



'Gathering for Recovery'

A forum for people who have lost someone close to them in the
2009 Victorian bushfires

The Victorian Bushfire and Reconstruction & Recovery Authority's (VBRRA) second Bereaved Community Recovery forum will bring the bereaved community together to share experiences, find out more about recovery, receive an update about reconstruction and hear from the Bushfire Royal Commission and the Coroners Court.

Date: Saturday 10 July 2010

Time: 10am - 3.30pm (lunch and afternoon tea provided)

Location: Limelight Room, Etihad Stadium

Speakers

Christine Nixon, Chair of VBRRA, will host the event and provide a brief update on the progress of the reconstruction and recovery effort.

Julie Dunsmore, President of the National Association of Loss and Grief and Bali Trauma Recovery Coordinator, will speak about grief and bereavement following disasters focusing on young people and children.

Rob Gordon, clinical psychologist, will talk about grief and bereavement in the second year after the bushfires.

Lana Kolyunski, Community Engagement Manager - Victorian 2009 Bushfires Royal Commission, will speak briefly about the release of the Royal Commission Report expected on 31 July 2010.

Judy Leitch, CEO Coroners Court, will speak briefly about the coronial process following the release of the Royal Commission Report.

You will have the opportunity to ask the speakers questions and share your own experiences throughout the day.

Support will also be available for interstate travellers and child care facilities are available for children aged 3 years and above so please let us know as soon as possible if you are in need of such assistance.

For catering and seating purposes please make sure you register to attend by Friday 25 June 2010.

For more information or to register please contact Veronica Jenkins on (03) 9092 5891 or email veronica.jenkins@dpc.vic.gov.au

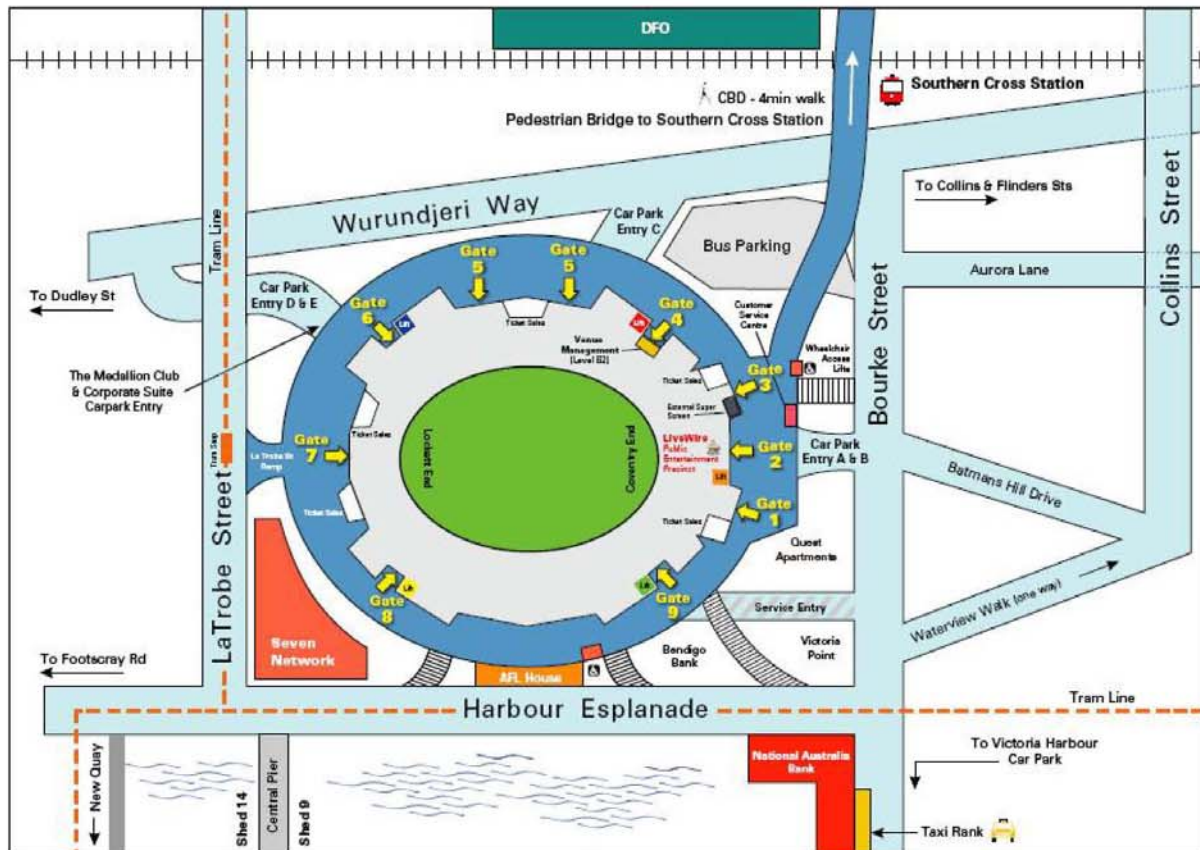


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FUNCTIONS

How to get to the Limelight Room



By Private Vehicle

- Enter the Etihad Stadium car park via **Bourke Street - Car Park Entry A** (left ramp).
- When you enter the car park, park to the right side of the venue, proceeding to **Gate 4**.
- Take the lift to the **Level D**.

By Taxi

- Direct the taxi to stop at Bourke Street side of the venue.
- Proceed up the steps and turn to your right, proceeding to **Gate 4**.
- Take the lift to the **Level D**.

By Train

- Cross the Bourke Street Pedestrian Bridge from Southern Cross Station.
- When you get to the stadium, turn to your right, proceeding to **Gate 4**.
- Take the lift to the **Level D**.

By Tram

- The Bourke Street, Collins Street, La Trobe Street and City Circle trams can be utilised to get to Etihad Stadium. Please refer to the map once you alight the tram to ascertain the direction you need to travel to and around the venue to get to **Gate 4**.
- Take the lift to the **Level D**.