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2026 ROTARY eltham FESTIVAL

Music

Stalls

Rides

Fireworks







Saturday 14 November 10am - 9pm

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Alistair Knox Park & Eltham Oval

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Rotary Eltham

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Festival Information

The 2026 Rotary Eltham Festival is brought to you by the Rotary Club of Eltham proudly supported by Nillumbik Shire Council.

Emergency Evacuation
Safety and security of all festival goers is our priority. Please note emergency assembly points located at the corner of Bridge St and Main Road and on the Oval. In the event of an emergency please follow direction of our safety officers.

Information and Assistance
Information and assistance is available at the Rotary tent in the middle of the park. Please report any safety issues, lost children, and lost and found items. Children's identity wrist bands available. First aid provided by Medical Edge is located opposite the Information tent. Vicpol will be in attendance.

Water Station
A hydration water station is available near the playground and you are encouraged to bring and refill your own water bottles.

Thanks
Our thanks go to all our partners, sponsors and major suppliers without whom this festival would not happen.

Accessibility
All toilet stations as marked on the map (P6&7) include accessible toilets. Limited disabled parking is available top of Panther Place and in Library Place (enter from Eltham end) and a wheelchair drop off point is available at the top of Panther Place.

Fireworks Warning
The annual fireworks display will be at dusk (approximately 9pm) and lit from the Susan St/Bridge Rd side of the park. The area will be cordoned off and patrolled from 4pm. Please don't bring animals to the fireworks and ensure any animals at home are secured so they are not disturbed by the noise. The fireworks are best viewed from Alistair Knox Park on the east side of the Diamond Creek.

Noise Warning
We aim to minimise noise and inconvenience to local residents. The festival will conclude with the fireworks at approximately 9.10pm.

ATMs are available in Eltham township.

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Festival Program

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10am Alistair Knox Park and Panther Place:
(see timetable page 5)
- Stalls start trading
- Kids rides in Kids zone
  Behind playground
- Carnival
  Bridge Rd end of park
- Showbags

Main Stage Commences:
- Eltham PS &
  Eltham East PS
  (see timetable page 5)

10.30am Have A Go Oval opens:
Eltham Central Oval
- Camel Rides
- Pony Rides
- FestiveTribe Blocks and Mo-Scape Wall
- New Varangian Guard
- Sports activities
  (see details page 9)

11am Open Mic:
- Opens top of park
  (see timetable page 4)

Rotary Races begin
Prizes galore
Eltham Central Oval
On the hour

SES Road Rescue Demo
Panther Place
11am and 2pm

Face Painting
Kids Zone
11am - 7pm

11.30am Pop Choir
Main Stage

12 noon Official Opening by Mayor of Nillumbik
Main Stage

12.10pm Eltham Leisure Centre

12.45pm Real Dinosaurs - Kids entertainment
Main Stage

1.30pm Sisters and Misters
Main Stage

2.35pm Gary Eastwood
Main Stage

4pm Silent Disco
Kids Zone
4pm - 8pm

The Montmorency Midnight Ramblers
Main Stage

4.30pm Have A Go oval closes

5pm Panther Place stalls close

5.30pm Tall Dan and the True Stories
Main Stage

7.30pm Headline Act
Modern Vintage
Main Stage

9pm approx Fireworks
Viewing in Alistair Knox Park





Alistair Knox Park

Loads of fun to be had in the park

Over 90 stalls to browse. Loads of food and drink options catering to most needs. Information, community, craft and business stalls throughout the Park and in Panther Place.

Kids Zone 10am-9pm
Behind the playground
Free Kids Rides
Free Face Painting
11am - 7pm

Silent Disco 4pm-8pm
Choose your music, put on your headphones and boogie away. 30 minute slots. Gold coin donation appreciated.

Carnival 10am-9pm
Bridge Street end of park
The carnival will be in full swing throughout the day.

Showbags 10am-9pm
You'll find the showbags van along Panther Place towards the carnival.

Roving Performers
Catch a glimpse of a Bird of Paradise Flower, say hello to Gemma Giraffe and try to catch some bubbles from the Bubble Tonic Man.

Open Mic 11am-5pm
Top of the park near Panther Place.
Come and support our aspiring musicians as they demonstrate their skills

11:00am	Gemma Craig
11:30am	(to be confirmed)
12:00pm	Ivy Rose
12:30pm	Payton McAlister
1:00pm	Ivie Slatterie
1:30pm	James Preece
2:00pm	Birth Order
2:30pm	Aarvi Yogi
3:00pm	Cara May
4:00pm	Polly Canavan
4:30pm	Kate and Declan



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Alistair Knox Park

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Main Stage 10am-9pm

MC CRAIG HUGGINS

10.00am	Eltham East Primary School Copper Strings
10.45am	Eltham Primary School
11.30am	Pop Choir
12.05pm	Festival Official Opening Thunderball Launch
12.10pm	Eltham Leisure Centre
12:45m	Real Dinosaurs
1:30pm	Sisters & Misters of Song
2.30pm	Gary Eastwood
4.00pm	The Montmorency Moonlight Ramblers - feat. Greg Champion, Sam Lemann and Leslie Avril
5.45pm	Tall Dan and the True Stories
7.30pm	**Modern Vintage** Modern Vintage Cover Band specialises in covering a dynamic mix of rock, classic, and contemporary songs from the '70s, '80s, and '90s, along with your favourite chart-topping dance hits





9pm approx

The legendary Eltham Fireworks. Bring a rug and take up your spot on the hill for the annual fireworks display.

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Baby Change


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Eltham Central Park Oval

10.30am-4.30pm

Festive Tribe Block Party and Mo-Scape walls

Building and Climbing fun with the block party. Create your own designs on the Mo-Scape wall.



The New Varangian Guard - Vlachernai Garrison

Ready to meet some modern day Vikings? Come and visit the camp of the Vlachernai Garrison on the oval. Vlachernai is a branch of New Varangian Guard, devoted to reviving the diverse aspects of life in the Middle Ages.



NillumBUG Park

Park your bike in bike racks provided by Nillumbik Bike Users Club. Near the fence inside the oval

Camel rides $20*



*Children aged 3 & 4 yrs old MUST ride with an Adult and EVERY rider pays. Lap sitters aged 3 & 4 are $15pp

Pony rides $15



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Eltham Central Park Oval

10.30am-4.30pm

'Have A Go Oval'

'Have A Go Oval' is full of (mostly) free local sports, games and activities to try out.

Come and meet some of our wonderful local clubs and try:

- **Rotary Races:** Run by the Rotary Club of Eltham with loads of prizes.
- **Karate GKR:** GKR Karate provide classes for 5yo's to grandparents!
- **Eltham Junior Football Club:** Have a kick of the footy and find out about our Auskick program.
- **Little Sports Heroes:** provide lots of fun and games for younger kids.
- **Eltham Panthers Netball Club:** Under 9s to u21s play in the Manningham Netball Association at Templestowe outdoor courts.
- **2nd Eltham Sea Scouts:** Hatchet Throwing and Archery in the cricket nets.
- **Mini Golf:** Play a round or 2 with Eltham North Scouts. Get your face painted for a small donation.
- **Cricket:** 'Have a Go' at batting, bowling and catching with Eltham Cricket Club. Soft balls used.
- **Lacrosse:** Did you know that Lacrosse has been played in Eltham for over 60 years.
- **Research Junior Football Club:** Come and have a kick of the footy with Research Junior Football Club. Find out about their Auskick programs and their junior boys and girls teams.
- **Eltham Rugby Club:** Come and try out some Rugby fun and ball games and find out all about our local club
- **Falun Dafa:** Try some traditional meditation practices, make some origami lotus flowers and find out about this local Montmorency group.

Be in the running for a fabulous prize from Van Dykes Swimming Greensborough - a voucher for swimming lessons. Prizes also courtesy of McDonalds, Skaterz and Grill'd

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Panther Place 10am-4pm

Emergency Services Precinct
Come and meet our local emergency services. **Eltham CFA** volunteers will have fire trucks on site and fire safety products available. **Eltham Fire Rescue Victoria (FRV)** will provide fire and safety information. **Eltham State Emergency Services (SES).** Demonstrating road rescue at 11am and 2pm.

Scouts Victoria
The Scouting movement is out in force. In the Park near Panther Place, have a go on the rope bridge. Play mini golf and have your face painted on the oval with 1st North Eltham Scouts. Sugarloaf Rovers will be cooking up Poffertjes and in the cricket nets 2nd Eltham Sea Scouts will provide (plastic) Hatchet Throwing and (suction) Archery.

Plenty Valley FM 88.6
Come and talk to our friendly presenters as they go live to air from the festival.

The Thunderball Foundation
is coming to Nillumbik in 2027 in aid of Nillumbik SES. Announcements on Main Stage at 12.10pm.

Eltham Convention and Reception Centre

Eltham Woodworkers Annual exhibition
Saturday 14 November and Sunday 15 November, 10am-5pm.



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