

# Social Story



Saturday, 15 March from 3pm to 8pm

A visit to the 30th Anniversary  
Cambridge Street Festival

Cambridge Street  
(between Simper and Jersey Streets)  
Wembley WA 6014





# Acknowledgement

The Town of Cambridge acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land we are working on, the Whadjuk people. We pay respect to the Elders of the Noongar nation, past, present and future, who have walked and cared for the land and we acknowledge and respect their continuing culture and the contributions made to the life of this Town and this region.



# Guidelines

Thank you for choosing to use a Social Story written for the 30th Anniversary Cambridge Street Festival.

This Social Story is suited for a person who may live with autism spectrum disorder, a language disorder, social communication difficulties and/or a cognitive delay/disability.

For your Social Story to be successful, we recommend you follow these guidelines.

- Read Social Story often and preferably two weeks in advance of visit.
- Social Story to be read and shared in an environment free of distractions.
- Be calm, comfortable and honest when reading a Social Story.
- Help the participant comprehend key points and consistently monitor for level of understanding
- Once the visit has taken place, revisit the Social Story to celebrate success.

Town of Cambridge hereby acknowledges the support and assistance provided by [Access Ability Australia](#) in helping to prepare this Social Story.

We express our sincere appreciation to Access Ability Australia for their pivotal role in assisting Town of Cambridge to highlight its commitment to accessibility and inclusion. Their expertise and support have played a vital role in ensuring that the 30th Anniversary Cambridge Street Festival is welcoming to all individuals in our community.

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Public carparks and managed overflow parking areas at Wembley Sports Precinct. The surrounding area is mainly residential. Please be respectful of residential properties and mindful of any restrictions when parking.



I am going to the 30th Anniversary Cambridge Street Festival at Cambridge Street in Wembley.

It is on Saturday, 15 March from 3pm to 8pm.

This event brings people together to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Town of Cambridge.





I need to wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a water bottle, hat and sunscreen.

I might also want to bring my headphones, some money to shop at the market stalls and food trucks, and a reusable shopping bag.





When I arrive, I might see lots of people.

Cambridge Street will be closed to cars so people can safely enjoy the festival.

I will see event staff wearing bright yellow vests.

Security guards will be walking around to make sure everybody is safe.

Security guards wear orange vests.





Event staff will be at the white “Town of Cambridge” information tent.

The information tent will be located on Cambridge Street, opposite the entrance to the Wembley Hotel.

Event staff can answer questions and help me with directions.

Nearby, there will be booths with information about town services like the library and waste management.





St John Ambulance WA will be there with an ambulance to give medical help to people who need it.





There will be toilets, including accessible toilets.

My support person or event staff can show me where the toilets are.





There will be a stage on the corner of Cambridge Street and Alexander Street.

An Auslan interpreter will be on stage throughout the event.

At 3:10pm, Freda Ogilvie will give an indigenous “Welcome to Country” on the stage.

This shows that we know the event is happening on this land and that we respect it.



The stage will have live performances, including:

- acoustic music by Howie Morgan
- the musical duo Diamond Road
- local school, music, dance groups and DJ's

There will also be two small busking stages where local acoustic musicians will perform.





There will activities for children and young people, including:

- glitter and face painting
- mini golf
- a silent disco where people wear colourful LED headphones and listen to music and dance
- a fun and colourful seating area where young people can relax.





There will be free carnival rides and games including:

- a mini ferris wheel
- turbo tubs – like a teacup ride, but bigger.



There will be roving performers, including:

- a bubble maker
- people walking on stilts
- performers doing tricks with hula hoops.

I might like to try making giant bubbles or learning some hula hoop tricks.





There will be many market stalls along Cambridge Street.

The market stalls will sell things like homewares, jewellery, clothes, art, craft, food and candles.

Some local shops on Cambridge Street will also be open, offering products and services.





There will be food trucks selling a variety of food, coffee, desserts and ice cream.

Some restaurants and cafes will also be open for people to buy food and drink.

There will be chairs and tables where I can sit and eat.





I might need to wait in line at the rides and to buy things from the market stalls and food trucks.

Other people might be waiting in line too.

I will try to wait my turn.

Waiting my turn is the fair thing to do.





The street festival might feel very busy and noisy.

There will be lots of people and lots of different noises including:

- people talking, laughing and having fun
- music
- announcements
- clapping and cheering.



I might smell lots of different foods cooking.

I might see colourful or flashing lights on the stage.





I can wear my headphones or earbuds to help with the noise.

I can move away from the crowds, lights, or the smell of the foods.



I can go to the quiet zone.

The quiet zone is located in the carpark, next to the market stalls.

The quiet zone will be inside a white marquee.

There will be books, drawing activities and sensory toys.





The 30th Anniversary Cambridge Street Festival is a wonderful community event!





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