



## Transport Information

### For Amma's Melbourne Programs and Retreat April 2019

#### **Getting to Ladbrokes Park (Sandown Racecourse)**

Ladbrokes Park (Sandown Racecourse) is 25 kilometres southwest from Melbourne's central business district. It is on the Princes Highway, just past Springvale Road, and on the right hand side heading away from town.

#### **By car**

From the city, take King Street, which becomes Dandenong Road which becomes the Princes Highway. Alternatively the Monash Freeway (toll applies) to the Springvale Road exit into Ferntree Gully Road then right into Springvale Road and left onto the Princes Highway, keep left and take the racecourse overpass. The turn-off to the racecourse is clearly signposted. From the City via the overpass and from Dandenong via Main Entry Gate 16. There is ample car parking at the venue.

NB Access is not available via Sandown Road as shown on GPS.

**Melway reference: 80 C9**

#### **Melbourne Public Transport**

Layout: In Melbourne, the train lines radiate out from the city, like the spokes on a bicycle wheel. Trains are generally the fastest way to get from the city to suburban destinations like Ladbrokes Park (Sandown Racecourse). Buses tend to run point to point, often connecting north south in the eastern suburbs.

#### **Fares:**

You will need to purchase a myki money card (cost \$6.00) at the station and add money to it to cover your fares. Melbourne has two fare zones with Sandown Park Station in Zone 2. From the city to Sandown Park Station, you will need a Zone 1 + 2 ticket. Full fare is available for a 2 hour period for A\$4.10, and Concession 2 hour is \$2.05.

A full fare myki card costs \$6 and a concession, seniors or child myki costs \$3. For more information about how to use your myki, visit [ptv.vic.gov.au](http://ptv.vic.gov.au) or call 1800 800 007.



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## **By train**

Ladbroke Park (Sandown Racecourse) is next to the Sandown Park railway station. From the city, take a Dandenong line, Cranbourne line, or Pakenham line train. Trains on these lines run at intervals of 10 mins until 9.40 pm and then 20 minutes with last train to city at 11.50 pm. Access to the venue is through Gate 14. It takes 40 minutes from Flinders Street to Sandown Park station.

The venue is Ladbroke Park (Sandown Racecourse) and NOT Sandown Park Greyhound Track.

## **By bus**

The two buses that run near the Ladbroke Park (Sandown Racecourse) do *not* run from the city. These buses won't suit everybody, but may be helpful to some. Bus 800 runs from Chadstone to Dandenong. It starts at the Chadstone Shopping Centre and runs via Middle Road, Warrigal Road and Portman Street to Oakleigh Railway Station. It then runs North Road and the Princes Highway, where you would get off for Sandown Park Racecourse. This bus terminates at Dandenong Railway Station, but people coming from Dandenong are probably better to just catch the citybound train.

Visit [ptv.vic.gov.au/timetables](http://ptv.vic.gov.au/timetables) for timetables and routes.

For timetables and route details for other bus options visit, <http://ptv.vic.gov.au/getting-around/local-areas> and choose Greater Dandenong.

## **From Tullamarine Airport:**

**Option 1:** Skybus connects Tullamarine Airport to Southern Cross Railway Station (formerly Spencer St) in the city. It operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week, departing every 12 -15 minutes. Cost is \$18 one way or \$30 return. See [www.skybus.com.au](http://www.skybus.com.au) for details. For a train from Southern Cross Railway Station, see above under Trains and Fares.

**Option 2:** Smart Bus Route 901 from Melbourne Airport to Frankston via Dandenong Station. Go to <http://ptv.vic.gov.au/route/view/7531>

## **Taxis**

### **Taxis Combined Services**

Phone: 133 300

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### **Silver Service Fleet**

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### **RSL Ex-Servicemen's Cabs & Co-Op Members Ltd**

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## **Car Rentals**

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