



IMPORTANT EVENT INFORMATION

Are you ready to join us portside?

Thank you for registering for this Saturday's *Picnic at the Port* open day. We can't wait to welcome you for a day of family fun at our Port of Bunbury!

Before you arrive, there's some important information you need to know that will help make this event enjoyable for everyone in attendance, especially as you're entering a working port environment.

Event entry

Gates open at 3pm sharp. Early arrivals will not be permitted entry prior to 3pm.

Registrations are essential, but tickets will not need to be shown at the gates. There is no need to print your tickets to this event.

There is no age restriction for this event, however children must be supervised at all times. The movie screening is rated PG.

The event finishes at approximately 9.30pm at the conclusion of the movie screening.

Given the unique location of the event and the large number of patrons attending our open day, please expect some delays in and out of our port.

Important restrictions

This event is strictly:

- NO pets (assistance animals welcome)
- NO alcohol
- NO smoking or vaping (including e-cigarettes)
- NO fishing
- NO swimming after 6pm

Offensive clothing, motorcycle club attire, bicycles and scooters are also prohibited.

Please be mindful that all picnic gear and personal equipment must be easily transported on the shuttle bus service. No large structures (e.g. shade structures, gazebos, canopies) will be permitted.

EVENT ACCESS

Access to the event is via free shuttle buses via two shuttle bus stops located along Leschenault Drive.

Event patrons are not permitted to walk to or from the event site from Leschenault Drive.

Once inside the event, **please stay within the marked areas at all times.**

No pass-outs will be required – shuttle buses will run continuously for the duration of the event and patrons can return to the event site if needed.

Parking and transport

Car Park 1 and Car Park 2 are located along Leschenault Drive.

After parking your vehicle, please make your way to the closest shuttle bus stop to board the free shuttle bus to the event site. These will be running continuously throughout the event.

Remember, event patrons are not permitted to walk to or from the event site from Leschenault Drive.

Before leaving the car parking area, please take note of:

- where you have parked your vehicle, and
- the shuttle bus stop you have departed from, as this will be the same shuttle bus stop you will need to return to when you leave the event.

Vehicles are parked at the owners' risk. Please be sure to lock your vehicle and do not leave any valuables inside your vehicle.

Please follow the instructions of traffic controllers and car parking attendants at all times.

Additional parking will become available at Car Park 3 from 5pm, and is accessible by foot to the event site.

Download the parking map **here**.

WHAT TO BRING

The Picnic at the Port site is a grassed open-air venue with beach access. Patrons are encouraged to pack a picnic and plenty of snacks, bring a camp chair or picnic rug to the event.

You should also come prepared for all weather conditions with appropriate attire, footwear, a wide brimmed hat, sunscreen and wet weather gear.

A range of food trucks will be offering food and non-alcoholic drinks for purchase (until sold out). Some food vendors will remain open until the end of the event, while others may close a little earlier. All vendors will accept electronic or cash payments.

Please note this event is a family-friendly event, so no alcohol is permitted.

Drinking water will be available at our water station, so please BYO water bottle to refill.

ACCESSIBILITY

Accessible parking for ACROD holders is available near the event entry. Please follow signage and directions of traffic controllers to this area.

Please note that Southern Ports has worked to ensure the event site (including the Port Walk) is accessible – however this is an outdoor venue with uneven surfaces and is open to the elements.

PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO

Recordings and photographs of patrons attending the event may be used by Southern Ports for media and promotional purposes.

Patrons are welcome to take photographs from the event site. Professional camera equipment, lenses and video cameras are not permitted.

EVENT PROGRAM

The event program is available [here](#). *Please note program is correct at time of printing and subject to change.*

HSA Marine Harbour Cruises

- Harbour cruises will run from 3pm to 6.30pm.
- Tickets are free but limited. We expect the cruises to be popular, so suggest registering early to avoid disappointment.
- Secure your place on arrival at the Southern Ports pop-up stall, where you will be booked on the next available tour and provided with a timeslot and corresponding wristband.
- **These wristbands provided must be worn to board the vessel.**
- Please make your way to the HSA Marine Departure Lounge **5 minutes prior to your departure time.**
- Boarding and cruise departure times will not wait for you – please do not be late.
- If you have registered your place on the cruise but are no longer able to attend, please return your tickets to the Southern Ports stall so others can enjoy the cruise.
- Tours last approximately 20 minutes, including boarding and disembarking.
- Note there are no toilets on board.
- Please follow the directions of the crew at all times.
- Tours may need to be altered or cancelled due to unfavourable weather or water conditions (sea/swell).

Interpretive Port Walk

This self-guided interpretive port walk with panoramic views of the harbour and port operations is

approximately 600 metres in length and is wheelchair and stroller accessible (graded with no stairs).

Please note:

- there is no seating, shade, water stations or toilets on the walk.
- patrons **must stay on the marked path at all times.**
- the walkway will partially close after dark. Patrons will still be able to enter the Port Walk and look out over the port, but the full loop will close at sundown.

South32 Sunset Cinema

The free screening of *Jumanji: The Next Level* will commence at sundown. The movie is rated PG (adventure action, suggestive content, some language) and has a screening time of 2 hours, 3 minutes.

Patrons are encouraged to be seated by 6.30pm for the pre-screening entertainment.

Talison Lithium Portside Playzone

The beach area will include a variety of games and activities for all to enjoy.

Sand sculpture artists will also be using the beach area, so please be respectful of the artworks and supervise your children in this area.

SWIMMING

Swimming is also permitted within the swim zone (marked on the **event map**). For your own safety, please **do not swim in the restricted boat launch area.**

Lifeguards will patrol the swimming area from 3pm until 6pm, at which time the beach will close for swimming.

All swimmers enter the water at their own risk. Children must be supervised at all times.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

Please remember, this is an operational port so all patrons must adhere to the conditions of entry and the safety and security requirements of our site while visiting.

We ask you to please respect all staff and security on site and listen to their instructions.

Antisocial behaviour towards staff and other event patrons will not be tolerated. Port and event security reserves the right to remove patrons from the event and our Port site.

EVENT CANCELLATION

The event and its associated activities may be altered or cancelled due to adverse weather conditions or an unforeseen port operations issue.

In the unlikely event of a cancellation, ticketholders will be notified. Please check the email account you registered your tickets through before attending the event to check for updates. Or follow our **Facebook event page** for any public notices.