

BIG DAY OUT FOR DOGS 2026

CANINE CHRISTMAS MARKET

VENDOR INFORMATION



SUMMARY

Big Day Out for Dogs is an annual Open day and community event for Dogs Victoria where over the course of the day a few thousand people enjoy all the event has to offer.

Held at our premises KCC Park Skye, the event is aimed at showcasing our affiliated clubs and their breeds and to present the sport of dogs. This event provides the opportunity for the public to come along and meet our members and dogs, see the dogs in action and learn what Dogs Victoria is all about. The event also provides information and education about responsible dog ownership and choosing a suitable breed.

The public are encouraged to bring their dogs, as there are many activities for our canine friends to have a go!

The Canine Christmas Market is one of the main elements of the event, where vendors have the opportunity to expose their products or services to thousands of dog enthusiasts including pet owners, breeders and those that show and trial their dogs.

EVENT DETAILS

Date: Sunday 13 December 2026

Location: KCC Park, 655 Westernport Highway Skye 3977

Open to the public: 10am to 4pm

KEY EVENT ELEMENTS

- Breed and club displays
- Dog shows and competition
- Dog sport demonstrations
- Activities for dogs
- Canine Christmas Market
- Fun competitions and entertainment
- Education programs for responsible dog ownership

STALL HOLDER INFORMATION

Bump in time for stall holders: 7am to 9am on the day of the event

Bump out time for stall holders: 4pm to 5.30pm on the day of the event

STALL HOLDER SITE OPTIONS AND INFORMATION

We have two site size options of 3 x 3m and 6 x 3m (both subject to availability). A designated numbered site will be allocated to you a week before the event along with site map.

Sites will be allocated by Dogs Victoria and this is where you must set up for the day.

The sites are suitable for a gazebo set up of either 3m x 3m or 6m x 3m. **It is the stall holder's responsibility to ensure your gazebo is secure** and does not pose any OH&S risk in the case of bad weather or high winds.

Due to the location of the market stalls you will not be able to have a vehicle adjacent to your stall throughout the day.

You can park your car close for bump in and bump out, but it must be parked in the allocated vendor car park throughout the event.

NO VEHICLES ARE PERMITTED ON GRASSED AREAS AT ANY TIME.

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CAR PARKING & BUMP IN & OUT

Stallholders will have allocated 'vendor car parking' outlined on a map which will be provided.

Vehicles and trailers are not permitted on any grassed area at any time or to enter the indoor Pavilion at any time.

Please bring appropriate equipment for your own ease of loading goods to and from your site on the day, as you may need to go across up to 20m of paths/grass to your site. You are responsible to manage your own bump in and bump out and will need to plan accordingly based on your stock and set up.

Once your vehicle is parked in the vendor parking area it must stay there for the duration of the event day (10am to 4pm) to reduce vehicle traffic due to the heavy pedestrian activity that will be onsite on the day.

STALL HOLDER PROVISIONS

Exhibitors will need to provide own marquee/gazebo, chairs, tables, other furniture, signage and any other promotional items for the site. All items must be kept within allocated site and not intrude on pedestrian walk ways between stalls.

Outdoor market stalls must not use marquee pegs any longer than 25cm as there is irrigation piping under all grassed areas.

Indoor market stalls do not require a marquee; however, you are permitted to bring one if you wish. Set up indoors is on concrete flooring around perimeter of pavilion.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

By completing and signing the attached Canine Christmas Market application form, stall holders acknowledge and agree to follow the conditions of participation

- Vehicles and trailers are not permitted on any grassed area or in indoor pavilion at any time. If the stallholder does not comply and damage is caused to the area, the stallholder is responsible for any financial cost of any repairs required.
- The stallholder must only promote, sell and distribute the approved products as stated on the application form.
- The stallholder must maintain public liability insurance for the date of the event, where insurance is not less than \$10 million
- Stall holders must be operational for the duration of the event (10am – 4pm) unless prior arrangements have been made.
- All A-frames, signage, products and furniture must be kept within your site space. All marquees/gazebos are to be properly weighted down using appropriate weights / water weights / sandbags (pegs no longer than 25cm)
- Site area must be kept clean, tidy and free from trip hazards. You must also keep the area around your site completely clear of all obstacles, creating a clear walkway allowing people to walk along and visit every site.
- Power is not available outdoors to stall holders.
- Whilst care will be taken, Dogs Victoria and event organisers will not take responsibility/liability for any losses, damages, costs, liabilities or expenses incurred.
- Dogs Victoria and event organisers accept no responsibility for adverse weather and no refunds will be given for this reason. All care will be taken not to cancel the event; it may be the case, but no guarantee is offered that market stalls are moved indoors in the case of wind or rain. In the case of extreme heat the event will be cancelled for the health and safety of dogs and exhibitors as per Dogs Victoria extreme heat policy which can be found in full in our Rules & Regulations available on our website.