

GAME DAY PARKING & TRANSPORT

How to get to Mars Stadium and the City of Ballarat's free Footy Live Site at the Ballarat Showgrounds

CARS

Park and ride - catch the City of Ballarat's free park and ride shuttle bus services from:

- **Ballarat West Employment Zone (BWEZ)**, entry via Ballarat Link Road
- **Ballarat Regional Tennis & Table Tennis Centre**, entry via Dowling Street

The free park and ride shuttle bus services begin from (BWEZ) at 10.30am, running on a continuous loop via the **Ballarat Regional Tennis & Table Tennis Centre**, before dropping-off patrons at Mars Stadium and the Footy Live Site.

Follow the signs to the designated car parking areas. Parking attendants and traffic controllers are on site.

Post-game, free shuttle bus park and ride services depart from Mars Stadium and the Footy Live Site at 3.30pm, and will continue until patrons have dispersed.

PARK AND WALK FROM

- **C.E. Brown Reserve**, corner Norman Street and Dowling Street, entry and exit via Norman Street. Traffic controllers assisting. Open at 10.30am. Free parking.
- **Midlands Golf Club**, 330 Heinz Lane, Invermay Park. Entry and exit via Heinz Lane. Open at 10.30am. Cost: \$5 per car

ACCESSIBLE PARKING

- **Mars Stadium**, entry via Howitt Street. Limited parking.
- **50 car parks available** at North 2 Oval, via Beech Avenue. 200-300m distance from Mars Stadium. **Must display disability parking permit**

TAXI AND CAR DROP-OFF ZONE

- **70m-long drop-off and pick-up zone** in east bound left lane on Howitt Street.

BUSES

Parking for a maximum of 25 private buses at the Norvil Foundry Site, Norman Street, located next door to the CDC Bus Depot.

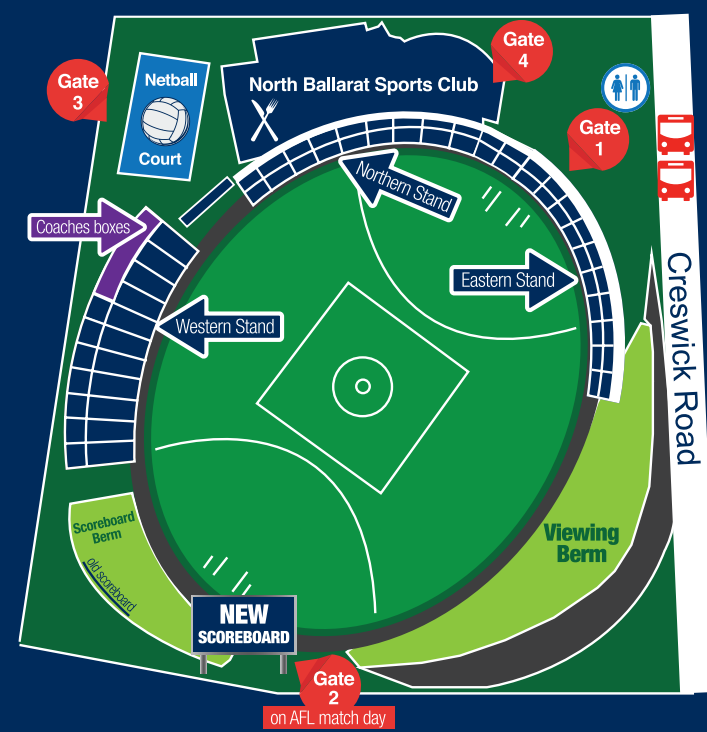
TRAINS

Additional V/Line services will run on AFL Game Day:

- Departing Southern Cross at 11.20am, arriving in Ballarat at 12.37pm
- Departing Ballarat at 4.55pm
- Departing Ballarat at 5.47pm

No plans after the game?

Come into the CBD to eat, drink and play!
Catch a free shuttle bus to the CBD, from outside Mars Stadium and the Footy Live Site.



Regular V/Line services also scheduled to run:

- Departing Southern Cross at 9.14am, arriving in Ballarat at 10.38am
- Departing Southern Cross at 10.30am, arriving in Ballarat at 11.56am
- Departing Southern Cross at 12.14pm, arriving in Ballarat at 1.34pm
- Departing Ballarat after the game at 4.16pm, 5.11pm, 6.11pm, and 7.11pm

From CBD

Free shuttle buses will collect train patrons and patrons travelling from the CBD from the corner of **Coffee Palace Lane and Mair Street**, south of the Ballarat Railway Station, from 10.30am. Services will run on a continuous loop to Mars Stadium and the Footy Live Site.

Post-game, free shuttle buses will depart Mars Stadium and the Footy Live Site at 3.30pm, and will continue until patrons have dispersed. Shuttle buses will drop-off passengers in Sturt Street, opposite the Town Hall, with a secondary drop-off point in Lydiard Street, at the bus stop opposite the Ballarat Railway Station.

ROAD CLOSURES

Creswick Road, between Howitt Street and Norman Street, will be closed for a period of time before and after the game. Detours will be in place.

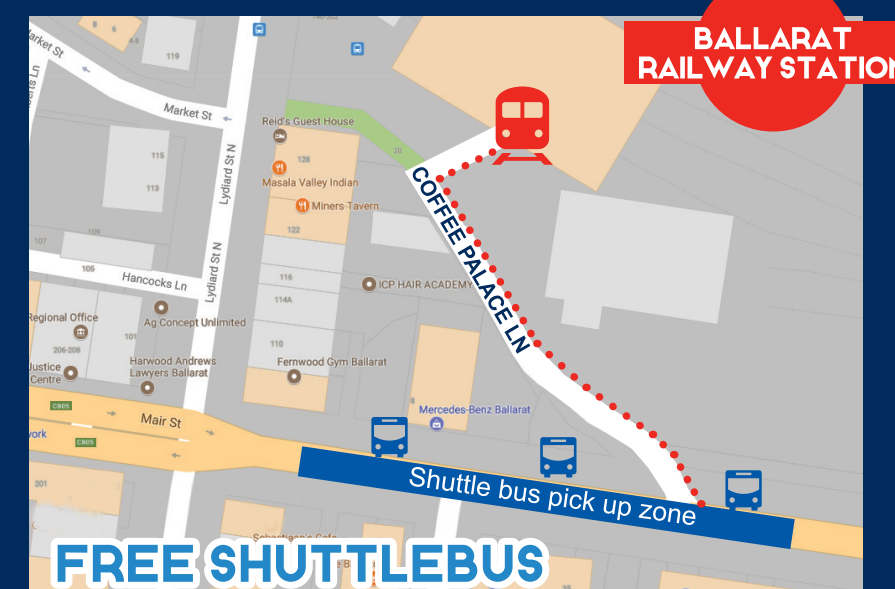
Local traffic only will be able to access Iris Avenue, Linden Avenue, Brighton Court, Essex Street, Shelley Street, Brinkley Avenue and White Avenue.

WHEN YOU ARRIVE AT THE FOOTY

- **Tickets to Mars Stadium?** Proceed to Gates 1, 2 or 3 as shown on your ticket. Closest entry for Gates 1 and 2 via Creswick Road. Entry for Gate 3 via walk through North Ballarat Sports Club car park. Entry via Gate 4 via North Ballarat Sports Club car park
- **Going to the free Footy Live Site?** Entry via Gate 2, in Creswick Rd.

No entry via Ballarat Showgrounds entrance on corner of Howitt Street and Norman Street.

Conditions of Entry for Mars Stadium and the Footy Live Site. The following items are prohibited – alcohol, cans/glass, torn-up paper, musical instruments, whistles, flags with handles exceeding 1.6m, fireworks, flares, laser lights, chairs, stools, rollerblades, skateboards, scooters, animals (guide and hearing animals excepted), any large article that cannot be placed under a seat, any device that in the opinion of management has the potential to cause injury or public nuisance, the carriage and operation of drones (or any such aircraft). Cloaking facilities are not available for these items. Any person in breach of these conditions of entry will be escorted from Mars Stadium and the Footy Live Site and may face prosecution.



*Weather dependant.