



2026 MELBOURNE EVENT

5 to 8 March 2026

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THURSDAY 05 MARCH 2026

06:30	07:45	PROMOTER ACTIVITY	TRACK	GATORADE RUN
07:08		SUNRISE		
07:30		CURFEW ENDS		
07:50	09:20	FORMULA 1	TRACK	F1 TRACK TECHNICAL ACCESS
09:25	09:35	MOTORSPORT AUSTRALIA	TRACK	TRACK INSPECTION
09:45	10:15 ¹	PORSCHE CARRERA CUP	TRACK	PRACTICE SESSION
10:35	11:05 ¹	SUPERCARS CHAMPIONSHIP	TRACK	FIRST PRACTICE SESSION
11:10	11:25	PROMOTER ACTIVITY	TRACK	WELCOME TO COUNTRY
11:35	12:05	PORSCHE CARRERA CUP	TRACK	QUALIFYING SESSION
12:25	12:55 ¹	SUPERCARS CHAMPIONSHIP	TRACK	SECOND PRACTICE SESSION
12:30	13:00	FORMULA 1	ONLINE MEETING	SECURITY BRIEFING
13:05	13:20	FIA FORMULA 2	TRACK	F2 SYSTEMS CHECKS (HIGH SPEED)
13:25	14:05	PROMOTER ACTIVITY	PIT LANE	MELBOURNE PODIUM CLUB PIT LANE WALK
13:30	14:30	FORMULA 1	PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM	DRIVERS' PRESS CONFERENCE
13:35	13:55	PROMOTER ACTIVITY	TRACK	RACING PAST - BRABHAM CELEBRATION
14:20	14:32	SUPERCARS CHAMPIONSHIP	TRACK	QUALIFYING SESSION PART 1
14:42	14:50	SUPERCARS CHAMPIONSHIP	TRACK	QUALIFYING SESSION PART 2
15:00	15:15	FIA FORMULA 3	TRACK	F3 SYSTEMS CHECKS (HIGH SPEED)
15:35*	16:10²	PORSCHE CARRERA CUP	TRACK	FIRST RACE (30 MINS)
16:20	16:35	PROMOTER ACTIVITY	TRACK	FORMULA 1 CAR DEMONSTRATION (HIGH-SPEED)
16:55*	17:40²	SUPERCARS CHAMPIONSHIP	TRACK	FIRST RACE (19 LAPS OR 40 MINS)
17:00	17:30	FIA FORMULA 2	PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM	TEAM MANAGERS' & DRIVERS' MEETING
17:30	18:00	FIA FORMULA 3	PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM	TEAM MANAGERS' & DRIVERS' MEETING
17:55	18:40	PROMOTER ACTIVITY	TRACK	MAIN STRAIGHT GRID WALK
18:00		TRACK OPEN TO F1 PASS HOLDERS		
18:30		TEAM CURFEW STARTS		
18:40	19:40	F1 EXPERIENCES	TRACK	F1 EXPERIENCES TRACK TOUR & TROPHY PHOTO
18:50	20:15	F1 EXPERIENCES	TRACK	F1 EXPERIENCES PIT LANE WALK
19:54		SUNSET		

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FRIDAY 06 MARCH 2026

07:09		SUNRISE		
07:15	07:45	PROMOTER ACTIVITY	TRACK	PORSCHE GUEST LAPS (HIGH SPEED)
07:50	08:00	FIA	TRACK	MEDICAL INSPECTION
08:00	08:15	FIA	TRACK	TRACK INSPECTION & SAFETY CAR TEST
08:15	08:30	FIA	TRACK	MEDICAL INTERVENTION EXERCISE
08:30		TEAM CURFEW ENDS		
08:30	08:50	FIA	TRACK	F2 & F3 STEWARDS' FAMILIARISATION
08:50	09:35 ¹	FIA FORMULA 3	TRACK	PRACTICE SESSION
09:30	10:30	FORMULA 1	PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM	TEAM MANAGERS' MEETING
10:00	10:45 ¹	FIA FORMULA 2	TRACK	PRACTICE SESSION
11:00	12:00	FIA	PIT LANE	F1 CAR PRESENTATION
11:10	11:30	PROMOTER ACTIVITY	TRACK	RACING PAST BRABHAM CELEBRATION
11:10	12:00	PROMOTER ACTIVITY	PIT LANE	MELBOURNE PODIUM CLUB PIT LANE WALK
11:40	11:55	PROMOTER ACTIVITY	TRACK	F1 CAR DEMONSTRATION
12:05	12:20	FIA	TRACK	TRACK INSPECTION & F1 STEWARDS' FAMILIARISATION
12:30	13:30¹	FORMULA 1	TRACK	FIRST PRACTICE SESSION
14:00	14:30	FIA FORMULA 3	TRACK	QUALIFYING SESSION
14:30	15:30	FORMULA 1	PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM	TEAMS' PRESS CONFERENCE
14:35	14:50	PROMOTER ACTIVITY	AIR DISPLAY	RAAF AIR DISPLAY
14:55	15:25	FIA FORMULA 2	TRACK	QUALIFYING SESSION
15:30	16:00	FIA FORMULA 3	PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM	PRESS CONFERENCE
15:40	15:50	FIA	TRACK	TRACK INSPECTION
16:00	17:00¹	FORMULA 1	TRACK	SECOND PRACTICE SESSION
17:15	17:45	FIA FORMULA 2	PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM	PRESS CONFERENCE
17:25*	18:10²	SUPERCARS CHAMPIONSHIP	TRACK	SECOND RACE (19 LAPS OR 40 MINS)
18:30*	19:05²	PORSCHE CARRERA CUP	TRACK	SECOND RACE (30 MINS)
18:30	19:30	FORMULA 1	PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM	DRIVERS' MEETING
19:15	20:30	PROMOTER ACTIVITY	PIT LANE	INCLUSIVE PIT LANE WALK
19:25	TRACK OPEN TO F1 PASS HOLDERS			
19:53	SUNSET			
21:00	TEAM CURFEW STARTS			

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SATURDAY 07 MARCH 2026

07:10		SUNRISE		
07:20	07:25	MOTORSPORT AUSTRALIA	TRACK	TRACK INSPECTION
07:30	08:00	PROMOTER ACTIVITY	TRACK	SUPERCARS GUEST LAPS (HIGH-SPEED)
08:05	08:30	PROMOTER ACTIVITY	TRACK	PORSCHE ROAD CAR RIDES (HIGH SPEED)TBC
09:00	09:12	SUPERCARS CHAMPIONSHIP	TRACK	QUALIFYING SESSION - PART 3
09:22	09:30	SUPERCARS CHAMPIONSHIP	TRACK	QUALIFYING SESSION - PART 4
09:30		TEAM CURFEW ENDS		
09:35	10:15	PROMOTER ACTIVITY	PIT LANE	MELBOURNE PODIUM CLUB PIT LANE WALK
10:15	10:25	FIA	TRACK	MEDICAL INSPECTION
10:25	10:40	FIA	TRACK	TRACK INSPECTION AND SAFETY CAR TEST
11:00	11:05	FIA FORMULA 3	PIT LANE	PIT LANE OPEN
11:15*	12:00²	FIA FORMULA 3	TRACK	SPRINT RACE (20 LAPS OF 40 MINS + 1 LAP)
12:10	12:20	FIA	TRACK	TRACK INSPECTION
12:30	13:30¹	FORMULA 1	TRACK	THIRD PRACTICE SESSION
13:55	14:00	FIA FORMULA 2	PIT LANE	PIT LANE OPEN
14:10*	15:00²	FIA FORMULA 2	TRACK	SPRINT RACE (23 LAPS OR 45 MINS + 1 LAP)
15:05	15:50	PROMOTER ACTIVITY	PIT LANE	MELBOURNE PODIUM CLUB PIT LANE WALK
15:10	15:30	PROMOTER ACTIVITY	TRACK	RACING PAST - BRABHAM CELEBRATION
15:30	15:55	FIA FORMULA 3	PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM	PRESS CONFERENCE
15:40	15:50	FIA	TRACK	TRACK INSPECTION
15:40	15:55	PROMOTER ACTIVITY	AIR DISPLAY	RAAF AIR DISPLAY
16:00	17:00	FORMULA 1	TRACK	QUALIFYING SESSION
17:00	18:00	FORMULA 1	PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM	PRESS CONFERENCE
17:20	17:30	SUPERCARS CHAMPIONSHIP	TRACK	GRID WALK
17:35*	18:15²	SUPERCARS CHAMPIONSHIP	TRACK	THIRD RACE (19 LAPS OR 40 MINS)
18:00	18:30	FIA FORMULA 2	PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM	PRESS CONFERENCE
18:40*	19:15²	PORSCHE CARRERA CUP	TRACK	THIRD RACE (30 MINS)
19:35		TRACK OPEN TO F1 PASS HOLDERS		
19:35	20:35	F1 EXPERIENCES	TRACK	F1 EXPERIENCES CHAMPIONS CLUB GRID WALK & TROPHY PHOTO
19:45	20:55	FIA	PIT LANE	MARSHAL'S PIT LANE WALK
19:51		SUNSET		

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SUNDAY 08 MARCH 2026

07:00	07:10	MOTORSPORT AUSTRALIA	TRACK	TRACK INSPECTION
07:11		SUNRISE		
07:20	07:50	PROMOTER ACTIVITY	TRACK	VIP LAPS (HIGH SPEED)
07:50	08:00	FIA	TRACK	MEDICAL INSPECTION
08:00	08:15	FIA	TRACK	TRACK INSPECTION & SAFETY CAR TEST
08:35	08:40	FIA FORMULA 3	PIT LANE	PIT LANE OPEN
08:50*	09:40²	FIA FORMULA 3	TRACK	FEATURE RACE (23 LAPS OR 45 MINS + 1 LAP)
09:50	10:05	SUPERCARS CHAMPIONSHIP	TRACK	GRID WALK
10:00		F1 CAR COVER SEALS REMOVED		
10:05	10:35	FIA FORMULA 3	PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM	PRESS CONFERENCE
10:10	10:45	SUPERCARS CHAMPIONSHIP	TRACK	FOURTH RACE (14 LAPS OR 30 MINS)
11:10	11:15	FIA FORMULA 2	PIT LANE	PIT LANE OPEN
11:25*	12:30²	FIA FORMULA 2	TRACK	FEATURE RACE (33 LAPS OR 60 MINS + 1 LAP)
12:50	13:50	PROMOTER ACTIVITY	PIT LANE	MELBOURNE PODIUM CLUB PIT LANE WALK
13:00	13:30	FORMULA 1	TRACK	DRIVERS' PARADE
13:40	13:55	PROMOTER ACTIVITY	TRACK	PROMOTER ACTIVITY (HIGH SPEED) TBC
13:40	14:10	FIA FORMULA 2	PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM	PRESS CONFERENCE
13:55	14:10	FIA	TRACK	TRACK & MEDICAL INSPECTION
14:00	14:15	PROMOTER ACTIVITY	AIR DISPLAY	RAAF AIR DISPLAY
14:20	14:30	FORMULA 1	PIT LANE	PIT LANE OPEN
14:44	14:46	FORMULA 1	TRACK	NATIONAL ANTHEM
14:46	14:48	PROMOTER ACTIVITY	AIR DISPLAY	RAAF AIR DISPLAY - TBC
15:00*	17:00²	FORMULA 1	TRACK	GRAND PRIX (58 LAPS OR 120 MINS)
19:50		SUNSET		

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