



Q: What do you call rabbits who marched in a long sweltering Easter parade?
A: Hot, cross bunnies.

APRIL NEWSLETTER



Australia's biggest flower and garden show will return for another successful year at the Royal Exhibition Building and Carlton Gardens. The show will run from **1 April to Sunday 5 April, 2009.**

The show, ranked in the top five flower shows in the world, is half owned by Flowers Victoria in partnership with the NGIV.

CROWN ENTERTAINMENT COMPLEX



If you are venturing into the city a great place to finish is the Crown Entertainment complex.. It features a gathering of shops, cafes, restaurants, accommodation courts, cinemas, live shows, music venues and a casino all under one huge roof.

Situated in the Southbank precinct, the Crown complex dominates the Yarra River. There are 17 bars, 35 restaurants and cafes and lots of speciality shops located inside the complex. The darkly lit foyer of the Crown Hotel is worth a look-see because of its towering ceilings, impressive staircases and water features. A 90-minute Four Seasons light show in the five-storey atrium takes place at night. Outside, on special occasions, chimney stacks lined along the boardwalk shoot bursts of flames into the air, giving the casino an awesome appearance somewhat like the cityscape featured in the film *Bladerunner*.



CLOSED: Mondays, Wednesdays, Good Friday, Anzac Day, Melbourne Cup Day, Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day



EASTER AND SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Tuesdays 7 and 14 April 2009

School Holidays are bigger at Queen Victoria Market! Let the kids have some fun at one of the most exciting and colourful destinations in Melbourne with a range of FREE activities for kids to enjoy in a secure and safe environment!

Skyhigh Mt Dandenong Easter & School Holiday Activities

The festivities kick off on the Sunday 12 April from 10am with Easter Bunny for the big Easter Egg hunt. Then Igor the Giant's Treasure Hunt, running all day and starting at 10am. Throughout the day you can climb aboard a fire engine or take a helicopter ride with the C.F.A. or try your hand at badge making.

On Monday you're invited to join in the Birthday celebrations for the Sky High Maze with half-price maze entry. Or join in the fun at the Fun Marquee with activities like the beanbag throwing, ping-pong target and ring tossing. These activities also run all day on Tuesday and Wednesday.

For all the horse lovers you can go for a ride on some very well behaved ponies on Tuesday at 1pm. If you'd like to get in touch with nature then why not join the Walk with Parks Victoria departing at 11am and noon on Wednesday?

On Thursday, bring along your fairy wings and wizard hats for Story Telling and Magic with Fairy Sarah from 2.30pm. For any green thumbs, there's also the chance to get involved in some activities with Kerrie the gardener from noon.

If you miss the big treasure hunt on Monday, fear not because Igor the Giant's Treasure Hunt is on again on Friday from 10am. Or, learn to play a didgeridoo, lessons with "Stax" start from 2pm. It all wraps on Saturday All Activities are Free of Charge - Gate Fees Do Apply! with a good old Bouncy Castle from 10am-2pm.

26 Observatory Rd, Mt Dandenong



**MELBOURNE AQUARIUM
EASTER EGG HUNT**



This Easter Five Star Functions invites families to have breakfast with the penguins and enjoy the first Easter Egg Hunt at Melbourne Aquarium!

Including in the festivities are games in the new Antarctica experience and a very special tour of the amazing Weird & Wonderful, River to Reef and Sharks Alive worlds at the aquarium.

This event allows guests to enjoy the aquarium at their leisure throughout the rest of the day.

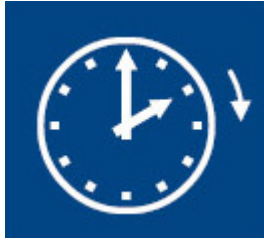


SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



For the first time snow storms will descend on the new Antarctica exhibit at Melbourne Aquarium and every day throughout the holidays you can watch the penguins huddle together under the snow storm created by a snow-making machine.

When: April 4 to April 19



Daylight savings ends
Sunday 5th April
Don't forget to turn your
clock back one hour



PUBLIC TRANSPORT

If you are taking public transport into the city, you will need a daily, zone 1 + 2 ticket, which will enable you to travel on any train, tram or bus for the entire day

Call into reception to collect a timetable.

SUPERMARKETS

IGA: Right out of the entrance, turn left at 4th set of lights.

SAFEWAYS: Left out of the entrance, continue approx 3kms and turn left.



Complimentary, 3hrs or 50MB whichever comes first. Ask at reception for a username and password.

WATER RESTRICTIONS

The current water level is 29.5%. We are now on Stage 3a water restrictions, therefore please assist us in conserving water by observing the following points:

- **Strictly no washing of vehicles;** a bucket filled from a tap can be used to clean windows, mirrors and lights; and spot-remove corrosive substances.
- **Have power showers! Taps off!** Turn the taps off while brushing your teeth!
- **Use the half flush!**
- **Stop leaks!** Tell someone if you see a leaking tap or toilet.
- **Cool water!** Fill a jug or container while you are waiting for the tap water to cool and keep it in the fridge.
- **Only Full loads!** Wait until you have a full load in the washing machine before using it.
- **Wash wisely!** Fill the sink half full when you wash the dishes.

Lyn, Johnny and staff trust you had an enjoyable stay and we all look forward to your next visit.