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It's Game on at Docklands!



On Your Mark, Get Set, GO! With Victoria's biggest event ever - the Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games - just days away, Docklands has the opportunity to be part of this incredible history-making event on their doorstep.

This edition of *Docklands Community News* features a range of Commonwealth Games-related information to help residents and businesses enjoy the unique atmosphere that the Games will bring to Docklands.

In addition to the excitement and atmosphere that this international spectacle will generate in Melbourne, Docklands will be on show to the world as it plays host to the Games' highly anticipated Race Walks events, Marathon, Rugby 7s and the Queen's Baton Relay penultimate stop prior to the Opening Ceremony on 15 March as it completes its journey around Australia.

Docklands residents and businesses are in a unique and privileged position to enjoy the Games, with many of you able to view the Games right on the doorsteps and balconies of your homes and businesses. Be sure to check out the daily guide on pages 4 and 5 in this edition to find out all the details to make the most of your Games experience.

Be part of history and don't miss out on the fun and games at Docklands over the twelve days as Melbourne plays host to the best Commonwealth Games ever. Whether it is the elite sportspeople from around the Commonwealth competing on our doorstep, the huge number of interstate and international visitors expected around town, the party atmosphere that will be part of the Waterfront City Live Site, learning to sail through the Sailability program or the cultural activities that will be part of Festival Melbourne2006 - there is so much planned that you just can't help but feel the energy building at Docklands.

In order to stage this spectacular international event there are some changes in the lead-up to and during the Games period. It is important for Docklands residents and businesses to be aware of the alternative arrangements that are being put in place. This edition will help you plan ahead for what will be a jam-packed and fun-filled twelve days.

In some instances you will need to plan your personal and business activities with these arrangements in mind to minimise any potential disruption to your normal, daily routine.

We urge all Docklands residents, businesses and visitors to soak up and embrace the excitement and atmosphere of the Games; support our Australian and other international athletes while enjoying a fantastic line up of Games events and free activities!

For further information, call 1300 00 2006 or go to www.melbourne2006.com.au

Minister's Message

The Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games is an international event unparalleled in Victoria's history. For most of us it will be a once-in-alifetime experience and a unique occasion, as a community, to proudly showcase our city and our lifestyle.

The 2006 Commonwealth Games will bring together 4,500 athletes representing 71 nations to compete at the elite level in front of a television audience of up to 1.5 billion people.

The competition will not only take place at our

To hold an event the size of the Commonwealth Games essentially in the heart of a modern city like Melbourne requires a great deal of planning. The arrangements that need to be made to ensure we have a successful event are also likely to have an impact on your normal, daily routine.

I encourage you to familiarise yourself with all the exciting and enticing events and Games-related activities happening at Docklands and to plan your personal activities with these arrangements in mind.



Check the centre pages for the **Daily Guide** to the Games in Docklands

world-class sporting venues but also on our streets, in our parks and around our landmarks – the places that help make Melbourne one of the world's most liveable cities.

Hosting the Games presents us with the opportunity for the entire community to participate in this unforgettable experience.

This special edition of the *Docklands Community News* will provide you with a lot of information about the sporting and non-sporting activities that will be happening in your precinct.

The information ranges from Live Site entertainment to parking permits, and the youth cultural program to the Queen's Baton Relay. I trust you will have a wonderful Commonwealth Games experience and I thank you in advance for your cooperation and enthusiasm.



JUSTIN MADDEN, MLC Minister for Commonwealth Games







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Festival Melbourne2006: Containing Youth Culture

There will be no containing the youthful enthusiasm of a group of young artists at Melbourne Docklands' Shed 14 during the Commonwealth Games, even if they are performing in containers.

Not small plastic containers – large shipping containers!

As part of the Youth Program of Festival Melbourne2006, Next Wave has invited artists from around the world to set up shop in real shipping containers.

Next Wave's *Containers Village* brings together artist groups from across Australia and the Commonwealth in a multi-levelled maze of sixmetre containers.

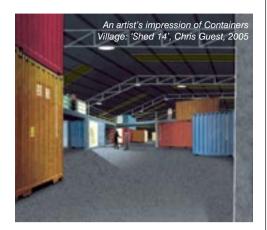
From Cape Town collectives, to Glasgow galleries and Kiwi cooperatives, Next Wave Artistic Director Marcus Westbury has visited every continent in his search for young artists and their unique activities.

The 44 shipping containers effectively act as mini 'arts embassies' from the represented Commonwealth countries that include South Africa, New Zealand, England, Scotland, Canada and Australia.

"What the countries of the Commonwealth have in common is a shared seafaring history," says Marcus. "Shipping containers allow us to bring together an international community in a space that is both familiar and unique, while allowing each group to preserve its own identity in a massive shared space."

In the *Containers Village* each collective of artists is given a container in which to exhibit or create artwork responding to the Next Wave's theme of 'Empire Games'. The containers are stacked high inside the shed – creating a maze of trails and laneways to explore.

Containers Village allows young artists to meet each other and extend their networks both nationally and internationally. The exhibition also encourages artists to learn from each other



and engage in debate about contemporary art, inspiring opportunities to participate in each other's projects and galleries.

There is also an exciting performance program every evening from 7pm onwards, featuring the barnyard theatre of *Chronicles of a Sleepless Moon* by Suitcase Royale, dance marathon *Press Play* by Aimee Smith and Jessyka Watson-Galbraith and dance training ground, *Idle Hands Wake Up With Fleas* by Post.

You can reserve a seat for these performances by calling 9662 1099 (reservations are not required for *Container Village*). For more detailed information about the program and show times go to www.melbourne2006.com.au

Containers Village

Wednesday 15 – Sunday 26 March, 12midday – 8:30pm, Shed 14, Central Pier off Harbour Esplanade, FREE

DOCKLANDS LIVE SITE

Commonwealth Games Live Sites will be operating at outdoor venues around the city providing central locations for people to meet and enjoy the spirit of the Games.



The Docklands Live Site is at Waterfront City. On Wednesday 15 March, the Live Site will operate from 3pm – 11pm covering the Queen's Baton Relay and Opening Ceremony. For the duration of the Games (Thursday 16 – Sunday 26 March) the site's operating hours will be 9am – 11pm. A lively entertainment program by Festival Melbourne2006 will support the daily broadcast program on the Waterfront City Stage from 5.300m - 7pm.

Other Live Sites operating daily around town are Melbourne Museum forecourt, Queensbridge Square and Federation Square. Sporting coverage will vary daily and will be subject to the television broadcast schedule. Sites operating for the Opening Ceremony will be open from approximately 6.30pm with actual ceremony coverage starting at 7.30pm.

Docklands Live Site

Wednesday 15 – Sunday 26 March, 9am – 11pm, Waterfront City Piazza, FREE

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Baton-Mania at Docklands

After travelling more than 180,000km and visiting all 71 nations of the Commonwealth, the Queen's Baton will visit Melbourne Docklands for its final Community Celebration on Wednesday 15 March prior to it appearing at the spectacular Opening Ceremony.

Anthony Callea and Grant Hackett are two of the high profile relay runners through Docklands. The baton will arrive on the historic Enterprize at Wharf 6 in front of the National Australia Bank headquarters. At 4pm, the baton will travel along Harbour Esplanade, past the tall ship Endeavour, along NewQuay Promenade to Waterfront City.

Cheer on the runners and then join in the excitement on this final Community Celebration with a jam-packed entertainment program with Steve Cumming, Joe Camilleri and the Black Sorrows and True Live performing on the Waterfront City Stage from 3pm. Stay on to view the awesome Opening Ceremony at the Docklands Live Site on Waterfront City's two superscreens.



Welcome the Games

Along with the rest of Melbourne, the Docklands community is counting down to the start of Melbourne's biggest event this year, the Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games.

Melbourne Docklands is thrilled to be an Official Provider hosting the:

- Final community celebration of the Queen's Baton Relay,
- Live Site at Waterfront City,
- Next Wave Festival as part of Festival Melbourne2006 in Shed 14,
- Men's and Women's Walks events along Harbour Esplanade and NewQuay Promenade.
- Exciting Rugby 7s at Telstra Dome; and
- Part of the Marathon course.

VicUrban's sponsorship of the Commonwealth Games is a fantastic opportunity to showcase Docklands to a global audience, as well as an important statement for VicUrban as it reinforces the importance of Melbourne Docklands to the people.

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Queen's Baton Relay Route & Community Celebration:

From National Australia Bank along Harbour Esplanade, NewQuay Promenade to Waterfront City Stage From 3pm, FREE We invite you to make the most of the fun and excitement that Melbourne Docklands will offer during the Games with its many free exciting events and activities. Docklands residents and business are encouraged to use the information in this special edition to plan ahead and make the most of having this once-in-alifetime event on your doorstep.

Please enjoy the Games in Docklands.

John Tabart CEO, VicUrban



Nathan Deakes Walks for Gold

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With the Commonwealth Games Walks events set to take place at Docklands, be sure to come and support Australian Champion, Athens Olympic Bronze medallist and Manchester Commonwealth Games dual Gold medallist, Nathan Deakes.

Nathan Deakes is proudly sponsored by VicUrban – Melbourne Docklands who are committed to developing healthy and active communities.

Having recently won the National Title for the 20km Walk event and completing an altitude training program in Thredbo, Nathan is in top form for the Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games.

"My preparation has been going really well. I've been training at Thredbo, which is one of my favourite places in the world to train," Nathan said. "I will compete at the Telstra 'A' Series on 9 March at Olympic Park over 5000m and attempt to break the National 5000m Record," he said.

With Nathan's 50km Walk event scheduled for Friday 24 March - just four days after his 20km Walk on Monday 20 March, Nathan will have to ensure that his body is in optimum condition. Refuelling with a diet full of carbohydrates, vegetables and lots of water, Nathan will do everything he can to replenish his body in time for his 50km Walk event.

"Because of the minimal time between my races, I will warm down extensively after my 20km event, get a massage and have a good stretch. In the days between my events, I will still train lightly as it helps to dispose of any soreness or waste product in my body," Nathan commented.

A self-proclaimed creature of habit, Nathan tends to keep the same pre-race routine before each competition and ensures that he has a brand new pair of socks and shoes for each race!

"If my race is early morning, I am up about four hours before my event, at which time I eat my final meal and take a short stroll immediately after my meal to help digest and relax."

Nathan is urging all Docklands residents and businesses to join him in his pursuit for gold and provide him with the home crowd atmosphere that he was lucky enough to enjoy when he competed at the Sydney Olympics. "I'm really excited that the Games are in Melbourne; you cannot underestimate a home crowd advantage," Nathan said.

Despite a home crowd and currently ranked as the world's number one in both the 20km and 50km Walks, Nathan believes that the athletes from New Zealand, Canada, Malaysia and even India should be competitive.

Nathan encourages Docklands' residents and visitors to make the most of the harbourside precinct's great walking paths to get fit and enjoy the outdoors.

"I thoroughly and genuinely enjoy walking at Docklands along its bike paths and promenades. It's a tease heading past all the great restaurants along the NewQuay Promenade, so there's no better reward afterwards than a great coffee looking out into Victoria Harbour!" Nathan remarked.

Seeing the live action of the Commonwealth Games is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, so be sure to head down to Docklands and immerse yourself in the Games atmosphere while watching Nathan Deakes as he walks his way to Gold in Melbourne!

See Games Event map on page 4 for course details.

Rugby 7s: Just like the 'game they play in heaven'

It's the condensed version of the 'game they play in heaven' and the Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games Rugby 7s competition will feature some of the best teams this side of heaven.

Two action packed sessions of frantic rugby will be played out between the top 16 Commonwealth nations in the world (and seven of these are in the top ten world ranked international Rugby 7s teams).

The clashes will culminate in a gold medal match between the two top contenders in front of more than 50,000 cheering, screaming fans inside Telstra Dome.

The Commonwealth Games Rugby 7s tournament will result in some great competition highlights, including the much anticipated battle between defending Commonwealth champions New Zealand and silver medallists Fiji.

Also expected to be in the medal mix are Australia, England, Samoa and South Africa.

Competition Details

Thursday 16 March Session 1: 10.30am – 3pm

Men's Preliminary Games: Fiji v Canada, Scotland v Niue, New Zealand v Wales, Kenya v Namibia, South Africa v Tonga, Samoa v Uganda, England v Cook Islands, Australia v Sri Lanka, Fiji v Niue, Scotland v Canada, New Zealand v Namibia, Kenya v Wales

Thursday 16 March Session 2: 6pm – 10.30pm

Men's Preliminary Games: South Africa



- The 2km Walks course covers Harbour Esplanade, Aquitania Way, Caravel Lane, Dopel Way and NewQuay Promenade
- Why not book a table at one of the restaurants along NewQuay Promenade to enjoy the Games atmosphere and support Nathan.
- Seeing the action of the Walk events is FREE!
- If Nathan wasn't an elite walker he may have been an AFL footballer, having grown up playing AFL and playing for two years in the Under 18 Geelong Falcons team. His favourite team is Collingwood!
- Nathan started Little Athletics at the age of 10 years and started to concentrate on race walking at 16 years of age.

Heel and toe – the way to go

The Melbourne 2006 Race Walks events are very special to the Docklands – not only as the precinct is an Official Provider of the event, but also because we are the major sponsor of champion Australian Race Walker, Nathan Deakes.

If you are lucky enough to be home on the event days, you will have a free, front-row seat at a major international sporting event – and our prospects for gold are high.

Nathan won gold in the 20 kilometre and 50 kilometre Walks at the Manchester 2002 Commonwealth Games and would dearly love to repeat the performance in front of a cheering home crowd.

Compared to the other Road Events, the Race Walks are being held in a comparatively confined space, which is likely to make this free event very popular with spectators looking to enjoy an easy Games experience in very pleasant surrounds.

The Race Walks will require some road closures to ensure the events are conducted safely and successfully for everyone concerned. The following covers the main arrangements in place for event days.

Road Closures for Race Walks

See also Road Closures - by location on page 6.

Competition dates: Monday 20 March, 9am – 11am (Women's 20km) Monday 20 March, 12 midday – 2pm (Men's 20km) Friday 24 March, 8am – 1pm (Men's 50km)

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Rugby 7s coach Glen Ella (right) with Athletes Kyle Vander-Kuyp and Tania Luiz check their pace at Telstra Dome where the Commonwealth's top Rugby 7s teams will compete in March. v Uganda, Samoa v Tonga, England v Sri Lanka, Australia v Cook Islands, Canada v Niue, Wales v Namibia, Tonga v Uganda, Cook Islands v Sri Lanka, Fiji v Scotland, New Zealand v Kenya, South Africa v Samoa, England v Australia

Friday 17 March 12pm – 3pm Men's Quarter Finals 6pm – 10.30pm Men's Semi Finals, Men's Gold Medal Game

For ticket details, visit www.melbourne2006.com.au or Ticketmaster

Road closures: Monday 20 March and Friday 24 March

Aquitania Way	Closed 2am – 4pm
Caravel Lane	Closed 2am – 4pm
Dopel Way	Closed 2am – 4pm
Saint Mangos Lane	Closed 2am – 4pm
Harbour Esplanade	Closed 12 midnight – 4pm: from NewQuay Promenade to Bourke Street Restricted access: from Dudley Street to NewQuay Promenade
La Trobe Street	Closed 12 midnight – 4pm: west of Adderley Street

NewQuay residents will have their residential parking altered on Race Walks days. A Vehicle Parking Permit scheme is being implemented. See Vehicle Access Permits for details on page 6.



DAILY GUIDE TO THE GAMES IN DOCKLANDS

DAY Wednesday 15 March

Carniva Waterfr	al at ront City	Waterfront City	10am – 10pm	FREE Admission. Ride tickets at Box Office
Festiva Melbou	ıl urne2006	Shed 14, Central Pier	12pm – 8.30pm	Containers Village. FREE
Live Sit Ceremo	te – Opening ony	Waterfront City Piazza	3pm – 11pm	See the spectacular Opening Ceremony. FREE
	's Baton Relay ommunity ation	National Australia Bank HQ, Harbour Esplanade, NewQuay Promenade, Waterfront City Piazza	From 3pm. Relay starts at 4pm	See runners Anthony Callea and Grant Hackett. Stay on for the musical entertainment program. FREE

DAY 2 Thursday 16 March			
Live Site	Waterfront City Piazza	9am – 11pm	Daily broadcast of events. FREE
Carnival at Waterfront City	Waterfront City	10am – 10pm	FREE Admission. Ride tickets at Box Office
Rugby 7s	Telstra Dome	Session 1: 10.30am – 3pm Session 2: 6pm – 10.30pm	Men's Preliminary Games. Tickets from Ticketmaster
Festival Melbourne2006	Shed 14, Central Pier	12pm – 8.30pm	Containers Village. FREE
Festival Melbourne2006	Waterfront City Piazza Stage	5.30pm – 6pm 6pm – 7pm	Trick Circus (Young acrobats) Mornington Island Dancers (Indigenous). FREE
Badminton, Weightlifting	Melbourne Exhibition Centre	Check session times on web	Tickets from Ticketmaster or www.melbourne2006.com.au

9am – 11am

9am - 4pm

9am - 11pm

12pm - 2pm

12pm – 8.30pm

5.30pm – 6pm

Check session

times on web

9am – 1pm

9am – 4pm

9am – 11pm

10am - 11pm

12pm – 9pm

5.30pm - 6pm

Check session

times on web

Evening

6pm – 7pm

6pm – 7pm

10am – 10pm

Cheer on the Walk Athletes. FREE

Try sailing on Victoria Harbour. FREE

FREE Admission. Ride tickets at Box

Come and support Nathan Deakes

and the other competitors. FREE

Tutti Frutti (Dry land waterskiing)

Tickets from Ticketmaster or

www.melbourne2006.com.au

Kutcha Edwards (Indigenous Singer).

Come and support Nathan Deakes and the other competitors. FREE

Try sailing on Victoria Harbour. FREE

FREE Admission. Ride tickets at Box

Daily broadcast of events. FREE

Containers Village, FREE

Trick Circus (Young acrobats)

Tickets from Ticketmaster or

www.melbourne2006.com.au World tour by supergroup U2.

Tickets from Ticketmaster

Glendowie School Band FREE

Containers Village. FREE

Daily broadcast of events. FREE

Office

FREE

Office

ΟΔΥ Sunday 19 March



Marathon	42km course, starts and finishes at the MCG and runs through Carlton, Melbourne Docklands, St Kilda, Albert Park, Port Melbourne, South Melbourne and the CBD	Women commence at 9.30am, Men's event at 10.15am. Expect Athletes through Docklands between 10am and 11am.	Cheer on the Athletes as they pass through Docklands. FREE
Learn to Sail (Sailability)	Waterfront City Marina	9am – 4pm	Try sailing on Victoria Harbour. FREE
Live Site	Waterfront City Piazza	9am – 11pm	Daily broadcast of events. FREE
Carnival at Waterfront City	Waterfront City	10am – 10pm	FREE Admission. Ride tickets at Box Office
Festival Melbourne2006	Shed 14, Central Pier	12pm – 8.30pm	Containers Village. FREE
Festival Melbourne2006	Waterfront City Piazza Stage	5.30pm – 6pm 6pm – 7pm	The Movement (Dance & acrobat) Skazz (Funky Ska-Jazz Ensemble). FREE
Badminton, Boxing, Weightlifting	Melbourne Exhibition Centre	Check session times on web	Tickets from Ticketmaster or www.melbourne2006.com.au

DAY 9 **Thursday 23 March**

Live Site	Waterfront City Piazza	9am – 11pm	Daily broadcast of events. FREE
Carnival at Waterfront City	Waterfront City	10am – 10pm	FREE Admission. Ride tickets at Box Office
Festival Melbourne2006	Shed 14, Central Pier	12pm – 8.30pm	Containers Village. FREE
Festival Melbourne2006	Waterfront City Piazza Stage	5.30pm – 6pm 6pm – 7pm	Duo Acrobats (Extraordinary acro-balance) Mahurungi School Band (NZ School Big Band). FREE
Badminton, Boxing, Weightlifting	Melbourne Exhibition Centre	Check session times on web	Tickets from Ticketmaster or www.melbourne2006.com.au

Games Event Locations

Film & TV Studios



n – 11pm	Daily broadcast of events. FREE	
m – 10pm	FREE Admission. Ride tickets at Box Office	
m – 8.30pm	Containers Village. FREE	
)pm – 6pm 1 – 7pm	Duo Acrobats (Extraordinary acro-balance) Mahurungi School Band (NZ School Big Band). FREE	
ck session	Tickets from Ticketmaster or	

Patience and Planning the Key

Hosting the Commonwealth Games will be like holding the AFL Grand Final, Formula One Grand Prix and Melbourne Cup every day for 11 days. Whether you are going to an event or just going about your normal routine, you will need to plan your journey and leave plenty of time to get to your destination. And please

Fast Facts about the **Games**



be patient - it's part of being a good host.

DAY

20km Women's Race

Walk

Learn to Sail (Sailability)

Live Site

Walk

Festival

Carnival at

Waterfront City

Melbourne2006

Weightlifting

Learn to Sail

(Sailability)

Live Site

Festival

Carnival at

Waterfront City

Melbourne2006

U2 Vertigo Tour

Badminton,

Weightlifting

Festival Melbourne2006

Badminton, Boxing,

20km Men's Race

Festival Melbourne2006

Monday 20 March

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2km circuit along Harbour

Esplanade, Caravel Lane,

Dopel Way and NewQuay Promenade (10 laps)

Waterfront City Marina

Waterfront City Piazza

2km circuit along Harbour

Esplanade, Caravel Lane,

Dopel Way and NewQuay Promenade (10 laps)

Shed 14, Central Pier

Waterfront City Piazza

Melbourne Exhibition

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Esplanade & NewQuay Promenade (25 laps)

Waterfront City Marina

Waterfront City Piazza

Shed 14. Central Pier

Melbourne Exhibition

Waterfront City Piazza

Waterfront City

Stage

Centre

Telstra Dome

Stage

Centre

Friday 24 March

50km Men's Race Walk 2km circuit along Harbour

DAY

Waterfront City

A ticket to ride and more services

There is no parking at major Games venues but Games ticket holders will be entitled to free public transport on Melbourne's trams, trains and buses on the day of the event (Metcard Services only). There will also be more than 28,000 additional tram, train and bus services including extended late night services and more than 200 additional regional train and coach services. Nightrider Bus services will also operate every night of the Games.

Uniform Accreditation Centre

Melbourne Docklands residents and workers might notice a major increase in vehicle and pedestrian activity at the corner of La Trobe Street and Spencer Street in the lead-up to the Games. This is the site of the Games Uniform Accreditation Centre from which more than 20,000 distinctive Games workforce uniforms will be distributed. The location will also have an ongoing role during the Games and will continue to be a busy area of the precinct.





Friday 17 March

Live Site	Waterfront City Piazza	9am – 11pm	Daily broadcast of events. FREE
Carnival at Waterfront City	Waterfront City	10am – 11pm	FREE Admission. Ride tickets at Box Office
Rugby 7s	Telstra Dome	Session 1: 12pm – 3pm Session 2: 6pm – 10.30pm	Men's Quarter Finals Men's Gold Medal Game. Tickets from Ticketmaster
Festival Melbourne2006	Shed 14, Central Pier	12pm – 9pm	Containers Village. FREE
Festival Melbourne2006	Waterfront City Piazza Stage	5.30pm – 6pm 6pm – 7pm	Trick Circus (Young acrobats) Zebra Crossing (Sri Lankan & South African Fusion). FREE
Badminton, Boxing, Weightlifting	Melbourne Exhibition Centre	Check session times on web	Tickets from Ticketmaster or www.melbourne2006.com.au



DAY 1 Saturday 25 March Learn to Sail Waterfront City Marina 9am – 4pm Try sailing on Victoria Harbour. FREE (Sailability) Live Site Waterfront City Piazza 9am – 11pm Daily broadcast of events. FREE Carnival at Waterfront City 10am - 11pm FREE Admission. Ride tickets at Box Waterfront City Office Shed 14, Central Pier 12pm – 9pm Containers Village. FREE Festival Melbourne2006 Festival Waterfront City Piazza 5.30pm – 6pm Duo Acrobats (Extraordinary acro-Melbourne2006 Stage balance) Thula Sana (South African Jive). FREE 6pm – 7pm Check session Tickets from Ticketmaster or Melbourne Exhibition **Badminton**, Boxing times on web www.melbourne2006.com.au Centre U2 Vertigo Tour Telstra Dome Evening World tour by supergroup U2. Tickets from Ticketmaste

Getting to the Games on time

With so many free events and activities happening at Docklands during Games time, it will be a very busy and exciting precinct to visit. Car parking facilities are extremely limited, so please use Melbourne's public transport to deliver you to the heart of the action. It's easy getting to Docklands:

By Train – Take the train to Southern Cross Station By Private Boat – Over 200 berths available

DAY 4 Saturday 18 March		ART	TRE
Learn to Sail (Sailability)	Waterfront City Marina	9am – 4pm	Try sailing on Victoria Harbour. FREE
Live Site	Waterfront City Piazza	9am – 11pm	Daily broadcast of events. FREE
Carnival at Waterfront City	Waterfront City	10am – 11pm	FREE Admission. Ride tickets at Box Office
Festival Melbourne2006	Shed 14, Central Pier	12pm – 9pm	Containers Village. FREE
Festival Melbourne2006	Waterfront City Piazza Stage	5.30pm – 6pm 6pm – 7pm	The Movement (Dance & acrobat) Sally and the Pachuco Playboys (Salsa Chilli). FREE
Badminton, Boxing, Weightlifting	Melbourne Exhibition Centre	Check session times on web	Tickets from Ticketmaster or www.melbourne2006.com.au

For the latest Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games information and general enquiries,

call the Games Hotline on 1300 00 2006 or visit www.melbourne2006.com.au For Live Site entertainment and Carnival details, visit www.waterfrontcity.com.au



DAY 12 Sunday 26 March			
Live Site	Waterfront City Piazza	9am – 11pm	Daily broadcast of events. FREE
Carnival at Waterfront City	Waterfront City	10am – 10pm	FREE Admission. Ride tickets at Box Office
Festival Melbourne2006	Shed 14, Central Pier	12pm – 8.30pm	Containers Village. FREE
Festival Melbourne2006	Waterfront City Piazza Stage	5.30pm – 6pm 6pm – 7pm	Trick Circus (Young acrobats) Dya Singh (Sikh Rhythm & Blues). FREE
Badminton	Melbourne Exhibition Centre	Check session times on web	Gold Medal Game. Tickets from Ticketmaster or www.melbourne2006.com.au
Live Site – Closing Ceremony	Waterfront City Piazza	7pm – 11pm	Live coverage of the Closing Ceremony. FREE

Tickets are on sale now!

By Car

and walk over the Bourke Street Pedestrian Bridge to Harbour Esplanade.

By Tram – Catch the free City Circle Tram or the following city trams: 30 via Latrobe Street, 31 via Collins Street, 48 via Flinders Street, 70 via Flinders Street or 86 via Bourke Street.

By Yarra River Shuttle Service – Board the Shuttle Service from Federation Square, Southgate, Melbourne Aquarium, Crown Entertainment Complex or Melbourne Exhibition Centre. It operates Monday to Friday 11am – 5pm and Saturday, Sunday and public holidays 10am – 8pm.

on non-event days. Bookings essential on Tel: (03) 8317 3838 or visit Melbourne's Blue Park section of www.docklands.com for more details.

By Ferry - Operating from Williamstown to Docklands and return, every second hour from 7am - 11pm during the Games. For timetable, call 0411 038 426 or visit www.floatingfunctions.com.au



 Limited car parking facilities are available during the Games and use of public transport is encouraged. See page 6 for details.

By Bike – The Yarra Trail, Bayside Ride, Capital City Trail and Maribyrnong Trail all converge at Docklands. Bicycle Victoria is managing a bike parking area near the corner of Harbour Espl and Bourke St.

By Waterfront City Shuttle Bus - This complimentary service operating to and from Waterfront City from the CBD or inner suburbs is available 12 midday to 8pm Thursday to Sunday until 28 March. Please book by calling Tania on 0421 029 873 and provide advanced notice to ensure the bus is in your area. The Waterfront City bus holds 24 persons and is fully air-conditioned.

Games tickets start from just \$15 and include free public transport on the day of your event (Metcard Services only).

You can purchase your tickets online at www.melbourne2006.com.au, through Ticketmaster retail outlets or call 1300 00 2006.



Managing a **busy precinct**

Melbourne Docklands and surrounds will be a hive of activity for the full 12 days of the Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games.

Most of the sports action in the precinct will be at the Melbourne Exhibition Centre (MEC) where the Badminton, Boxing and Weightlifting events will be held.

Telstra Dome will host the ever-popular Rugby 7s competition. The 20km and 50km Race Walks are free events and are also expected to bring many spectators to NewQuay

The area is also expected to be a popular vantage point for people wanting to see part of the Marathon.

On top of that, Festival Melbourne2006 comes to Shed 14 with a youth program sure to be popular, and then there's also the attraction of the Live Site action and Festival Melbourne2006 entertainment program at Waterfront City.

MEC will also house the Main Press Centre where thousands of journalists, representing the world's media, will be based.

In addition, the adjacent World Trade Centre is the location for Games Headquarters - the control centre of the entire event.

Obviously with all this happening, there needs to be some vehicle and pedestrian traffic management arrangements put in place to ensure all the activities are conducted safely and successfully for everyone concerned.



Closures - by location | Permits and parking options

World Trade Centre (Wednesday 15 - Sunday 26 March)

Siddeley Street	closed westbound from Spencer Street to Little Dock Road vehicle access to Holiday Inn available via Flinders Street		
Melbourne Exhibition	Centre (Wednesday 22 February to Monday 10 April)		
Ferrars Street	closed from Lorimer Street to Munro Street		
Lorimer Street	closed east of car park to Ferrars Street		
Munro Street	closed west of Doran Street to Ferrars Street		
Telstra Dome (Wednese	day 15 to Friday 17 March)		
Bourke Street	Reduced to one lane east bound between Harbour Esplanade and Batman Hill Drive		
(approximately 2.30pm Spencer Street	- 4pm and 10pm - 11.30pm) between Collins and Lonsdale Streets		
Collins Street	between Spencer Street and Batman Hill Drive (east bound only)		
Bourke Street	at Godfrey Street		
La Trobe Street	between Spencer Street and Harbour Esplanade		
Little Collins Street	at Spencer Street		
*Note: these closures are n	narked in orange on the map		
NewQuay, Harbour Es	planade & Latrobe Street (Monday 20 and Friday 24 March)		
Aquitania Way	Closed 2am – 4pm		
Caravel Lane	Closed 2am – 4pm		

Closed 2am - 4pm **Dopel Way** Saint Mangos Lane Closed 2am – 4pm Closed 12 midnight - 4pm: from NewQuay Promenade to Bourke Street Harbour Esplanade Restricted access: from Dudley Street to NewQuay Promenade La Trobe Street Closed 12 midnight - 4pm: west of Adderley Street Parking restrictions / tow away zones (Wednesday 15 - Sunday 26 March, unless otherwise indicated) no stopping east of Montague Street Lorimer Street

Melbourne Exhibition Centre	no stopping within venue
Munro Street	no stopping east of Doran Street
Telstra Dome	no stopping, Wednesday 15 to Friday 17 March
Whiteman Street	reduced parking to accommodate Games-related vehicles

No right turn

Vehicles will not be permitted to turn right from Spencer Street into Flinders Lane or from Flinders Lane into Spencer Street between 16 March and 3 April. Barriers will be located on the west side of the tram 'fairway' line to prevent the turn and ensure trams have priority.

There are residents and businesses within the Docklands precinct who will require a Vehicle Access Permit to enter specific car parking areas, or who might have alternative parking arrangements organised on certain days during the Commonwealth Games.

Some of these people might have already directly received details about how the permit system will operate. If not, this information will be delivered to eligible residents and commercial operators shortly. Permits will be available for collection in early March.

The three areas affected are:

- NewQuay residents
- Victoria Point residents and tenants

Central Pier tenants

All people living, working and visiting the Docklands precinct are advised to take note of the temporary parking restrictions and traffic management initiatives in place for the Games

It should be noted that vehicles parked on the Race Walks or Marathon course on event days in breach of posted parking restrictions will be towed away. Vehicles parked in areas that cannot be accessed due to event-associated road closures will remain unavailable until the roads reopen.

Look at the event and precinct maps in this edition of Docklands Community News. Think about where you will park and how you will get around during Games time. Consider riding a bike or walking to get around the CBD if possible. It's all part of hosting and taking part in Victoria's biggest sporting and cultural event!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION Vehicle Access Permits – Docklands

The following information provides a general guide to how the permit system will operate in the identified areas.

Victoria Point Residents and Tenants

At Victoria Point there will be a permit check point located on Bourke Street (adjacent to the service road).

The check point will operate around the clock from 8.00pm on Tuesday 14 March until 11:59pm Friday 17 March, after the Rugby 7s

Central Pier Tenants

There will be only one point of access to Central Pier - off Harbour Esplanade - for the duration of the Games. This will operate as a parking permit check point

Permits will be available for all tenants who require access to Central Pier.

The check point will operate 24 hours a day from 11am on 15 March to 11:59pm on 26 March.

For more information, call the Games Hotline on 1300 00 2006

Changes to Docklands Parking

Car parking spaces in and around Docklands will be reduced at various times throughout the Games.

The following arrangements will be in place:

Melbourne Exhibition Centre will be unavailable for public parking between 23 February and 9 April.

Telstra Dome will be unavailable for public parking on 15, 16 and 17 March.

NewQuay (east) car park spaces will be unavailable for public parking on 20 and 24 March between 12 midnight and 4pm.

Waterfront City (east) car park will be unavailable for public parking on 20 and 24 March between 12 midnight and 4pm. Other Waterfront City car parks are unaffected.

Digital Harbour car park will be open throughout the Commonwealth Games but on 20 and 24 March a portion of total spaces will be unavailable for public parking.

competition has concluded

The check point will also operate for 24 hours from 12 midnight on 20 March and on 24 March respectively for the Race Walk events.

All eligible residents and commercial tenants will require a Vehicle Access Permit to travel through the check point to access their car parks. Please be patient at the check point as there is likely to be short delays experienced at peak periods.

For more information, call the Games Hotline on 1300 00 2006.

NewQuay Residents

NewQuay residents whose usual parking is affected by the Race Walks on 20 March and 24 March will be able to use another parking location via a separate permit scheme managed by NewQuay Precinct Management Services.

These permits will be valid for overnight parking only, for hours clearly specified on the permit. Normal commercial rates will apply outside these hours.

For more information contact NewQuay Precinct Management Services during business hours on 9600 4433.



More Fast Facts about the

- Melbourne will host the XVIII Commonwealth Games and is the fourth Australian city to host the Games following Sydney (1938), Perth (1962) and Brisbane (1982).
- The Melbourne 1956 Olympic Games had 3184 athletes competing in 15 sports. This year 4,500 athletes will compete in Melbourne in 16 sports and 24 disciplines.
- Eleven nations, including Australia, participated in the first British Empire Games in Hamilton, Canada in 1930. 71 nations will be represented in Melbourne.
- Athletics, Boxing and Swimming are the only sports to have been on the program at every Games.
- Following the introduction of team sports in Kuala Lumpur in 1998, each Games must have a minimum of two and a maximum of four team sports. In 2006 the team sports are Basketball, Hockey, Rugby 7s and Netball.
- 14 of the 16 sports at the Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games will be staged at venues within a 3.5km radius of the CBD.

Marathon: The long, long way home...

On Sunday 19 March the Marathon will be conducted over a 42.195km course passing through East Melbourne, Carlton, Parkville, Melbourne Docklands, South Melbourne, St Kilda and Port Melbourne. This gruelling event starts and finishes as a ticketed event at the MCG, with the women commencing at 9.30am and the men at 10.15am.

As the Marathon travels on public roads throughout the city and neighbouring suburbs, it is FREE for Melburnians to spectate along the course. Competitors in both the Men's and Women's Marathon are expected to pass through the Melbourne Docklands section of the race between 10am and 11am. Come and show your support to the athletes giving them a mighty cheer as they run through Docklands.

Extensive changes to traffic and public transport conditions are planned for the day.

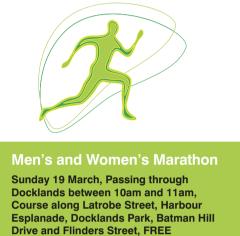
Affected Roads

For the Docklands precinct, sections of Harbour Esplanade, Wurundjeri Way, Batman Hill Drive, La Trobe Street and Flinders Street will be closed and the Docklands Park Bike Track will be affected.

Roads requiring an extensive amount of infrastructure, such as fencing, timing equipment and broadcast points, will be closed first and roads requiring the least amount of infrastructure will be the last to close.

Roads will be re-opened in sections as soon as possible after the last runner has passed, the equipment has been removed from the roadway and Games volunteers have been safely collected. It is expected that roads will start to be closed from early morning on Sunday 19 March with the vast majority of the course closed prior to 5am.

A number of areas in and around the course will have No stopping / Tow-Away restrictions. Please pay close attention to parking signage in the days before, during and after this event to ensure vehicles are not left in restricted areas.



Diversion Routes

To avoid the course, the following diversions are recommended: (Note that CityLink sections will be toll free for journeys completed between 9am and 2pm on Sunday 19 March)

Direction of Travel	Recommended Diversion Routes
North - South	 CityLink (Western Link) / West Gate Freeway / Kings Way / Queens Road / Dandenong Road, or
	 Punt Road / Nepean Highway
East – West	 Eastern Freeway Princes Street / Cemetery Road / McArthur Street / Elliot Avenue, or
	CityLink via tunnels in both directions

Smooth Sailing at Docklands

If the Melbourne Stopover of the Volvo Ocean Race inspired your desire to sail the high seas, then come and enjoy the "Come and Try Sailing" sessions during the Commonwealth Games. Docklands Yacht Club and Sailability Victoria are offering FREE sailing sessions on Victoria Harbour for children and adults. Operating from the Waterfront City Marina (look for the marquee on the Promenade), get fitted with a life jacket, listen to the experienced attendant and take to the water! Complete novices can learn to sail on the extraordinarily stable Access 2.3 dinghies with safety ducks on standby. With a weighted centreboard, low centre of gravity, high boom and reefable sails, Access dinghies are the ideal vessel for people of any age or ability to try sailing for the first time.

Docklands Yacht Club, now incorporating Sailability Docklands, was established in April 2003 with the aim of providing sailing opportunities for people of all ages and abilities and to introduce the sport and pleasurable pastime of sailing to Docklands' residents.

If you thought the view of Victoria Harbour filled with sails was spectacular, wait until you see the view from the harbour! Come and view the Games, try sailing and be part of the action at Docklands.



Cruising Melbourne's Blue Park during the Commonwealth Games

After the success of the Melbourne Stopover of the Volvo Ocean Race, Melbourne's Blue Park @ Docklands will once again be on show to a local and international audience during the Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games.

As Docklands is one of the key Commonwealth Games event locations, boat owners need to be aware that some changes are expected during Games time.

Generally, there will be minimal impact on the day-to-day operations of the Docklands waterways. However, there will be specific interruptions to our waterways on two days of the Games – Monday 20 March and Friday 24 March when the Walks events are taking place.

Exact details are yet to be finalised with Water Police and Parks Victoria, however it is expected that on these two days all recreational vessels will be restricted from entering Victoria Harbour unless they have a registered berth with details of the vessel and owners provided to police through marina and berthing managers prior to 10 March 2006.

While it is anticipated that registered vessels will be able to continue navigating within Victoria

Harbour during the event days in Docklands, there may be exclusion zones immediately adjacent to the event courses where all vessel movements will be restricted during event times. At this stage it is expected that commercial vessels will be able to continue operations.

Given this minimal impact on Melbourne's Blue Park @ Docklands, we expect large numbers of boats and yachts will take the opportunity to cruise into the city's shores during the Games. With Waterfront City's Live Site and Festival Melbourne2006 at Shed 14 operating daily, coming by water to Docklands and staying onboard offers a terrific and unique alternative travelling to and taking in the excitement of the Games.

Marina bookings are essential. Call (03) 8317 3838 or visit Melbourne's Blue Park section on www.docklands.com

"Come and Try Sailing" (Sailability)

Dates: Sat 18, Sun 19, Mon 20, Fri 24 and Sat 25 March

Times: 9am - 4pm

- Up to six boats in the water with two ducks patrolling
- 10 15 minute sails
- Suitable for children 4 years and over
- Safe and fun in a roped off area on Victoria Harbour
- FREE







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As You Like It

THE WINE AND CHEESE PROVIDORE

SNAPSHOT

Venue:	The Wine & Cheese Providore
Details:	G5-G6 Waterfront City Tel. 9602 1640
Owners:	Cath Claringbold Damian Trytell
Open:	Sun-Wed: 8am-8pm, Thurs-Sat: 8am-11pm
Cards:	All major cards and EFTPOS
Other:	Takeaway available for food & beverages

Overall rating: 🏫 🏫 🏫 😭



SPECIAL GAMES EDITION

WORD PUZZLE

How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters in this grid?

All words must contain the centre letter. No proper nouns, foreign words, or plurals ending in 's'. Late last year a couple of respected foodies were chatting about where to store the substantial wine collection that replenishes the bars of their establishments. The idea was raised to take an ordinary storage area and turn it into an inviting and stylish space that would double as a retail outlet. Sounds like a lot of extra hard work for most, but for the creative and energetic Melbourne duo, Cath Claringbold and Damian Trytell, the spark was lit and incredibly just seven weeks later, The Wine and Cheese **Providore was born!**

Premium artisan cheeses have been sourced from all over the world, many from France and Italy. Displayed in a glass-fronted humidifier cheese room, it allows the pungent smelling giant wheels to ripen and mature in ideal conditions. We enjoyed a mixed platter put together by knowledgeable Cheese Room Manager Belinda Patterson, including the likes of Brie De Nangis (a savoury cow's milk white mould traditional brie style made in Ile de France), Fleur Du Maquis (a strong and fungusy semi-soft ewe's milk cheese which has been rolled in Rosemary and fennel, then topped with whole juniper berries and chillies) and excitingly for lovers of unpasteurised cheese, the Carles Roquefort A.O.C (an intensely flavoured ewe's milk cheese matured in the caves of the Roquefort in France).

What better to drink with cheese than an interesting wine and with over 600 brands stocked, encompassing some 60-80 varieties on site, the only problem is how to choose. Thankfully wine manager Sam Hooper is on hand to guide you through your options, from fine or rare wines to a bargain sales area out the back. I noted an incredible selection of great Australian labels, like Scotchman's Hill, Shadowfax and Shaw & Smith and a good selection is also available by the glass for about \$6.

The venue itself is stylish, functional and comfortable. With parquetry floors, lovely dark timber shelving and my favourite, a 12-seat communal French antique table with a stunning chandelier sparkling above. It can even be hired for private functions. Alternately, just source your produce from here and eat at home. On hand are deli delights like Wagyu Salami, organic bacon, even Beluga Caviar! Try some wellsourced treats like Annie Smithers conserves and condiments, Jock's Ice Cream, Kennedy & Wilson Chocolates, pasta sauces, old fashioned lemonade, and Dench's bread. They also do some tasty gourmet toasted foccacias or bagels and the coffee here is very good.

Dining at Docklands

We can't all be like the elite athletes who will compete at this month's Commonwealth Games but there's no reason not to eat like one! Soak up the atmosphere of the Games in style from Docklands fashionable, eclectic and delicious restaurants, cafes and bars.

With over 50 waterfront restaurants featuring spectacular city, harbour and river views, Docklands is a must visit destination for a mouth-watering experience during the Games. Many offer prime viewing of the Games events and activities, including the Walks, Marathon and Live Site.

From casual cafés and fine-dining restaurants to stylish bars and take-away outlets, this dining mecca offers:

NewQuay

Achelya - Mediterranean Tel: 9602 2234 Berth Restaurant - Modern Australian Tel: 9670 0199 Bhoj - Indian Tel: 9600 0884 Bopha Devi - Cambodian Tel: 9600 1887 Brot - Bakery Tel: 9670 3235 Fish Bar - Take away Tel: 9670 5410 Eurasia - Modern Asian Tel: 9642 8089 Limonetto - Icecream Tel: 9642 5001 Livebait - Seafood Tel: 9642 1500 Liquid - Mediterranean Tel: 9642 4242 Lounge Room - Modern Australian Tel: 9600 0565 Man Mo - Chinese and Malaysian Tel: 9642 1997 Mecca Bah - Middle Eastern Tel: 9642 1300 Medici - Italian Tel: 9600 4160 Rejuice - Juice Bar Tel: 9600 0337 Renzo's Bar Café - Italian Tel: 9640 0550 Silver Ming - Chinese Tel: 9670 3889 The Quay Bar and Brassiere - Mediterranean Tel: 9670 1133 Vic Harbour Kitchen and Bar - Modern Australian Tel: 9670 5550 Waterside Oriental Bistro - Chinese Tel: 9670 4379

Hot Chocolate- Desserts Tel: 9642 1818 James Squire Brewhouse – Bar / Bistro Tel: 9600 0700 Kobe Jones - Japanese Tel: 9329 2360 Mamma Woks - Eurasian Tel: 9642 3773 Sausalito – Fine dining, bar and tapas Tel: 9602 2958 Starbucks - Coffee Tel: 9670 8339 Wine & Cheese Providore – Fine wine, cheese and produce Tel: 9602 1640

Victoria Harbour

Banc Café – Coffee and snacks Tel: 9670 4484 Essence Café & Bar – Modern Australian Tel: 9606 0077 Harbour Noodles and Sushi – Chinese & Japanese Tel: 9600 0268 Harbour Kitchen – Modern Australian Tel: 9670 6612 Watermark Bar – Traditional style Tel: 9642 1880

Stadium Precinct

Arena View Restaurant and Café – Casual meals Tel: 8625 7611 Broadcast Café – Casual meals Tel: 9697 7663 Concourse Café – Coffee and cakes Tel: 8625 7487 Captain's Bar & Tabaret @ LiveWire - Bar Tel: 9320 2428 Subway - Sandwiches Tel: 9642 0706

Yarra's Edge

Iku Izakaya - Japanese Tel: 9646 2400 **Lot 50** - Mediterranean Tel: 9646 6250



The Wine & Cheese Providore is bound to be a popular destination for visitors during the coming exciting months at Docklands.

Waterfront City

Beachclub – Modern Australian Tel: 9329 2360

BlueFire - Brazilian grill Tel: 9670 8008

COCAMO & Bocca Bar - Italian Tel: 9602 5553

Dairy Bell - Icecream Tel: 9326 9842

Fish Seafood Grill and Restaurant - Seafood Tel: 9640 0686

Flying Fish – Take-away Tel: 9640 0686 Promenade Café – Modern Australian Tel: 9681 7922 Salt – Italian and Greek Tel: 9681 7966 Yarra's Edge Bar & Café – Modern Australian Tel: 9681 8289

Batman's Hill

Poppy's Express - Thai Tel: 9600 4166

Flinders Wharf

Curry on the Docks - Indian Tel: 9620 4311

