



# Harmony Fest

**Bridge Mall Ballarat**

**March 22**



This book has been created to use as a learning tool and will help individuals to understand what to expect when visiting the Ballarat Harmony Fest.

**This book aims to provide information about:**

1. What Harmony Fest is about
2. Some sounds and sights that people may experience
3. Things people can do to feel comfortable and safe
4. Where to get help
5. Activities people can do



I am going to the Harmony Fest at Bridge Mall.

This is at the bottom of Sturt Street.

The festival is on Saturday 22 March from 10 o'clock to 2 o'clock.

This festival is to celebrate the different cultures from across the world in Ballarat.

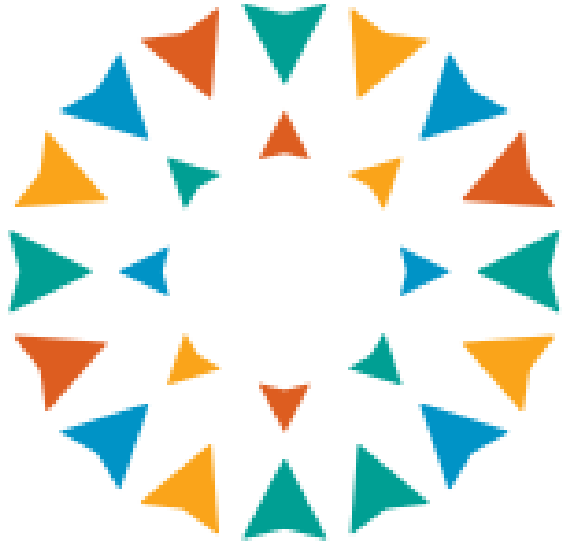


The activities at Harmony Fest are outside.

I might like to bring a hat, sunscreen and water.

I might also like to bring a flag to celebrate.

I can bring a coat if it is cold.



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I might have to walk a little bit to get to Harmony Fest from the car or bus.

When I get there, I will see helpers wearing a blue top that has a Harmony Fest logo, on a blue background.

They can answer my questions or tell me where to find things.



I might see lots of people.

I can stay close to my support person.



I might feel like the festival is busy and noisy.

Different sounds might include:

- Microphones and speakers
- Music
- People laughing and playing

I can use ear protection or ear plugs if I want to.

I can find a quiet space with my support person.



There are accessible toilets nearby at Little Bridge Street Car Park, Albert Street and Little Bridge Street, Ballarat Central

There is also a Changing Place behind Ballarat Town Hall and Ballarat Library.

This is a special accessible toilet.



I can ask my support person to show me where the toilets are.





There will be a stage where I can watch performances or listen to music.



I may smell lots of different foods and spices from the food trucks.

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I can bring food with me.

There will also be food trucks where I can buy some food or drinks.

I can fill up my water bottle at a drinking fountain.



Dogs are allowed to go to the festival.

All dogs must be on a lead.

They must be with their owner at all times.

I should not touch any dogs at the festival unless my support person says it is okay.



The parade is on Saturday 22 March at 12 o'clock.

Groups of people will be dressed up in cultural outfits and move along Bridge Mall.



The Harmony Festival is a fun event for everyone to celebrate.



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