

YOUR GUIDE TO THE FIFA WOMEN'S WORLD CUP 2023™ IN ŌTEPOTI DUNEDIN

GAME ON!

BEST IN THE WORLD, AT
THE BOTTOM OF THE WORLD



LOCAL MATCHES
ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW

THE FIFA FAN FESTIVAL™
FAMILY FRIENDLY + TOTALLY FREE

GETTING THERE
FREE TRANSPORT FOR MATCH DAYS



WELCOME



Mayor Jules Radich meets FIFA Legend™ Kristine Lilly at one of the FIFA Women's World Cup Trophy Tour™ events held in the city recently.

Tēnā koutou,

Welcome to Ōtepoti Dunedin, proud Host City for the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup™.

This is a tournament of firsts – the first women's tournament with 32 teams, the first hosted in the Southern Hemisphere, the first co-hosted across two Confederations, and the biggest women's sporting event in the world. It's expected to attract about 30,000 visitors to New Zealand, while showcasing the country to an international audience of 2 billion.

Here in Dunedin, the only South Island city to be selected to host, we can expect to see our town swell as football fans come to one, or more, of the six top-level matches taking place here between 21 July and 1 August. I hope you will come out to join them and show your support for the teams who have travelled across the world to compete here. This is the biggest event the city has ever seen, and the tournament will leave a long-lasting legacy both for girls and women in sport, and for football in general.

As well as full stadiums we hope to fill the Town Hall and Glenroy Auditorium on six special days throughout the tournament. The FIFA Fan Festival™ is a free event for the community – and our visitors – to come together to watch away games on the big screen and enjoy a full programme of events.

Dunedin is famous for being a sports-loving city and I know we will embrace the tournament and the festival. I look forward to seeing you there.

Kā mihi nui,

Jules Radich
Mayor of Dunedin

Kia ora koutou,

We are on the verge of hosting the biggest women's sporting event the world has ever seen.

Here in Ōtepoti Dunedin some of the world's best teams and players will be on show in your backyard. 2011 World Cup winners Japan, 2019 World Cup runners up The Netherlands, and New Zealand's Football Ferns all competing in a group stage match in your city.

This will be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to get your daughters and sons, your work colleagues, and your friends and whānau together to come and see some of the best sporting talent on the planet.

Tickets are super affordable, from \$10 for children and \$20 for adults so a family of two adults and two kids can attend a match for just \$60 - cheaper than a family pass to the movies! There are tickets available to all matches, and trust me – having been to the Women's Euros in England last year – this is one event you don't want to miss. So, go to [FIFA.com/tickets](https://www.fifa.com/tickets) and

secure your seats.

We are all picking the Football Ferns are going to thrive with the home crowd advantage, so make sure you are in the stadium on Sunday 30 July to see their last, and potentially critical, group stage match against Switzerland.

At the heart of this tournament is our theme of 'Beyond Greatness'. This is our opportunity as a country to inspire millions of young people around the world to go Beyond Greatness in their chosen field. And it's your moment as a city to showcase to visiting teams the southern hospitality that Ōtepoti Dunedin and the South Island is so well renowned.

The FIFA Women's World Cup is our once and forever opportunity. And my message to you is "Do not miss it". Be in the stadium and be part of history.

Jane Patterson
New Zealand Chief Operating Officer,
FIFA Women's World Cup Australia & New Zealand 2023™



Jane Patterson, New Zealand Chief Operating Officer, FIFA Women's World Cup Australia & New Zealand 2023™ says this is our opportunity as a country to inspire millions of young people around the world to go Beyond Greatness in their chosen field.

On the cover: Tazuni™, a fun, football-loving penguin, is the official mascot of the FIFA Women's World Cup 2023™. The name Tazuni™ is a fusion of her home – the Tasman Sea – and 'unity', a key value of the event. **PHOTO: FIFA/ALLISON IMAGES**



FIFA WOMEN'S WORLD CUP 2023™

HERE AT LAST!

Excitement has been steadily building ahead of the FIFA Women's World Cup 2023™.

In March, the brightly coloured Unity Pitch came to town – its patchwork reflecting the local cultures and the coming together of the 32 participating nations. In April, 32 footballs were rolled down Baldwin Street to mark 100 Days to Go, with Italy the winner on the day. And last month, the official tournament trophy came to town as part of its world tour of all competing nations and host cities. It featured at many community events, including the Midwinter Carnival (where we broke a Host City record for most photos with the trophy) and Saturday morning football, where aspiring young footballers had the opportunity to meet FIFA Legend™ Kristine Lilly (the most capped player of all time!).

And now – finally – the tournament is here.

The FIFA Women's World Cup™ will bring some of the world's best football players to Ōtepoti Dunedin this month. As the only official Host City in the South Island, we will welcome teams and spectators from around the globe as we host six pool matches over July and August (including a Football Ferns match on 30 July).

We'll also be throwing a FIFA-sized party to celebrate. From 20-30 July, the FIFA Fan Festival™ will be the soul of the tournament. Hosted at the Dunedin Town Hall and Glenroy Auditorium, it's an entirely free and family friendly programme, featuring some of our favourite music artists such as Bic Runga, Ladió, Ladyhawke, and The Topp Twins.



The official FIFA Women's World Cup™, pictured at St Clair for the Dunedin Polar Plunge last month. **PHOTO: GRAHAM WARMAN**



The FIFA Women's World Cup 2023™ Unity Pitch, which visited the Artificial Football Turf at Logan Park in March, is a patchwork reflecting the local cultures and the coming together of the 32 participating nations.

In line with FIFA's Beyond Greatness™ campaign to inspire future female football talent, we're shining the spotlight on some of Aotearoa's own talented women. As well as our stellar line-up of musicians, we'll profile local football and sporting talent and will host the EQUALIZE programme by NZ Story, which is a series of talks featuring trailblazing women. We also have a special projection mapping project on St Paul's Cathedral and a new street mural outside the Municipal Chambers building in the

Octagon, created by six female artists. It includes a poem written by local poet Iona Winter and illustrations by national artist Kell Sunshine.

Our guide to the FIFA Women's World Cup 2023™ in Ōtepoti Dunedin has everything you need to know, from how to buy tickets for local matches to what's happening at the festival. We hope to see you there!

For more information go to
<https://www.dunedinnz.com/visit/dunedin-events/fifawwc2023>

THE FIFA WOMEN'S WORLD CUP 2023™

IN ŌTEPOTI DUNEDIN

The FIFA Women's World Cup 2023™ will bring some of the world's best football players to Ōtepoti Dunedin this month. As the only Host City in the South Island, we will be hosting six matches at the Dunedin Stadium. Here's all you need to know about how you can be part of the action.

MATCH	DATE	TIME
PHILIPPINES 🇵🇭 vs 🇨🇭 SWITZERLAND	FRIDAY 21 JULY	5:00PM
NETHERLANDS 🇳🇱 vs 🇵🇹 PORTUGAL	SUNDAY 23 JULY	7:30PM
JAPAN 🇯🇵 vs 🇨🇷 COSTA RICA	WEDNESDAY 26 JULY	5:00PM
ARGENTINA 🇦🇷 vs 🇿🇦 SOUTH AFRICA	FRIDAY 28 JULY	12:00PM
SWITZERLAND 🇨🇭 vs 🇳🇿 NEW ZEALAND	SUNDAY 30 JULY	7:00PM
VIETNAM 🇻🇳 vs 🇳🇱 NETHERLANDS	TUESDAY 1 AUGUST	7:00PM

You can see our Football Ferns play Norway live on the big screen on 20 July at the FIFA Fan Festival™ or up close and personal when they take on Switzerland on 30 July, right here at the Dunedin Stadium.



TICKETING

STEP 1: REGISTER

- Visit [FIFA.com/tickets](https://www.fifa.com/tickets) & select 'FIFA Women's World Cup 2023'
 - Select 'Buy Tickets'
 - Select your residency – New Zealand
 - Select 'Register by email'
 - Complete your details
 - Read and accept the Ticketing Consent, Terms of Service and Data Protection Policy
 - Verify your email

STEP 2: BUY

- Log in & complete your personal details
- Read and accept the FIFA Customer Agreements and terms you agree to
- Search for your match by either Venue or Team name
 - Select your Ticket Category, Ticket type and Quantity – select 'Add to Cart'
- To select your seat – select "View/ Modify your seats" and click on your preferred section and seat
 - Select 'Buy Now' from the Shopping Cart.
 - Check all details are correct
- Select your payment method and select 'Pay Now'. Enter payment details. Tickets purchased!

GROUP TICKETING

FIFA's Community Group Sale Programme has been set up to offer fans the opportunity to attend matches in groups that are larger than 10 people. These groups could include sporting organisations, educational institutions, fan clubs, social staff clubs, friends and family.

ACCESSIBLE TICKETING

As part of its commitment to delivering a barrier-free tournament, FIFA offers Accessibility Tickets for all matches and venues. As well as this, there will be services for people with sensory needs and services for deaf and hard-of-hearing fans. There's also a dedicated Sustainability Volunteer Team trained to assist spectators with disabilities or limited mobility.

STADIUM INFORMATION

Gates open 2 hours before kick-off. There are tighter rules around what you can bring into the stadium for FIFA Women's World Cup 2023™ matches and there will be bag searches, as well as intoxication assessments, when you arrive.

Pre-purchase your tickets as there are no door sales at the stadium.

For more information go to <https://www.dunedinnz.com/visit/dunedin-events/fifawwc2023>

Looking for accommodation in Dunedin?
Contact the iSite on 03 474 3300 or
email at visitor.centre@dcc.govt.nz

THE FIFA FAN FESTIVAL™ IS COMING TO TOWN!

The party of the year is coming to Ōtepoti Dunedin and you're invited. The FIFA Fan Festival™ is a key part of the FIFA Women's World Cup 2023™, offering fans the chance to see away matches live on the big screen while soaking up the community atmosphere. There will also be live music from some of Aotearoa New Zealand's favourite musicians, as well as a range of activities and cultural performances for all ages to enjoy.

The FIFA Fan Festival™ is free to attend and will be held at the Dunedin Town Hall and Glenroy Auditorium on selected days from Thursday 20 July to Sunday 30 July. The venue has limited capacity so arrive early to avoid missing out.



Hear Lydia Bradey, Mea Motu and Holly Robinson discuss their achievements and the hurdles they needed to overcome to shine, both on the sporting stage and in their lives, on Sunday 23 July at a special EQUALIZE event. Full programme below.

THE EQUALIZE PROGRAMME

The EQUALIZE programme from NZ Story offers three hours of inspiring talks with MCs comedian **Michele A'Court** and actor **Perlina Lau** on Sunday 23 July.

THE PROGRAMME

12:30pm: A mihi whakatau followed by an introduction to EQUALIZE.

12:40pm: Champions League

Three remarkable sports women discuss their achievements and the hurdles overcome to shine both on the sporting stage and in their lives. Join the first woman to summit Mt Everest without supplementary oxygen **Lydia Bradey**, world bantamweight champion and domestic violence survivor **Mea Motu**, and gold medal winning athletics Paralympian **Holly Robinson**, in conversation with Perlina Lau.

1:35pm: The World Around Us

Cultural commentator **Alex Casey** speaks about experiences of everyday sexism with Michele A'Court.

2:00pm: Comedy Drama

2023 Billy T James Award-winning comedian **Abby Howells** returned to the stand-up stage in 2019 after quitting seven years earlier due to sexual harassment. She tells her story, and discusses navigating challenging times, with Perlina Lau.

2:40pm: Taking the Temperature

In the journey to gender equity are we getting warm, hot or still languishing in the cold? A line-up of great wāhine discuss progress to date and where to from here. Join award-winning NZ writer **Fiona Farrell**, singer-songwriter **Georgia Lines**, New Zealand's first Māori Professor of Law **Jacinta Ruru** (Raukawa, Ngāti Ranginui) and Australian High Commissioner to NZ **Harinder Sidhu** for a lively conversation with Michele A'Court.

Visit <http://www.eyeson.co.nz>

FIFA+ ORIGINALS

Throughout the festival, and at a special screening from 1-3:30pm on Sunday 23 July, we will share FIFA+ Originals, a series of films featuring inspirational footballers from around the world.

WORKSHOPS AND PERFORMANCES

Saturday 22 July

12:15-1pm: Poi-making workshop with Georgia Latu of Pōtiki Poi. Places limited.

3-4pm: African drumming workshop led by Kadodo Drum n Dance. Places limited.

5:45pm and 6:30pm: O-Taiko Drummers will deliver two performances on Harrop St.

Friday 28 July

5:30-6:30pm: Poi workshop with Georgia Latu of Pōtiki Poi. Places limited.

Saturday 29 July

1-2pm: Cook Island hula dance performance and workshop.

2:30-2:50: Kiribati Community performance.

Sunday 30 July

12:30-1:30pm: A special yoga class for athletes led by Iby Virag. Places limited.

To book your place in a workshop, go to <https://www.dunedinnz.com/fan-festival>



FREE EVENT

LIVE SCREENINGS

The FIFA Fan Festival™ will screen selected away games, live on the big screen.

FRIDAY 21 JULY

7PM NEW ZEALAND 🇳🇿 vs 🇳🇴 NORWAY

SATURDAY 22 JULY

1PM USA 🇺🇸 vs 🇻🇳 VIETNAM

7PM ZAMBIA 🇿🇲 vs 🇯🇵 JAPAN

SUNDAY 23 JULY

5PM SWEDEN 🇸🇪 vs 🇿🇦 SOUTH AFRICA

FRIDAY 28 JULY

8:30PM ENGLAND 🇬🇧 vs 🇩🇰 DENMARK

SATURDAY 29 JULY

7:30PM SWEDEN 🇸🇪 vs 🇮🇹 ITALY

SUNDAY 30 JULY

4:30PM MOROCCO 🇲🇦 vs 🇰🇷 KOREA REPUBLIC

THROUGHOUT THE FESTIVAL

- Food and drink can be purchased at the FIFA Fan Festival™, with food available from selected local food trucks in Harrop St during festival opening hours on all six days.
- A range of fun activities will be available each day during the festival at no cost. These include art and crafts (Sock-er Fans sock-puppet making, poi making, facepainting, colouring-in projects), sports activations (Footpool, Foosball, Goalie Challenge), Game On! a Women in Sport interactive photo exhibition, and a football-themed photo booth. There'll even be a space to come along and swap your sports gear.
- Help with purchasing match tickets will be available at the information desk at the Town Hall during the festival opening hours.



WHAT'S ON

AT THE FIFA FAN FESTIVAL™ – 20-30 JULY

The FIFA Fan Festival™ programme has something for everyone. From a stellar line-up of some of Aotearoa's favourite musicians and live screenings of away games to cultural performances and sports activations, this is one party you won't want to miss.

FREE EVENT

THURSDAY 20 JULY

From 4:30pm till after the last match ends

SCREENING: 7pm: NZ v Norway

HIGHLIGHTS: 4:30-6pm: Performances by **Bic Runga** and DJ Tina Turntables

6:15pm: Screening of the FIFA Women's World Cup 2023™ opening ceremony

Come along to the Town Hall for the opening night of the festival and warm up with DJ Tina Turntables (4:30-5pm) ahead of our special guest musician Bic Runga (5-6pm).

The FIFA Women's World Cup 2023™ opening ceremony will then be played live on the big screen ahead of the opening match between NZ and Norway, with half-time entertainment from ODAPT (Otago Dance Association Performance Troupes) and Rasa School of Dance.

SATURDAY 22 JULY

From 12pm till after the last match ends

SCREENING: 1pm: USA v Vietnam
7pm: Zambia v Japan

HIGHLIGHTS: 3:20-5:45pm: Performances by Foley, Riiki Reid and DJ Tina Turntables

5:45pm and 6:30pm: Performances by O-Taiko Drummers

This is the first full day of the FIFA Fan Festival™ and to celebrate, we'll be screening two live matches. First up is defending champions USA v Vietnam, followed in the evening by Zambia v Japan.

There'll be a range of entertainment and activities to keep you busy between games. DJ Tina Turntables will be on the decks (3:20-4pm) then Kiwi vocalist **Riiki Reid** will take to the stage (4-4:45pm) ahead of pop duo **Foley** (5-5:45). O-Taiko Drummers will deliver two performances on Harrop St and we will be holding a poi-making workshop with Georgia Latu of Pōtiki Poi (12:15-1pm) and an African drumming workshop led by Kadodo Drum n Dance (3-4pm), who will also perform in the evening (6pm).

SUNDAY 23 JULY

From 12pm till after the last match ends

SCREENING: 5pm: Sweden v South Africa

HIGHLIGHTS: 12:30-3:30pm: The EQUALIZE discussion series (programme on page 5)

1-3:30pm: Special screening of FIFA+ documentaries

3:30-4:30pm: Music from DJ Tina Turntables

Sunday brings the EQUALIZE discussion series from NZ Story. This series of talks looks at how women in various fields are breaking down barriers and what the future might hold. There's also a chance to watch FIFA+ documentaries celebrating top female footballers from around the world.

Stay for the live screening of Sweden v South Africa or join the Last Mile Walk from the Octagon to the Dunedin Stadium to catch Netherlands v Portugal (leaving at 5:30pm for a 7:30 game). This route takes approximately 20 minutes to complete and there will also be free buses running regularly from the Octagon to the stadium from 5:30pm.

FRIDAY 28 JULY

From 2pm till after the last match ends

SCREENING: 8.30pm: England v Denmark

HIGHLIGHTS: 6-8:10pm: Performances by Ladyhawke and Mads Harrop.

It's match day at the Dunedin Stadium as Argentina takes on South Africa (12-2pm). After the game keep the football fervour flowing and come celebrate at the FIFA Fan Festival™.

Enjoy music in the Town Hall from DJ Tina Turntables (4-6pm, 6:45-7:10pm), singer/songwriter Mads Harrop (6-6:45pm) and our headline act **Ladyhawke** (7:10-8:10pm). There's a poi workshop with Georgia Latu of Pōtiki Poi (5:30-6:30pm) and the England v Denmark match will screen live in the evening.

SATURDAY 29 JULY

From 12pm till after the last match ends

SCREENING: 7.30pm: Sweden v Italy

HIGHLIGHTS: 3:30-7pm: Performances by Ladi6, Georgia Lines, Paige and Emily Alice

The Town Hall will be alive with the sound of music today, starting with local band Emily Alice (3:30-4pm) followed by performances by singer songwriters Georgia Lines (4:20-5pm), **Paige** (5:15-6pm) and our headline act **Ladi6** (6:15-7pm).

We have a Cook Island hula dance performance and workshop (1-2pm), a Kiribati Community performance (2:30-2:50pm) and, in the evening, we'll screen the Sweden v Italy match.

SUNDAY 30 JULY

From 12pm till after the last match ends

SCREENING: 4:30pm: Korea v Morocco

HIGHLIGHTS: 2-4pm: Performances by the Topp Twins, The Mitchell Twins and Melissa Partridge

Today it's going to be a little bit country, a little bit rockin' yodel with various performances from the **Topp Twins** (between 2-4pm), 2022 Gold Guitar winner Melissa Partridge (2:30-2:50pm) and The Mitchell Twins (3:20pm). You definitely won't want to miss out on the Kiwi tribute to Swiss yodelling (3:30pm).

Warm up with a special yoga class for athletes led by Iby Virag (12:30-1:30pm) then stay for the live screening of Korea v Morocco or join the Last Mile Walk (leaving at 5pm for a 7pm game) from the Octagon to the Dunedin Stadium to catch our very own New Zealand v Switzerland. This route takes approximately 20 minutes to complete and today will feature special entertainment, including fire performers, drummers and the creation of a mural by artist Mr G. There will also be free buses running regularly from the Octagon to the stadium from 5pm.

MORE INFORMATION AT [HTTPS://WWW.DUNEDINNZ.COM/FAN-FESTIVAL](https://www.dunedinnz.com/fan-festival)



BIC RUNGA

Bic Runga (Ngāti Kahungunu, Rongomaiwahine) has been awarded almost every musical honour in New Zealand, including the prestigious APRA Silver Scroll songwriting award and she's won the most Tui Awards by any individual, ever (twenty). She has won Best Female Vocalist four times and Best Producer three times, and her debut album *Drive* was certified seven-times platinum. Her next album, *Beautiful Collision*, was certified an incredible eleven-times platinum. **Bic Runga will perform from 5-6pm, Thursday 20 July**



LADYHAWKE

Having cut her teeth playing in Wellington band Two Lane Blacktop, and Sydney act Teenager, Pip Brown's incredible knack for a catchy pop hook coupled with an 80s rock chic ambiance was quickly noticed when she began releasing tracks online as Ladyhawke in 2008. **Ladyhawke** has toured relentlessly, and picked up multiple NZ Music Awards, ARIAs, and nominations for Brit Awards, MTV Awards, and NME Awards. **Ladyhawke will perform from 7:10-8:10pm, Friday 28 July**



LADI6

Ladi6 takes the stage with nearly two decades of touring under her belt. Her debut record, *Time Is Not Much*, became an instant classic, followed by *The Liberation Of...*, which won the Taita Music Prize in 2010, Aotearoa Music Awards for Best Female Solo Artist and Best Urban/Hip Hop Album. The 2018 EP, *Royal Blue 3000* won Best Pacific Album, Soul/R&B Album of The Year and Pacific Producer of the Year. **Ladi6 will perform from 6:15-7pm, Saturday 29 July**



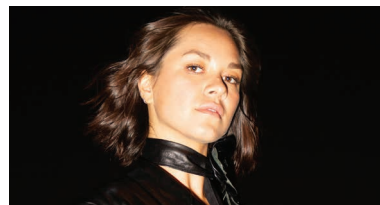
TOPP TWINS

Dames **Jools and Lynda Topp** are iconic Kiwi entertainers who have created an enduring legacy of song, comedy and politics across stage, film and TV. In 2022 they celebrated 40 years as performers – making them New Zealand's longest-running musical and comedy act and well-loved national treasures. They've won multiple awards, including NZ's Best Country album (several times). **The Topp Twins will perform between 2-4pm, Sunday 30 July**



FOLEY

Gritty, dance-able and fearless, innovative pop duo **Foley** (the multi-instrumentalist team of Ash Wallace and Gabriel Everett) are set to galvanize this weekend with their forward-thinking sound. Says the duo, "We aren't afraid to experiment and push at the seams of pop to find our own place within that". **Foley will perform from 5-5:45pm, Saturday 22 July**



RIIKI REID

New Zealand vocalist **Riiki Reid** has gone from Rockquest to showcases in Los Angeles and this weekend she'll be channelling her love of alternative, 90s indie-pop-rock here in Dunedin. Her first project, RIIKI, had over 3 million streams on Spotify and thousands of views on YouTube. **Riiki Reid will perform from 4-4:45pm, Saturday 22 July**



GEORGIA LINES

Georgia Lines is the 2022 AMA Breakthrough Artist of the Year, a nominee for Best Pop Artist (alongside Lorde and Bence) and finalist for the coveted Silver Scroll Award. Her EP *Human* hit number 1 on the Official Top 20 NZ Album chart. **Georgia Lines will perform from 4:20-5pm, Saturday 29 July**



PAIGE

Paige is an award-winning singer-songwriter. Her EP *Always Growing* was nominated at the 2020 Aotearoa Music Awards for Pop Artist of the Year and Breakthrough Artist, and in 2021 she won Best Māori Female Solo Artist at the Waiata Māori Music Awards. **Paige will perform from 5:15-6pm, Saturday 29 July**

MORE MUSICAL HIGHLIGHTS

Mads Harrop is a singer-songwriter, composer and musician from the Waitaki Valley in North Otago. **6-6:45pm, Friday 28 July**

Emily Alice is a local band whose sound is a fusion of jazz, pop, R&B and soul. **3:30-4pm, Saturday 29 July**

Melissa Partridge won a Tui Award for Country Album of the Year in 2008 and in 2021 she won the Overall New Zealand Gold Guitar Award. **2:30-2:50pm, Sunday 30 July**

The Mitchell Twins were Overall runner-up of the New Zealand Gold Guitar Awards and their song, *Find a River*, was nominated for APRA Best Country Song. **3:20pm, Sunday 30 July**

DJ Tina Turntables spins a mixed gumbo of Soul, Funk & Disco, spiced up with Alt, Hip-Hop & Punk. **Throughout the festival**



ENJOY A FREE RIDE TO THE BIG GAME

Parking around the Dunedin Stadium will be tighter than usual for the FIFA Women's World Cup 2023™ matches, and surrounding roads will be closed. So why not leave the car behind? We have a range of free options to make it easy for you.

BUSES FOR TICKET HOLDERS

Our free FIFA-branded double-decker bus will be going in a loop between the Octagon to the stadium for two hours before each game. It will even bring you back afterwards! And local Dunedin buses will be free for ticket holders two hours before and one hour after the matches.

PARK AND RIDES FOR TICKET HOLDERS

We also have park and ride options leaving from the Victoria Road Carpark in St Kilda and the Peter Johnstone Park carpark in Mosgiel. The free buses will loop between the carparks and the Dunedin Stadium from two hours before kick-off and will return you again after the match ends.

THE LAST MILE WALK

It's a tradition in Dunedin to walk to the game. If weather permits, join the crowd on the Last Mile Walk from the Octagon to Dunedin Stadium. The route takes approximately 20 minutes to complete and on Sunday 30 July it will even feature special entertainment in honour of our Football Ferns playing in Ōtepoti Dunedin. Look out for fire performers, drummers and the creation of a mural by artist Mr G.

ACCESSIBLE PARKS AND DROP OFFS

Approximately 35 accessible parking spaces will be available at the Dunedin Stadium for FIFA Women's World Cup™ matches. Due to the limited number, spaces are allocated on a first come, first served basis from two hours before kick-off and are restricted to spectators who have purchased a match ticket and possess a valid mobility parking permit. Accessible parking is available at the Main stadium parking on 130 Anzac Ave, which can be accessed via SH88. Please note that the accessible parking typically used for events at Dunedin Stadium in Logan Park Drive will not be available for this tournament.

For all FIFA Women's World Cup™ matches there will also be an accessible drop-off point on the corner of Albany and Forth Streets, approximately 450m from the gates. The same location is available for pick-up post-match, but please consider there may be delays.

GENERAL PARKING

Parking will not be available at the stadium on match days, and surrounding roads will be closed. If you do plan on driving, allow time to park further away from the stadium than normal, as some of the usual parking options will not be possible.

For more information go to

<https://www.dunedinnz.com/visit/dunedin-events/fifawwc2023>

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE CITY THIS WINTER

There's no time for hibernating in Ōtepoti Dunedin this winter. As well as all the excitement of the FIFA Women's World Cup 2023™ there's also a full calendar of local events to enjoy. From Matariki celebrations to concerts and cuisine, there really is something for everyone.

For a full list of what's on this winter, pick up a copy of our What's on Guide from the i-SITE or the FIFA Fan Festival™.

SOME HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE WHAT'S ON GUIDE

Mana Moana

The spectacular and immersive Mana Moana show is returning to Ōtepoti. Come gather at the water's edge of Ōtakou Harbour, to share in the mana of Māori and Pacific stories as we welcome Puaka and Matariki in our southern skies.

Fri 14- Sun 16 July, 5:30pm - 8:30pm, Steamer Basin

Dunedin Symphony Orchestra - Celebrating Matariki - Whakanuia Matariki

A concert depicting aspects of the sky, and featuring some of Aotearoa New Zealand's outstanding composers and performers.

22 July 2023, 5pm, King's and Queen's Performing Arts Centre, ticketed event

Southern Hoiho vs Northern Kahu

A unique competition which epitomises basketball's uplifting energy, and which inspires the next generation of young kiwi women to aim higher!

30 July 2023, 2pm, Edgar Centre, ticketed event

Whānau Mārama New Zealand International Film Festival

The world's southernmost film festival, Whānau Mārama NZIFF presents a highlights package of features, documentaries and short film collections to lighten up the winter.

3 August - 20 August, times vary, Regent Theatre and Rialto Cinemas, ticketed event

The Groove Syndicate featuring Mike Gaches and Dave Harrison

A special one-off gig at the Dish Cafe. The Groove Syndicate will perform a range of funk, jazz and fusion tunes inspired by Tower of Power, Earth Wind and Fire and Snarky Puppy.

4 August, doors open 6pm, gig 7pm - 9pm, Dunedin Jazz Club at the Dish Cafe, ticketed event

Olveston House High Tea

Join us for our Edwardian High Tea held in the Opulent Olveston Great Hall, followed by a tour of the house. More than bone China and cake stands, this is an experience to be savoured.

6 August, 3pm - 5pm, Olveston House, ticketed event