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# AMCF 2024

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**FRIDAY 15 NOV 12 PM - 10 PM**  
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# FORWARD FROM THE CHAIR

Welcome to the 11th annual African Music and Cultural Festival (AMCF) – Australia's largest African festival, uniting over 35 African communities in a vibrant celebration of culture, diversity, and harmony!

This year's festival is set to continue the legacy of AMCF as a must-attend event, attracting thousands of people from across Victoria, Australia, and beyond. As we return to the iconic Fed Square, we are thrilled to showcase the very best of African music, art, food, and community. Our 2024 program builds on the success of last year's three-day format, offering even more diverse entertainment, workshops, and interactive experiences for everyone.

The essence of AMCF lies in "Celebrating Diversity and Harmony." This theme underscores our commitment to fostering cross-cultural awareness, respect, understanding, and unity. We are proud to work with over 35 African Australian communities and organisations to bring this vision to life.

From the dynamic live performances on our main stage to the market stalls offering African wares, authentic African street food, and engaging family activities, AMCF offers a rich experience for all ages. For our younger attendees, we have free African drumming classes, face painting, AFL activities, Santa's grotto, mascots, and African board games.

We extend our deepest gratitude to the Victoria State Government for its invaluable support of \$400,000 over four years, which empowers us to grow and enhance the AMCF each year. This ongoing partnership enables us to elevate our festival and further promote the beauty of diversity and community connection.

Our gratitude also extends to our dedicated sponsors and partners who make this event possible:

- **Platinum Sponsors:** Victoria State Government, City of Melbourne, Department of Education, National Australia Bank (NAB), Ethiopian Airlines, Victoria Police, Slater and Gordon Lawyers, Fire Rescue Victoria (FRV), Western Bulldogs Community Foundation, MasterRemit, and Fed Square.
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- **Silver Sponsors:** Australian Multicultural Foundation, Multicultural Consulting and African Youth Alliance (AYA).

We are honoured to have received messages of support from leaders including Prime Minister Anthony Albanese, Premier of Victoria Jacinta Allan and the Governor of Victoria, highlighting the importance of AMCF in enriching our multicultural society.

As we gather to celebrate, immerse yourself in the sounds, sights, and tastes of Africa, right in the heart of Melbourne. We hope you enjoy every moment of this festival as much as we enjoy bringing it to you.

Thank you for your support and for joining us on this incredible journey.



**Fred Alale AM**

Chair, African Music and Cultural Festival

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER

I send my warmest wishes to everyone attending the 2024 African Music and Cultural Festival, a fantastic celebration of the diverse cultures of the African continent.

This year's event will once again be a vibrant expression of creative excellence. Featuring musicians, dancers, artists and storytellers from home and abroad, each event promises to be a unique and unforgettable experience for performers and audiences alike.

This festival is an opportunity for African Australian communities to embrace your heritage while inviting all to join in a celebration of diversity and harmony. It's an impressive showcase of the multiculturalism that is a source of strength and pride for Australia.

I pay tribute to all those whose hard work has made the African Music and Cultural Festival such an incredible event over the years: the steering committee, volunteers, sponsors, partners, and – above all – the performers, exhibitors, stallholders and attendees.

I wish you every success for this year's festival and know it will be enormously enjoyable for everyone involved.



**The Hon Anthony Albanese MP**

Prime Minister of Australia

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

The African Music and Cultural Festival, a recent addition to Victoria's cultural celebrations, has become one of our State's most lively and cherished events.

In its eleventh year, this festival continues to showcase and share African culture, food, music, art and much more.

This celebration of community acts as a bridge, connecting our two continents and bringing us closer together. Communities from across Africa's 54 nations are increasingly calling Victoria home, strengthening the cultural fabric of our State.

The African Music and Cultural Festival exemplifies the growing and vibrant nature of multiculturalism in Victoria.

On behalf of all Victorians, I want to thank all the volunteers and supporters whose efforts make this festival possible.



**Professor the Honourable Margaret Gardner AC**

Governor of Victoria

## MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER

I want to send my very best wishes to everyone attending the 2024 African Music and Cultural Festival. The festival is a brilliant celebration that reflects the diversity of more than 35 African nations. Through music, food, fashion, film, dance and art, we celebrate African cultures and recognise the enormous contribution of our African communities. I want to say a special thank you to everyone who has worked so hard to bring this event to life. It's a joyous, vibrant celebration that truly reflects Victoria's diversity. Enjoy the festival!



**Hon. Jacinta Allan MP**  
Premier of Victoria

## MESSAGE FROM THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION

I would like to extend my warmest greetings to the participants and organisers of the 2024 African Music and Cultural Festival (AMCF). This annual celebration showcases the vibrant traditions, music, and cultural richness of Africa. This festival highlights the profound influence and importance of the African communities on our multicultural society here in Victoria. This festival symbolises the strength of community, unity, and diversity in our great state. Food, music, art and culture is one of the strongest ways to bridge communities together. I would also like to offer my heartfelt congratulations to Chiaka Barry on her election as the Liberal Member for Ginninderra in the ACT. Chiaka's election marks a significant milestone as she becomes the first African Australian to hold such a position in ACT. Her success is an inspiration to many. I would like to congratulate the African Music and Cultural Festival on this wonderful initiative, and I wish all those attending a most joyous day.



**John Pesutto MP**  
Leader of the Victorian Liberals, Leader of the Opposition, Shadow Minister for Multicultural Affairs, Member for Hawthorn

## MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER FOR MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS

Congratulations to the African Music and Cultural Festival (AMCF) on another incredible celebration of Africa's vibrant heritage. This festival is a remarkable showcase of multiculturalism in the heart of Melbourne. Through music, dance, food, and cultural performances, AMCF offers Victorians a unique opportunity to experience and connect with the richness of African culture. We are proud to be supporting this festival with \$400,000 so that we can foster the values of diversity, unity, and cultural understanding that make Victoria the state it is. Festivals like AMCF are essential in fostering connections across communities, and it is encouraging to see the continued growth and success of this event. Best wishes for a fantastic festival, and thank you to everyone involved in making this celebration a reality.



**The Hon. Ingrid Stitt MLC**  
Minister for Multicultural Affairs

## MESSAGE FROM VICTORIA POLICE COMMISSIONER

It gives me great pleasure to see the return of the African Music and Cultural Festival to Melbourne for the 11th year. The Festival is a much-anticipated and loved event, bringing our city to life with so much including entertainment featuring cultural band performances; rhythm and dance; arts and fashion; market stalls; and delicious African street food. I love that this wonderful celebration has the power to attract tens of thousands of visitors – including from interstate and overseas – providing an opportunity to immerse themselves in a three-day showcase of diverse African cultures in one place. Victoria Police serves a community that has a rich multi-faith, multicultural and diverse tapestry – we celebrate its strength and value. It means everything to us. We are also proud to have a multicultural workplace, rich with people from different faiths, who speak different languages and have different ethnic backgrounds. Our African Employee Network is one of several networks, adding to that richness and helping create a culturally diverse workforce and enriching our community connections. In that spirit, we are committed to strengthening our partnerships with local African communities across the State. The African Music and Cultural Festival represents what we can achieve when we work together. Congratulations and Thank You to Fred Alale AM and the team of organisers for working their magic to make this wonderful festival happen and which our multicultural city loves to welcome each year. I know this year's African Music and Cultural Festival will be even better than last year's and I wish everyone attending a safe and most enjoyable and fun-filled time.



**Shane Patton APM**  
Chief Commissioner  
Victoria Police

## MESSAGE FROM FIRE RESCUE VICTORIA

It is a pleasure to attend this year's 2024 African Music and Cultural Festival, which is celebrating its eleventh year. We welcome the opportunity to support this event, which unites so many people and contributes so much to Melbourne and Victoria. One of Fire Rescue Victoria's core values is "Serving the Community," which guides our work and shapes our culture. An important part of our work involves engaging with communities to ensure that Victorians are well prepared, empowered and resilient in the face of fire hazards. We recognise that multicultural communities often encounter unique challenges related to fire and other emergencies and we are committed to building trusted, respectful and collaborative relationships to mitigate and reduce fire risks. Our Multicultural Liaison Officers are a key part of this commitment and will be available to meet with you and respond to your inquiries this weekend. Once again, I extend my congratulations to the festival organisers. I look forward to celebrating with you at this year's event.



**Gavin Freeman AFSM**  
Commissioner  
Fire Rescue Victoria

# MESSAGE FROM THE LORD MAYOR OF MELBOURNE

Soak up Melbourne's vibrant multicultural spirit at the 11th African Music and Cultural Festival.

The City of Melbourne is proud to be a longtime supporter of this free community festival, which brings people together for an unforgettable day filled with African beats, delicious cuisine and family-friendly activities.

With celebrations representing the rich cultures, histories and traditions of some 35 different African countries, it's a fantastic way to explore and experience the diversity of an entire continent at Melbourne's own Fed Square.

Thank you to the festival organisers, volunteers, artists and stallholders for bringing the world to Melbourne, and providing a vital platform for emerging artists to showcase their talents and culture with pride.

Come join Melbourne's incredible Australian-African community for the largest African festival in the nation, in the heart of Australia's events capital.



**Nicholas Reece**

Lord Mayor  
of Melbourne

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- Friday, 15 November – 12pm - 10pm
- Saturday, 16 November – 11am - 11pm
- Sunday, 17 November – 12pm - 8pm

## FACE PAINTING

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- Saturday, 16 November – 12pm - 6pm
- Sunday, 17 November – 12pm - 6pm

## CHILDREN'S ARTS & CRAFT

- Saturday, 16 November – 12pm - 6pm
- Sunday, 17 November – 12pm - 6pm

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- Saturday, 16 November – 12pm - 6pm
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# 2024 AMCF EVENT SCHEDULE

## FRIDAY 15 NOV, 12PM-10PM

### FEDERATION SQUARE, MELBOURNE

START	FINISH	DURATION	DESCRIPTION	HERITAGE
12:00 PM	1:30 PM	1:30	Pre-event music by Resident DJ Wise King	Nigeria
1:30 PM	2:20 PM	0:50	Pre-event music by DJ Glam	Zimbabwe
2:20 PM	2:30 PM	0:10	Welcome and Introduction of MCs <b>Poni Tongun &amp; Stephen Tongun</b> by AMCF Vice Chair <b>Uche Njoku</b>	South Sudan   Nigeria
2:30 PM	2:40 PM	0:10	Interlude - Music by DJ Glam	
2:40 PM	2:55 PM	0:15	Short Film   <b>Pre-recorded videos</b>	Various
2:55 PM	3:05 PM	0:10	Interlude - Music by DJ Glam	
3:05 PM	3:20 PM	0:15	Aboriginal Welcome to Country - <b>Dr Lois Peeler AM</b>	Australia
3:20 PM	3:30 PM	0:10	Interlude - Music by DJ Glam	
3:30 PM	4:00 PM	0:30	Music Performance   <b>The Mande Spirit - Homage to Toumani Diabate</b>	Mali   Senegal   Gambia   Guinea
4:00 PM	4:10 PM	0:10	Interlude - Music by DJ Glam	
4:10 PM	4:20 PM	0:10	Spoken Word   <b>Mr Congo</b>	Congo   Nigeria
4:20 PM	4:25 PM	0:05	Interlude - Music by DJ Glam	
4:25 PM	4:45 PM	0:20	Kizomba Show & Workshop   <b>Yannick &amp; Amaryllis</b>	Benin   Ivory Coast
4:45 PM	4:55 PM	0:10	Interlude - Music by DJ Glam	
4:55 PM	5:05 PM	0:10	Short Film   <b>Blackwood by Kalu Oji</b>	Nigeria
5:05 PM	5:15 PM	0:10	Spoken Word   <b>Wanwue Tarphe</b>	Liberia
5:15 PM	5:25 PM	0:10	Interlude - Music by DJ Glam	
5:25 PM	5:45 PM	0:20	Egyptian Belly Dance Performance   <b>Desert Rose</b>	Egypt
5:45 PM	5:55 PM	0:10	Interlude - Music by Resident DJ Wise King	
5:55 PM	6:35 PM	0:40	Band Performance   <b>Super Mande Percussion</b>	Mali   Senegal   Guinea   Gambia   Ghana
6:35 PM	6:45 PM	0:10	Interlude - Music by Resident DJ Wise King	
6:45 PM	7:25 PM	0:40	Band Performance   <b>Appiah &amp; Asanti Beats</b>	Ghana
7:25 PM	7:35 PM	0:10	Interlude - Music by Resident DJ Wise King	
7:35 PM	7:45 PM	0:10	Short Film   <b>Money Tree by Hawanatu Bangura</b>	Sierra Leone
7:45 PM	7:55 PM	0:10	Interlude - Music by Resident DJ Wise King	
7:55 PM	8:40 PM	0:45	Band Performance   <b>The Push Reggae Band</b>	Seychelles
8:40 PM	8:45 PM	0:05	Interlude - Music by Resident DJ Wise King	
8:45 PM	8:50 PM	0:05	Closing Remarks led by AMCF Production Director <b>Amanda Green</b> and Treasurer <b>Florence Mauwa</b>	Zimbabwe
8:50 PM	9:00 PM	0:10	Interlude - Music by Resident DJ Wise King	
9:00 PM	10:00 PM	1:00	<b>Closing Band Performance   Jarabi Band</b>	Guinea



# 2024 AMCF EVENT SCHEDULE

## SATURDAY 16 NOV, 11AM-11PM

### FEDERATION SQUARE, MELBOURNE

START	FINISH	DUR	DESCRIPTION	HERITAGE
10:45 AM	11:00 AM	0:15	Pre-event music by Resident DJ Wise King	Nigeria
11:00 AM	11:05 AM	0:05	Welcome and Introduction of MCs Poni Tongun & Stephen Tongun by AMCF Vice Chair Uche Njoku	South Sudan   Nigeria
11:05 AM	11:10 AM	0:05	Interlude - Music by Resident DJ Wise King	
11:10 AM	11:25 AM	0:15	Aboriginal Welcome to Country - Dr Lois Peeler AM	Australia
11:25 AM	11:35 AM	0:10	Interlude - Music by Resident DJ Wise King	
11:35 AM	12:05 PM	0:30	Traditional Performance   The Kenyan Community Victoria	Kenya
12:05 PM	12:10 PM	0:05	Interlude - Music by Resident DJ Wise King	
12:10 PM	12:20 PM	0:10	<b>AMCF Steering Committee Certificates Presentation</b>	
12:20 PM	1:20 PM	1:00	<b>Official Proceedings:</b> 1) Welcome remarks by AMCF Chair - <b>Fred Alale AM</b> and MapCo CEO and Director - <b>Katrina Sedgwick OAM</b> 2) Prime Minister of Australia - <b>The Hon Anthony Albanese MP</b> represented by the Assistant Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs - <b>Julian Hill MP</b> 3) Premier of Victoria - <b>The Hon Jacinta Allan MP</b> represented by the Chair, Victorian African Communities Committee & Government Whip in the Legislative Assembly <b>Pauline Richards MP</b> 4) Lord Mayor of Melbourne - The Right Honourable <b>Nick Reece</b> 5) Leader of the Opposition and Victoria Liberal Leader - <b>The Hon John Pesutto MP</b> 6) First African Australian elected to the ACT Parliament and Member for Ginninderra - <b>Chiaka Barry MLA</b> 7) Fire Rescue Victoria Commissioner - <b>Gavin Freeman AFSM</b> 8) Deputy Secretary, Department of Education - <b>Andrea Del Monaco</b> 9) NAB Group Executive Personal Banking - <b>Ana Marinkovic</b> 10) Slater & Gordon CEO - <b>Dina Tutungi</b> 11) Ethiopian Airlines Regional Manager - <b>Telila Deressa Gutema</b> 12) African Australian Community Leader Remarks - <b>Dr Steven Rametse</b>	
1:20 PM	1:40 PM	0:20	Band Performance   <b>Victoria Police Pipe Band</b>	Australia
1:40 PM	1:50 PM	0:10	Interlude - Music by Resident DJ Wise King	
1:50 PM	2:10 PM	0:20	Dance Performance   <b>Kwabo Events &amp; Friends</b>	Togo Benin France
2:10 PM	2:20 PM	0:10	Interlude - Music by Resident DJ Wise King	
2:20 PM	2:35 PM	0:15	Music Performance   <b>Sai.B</b>	South Sudan
2:35 PM	2:50 PM	0:15	Interlude - Music by DJ Glow	Kenya
2:50 PM	3:30 PM	0:40	Music Performance   <b>Makepisi</b>	South Africa
3:30 PM	3:40 PM	0:10	<b>Interlude - Music by DJ Glow</b>	

3:40 PM	4:00 PM	0:20	<b>Jollof Rice Wars Competition</b> hosted by AMCF Steering Committee Member <b>Shillar Sibanda OAM</b> <b>Judges:</b> 1) 3-time Jollof Rice Wars Winner from Taste of Senegal - <b>Aissatou Ba</b> 2) 2nd Runner Up of 13th Season of MasterChef - <b>Kishwar Chowdhury</b> 3) Director, Positive Wellness Recovery Centre - <b>Dr Francis Acquah AM</b>	
4:00 PM	4:10 PM	0:10	Interlude - Music by DJ Glow	
4:10 PM	4:25 PM	0:15	Fashion Show   <b>Kwacha Fashions</b>	Malawi
4:25 PM	4:35 PM	0:10	Interlude - Music by DJ Glow	
4:35 PM	4:50 PM	0:15	Traditional Performance   <b>Joyful Mbira</b>	Zimbabwe
4:50 PM	5:00 PM	0:10	Interlude - Music by DJ Glow	
5:00 PM	5:40 PM	0:40	Band Performance   <b>Yusupha Ngum and the Affia Band</b>	Gambia
5:40 PM	5:55 PM	0:15	Interlude - Music by DJ Glow	
5:55 PM	6:20 PM	0:25	Music Performance   <b>Kenny2play</b>	Nigeria
6:20 PM	6:30 PM	0:10	Interlude - Music by DJ Glow	
6:30 PM	7:10 PM	0:40	Band Performance   <b>Melbourne African Traditional Ensemble (MATE)</b>	Ghana   Mali   Ethiopia   Eritrea   South Africa
7:10 PM	7:25 PM	0:15	Interlude - Music by Resident DJ Wise King	
7:25 PM	8:05 PM	0:40	Band Performance   <b>Cool Out Sun</b>	Sierra Leone   Sénégal   Ghana   Morocco   South Africa   Mauritius
8:05 PM	8:20 PM	0:15	Interlude - Music by Resident DJ Wise King	
8:20 PM	8:50 PM	0:30	Band Performance   <b>Flanbwayan ft Kouler Kreol</b>	Seychelles
8:50 PM	9:00 PM	0:10	Interlude - Music by Resident DJ Wise King	
9:00 PM	9:45 PM	0:45	Band Performance   <b>The Seben Brothers</b>	DRC Congo   Mozambique   South Africa   Australia.
9:45 PM	9:55 PM	0:10	Interlude - Music by Resident DJ Wise King	
9:55 PM	10:00 PM	0:05	Closing Remarks led by AMCF Production Director <b>Amanda Green</b> and Treasurer <b>Florence Mauwa</b>	Zimbabwe
10:00 PM	11:00 PM	1:00	<b>Closing Band Performance   Joe Tee &amp; Afrodisa Band</b>	Ghana



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## SUNDAY 17 NOV, 12PM-8PM

### FEDERATION SQUARE, MELBOURNE

START	FINISH	DUR	DESCRIPTION	HERITAGE
11:45 AM	12:05 PM	0:20	Pre-event music by Resident DJ Wise King	Nigeria
12:05 PM	12:10 PM	0:05	Welcome and Introduction of MCs <b>Poni Tongun &amp; Stephen Tongun</b> by AMCF Board Member <b>Ikenna Nwokolo</b>	South Sudan   Nigeria
12:10 PM	12:15 PM	0:05	Interlude - Music by Resident DJ Wise King	
12:15 PM	12:30 PM	0:15	Aboriginal Welcome to Country - <b>Dr Lois Peeler AM</b>	Australia
12:30 PM	12:40 PM	0:10	Interlude - Music by Resident DJ Wise King	
12:40 PM	12:55 PM	0:15	Music Performance   <b>Hassan Gantaal</b>	Somalia
12:55 PM	1:00 PM	0:05	Interlude - Music by Resident DJ Wise King	
1:00 PM	1:30 PM	0:30	<b>Fire Side Chat</b> facilitated by AMCF Treasurer <b>Florence Mauwa OAM</b> 1) Founder and Host of Australia's leading parenting podcast, "Parenthood" - <b>Leonie Akhidenor</b> 2) First African Australian elected to the ACT Parliament and Member for Ginninderra - <b>Chiaka Barry MLA</b> 3) R&B triple threat singer-songwriter - <b>Neolani Petero</b>	
1:30 PM	1:40 PM	0:10	Interlude - Music by Resident DJ Wise King	
1:40 PM	1:55 PM	0:15	Music Performance   <b>Trilagy</b>	Mauritius
1:55 PM	2:05 PM	0:10	Interlude - Music by Resident DJ Wise King	
2:05 PM	2:20 PM	0:15	Music Performance   <b>Teyo Turner</b>	Kenya
2:20 PM	2:25 PM	0:05	Interlude - Music by Resident DJ Wise King	
2:25 PM	2:40 PM	0:15	Music Performance   <b>P Flow</b>	Liberia
2:40 PM	2:50 PM	0:10	Interlude - Music by Resident DJ Wise King	
2:50 PM	3:05 PM	0:15	Fashion Show   <b>Chaya Accessories Runway and Styling</b>	Angola
3:05 PM	3:15 PM	0:10	Interlude - Music by Resident DJ Wise King	
3:15 PM	3:40 PM	0:25	Music Performance   <b>Mazbou Q</b>	Nigeria
3:40 PM	3:50 PM	0:10	Interlude - Music by Resident DJ Wise King	
3:50 PM	4:05 PM	0:15	Fashion Show   <b>Brightest Winter Collection by Gloria Chol &amp; RJDradi The Label</b>	South Sudan   Uganda   Kenya
4:05 PM	4:15 PM	0:10	Interlude - Music by Resident DJ Wise King	
4:15 PM	4:55 PM	0:40	Band Performance   <b>The Culture Keepers</b>	Senegal   Gambia
4:55 PM	5:05 PM	0:10	Interlude - Music by Resident DJ Wise King	
5:05 PM	5:45 PM	0:40	Band Performance   <b>WALA is Life</b>	Ghana
5:45 PM	6:00 PM	0:15	Interlude - Music by Resident DJ Wise King	





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## SUNDAY 17 NOV, 12PM-8PM

### FEDERATION SQUARE, MELBOURNE

6:00 PM	6:45 PM	0:45	Band Performance   <b>Sam Manzanza &amp; Afrobeat Band</b>	Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)
6:45 PM	6:55 PM	0:10	Interlude - Music by Resident DJ Wise King	
6:55 PM	7:00 PM	0:05	Closing Remarks by AMCF Production Director <b>Amanda Green</b> & Operations Manager <b>Moustapha Barry</b>	Zimbabwe   Senegal
7:00 PM	8:00 PM	1:00	<b>Closing Band Performance   NIASHA</b>	Zimbabwe

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9. Federal Shadow Minister for Community Safety, Migrant Services & Multicultural Affairs, **The Hon Jason Wood MP**
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30. Founder and Director, Banksia Strategic Partners and The National Theatre, Board Member **Steve Michelson**
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33. Africa Day Australia President, **Qiniso Dube**
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36. Vice President of Chinese Association of Victoria, Chief Operating Officer & Principal of North Shore Coaching College, **Christina Chia**

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51. Somali Community Inc. President, **Farah Warsame**
52. Zambian Association of Victoria Vice President, **Ms Chikumbi Chifuntwe**
53. Changepreneurs President ECCV and AWAFFN Board Member and Former VMC Commissioner, **Abiola Akinbiyi**
54. National Chair for Sport, Art and Culture for the Australia India Business Council, **Asthana Molina**
55. African Community Leaders, representatives from Government and non-governmental organisations
56. Ladies and Gentlemen
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The Pharaoh BBQ



Afro Pearls Victoria- Afro Pearls Empowering Women & Families



Nana Africa



Tastes of Senegal



Taste Jamaica



RavMak Zimbabwean cuisine



Twista Bro's



Saccha Sugarcane



Wesh South Mediterranean



Unique African Intercontinental



# FOOD STALLS



Konjo Mama



Colombiantojos



Hot Churros



Amas Delight



Glowing Fairy Floss



Juicello



Braz Oz Brazilian BBQ



Naag Nool Cuisine



Vola Foods



Zuya African BBQ



Melbourne Ethio Mothers Kitchen



Malewa City Bar & Food



Alex Ice Cream Man



OZ Waffle



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Western Bulldogs



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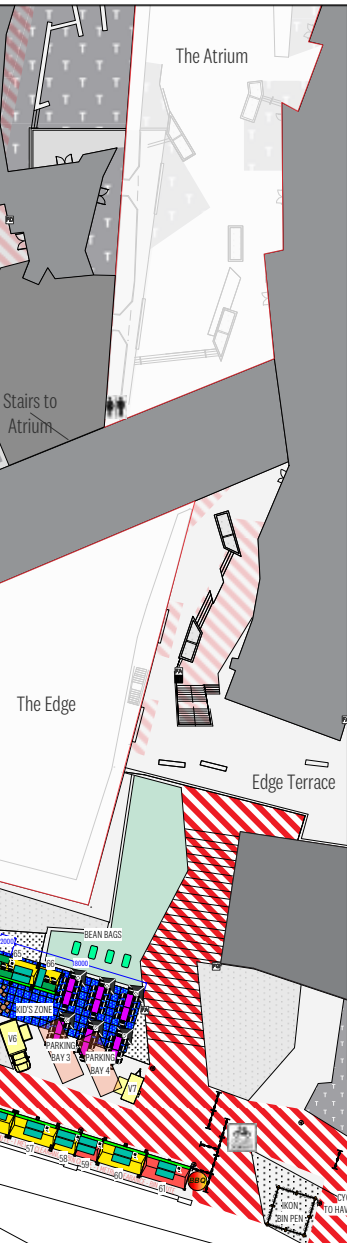


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EVENT	AFRICAN MUSIC AND CULTURAL FESTIVAL	
DATE	FRIDAY 15 - SUNDAY 17 NOVEMBER, 2024	VERSION
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| <b>FD</b> | SINGLE PHASE/<br>40 AMP 3 PHASE    |  | TENANT ZONE                    |
| <b>FG</b> | 40AMP 3 PHASE                      |  | CLEAR ZONE (NO INFRASTRUCTURE) |
|           | PUBLIC TOILETS                     |  | PRO FLOOR                      |
|           | MAINS WATER TAP                    |  | ASTRO TURF                     |
|           | DRINKING FOUNTAIN                  |  | SEWAGE POINT                   |



### GENERAL STALLS

#### STALL NAME

22	Africa_NearYou
25	African Australian Welfare Bureau Inc.
62	Afrobeat DJ space
21	Afrocrafts
39	AMCF Info & Volunteers HQ
33	AMES Australia
27	Anzansi
37	AstroStar
40	AV Front of House FOH
36	Avame
32	Beyond Blue
29	Chaya Accessories
14	Colmed First Aid
8	Colourful sparkly faces
35	Department of Education
18	Ethiopian Airlines
66	Facepainters
26	Fire Rescue Victoria (FRV)
19	Gakenia Boutique
65	Games Room   Santa
41	Green Room/Side Stage
20	Itiimo
64	Ikon Waste Sorting Tent
5	JAHUV   DESIGN
11	Languageloop
7	Magic Toys
9	MAKMOT Therapeutic Services
2	MasterRemit
15	Melbourne Arts Precinct Transformation
23	Miju Jewellery
38	NAB (National Australia Bank)
28	Raah Fashion
30	Rhythm Unites
6	Savannah Fashions
13	SBS Radio
1	Slater and Gordon Lawyers
34	TAFE Victoria
24	The Perfume Workshop
12	TIS National
31	Torrens University Australia
17	Upcycled Luxe
63	Wash Tent
16	Western Bulldogs Community Foundation
10	World Vision Australia
3	YLM Travel Services
4	Zahara Designz

### FOOD STALLS

#### STALL NAME

48	Afro Pearls Empowering Women & Families
V1	Alex Ice Cream
43	Amas delight
51	Braz Oz Brazilian BBQ
50	COLOMBIANTOJOS
59	Glowing Fairy Floss
V6	Hot Churros
JUICELLO	Juicello
V2	Konjo Mama
57	Malewa City Bar & Food
56	Melbourne Ethio Mothers Kitchen
58	NaagNool Cuisine
46	Nana Africa
52	Olori Afrikitchen
60	OZ Waffle
44	Puff puff station
55	RavMak Zim Cuisine
V4	Saccha Sugarcane
54	Somali Soul Food
53	Taste Jamaica
45	TASTES OF SENEGAL
V3	The Pharaoh BBQ
V5	Twista Bro's
V7	Twista Bro's & Acai Dessert
47	Unique African Intercontinental
42	Vola Foods
49	Wesh
61	Zuya
C8	Cool Room - Afro Pearls   RavMak
C5	Cool Room - Amas Delight
C6	Cool Room - Braz Oz BBQ   Pharaoh BBQ
C2	Cool Room - Colombian Tojos   Intercontinental
C7	Cool Room - Malewa   Somali
C10	Cool Room - NagNool   Ethio Mothers Kitchen
C4	Cool room - Nana Africa
C3	Cool Room - Tastes of Senegal
C1	Cool Room - Vola Foods
C9	Cool Room - Wesh   Olori Afrikitchen
C11	Cool Room - Zuya
C12	Cool Room BYO - Konjo Mama
C13	Cool Room BYO - Taste Jamaica

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