

Accessibility Key - Ballarat

Acknowledgement of Country

Victorian Trades Hall Council acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the lands on which this event is taking place, the Wadawurrung and Dja Dja Wurrung people.

We pay respect to their elders past and present. We extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. This land was stolen and never ceded. This always was and always will be Aboriginal land.

Event Details

Start time: 08:00

End time: 14:45

Location:

Ballarat Trades Hall ([Google maps link](#))

Address: 24 Camp St, Ballarat Central VIC 3350

Disabled access is available from the front of the building off Camp Street.

There is metered street parking available nearby on Sturt Street, Mair Street and Field Street. The first hour is free, followed by \$3.60 per hour and capped at \$6.50 for the whole day.

Public transport is available by bus. Multiple local bus networks operate throughout the Ballarat CBD and stop at the nearby Ballarat Town Hall or the central bus bays at the railway station. The venue is a short, flat walk from any central CBD bus stop.

Event Description

The main event takes place in Melbourne at the MCEC. The first half of the day (session 1a-2a) takes place in the plenary. These sessions are livestreamed to the regional locations. For the second half of the day (breakout rooms) attendees split off into groups according to their union. The breakout rooms are in-person across all locations.

Certificates will be collected at the conclusion of the event.

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There will be morning tea and lunch provided to attendees on the day. Please note your dietary requirements upon registration.

Toilets

Toilets are located up one story of steps to the First Floor or down one story of steps to the rear of the building. (Disabled toilet access by going out the front of the building and down the side to the rear toilets).

First Aid

If there are any first aid incidents onsite, please alert the VTHC facilitator, who will then contact venue staff to manage the situation.

Emergency Procedures

In the unlikely event of an emergency requiring evacuation, please leave your belongings behind and follow venue staff to the designated emergency evacuation point - located at the skatepark.

The VTHC facilitator will conduct a roll call at the assembly area, so please remain there until all attendees are accounted for.

Venue staff will advise when it is safe to return to the conference room.

Evacuation plans are located throughout the venue.

COVID-19 Precautions

This event is conducted indoors. Attendees are welcome to wear masks or take other precautions if concerned at the risk of infection. Please do not attend if you have COVID symptoms on the day of the event.

VTHC Solidarity Statement

We are Union.

We stand united as part of a great movement of workers.

Our diversity is our strength.

Or solidarity is our power.

We respect and take care of each other.

Discrimination - including misogyny, racism, homophobia and all other hatreds have no place in our movement.

We rise together.

Each day we commit ourselves to achieving justice, fairness, equality and dignity for all workers.

Solidarity forever.

Recordings and photographs

This is a public event in a public space and there will be people taking photographs and video at the event.

Contact

If you have any other accessibility needs or questions about the event, contact Elizabeth at elim@vthc.org.au