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**QUEEN
VICTORIA
MARKET**

FLAVOURS OF AUTUMN FESTIVAL

PART OF THE *Autumn* SERIES

**SATURDAY—
MAR 21**
9AM — 4PM
→ C SHED

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

**MELBOURNE
FOOD & WINE
FESTIVAL 26**

TRADER INFORMATION PACK



Melbourne Food & Wine Festival: Flavours of Autumn

As part of the Melbourne Food and Wine Festival, Queen Victoria Market will come alive with an immersive Autumn celebration. The event will showcase the best of the season's produce, featuring vibrant flavours, warm drinks, and comforting dishes that celebrate Melbourne's cooler months.

Visitors will explore an array of seasonal street food dishes from market traders and guest food stalls, each celebrating a hero Autumn ingredient, whether it be mushrooms, pears, and sweet potatoes.

Complementing the food offer will be a pop-up bar serving warming seasonal drinks including the Fig Gin, Pomegranate Margarita, and Sparkling Mandarin Sunrise.

As a trader, you'll have the opportunity to join this exceptional market, showcasing your remarkable dishes with an Autumn Flavour.

Key Event Details:

Trader applications: Close 9am Monday 23 February 2026

Location: Iconic Shed (C Shed)

Date: Saturday, March 21

Time: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM



STALL INFORMATION

| | Stall Size | Site Fee (incl. GST) |
|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Site Fee* | 3m x 3m or 6m x 3m | From \$770 |
| Food Truck/Trailer | - | From \$620 |

* price includes marquee

What is provided with a stall?

Power usage & waste management fee costs are inclusive of the rates above.

•Power

The Market has limited power available (this is included in the stall fee), To operate a safe market, all electrical equipment needs to be tested and tagged by a suitably qualified electrician before being brought to the Market.

•Furnishings

Trestle tables are available for hire at \$12 per table per day. To keep sightlines clean and visible, we ask that all stall displays remain below 2.4m.

- Merchandising**

Queen Victoria Market’s merchandising standards and guidelines are designed to assist stallholders in positioning their product to be as successful as possible. While we encourage each stallholder to present themselves true to their own brand, a level of presentation is expected to provide customers with an enjoyable shopping experience.

- Food Vendors**

For your own and the general public’s safety, all traders - whether you’re trading at the Market or elsewhere, should be aware and ensure you are up to date and compliant with the relevant standards of all gas appliances set by Energy Safe Victoria. For further details and free advice you can contact Energy Safe Victoria at: esv.vic.gov.au or 1800 652 563.

- Sustainability**

Queen Victoria Market is committed to ensuring that our events have as little impact on the environment as possible. The guidelines below have been adopted to help us achieve this goal:

Go plastic bag free & straw free!

It takes a minimum of 100 years for a plastic bag to disintegrate. Help protect the environment by using only paper, recycled or bags from QVM’s preferred supplier. Plastic bags and straws are not permitted at any Queen Vic Market event.



APPLICATION PROCESS

Key Selection Criteria

The selection criteria we apply in the assessment of all applications is summarised below:

- The hospitality offer considering point of differentiation and alignment with the Autumn theme.
- The stall set-up, including attention to aesthetics and any physical constraints.
- The applicant's retail and business experience.
- Flexibility and ability to fit in with other stallholders and to work with Queen Victoria Market management

What Happens Next?

Applications close at 9am on Monday 23 February 2026. Queen Victoria Market will not accept any applications after this date.

Should your application be successful, you will be notified and receive a trading licence.

If you are unsuccessful this year, we still encourage you to apply for future Queen Victoria Market events.

The sequence of the criteria does not imply any relative priority. Furthermore, these are not the only criteria upon which the assessment of applications is made.

The Queen Victoria Market will not be evaluating any application for the purpose of entering legal relations. A legal relationship will only be contemplated when the successful application signs a formal letter of acceptance prepared by the company.

The company reserves the right to act as it sees fit after considering applications received.

The decision of the selection panel is final and not open to appeal.

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