

2023 AFLM National Carnival update



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2023 AFLM National Carnival SCOC

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- Sam French – Chairperson
- David Keenan – Finance/Sponsorship
- Mick Hart – Liquor Licencing and planning
- Steve Denisenko – Game Day and venue planning
- Maddy McClintock – Venue Manager and Media



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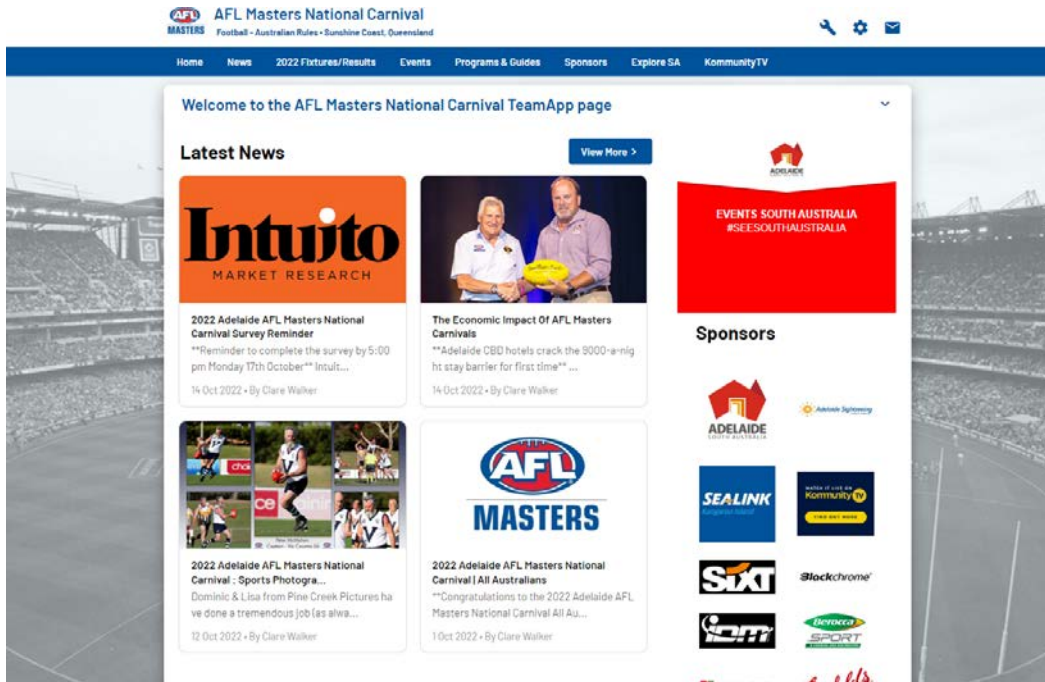
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2023 AFLM National Carnival website



<http://carnival.masters.afl/>

All the latest info:

- Carnival Registration
- Event tickets
- Fixture
- Sponsors



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2023 AFLM National Carnival Rules



AFL Masters National Carnival Modified and Exempt Laws

The National Playing Laws of AFL Masters are based on the playing rules of AFL but include some minor variations to maximise the enjoyment of the game while reducing the risk of injury for older players. Below are the modified laws for the AFL Masters National Carnival which each State or Territory Association may elect to either adopt or further modify for their local domestic competition as they require. All participants at the National Carnival are required to abide by the AFL Masters National Laws.

These Modified or Exempt Laws are to be read in conjunction with the existing AFL Laws of Australian Football. They have been indexed so they can be easily cross-referenced. These specific modifications overrule the relevant AFL Laws. Conversely, if a modification or exception is not listed here, the AFL Law applies.

- 6.1 **Team Officials and Team Runners:**
Team Runner: Can come onto the ground anytime, they must not interfere with or delay the recommencement of play after a goal is scored. Failing to do so will result in a free kick being paid against the offending team.
- Water Carriers:** Must be a minimum age of 14yo. Water carriers can go onto the ground at any time. They cannot interfere with play, loiter on the ground, or delay the recommencement of play after a goal is scored. They cannot barrack, give directions, or communicate with players other than in providing water.
7. **Interchange rules:**
At AFL Masters National Carnivals, the number of rotations is unlimited and can be made at any time. However, any interchange must not interfere with or delay the recommencement of play after a goal is scored. Failing to do so will result in a free kick being paid against the offending team.
- 7.3 **Use of a Stretcher and further participation in the Carnival:**
Further to the existing AFL Law, a player must be cleared to return the field by a doctor, including the Carnival Doctor.
9. **Player boots, Jewellery and Protective Equipment:**
Additional to the existing AFL Law and for clarification, only soft bucket type hats with no hard edges can be worn on the field of play. Peaked caps are not allowed along with any hat deemed a risk to players. Umpires shall determine if any article of clothing or headwear is at risk and cannot be worn.
- Gloves:**
Any gloves worn must come under the AFL Guidelines, can only be used in the case of protecting the hands and cannot allow for better grip where it provides an unfair advantage.
- The wearing of eyewear during games (including prescription, magnified and/or sunglasses):**

<https://aflmasters.com.au/laws-of-play/>

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PREFACE

Concept of AFL Masters Football

AFL Masters is designed to allow mature-aged Australian Rules Footballers the opportunity to participate safely in the great game of Australian Rules Football and to compete with their aged peers.

The opportunity to participate, to compete and to be physically active is the main motivation of the competitors, winning is not important and the game should be played in the spirit of "Football for Fun". Social interaction is also a very important feature of AFL Masters for all participants.

Mission Statement

"AFL MASTERS will provide the opportunity for members and supporters to enjoy the game of Australian Rules Football in a safe, supportive and fun environment."

Guidelines for Competing in the 2023 AFL Masters National Carnival

1. AGE, QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION

- 1.1. All players nominated for National Carnival matches are encouraged to play three (3) matches in the regular season fixtures of their respective domestic AFL Masters competitions.
- 1.2. All players to be 35 years or over within the calendar year.
- 1.3. Eligibility for each age group (as listed in Guideline 2) is based on the participant's age by the end of the calendar year, except where approval for an underage player is granted by the National Board as per the process outlined in Guideline 3.
- 1.4. The National Board retains the right to make its own decisions in relation to player eligibility for the overall betterment and success of the carnival.
- 1.5. All competing players are to register online and complete a player registration form. Team and player registrations and fees must be submitted prior to the commencement of the first game of the Carnival. (Note registration is to be done directly online by each affiliated association)
- 1.6. If any competing player is found to be competing without the National Board's approval and is underage, the State or Territory that they are representing shall be fined up to \$500 and the offending player may be suspended from further participation during that carnival. The offending State or Territory may lose any points gained whilst playing underaged players.
- 1.7. Where there is an alleged breach of any Carnival Rules or act of misconduct or indiscretion by a player(s) or official(s) / team against other player(s) / team a written report must be submitted to

[https://aflmasters.com.au/
guidelines-national-
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2023 AFLM National Carnival update

- Saturday 30 September – Sunday 8 October 2023
- Age Groups
 - Men: 35s; 40s; 45s; 50s; 55s; 60s; 65s
 - Women: 35s; 40s
- Grounds
 - 4 grounds: Maroochydore Multi Sports Complex
- Teams capped at 66



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2023 AFLM National Carnival Key Dates

- Wed 1 March – PlayHQ registrations open on State by State basis
- Sat 1 July – Call for team nominations
- Mon 31 July – Team nominations closing date
- Mon 31 July – States & Territories to provide all potential fixture clash requests
- Fri 11 August – Draft Fixture for Rounds 1 & 2 shared for discussion with States
- Mon 14 August – Deadline for comments on Draft Fixture for Rounds 1 & 2
- Mon 28 August – Final Fixture for Rounds 1 & 2 published
- Thurs 31 August – Closing date for Special Dispensation Requests
- Fri 8 September – All teams allocated in PlayHQ (by player & guernsey number)
- Sun 1 October – Carnival Start
- Thurs 5 October – Fixture for Round 3 released



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AFLM National Carnival Best & Fairest Medals



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AFL Masters Footy For Fun Medal



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Carnival Structure

Day	Event	Location
Fri 29 Sept	Media Callout	Maroochydore Multi Sports Complex
Sat 30 Sept	Umpires meeting (10am) & Team Managers meeting (11.30am) State/Territory Meet & Greet functions	Maroochydore Multi Sports Complex
Sun 1 Oct	Round 1 matches	Maroochydore Multi Sports Complex
Mon 2 Oct	Get Wet Monday (10am-1pm)	Bli Bli Watersports Park
	AFLM Hall of Fame night (5pm-7pm)	Venue 114
	State/Territory Dinners (7pm)	
Tues 3 Oct	AFLM Golf Classic (11am for 12pm)	Twin Waters Golf Club
	High Tea (2pm-5pm)	Circa Rooftop Bar



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Carnival Structure (cont'd)

Day	Event	Location
Wed 4 Oct	Round 2 matches	Maroochydore Multi Sports Complex
Thurs 5 Oct	Delegates meeting (7.30am)	Maroochydore
	Free Day - optional tours to Australia Zoo, SEALIFE, etc	
Fri 6 Oct	Round 3 matches (non-finals)	Maroochydore Multi Sports Complex
	Optional event – Twilight Race Day	Sunshine Coast Turf Club
Sat 7 Oct	Round 3 matches (finals)	Maroochydore Multi Sports Complex
	AFLM Gala Night	Aussie World
Sun 8 Oct	Free Day - optional tours to Australia Zoo, SEALIFE, etc	



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Maroochydore Multi Sports Complex



Maroochydore Multi Sports Complex



Dimensions:

Neil Upton Oval (Oval 1)

- 165m x 135m (100 lux lights)

Rayner Matson Oval (Oval 2)

- 135m x 110m (50 lux lights)

Oval 3

- 155m x 127m (100 lux lights)

Oval 4

- 165m x 135m (100 lux lights)



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<https://www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/Experience-Sunshine-Coast/Sports-and-Leisure/Sports-Complexes-and-Fields/Maroochydore-Multi-Sports-Complex>

AFLM National Carnival Welcome Drinks



- Saturday 30 September 2023
- First official function of AFLM National Carnival
- State/Territory functions this year



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Get Wet Monday

- Monday 2 October 2023
- 10am-1pm
- Bli Bli Watersports Park
- Games / activities for all ages
- Players & families



Wakeboarding/Kneeboarding

With 3 lakes and 4 cable systems we cater to all levels of riders from Beginners to Pro's. Dedicated slow speed beginner sessions operate all year round for first timers and learners. Whilst 2 full size cables with over 30 features provide something for all levels of experience. Prices start from \$39 for 1 hour which includes all the necessary equipment to get you going. Your time begins from when you purchase your wrist band. Riders need to be 10 years old for full speed operation or 6 years of age for slow speed Beginner Sessions.

Aqua Park

One of the Worlds Largest aqua Parks and fun for all the family. An obstacle course with inflatable jumps, swings, slides, pillows and trampolines all floating on the water surface. Covering an area 120 metre's by 50 metre's there is features to suit all ages from the youngster to the thrill seeker. Sessions run every hour on the hour. Prices start from \$20 per session. Ages 7 and over may play on their own, ages 4 to 6 must be accompanied by their parent. Opening times vary according to the season. Please visit our website for the latest updates.

Stand Up Paddleboarding

Boards are also rented by the hour or half hour for use on the back area of the Aqua Lake. Prices from \$10 per half hour.

Barra Fishing

South East Queensland's only Barramundi Catch and release fishing facility. Our fishing ponds are stocked with Barra, Bream, Cod and many other mixed species. Prices start from \$38 for a 3 hour session.



WAKEBOARDING . KNEEBOARDING . AQUA PARK . SUP . FISHING

Get Wet Monday



- Monday 2 October 2023
- 10am-1pm
- Bli Bli Watersports Park
- Wake Park
- \$20 per 50 min session



Get Wet Monday

- Monday 2 October 2023
- 10am-1pm
- Bli Bli Watersports Park
- Aqua Park
- \$15 per 50 min session



Get Wet Monday

- Monday 2 October 2023
- 10am-1pm
- Bli Bli Watersports Park
- Barra Fishing
- \$20 per 3 hour session



AFL Masters Hall of Fame Night

- Monday 2 October 2023 - 5-7pm
- Venue 114 (Lakeside Courtyard)
- 86 players and officials have been inducted into the AFLM Hall of Fame
- 18 have been elevated to AFLM Legend Status
- 17 AFLM Life Members

2023 AFLM National Carnival Key Dates

Hall of Fame & Legends

- 1 June – Call for nominations
- 30 June – Closing date for nominations
- July - HoF & Legends Committees deliberate & provide recommended inductees
- Sat 26 August – National Board meeting ratifying HoF inductee selections
- Mon 2 October – 2023 AFL Masters Hall of Fame night



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AFL Masters Golf Classic



- Tuesday 3 October 2023
- Twin Waters Golf Club
- 11am Driving Range
- 12pm Shotgun Start
- 132 players
- \$125 per player

Inclusions:

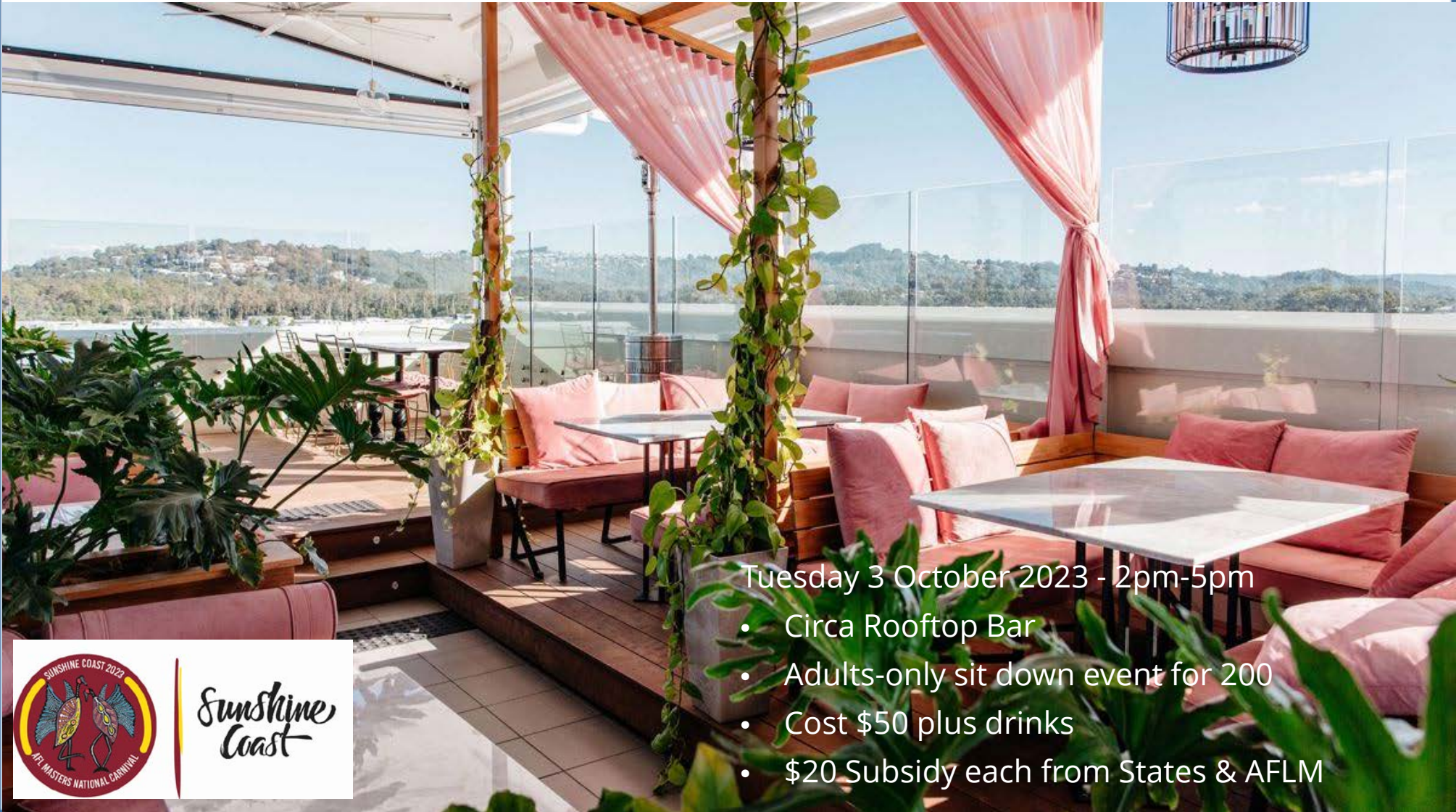
- Driving Range balls for 1 hour
- 18 holes
- Motorised Carts
- BBQ & Presentations
- 4 x drink vouchers

Exclusions:

- Golf club hire (25 sets available)



AFLM National Carnival High Tea



Tuesday 3 October 2023 - 2pm-5pm

- Circa Rooftop Bar
- Adults-only sit down event for 200
- Cost \$50 plus drinks
- \$20 Subsidy each from States & AFLM



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AFLM National Carnival Gala Night

- Saturday 7 October 2023
- Aussie World
- Culmination of the AFLM National Carnival
- Announcement of AFLM Best & Fairest players
- Presentation of AFLM All-Australian Teams



AFLM National Carnival Gala Night

- 1800 attendees
- 4 hours of rides
- Additional Adults \$150
- Kids 0-12 \$20 (subsidised)
- Kids 13-17 \$50 (subsidised)



AFLM National Carnival Gala Night

- 4-6 x Carnival entertainers on arrival
- 2 x Stilt walkers
- 4 x Face painters
- 2 x Balloon Artists



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AFLM National Carnival Gala Night

- Fire Show & Fire Twirlers
- One of the largest fire shows in the country (14 min)
- As seen on AGT
- 2 x 10 min roving fire



AFLM National Carnival Gala Night

- Pyrotechnics
- 6 x Flame Towers
- Roof top fireworks (every 30 mins 7pm-9pm)



Park Map



BAR



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ALL AUSTRALIAN PHOTOS

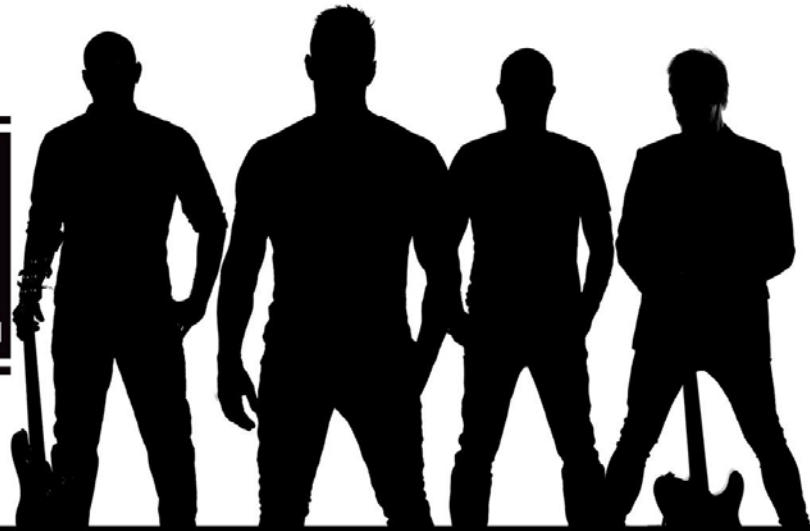
Please note

NO food and drinks (except bottled water) are permitted to be brought into Aussie World. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Aussie World is a non-smoking venue.

AFLM National Carnival Gala Night

- Band 8.30pm -11.59pm
- 5 hour drinks package
- Unlimited soft drink, water & desserts (donuts, ice –cream, fairy floss)

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INXS-CHURCH- MONDO ROCK-ICEHOUSE-ANGELS-DRAGON-JOHNNY DIESEL-PAUL KELLY-THE CLASH-DOANNA-HOODOO GURUS-VAPORS-BILLY IDOL-JIMMY BARNES-THE CLASH-SWINGERS-THE RADIATORS-MENTAL AS ANYTHING



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National Carnival Gala Night Schedule

- 4.30pm: All-Australians announced via TeamApp
- 6.00pm: First buses to start arriving
- 6.00pm: Gates open, Aussie World entertainers
- 6.00pm: Food vendors open, drinks package starts
- 6.30pm: Rides open
- 6.30pm – 8.30pm: All-Australian Photos
- 6.30pm – 8.30pm: Stilt walkers
- 6.30pm – 9.30pm: Face painters in marquee
- 6.30pm – 9.30pm: Balloon Artists
- 7.00pm – 9.00pm: Pyrotechnics
- 7.15pm – 8.00pm: Formalities in Shed
- 8.00pm: Fire Show
- 8.30pm – 11.59pm: Band (80's Recall) in Shed
- 8.30pm: Roving fire (10 minutes)
- 9.00pm: Roving fire (10 minutes)
- 10.00pm: Food vendors close
- 10.30pm: Rides close
- 10.30pm: First buses depart
- 11.00pm: Drinks package finishes
- 11.30pm: Band finishes
- 12.00am: Event close



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National Carnival Gala Night Buses



- 5.00pm: Noosa Heads Bus Interchange. Junction of Noosa Parade and Noosa Drive, **Noosa Heads**
- 5.20pm: Tickle Park Bus Stop, David Low Way by **Coolum** Surf Club
- 5.30pm: Sunshine Plaza Bus Stop, Platform 1, Horton Parade, **Maroochydore**
- 5.40pm: Caloundra Bus Interchange, Coomera Terrace, **Caloundra**
- 5.40pm: Bus Zone outside Sealife Centre at the Wharf, **Mooloolaba**
- 6pm: First buses to start arriving
- 10.30pm: First buses depart



Optional event – Australia Zoo



AFLM Discount off RRP (valid for 3 years)

- Book from Carnival TeamApp page
- Adults \$64.95 -> \$56
- Kids \$39.95 -> \$34
- Concessions \$54.95 -> \$47

Optional event – Friday Twilight Racing



Sunshine Coast Turf Club

AFLM \$5 Discount

1 free bus for every 57 tickets sold

Other events – Eumundi Markets



AFLM National Carnival Car Hire

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- Same codes as last year
- 2023 Umpires Sponsor



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Carnival Accommodation options

Oaks Sunshine Coast Oasis Resort

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Oaks Sunshine Coast Seaforth Resort

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The Duporth Riverside

<https://www.theduporth.com.au/> (10% discount off online prices - mention AFL Masters)

Rhythm on Beach Maroochydore / Sea Breeze Mooloolaba / Breeze on Brightwater / North Shore Kawana

<https://bookings8.rmscloud.com/Search/Index/6913/1/> (Promo Code AFLMasters2023)

Newport Mooloolaba

<https://www.newportmooloolaba.com.au> (10% discount off with Promo Code VIP)

Alexandria Apartments

<https://www.alexandriaapartments.com.au> (Special prices - mention AFL Masters)

Seaview Report Apartments Mooloolaba

www.seaviewresort.com.au (Promo Code AFL2019)



Food

- Ice cream van
- Coffee van
- 2 x canteens with burgers etc
- German sausage van
- Noodle/dumpling van
- Beer tents



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LRF Sport

<https://www.lrfsport.com.au/>

- Online store
- Presence at grounds
- Suppliers to Qld & Tasmania



2024 AFL Masters Tour of Ireland

2024 Tour of Ireland

- Men 40s & 50s
- Women 35s (inaugural tour!)
- **First Test:** 9 March 2024 (Galway)
- **Second Test:** 16 March 2024 (Cavan)
- Announcement 17 March 2023
- EOI open & selection criteria 25 April 2023
- EOI close 1 Sept 2023
- Information sessions 16 May & 6 Oct 2023
- Squad announcement 13 Oct 2023
- \$1000 Deposit due 27 Oct 2023

