



Trans and Gender Diverse Community Nights FAQs

Event details: 6:30-9pm on Saturday 5 October & Saturday 9 November 2019 at Reservoir Leisure Centre, 2A Cuthbert Road, Reservoir.

Is this event exclusively for trans and gender diverse people, or can trans/ GD people bring their friends/ partner/ family?

Family and friends are more than welcome. This is an event to enjoy with the people you are close to.

Will there be other general members of the public attending on the night?

No, only trans and gender diverse people and their friends, partners and families will be permitted to enter the facility after 6pm.

Is there a dress-code?

Wear what you feel safe and comfortable in. If swimming, please make sure it is appropriate for swimwear (i.e. one or two-piece bathers, boardshorts etc.), and if you're using the gym, please note that jeans, work boots, thongs, sandals, slippers and open-toed shoes are not allowed.

Is this for any age group?

Yes! Families and people of all generations are welcome.

Do I need to register or buy tickets?

No, you do not need to register or buy tickets to attend this event. There is an entry fee of \$3.00 payable at the door on the night.

Can I buy food on the night or can I bring my own?

Yes to both – you are welcome to BYO or buy food from our vending machines.

Can I bring alcohol, or buy alcohol at Reservoir Leisure Centre?

No, alcohol and swimming are not a good combination! This is an alcohol-free event. You can BYO non-alcoholic drinks or buy drinks from our vending machines.

Which bathroom and change facilities should I use?

Please use the bathroom or change room that feels most comfortable for you on the night. We have three new individual all-gender change spaces in the pool hall. Please make sure our accessible change rooms are available to people who need them most.



Which pools and facilities will be available?

We have pools for exercise, play, and learning to swim, as well as a spa, steam room and sauna for relaxation and recovery. In the gym, you will find cardio equipment, free weights and pin loaded machines.

Please note: The gym, spa and sauna are only open to people aged 16 years and over.

For more information about our aquatic spaces, please see our website: www.darebin.vic.gov.au/Discover-Darebin/Spaces-and-Places/Reservoir-Leisure-Centre.

Will there be activities happening during the night?

Yes! There will be two free group fitness classes — Yoga at 7pm, followed by REZFIT (a cardio class) at 8pm. You'll also a giant inflatable in the pool hall! If you have any ideas for activities you'd like to see at our upcoming event on November 9 or in future, please send your suggestions to rlc@darebin.vic.gov.au.

How do I get there? Is there parking?

Reservoir Leisure Centre is located at 2A Cuthbert Road, Reservoir, one street back from the roundabout where Broadway and Bolderwood Parade meet. Bus routes 552, 556, 561 each have stops within 5 minutes walking distance from the centre. There is parking available outside the centre and reserved disabled parking spaces.

Is the facility accessible?

RLC is a one-level, accessible venue with reserved disabled parking at the front of the centre. There are three individual all gender, accessible change spaces in the pool hall and four accessible change rooms. We have recently installed a pool hoist which can be used for all aquatic spaces, excluding the spa.

Who can I talk to for technique or safety advice during the night?

We will have a Duty Manager, customer service staff, health and fitness staff, swimming instructors and lifeguards available to you on the night. Our staff have been trained by Transgender Victoria, Victoria's leading body for trans and gender diverse advocacy so that we are equipped with the skills to better support the needs of trans and gender diverse people. Please ask any of them if you need any assistance or have any questions, they will be happy to help.

Will security be available throughout the event?

Security will be present on the night to ensure all visitors have a safe and enjoyable experience. Should you feel unsafe at any time or have any concerns, please approach one of our friendly staff members who will be happy assist you. We will not tolerate any anti-social behaviour and per our established conditions of entry, any individual disturbing the enjoyment of other users on the night will be asked to leave.

Will there be photography/recording for promotional purposes?

No, there won't be any photography or recording taking place at the event on October 5.

At our next TGD Community Night on November 9, we are hoping to take some photos on an opt-in basis. These pictures will be used to celebrate these events on Council channels such as Darebin Community News and may be used for promotion of future TGD events. If you will be attending on November 9 and would like to have your picture taken, please provide your details to a staff member on the night or email rlc@darebin.vic.gov.au and we will contact you in the lead up to the November event.



How do I find out more information?

Please feel welcome to contact Centre Coordinator Michael Pogemiller on 8470 8052 or email rlc@darebin.vic.gov.au.

Location and contact details	General opening hours*
Reservoir Leisure Centre 2 Cuthbert Road, Reservoir	Monday-Thursday 5.30am - 10.30pm Friday 5.30am - 8.30pm Saturday 7.30am - 6.30pm Sunday 8am - 6pm Public Holidays 9am - 6pm
Phone 9496 1050	
Email rlc@darebin.vic.gov.au	*Pools close 30 minutes before the Centre closing time.