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Come along to the annual Djerriwarrh Festival

The 2017 Djerriwarrh Festival is almost here, and the jam-packed line-up of activities promises something for everyone.

Each year, thousands of people join in this day of free family fun organised by Melton City Council.

An estimated 35,000 people will attend the activities at Melton Recreation Reserve, on 18 November.

The festivities will kick off at 11am with the annual street parade along High Street. This year's theme is 'I belong. A celebration of community'.

For the first time this year, the festival will feature environment expo Sustainable Lane. This aims to teach people about how to make their homes and lifestyles more sustainable.

Other main attractions include the Djerriwarrh Festival bonfire, market stall village, pet expo, an international food offering, Lion's Club Carnival and an incredible fireworks display to cap off the day.

The huge live music line-up on the main stage will conclude with headline act Antipodean Rock Collective, which features members from legendary Australian bands Jet, Spiderbait, Powderfinger, You Am I, and The Wrights.

City of Melton Mayor, Cr Bob Turner, said he was looking forward to the day which was always a major highlight in the City's calendar.

"Once again, we have managed to attract a stellar line up of talented acts to perform their live music on the main stage; the artists always draw in huge crowds," Cr Turner said.

"Many months of planning and organising have gone into creating this wonderful day which is sure to entertain both residents, and visitors to the area."

For a full program of events, see melton.vic.gov.au/djerriwarrhfestival

DETAILS:

When: Saturday 18 November

Where: Melton Recreation Reserve, Reserve Rd, Melton

Time: 11am-11pm

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