Gutteridge Gardens, and the Showground.
- Road closures will be in place
- Parking is limited – where possible please walk, ride, or take public transport
- Additional accessible parking will be available
- An information tent will be located near the main entrance of Gutteridge Gardens
- Wonders of Wynyard Visitors Information Centre is located at 8 Exhibition Link, Wynyard (behind Woolworths)
- Dogs on a lead are permitted, however, you should carefully consider if this is the right environment for your dog



How to get there



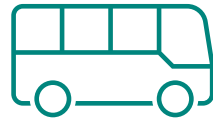
Parking in Wynyard is free.



Wynyard is predominately flat, with a well-developed network of footpaths.



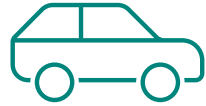
Wynyard's roads are wide and there is lots of on-street parking. Tulip Festival attractions stretch from the Old Bass Highway, through the heart of town, to the top of Table Cape.



There is a free shuttle bus running from the top of Gutteridge Gardens to the Tulip Farm, return. There is a fee to enter the Tulip Farm.



Accessible Parking



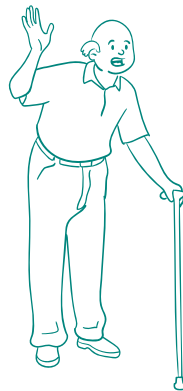
There will be additional reserved car parking spaces for accessible users in the following locations:



James Muir
Community Health
Centre (Hogg St)



Wynyard
Community Centre
(Little Goldie Street)



Wynyard CBD Parking
(enter off Jackson
Street)



Amenities

Accessible toilets are located at the following places:

- In the Gutteridge Gardens toilet block, located behind the main stage.
- In the CBD Plaza toilet block, located next to Noah's on Goldie Street.
- In the Woolworths toilet block, located in Woolworth's parking lot, accessible off Jackson St and Saunders St.
- At the Wonders of Wynyard, located on Exhibition Link, behind Woolworths.
- At the public toilet blocks on Old Bass Hwy, one opposite Lockett St, and one at the Rotary Playground, next to Pitt Stop Café.

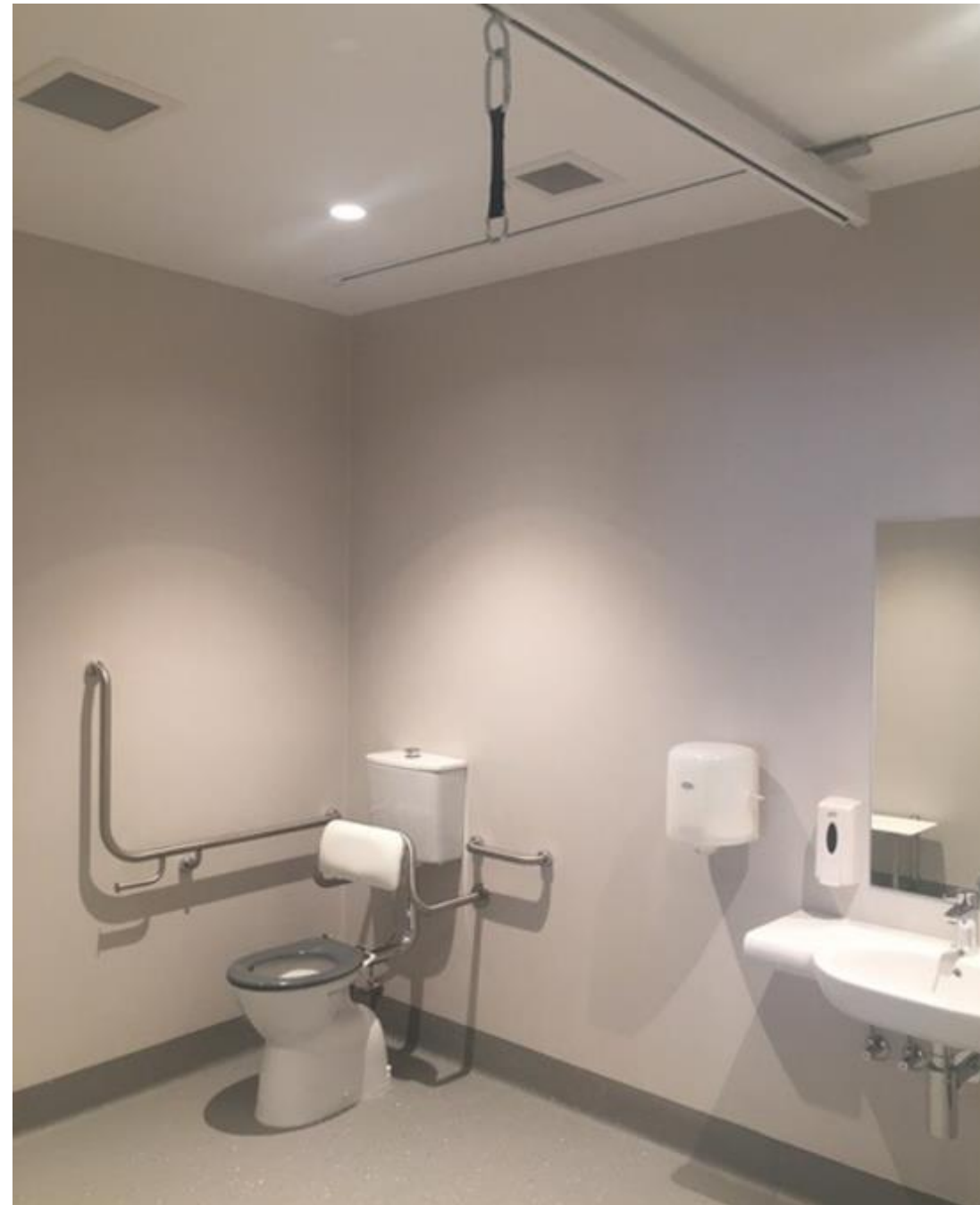


Portable Toilets will be located in Gutteridge Gardens, near the War Memorial, and behind the main stage.



A Changing Places toilet is located in The Watershed.

Changing Places toilets have extra features and more space to meet the needs of people with additional requirements.



Staff & Volunteers



Waratah-Wynyard Council
Tulip Festival Volunteers will
wear high-visibility vests.
They will be moving
throughout the Festival site.



There will be security staff on
site. They will be located in
the “wet” area, where
alcohol is served.



During the Tulip Festival, you
can go to the information tent,
located near the main
Gutteridge Garden entrance, for
help.



There will be a first aid
station in Gutteridge
Gardens.



Gutteridge Gardens



Gutteridge Gardens will be the vibrant Tulip Festival center, bursting with family-friendly activities



Mobility device users and prams should access the gardens via the footpath. The footpath goes from Bruce's Café in East Wynyard all the way through to Jenner Street at the top of Gutteridge Gardens



Access paths will become congested due to the large volume of people attending the Festival



Limited fixed bench seating with backrests is scattered throughout the Gardens. There will be additional temporary seating and tables.



Fireworks

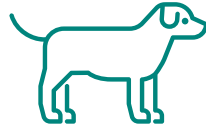


The fireworks are launched from across the Inglis river.

They will be visible from Gutteridge Gardens, the Wharf, the Waterfront, The Watershed, the foreshore and the beach.

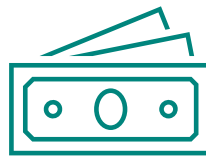


Fireworks are loud!
A lot of people will come to watch them.
There will be crowds.
You may smell firework smoke.



Fireworks can be stressful for animals.

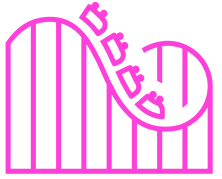
If you are a Wynyard local, make sure your animals are in a safe space at 9 pm.



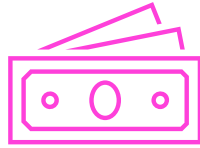
There is no fee to enter the Tulip Festival site.
View the fireworks for free.



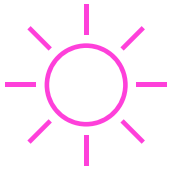
The Wharf, Thrill Rides & Food



Get on board for some pulse-pounding fun with thrill rides at the wharf



Entry to the Tulip Festival is free, but you will need to pay for rides and games here



There is limited shade here

You may need a hat, sun block, and a drink



This area is paved and accessible

There is a hill leading in and out of the wharf area



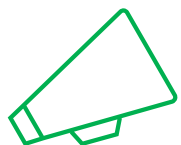
Blackley's Pipeline & Irrigation Eco Village



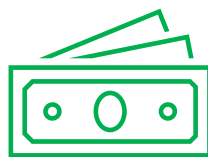
Learn about sustainability
and how that affects us and
our community



Have the opportunity to
participate in hands-on learning
and activities



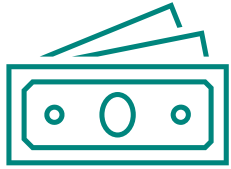
Ask questions and get
answers from experts in our
community



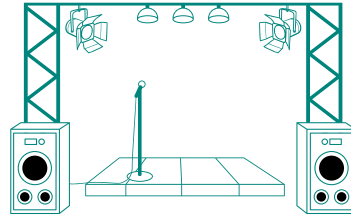
Participation is free and
aimed at everyone!



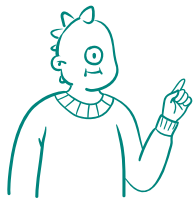
Entertainment



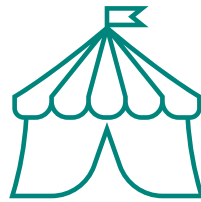
All of the entertainment at the Tulip Festival is FREE



There will be live music on the main stage in Gutteridge Gardens from 11 am – 9 pm
Check the program for the lineup



There will be roving performers moving through Gutteridge Gardens and Goldie Street on Tulip Festival day



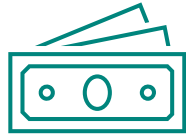
There will be family entertainment in the Performance Pavilion (located in the Interactive Zone)



The Watershed



There will be live performances here throughout the day
Check the schedule to see who is performing when



There will be refreshments available to purchase here



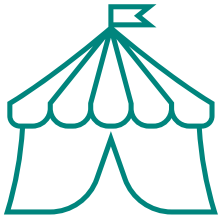
There will be a yacht race
Spectators can enjoy an exciting experience, with the yachts and sailors passing closely by



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Foreshore Market



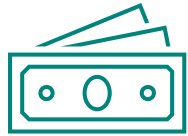
Enjoy the biggest markets of the year!

There will be all sorts of stalls, live music, crafts, and delicious food to enjoy



The Foreshore Market is over 1km long and set up on a flat, grassed area

There is a wide concrete footpath
The footpath will become crowded



Some stalls may accept cash only
Others may accept cash or EFTPOS

ATMs are available in Goldie St.

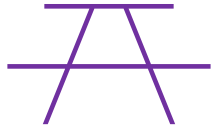


There are two public toilet blocks at the market

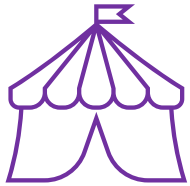
You can follow the flat path all the way to Gutteridge Gardens, and the middle of town



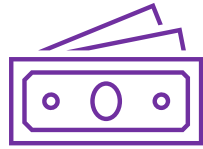
Fonterra Food Street



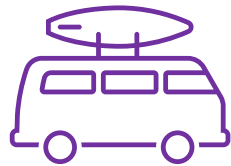
Goldie Street will be closed to traffic
from Dodgin Street to Hogg Street
There will be an outside dining area
set up with tables and chairs



There will be a festival
atmosphere, with lots of different
types of food and drinks to try
You can eat them here or take
them home



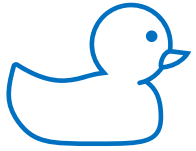
You will need to bring some
money if you want to pick up
a tasty treat to eat or drink



The Food Truck scene is
vibrant and fun
Hang around here to discover
what all the fuss is about!



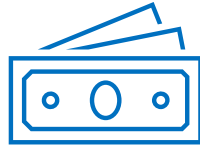
Kids Rides & Games



Enjoy the excitement of the
carnival atmosphere
Delight in the thrill of the
rides and try your luck along
sideshow alley



Allow adequate time to visit
due to pedestrian congestion
Visitors will need to navigate
over the grass



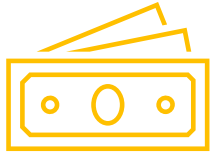
Entry to the Tulip Festival
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to pay for rides and games
here



The grass may become
wet and muddy in the
event of rain



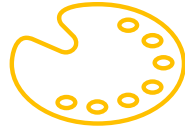
Healthy Tasmania Culture, Community & Craft



You can enter Culture,
Community & Craft for free.
There will be lots to look at and
see



Need a quiet space to feed or
change your baby?
Need a “chill out space” to get
away from the hustle and bustle
of the day?
Visit our Connection Centre



Be on the hunt for some
handmade delights!
You will need to pay for the crafts
you want to take home



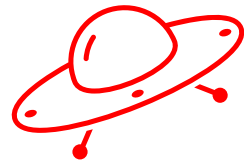
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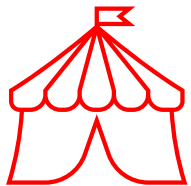


Free Interactive Zone,

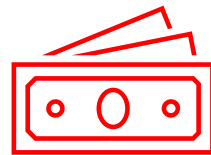
including the Performance Pavilion



In the Interactive Zone you
can learn about the past and
discover the future



Check out the fantastic line
up of activities in the
Performance Pavilion!



The activities in the
Interactive zone are FUN,
FAMILY FRIENDLY, and FREE!

