

NATIONAL PUBLIC SECTOR FLEET MANAGERS' CONFERENCE 2023

MELBOURNE, VICTORIA

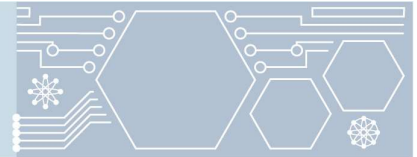
Moonee Valley Racing Club
28-29 November 2023

**FLEETS IN TRANSITION
TO NET ZERO**
- sharing the journey



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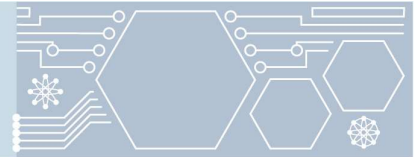


Who is the Fleet Management Business Group (FMBIG)?

The National Public Sector Fleet Managers' Conference (NPSFMC) is an annual initiative of the Fleet Management Business Improvement Group (FMBIG) which comprises all Australian Commonwealth (1), State (6) and Territory (2) Government Fleet Managers who meet periodically for knowledge sharing, benchmarking and networking. FMBIG members have acted as initiators and negotiators with vehicle manufacturers, importers, dealerships, vehicle disposal agents and key industry stakeholders such as ANCAP regarding minimum safety standards for public sector vehicle fleets. FMBIG members have been innovative leaders in safety, environmental, social and financial initiatives relating to all aspects of fleet management and the NPSFMC is the mechanism for sharing this knowledge with all levels of government.

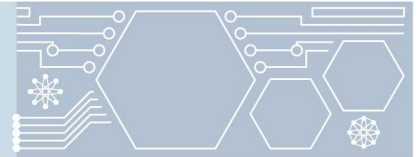
National Public Sector Fleet Managers' Conference

The National Fleet Managers' Conference brings together the Commonwealth, State, Territory and Local Government Fleet Managers together in one place to hold key meetings and to stage an event focusing on standards, policy, issues, opportunities, and partnerships in fleet management. Importantly, the Conference also focuses on the future – trends, emerging technology and changing patterns around mobility. The conference includes local government fleet managers and suppliers. Fleets across passenger vehicles, 4WD, police vehicles and yellow fleet are included. The delegation is made up of government representatives and government funded research and policy organisations. Visit www.npsfmc.com for more information.



Join Us

The National Public Sector Fleet Managers Conference (NPSFMC) is returning to Melbourne on 28 and 29 November 2023 and kicks off on the evening of 27 November with a networking cocktail event. The NPSFMC allows suppliers and industry experts from around the country to engage with Federal, State and Local Government Fleet Managers regarding industry trends, public sector fleet management policy and the future of fleet management. The conference runs over 2 days, offering content rich and stimulating topics, interactive panels, specialised workshops and Q&A sessions.



Conference Theme

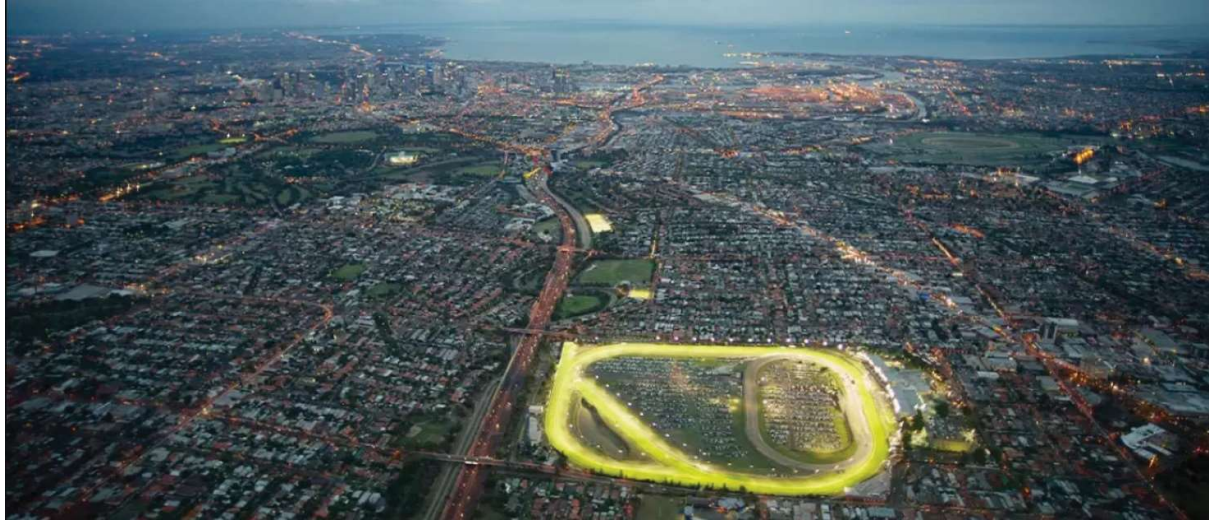
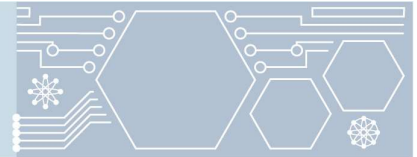
Fleets in Transition to Net Zero – sharing the journey

This year the NPSFMC focuses on the many changes and disruptions that fleet managers will face as they head towards Net Zero. It will cover:

- Transition to EVs
- Alternative fuel technologies
- EV commercial and heavy vehicles
- Geo-political influences on fleet management
- Risk management related to cyber attacks and the grey fleet
- Implications of the National Electric Vehicle Strategy
- Connected fleets
- Charging networks
- Vehicle safety
- The greening of fleets - both EV and ICE

In addition to this primary theme, the conference will also focus on immediate issues facing fleet managers and emerging trends:

- Ongoing supply chain issues
- Acquisition and disposal delays
- Telematics
- Specialised vehicle components and builds
- Trends in police and emergency vehicles
- Best practice fleet management
- FBT (Fringe Benefits Tax) implications of adopting EVs
- Training and capacity building
- Indirect implications of transitioning to EVs
- Maintenance, roadside assistance and end-of-life management



Host, Date and Location

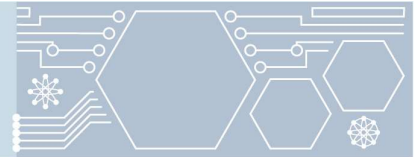
The NPSFMC is the most effective way to network with public sector fleet managers from across Australia. The 2023 Conference will be hosted by VicFleet in Melbourne and is being held at the iconic Moonee Valley Racing Club.

Host: VicFleet (www.dtf.vic.gov.au/vicfleet)

Date: 28-29 November 2023 (and kicks off on the evening of 27 November with a networking cocktail event)

Location: Moonee Valley Racing Club, Feehan Ave, Moonee Ponds, Melbourne

Web: www.npsfmc.com



Conference Program

Monday 27 November 2023

- 18:00 – 19:00 **Registration Desk Open**
- 18:00 – 20:00 **Pre-Conference Cocktail Networking Event**
(Optional event at additional cost - \$48pp)
Conference Expo, Celebrity Room, Moonee Valley Racing Club

Tuesday 28 November 2023

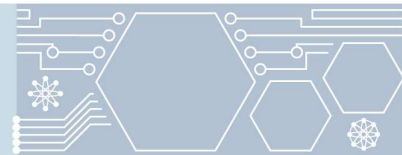
- 08:00 **Registration Desk Opens**

Fleets in Transition

- 08:20 **MC Welcome**
[John Boland](#), Business Consulting
- 08:25 **VicFleet Welcome Address**
[Hayley Baxter](#), Executive Director, Government Procurement, Department of Government Services
- 08:45 **Day 1 Major Partner Welcome and Keynote Address**
[Laurissa Mirabelli](#), Head of PR & Communications, Polestar
- 09:10 [Tony Weber](#), Chief Executive, Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries (FCAI)
- 09:35 [Ben Selwyn](#), Director, Fifth Quadrant
- 10:00 [Ross De Rango](#), Head of Energy and Infrastructure, Electric Vehicle Council (EVC)
- 10:25 **Q&A**
- 10:30 **Morning Tea**

Policy, Standards & Innovation

- 11:00 [Anna Martinis](#), Principal – Electric Fleets Programs , Office of Energy and Climate Change, NSW Treasury
- 11:25 [Philip Iannunzio](#), Senior Manager, Energy Projects & Carbon Policy, Toyota Australia
- 11:50 [Dean Acheson](#), General Manager, Government & Contracts, SG Fleet Australia
- 12:15 **Q&A**
- 12:30 **Lunch**



Managing the Transition to Net Zero

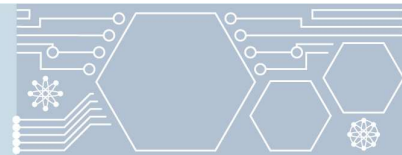
- 13:30 [Emma Sutcliffe](#), Project Director, EV FireSafe
- 13:55 [Lawrence James](#), Chief Engineer & Development Officer, Waste Management NZ Limited
- 14:20 [Tim Ramages](#), Senior Trainer & Assessor, The Australian Driving Institute
- 14:45 **Q&A**
- 14:55 **Afternoon Tea and Expo Experience**
- 15:45 [Jodi Mutton](#), Senior Fleet Coordinator, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action
[Melissa Quah](#), Head of Customer Solutions, LBM Fleet
- 16:10 [Jitesh Singh](#), Head of Fleet, Waste Management NZ Limited
- 16:35 [Helene Busengdal](#), Project Co-ordinator Analysis and Advisory Services, Norwegian EV Association
- 17:00 Q&A
- 17:05 **FMBIG Panel Session – Key Issues Facing Public Sector Fleet Managers**
Moderated by MC [John Boland](#)
- Amol Chavan, Program Director – NSW Govt EV Fleet Strategy, NSW Procurement, NSW Treasury
- Stephen Koh - State Fleet WA
- Steve Page, Manager Industry Liaison · State Fleet WA
- Rebecca Sturgeon, Senior Manager, VicFleet
- 17:30 **Conference Day 1 Close**
- 17:30 – 18:30 **Happy Hour**
- 18:30 – 21:30 **Fleet Managers' Conference Dinner** (*Optional event at additional cost - \$98pp*)
Moonee Valley Racing Club

Wednesday 29 November 2023

08:00 **Registration Desk Opens**

Technology Driving Sustainability

- 08:20 **Day 2 Major Partner Welcome and Keynote Address**
[Chris Forbes](#), General Manager – Fleet, Kia Australia
- 08:45 [Greg Spotts](#), Director, Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) - USA
- 09:10 [Julian Gurney](#), Director of Sales – Buses and Engines, Scania



- [Hanna Johansson](#), Director of Business Transformation, Scania
- 09:35 [Nigel Muller](#), Executive Manager, Training & TACC, Victorian Automotive Chamber of Commerce (VACC)
- 10:00 [Libby Chaplin](#), Chief Executive Officer, Battery Stewardship Council
- 10:25 **Q&A**
- 10:30 **Morning Tea**

Transitioning to Net Zero - sharing the journey

- 10:50 [Kirsten Corson](#), Co-Founder / Executive Director, Zilch - NZ
- 11:15 **EVs: towing and offroad**
[Robert Pepper](#), Automotive Journalist & Consultant
- 11:40 **Keynote Speaker**
[Anthony Poci](#), Head of Fleet, Government, Corporate & Rental, Cox Automotive Australia
- 12:05 **Q&A**
- 12:15 **Panel - Issues Facing Industry Navigating to Net Zero 2050**
Moderated by MC [John Boland](#)
[Laurissa Mirabelli](#), Head of PR & Communications, Polestar
[Tim Washington](#), Chief Executive Officer, JET Charge
- 12:40 **Plenary Conference Close** – MC John Boland
- 12:45 – 13:30 **Lunch**
- 13:30 – 17:00 **Specialised Workshops** (Optional Add-On to standard registration - \$295pp)

Specialised Workshops

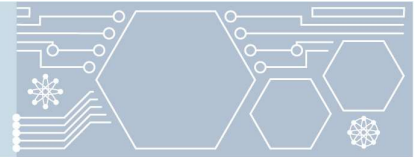
Three specialised workshops are offered as optional events. The workshops enable delegates to do a deep dive into specific areas most relevant to their interests.

The workshops run from 13:30 – 17:00 with afternoon tea from 15:00 – 15:30.

Workshop 1 – National Police Fleet Group – Adapting to Challenges and Trends in the Transition to Net Zero

Workshop 2 – Case Studies in Large-scale Fleets Transitioning to Net Zero

Workshop 3 – Green Fleets for Local Government in Urban and Regional Locations



Register Now – 2023 National Public Sector Fleet Managers' Conference

[2023 Delegate Registration](#)

Registration to attend the 1 ½ days of the plenary conference is \$950 per delegate. In addition to the Plenary Conference, you can take up an additional option to attend one of the three ½ day Specialised Workshops for \$295. Each afternoon includes a Happy Hour to enable delegates to continue discussions and network.

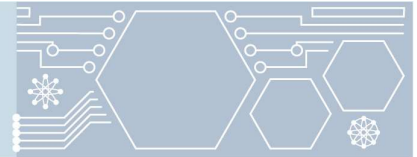
Maximise your networking opportunities by registering for the networking events. These events have been subsidised by our partners and represent excellent value for money.

2023 Registration		
Pre-Conference Cocktail Networking Function	Mon 27 Nov (18:00 – 20:00)	\$48 per person
Conference Registration (1 ½ days)	Tues 28 & Wed 29 Nov	\$950 per person
Conference Networking Dinner	Tue 28 Nov (18:30 – 21:30)	\$98 per person
½ Day Specialised Workshop	Wed 29 Nov (13:30 – 17:00)	\$295 per person

Complete, pay and submit your registration online.

Register for the 2023 Conference at - <https://www.npsfmc.com/register>

For more information, please email npsfmc@managementsolutions.net.au or visit our website www.npsfmc.com.



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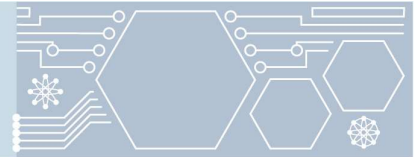
LGPro is the member association and peak body for people working in Victorian Local Government at all levels.

Exhibition Partners



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Registration Policies

Delegate Registration

A registration is assigned to a single person. Single registrations cannot to split across multiple delegates. All delegates will be provided with an official conference name tag which will identify the delegate category and access to networking activities. Name tags should be worn at all times.

Cancellation of a registration before **27 October 2023** will result in a 50% refund. Cancellations made after that date are not refundable.

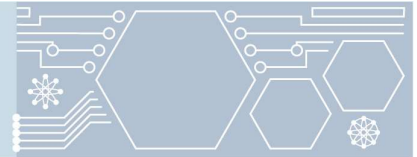
If a registered delegate is unable to attend the conference for any reason, they may substitute by arrangement with Management Solutions (Qld) Pty Ltd, with someone else to attend in their place.

Partners, Supporters and Expo Exhibitors

On receipt of a Partnership, Support or Expo Hall request (the Request) - <https://forms.npsfmc.com/packages>, Management Solutions (Qld) Pty Ltd will confirm the availability of the chosen package in writing and issue a tax invoice for a non-refundable 50% of the Request total, payable within 15 business days of the issuance of the tax invoice.

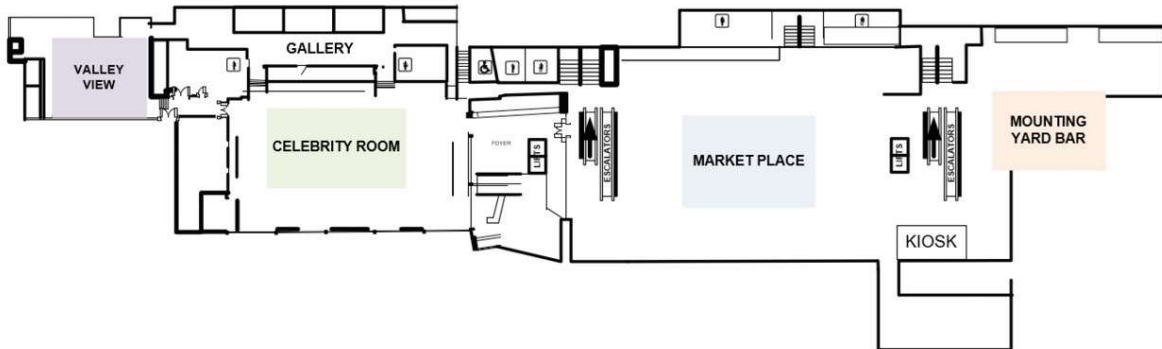
The Request is ONLY confirmed by Management Solutions (Qld) Pty Ltd on receipt of the 50% deposit payment. Upon receipt of the deposit the organisation's logo will be placed on the Conference website. The balance payable (50%) by the organisation must be received no later than **Friday 29 September 2023**. Payment not received by this date will result in the cancellation of the Request and the Request deposit being forfeited. The forfeited package will then be offered to other interested parties. Applications to withdraw from the Requested package must be in writing to Management Solutions (Qld) Pty Ltd. Applications to withdraw a Request received after **29 September 2023** will not be eligible for a refund.

Disclaimer: The conference details are correct at the time of printing. Changes to the final conference structure, speakers' program, networking events and space allocations may occur due to operational and administration issues or other factors outside the control of the conference organisers.



Conference Floor Plan

Moonee Valley Racing Club, Feehan Ave, Moonee Ponds, Melbourne VIC



Preliminary Level 1 configuration

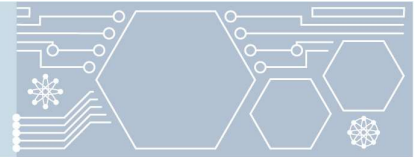
Celebrity Room – Plenary, Workshop space, Expo Hall

Market Place – Expo Hall, Happy Hour D1

Mounting Yard Bar – Workshop spaces

Valley View – Conference Dinner





Accommodation

Conference delegates will need to organise their own accommodation. There are numerous options for overnight accommodation close to the Moonee Valley Racing Club, however, because this is a busy precinct, so you are encouraged to book as soon as possible.

Quest Moonee Valley (4 Stars)

The Sebel Moonee Pond (4 Stars)

Punthill Essendon (4 Stars)

Punthill Essendon North (4 Stars)

Quest Moonee Valley (4 Stars)

7 Feehan Ave, Moonee Ponds VIC 3039

(03) 8325 9500

Located across the road from the Conference Venue



Quest Moonee Valley offers stylish modern accommodation including studios and serviced apartments opposite the Moonee Valley Racecourse.

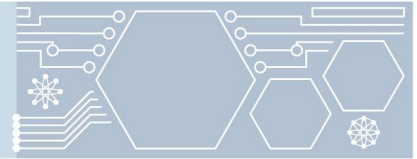
The following rates are available to NPSFMC delegates -

Studio Apartments \$299 per night

The well-appointed Studio is flooded with natural light, and provides a stylish, open-plan space to unwind and relax. Each Studio features a comfortable king-size bed, apartment-controlled air conditioning, modern ensuite bathroom and fully equipped kitchenette. Work desks and high-speed access are also perfect for business travellers.

2 Bedroom Apartments \$499 per night

Two Bedroom Apartments feature a master bedroom with ensuite and LCD TV and a second bedroom that can be configured as a king-size bed or two single beds. The second bathroom contains a shower-over-bath and private laundry facilities.



Unlimited complimentary Wi-Fi is included in all rooms.

Parking is available for \$10 per night per car subject to availability on arrival. Free street parking and metered parking can be found around the property.

There is no restaurant onsite but there is a café located next door – North X North West. Continental breakfast packs available for purchase at reception upon arrival.

To Book

[BOOK at Quest Moonee Valley](#) and use the promo code **NPS** to access the delegate rates listed above.

The Sebel Moonee Pond (4 Stars)

41 Homer St, Moonee Ponds VIC 3039

(03) 8593 9678

700 m, 4 mins drive, 10-min walk to the conference venue



1-2 Bedroom Apartments, each with its own balcony, full kitchen, laundry and plenty of storage space.

Delegates receive a 15% discount to dine at the onsite restaurant, Saros Bar & Dining – open 3pm. Bookings required between 6pm and 9pm.

Breakfast packs are available for \$12 each can be requested at the time of booking.

Discounted car parking is available at a rate of \$15 per car, per day. Please note, car parking is subject to availability at the time of check-in.

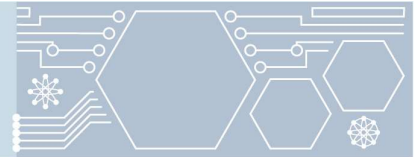
To Book

Book at The Sebel Moonee Pond by emailing hb4g4@accor.com or call +61 3 8593 9678 and quote Management Solutions to receive a pre-paid rate with flexible cancellation and complimentary welcome amenity on arrival.

Punthill Essendon (4 Stars)

1142 Mt Alexander Rd, Essendon VIC 3040

(03) 8341 9500



3.5 km, 8 mins drive to the Conference Venue



Studio Apartments offers a comfy queen bed, LCD TV, individually controlled heating and cooling, fast WiFi plus the added perks of a kitchenette with microwave, bar fridge and tea & coffee making facilities. One and Two-Bedroom apartments are also available.

Parking is available at \$20 per space per night. Booking is essential by phone or on the booking engine as an add-on.

Cafés are located close by to the hotel, or Breakfast boxes are available for purchase at reception for guest on the go.

To Book

[Book at Punthill Essendon](#) and quote **NPSFMC2023** to receive a special delegate rate of 10% off the best flexible rate (24-hour cancellation policy).

Punthill Essendon North (4 Stars)

261 Keilor Rd, Essendon VIC 3040

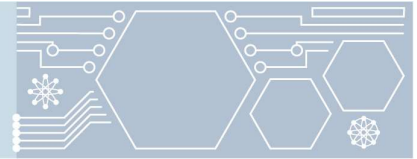
(03) 9955 9880

5 km, 12 mins drive to Conference Venue



Each apartment provides free Wi-Fi, smart TV, air-conditioning, luxurious King bed or two single beds, ample storage space, fully-equipped kitchen, comfortable living spaces, modern bathroom, in-apartment laundry facilities and more.

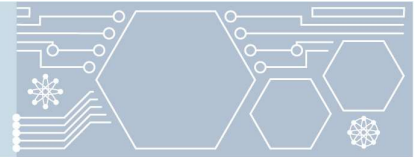
Parking is available at \$35 per space per night. Spaces are limited (only 10 spaces in total) so booking is essential by phone or on the booking engine as an add-on.



Cafés are located close by to the hotel, or Breakfast boxes are available for purchase at reception for guest on the go.

To Book

[Book at Punthill Essendon North](#) and quote **NPSFMC2023** to receive a special delegate rate 10% off the best flexible rate (24-hour cancellation policy).



Transport & Parking

Train

There is no rail link from the airport to the city centre.

Craigieburn line from Melbourne CBD's Flinders Street Station & Southern Cross station stops at Moonee Ponds Station (Approx. 30 mins).
Moonee Valley Racing Club is a 10 minute walk down Puckle Street.

Taxi / Rideshare (From Airport to venue)

Taxis are available 24/7 from sheltered ranks located on the ground floor outside T1 and in the T4 Transport Hub.

For an estimate on your fare cost, [click here](#). Remember that toll road fees are in addition to any cab fare and are the responsibility of the passenger. A Melbourne Airport access fee of \$4.78 (inc GST) applies to all pick-ups from an airport taxi rank. The fee is included in the taxi fare, and there is no airport charge for drop-off.

Outside of peak periods, it is approximately a 20 minute drive from the airport to the Moonee Valley Racing Club.

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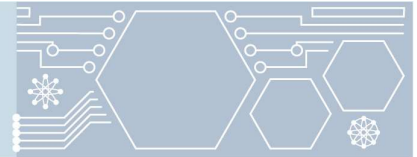
Black & White Cabs: 13 22 22

Rideshare drivers Pick-up passengers from two locations:

Terminals 1,2 & 3 – Lane 3 of the forecourt

Terminal 4 - Level 2, inside the Terminal 4 Car Park

The drop off and pick up point for all ride share vehicles is the Tote Park Turnstiles on the corner of Alexandra Ave and Feehan Ave, Moonee Ponds (refer to Gate 2).



Tram

Tram route 59 from Melbourne CBD takes approximately 35 minutes to reach the Moonee Ponds Junction which is 450 metres west of the racecourse. To plan your journey, [click here](#).

Parking

Complimentary car parking is provided in centre car park. The car park can be accessed via two entrances.

North Access: Gate 7, Wilson Street, Moonee Ponds.

South Access: Gate 6, Dean Street, Moonee Ponds.

Important note: There is no event & function parking available on Feehan Ave, Moonee Ponds. Terminal 4 - Level 2, inside the Terminal 4 Car Park

