

## Stadium Stomp MCG COVID-19 Postponement Statement: 12 May 2020

Whilst we are all playing a role in preventing the spread of COVID-19 and as a result some controls are easing, social distancing and mass gathering restrictions continue to remain in place for large events. As such, we regret to advise that Stadium Stomp MCG, scheduled for Sunday July 5, 2020, has been postponed.

This is an unfortunate consequence of the times and we understand you'll be disappointed but the safety and wellbeing of all participants, volunteers, partners and staff remains our priority.

Tickets already purchased for Stadium Stomp MCG will be honoured when a replacement event has been confirmed. Alternative options will be available if you cannot make the new date but for now we ask you to retain your tickets and await further announcements.

In terms of a new date we'll obviously need to wait until restrictions are lifted and it's safe for mass participation events to operate again, hopefully later in 2020. Rest assured that we are continuing to explore some creative options to allow us to do so!

Again we thank you for your continued patience and understanding at this time.

In conjunction with our event partner the MCG, we will be doing everything possible to stay positive and bring you Stadium Stomp when permitted.

Stuart Fox, CEO at the Melbourne Cricket Club reiterates this sentiment with the below statement: "We're saddened not to host Stadium Stomp in July this year but are looking forward to future events where the colour, fun and endless steps return to the MCG. In the meantime, we extend our warm wishes during this challenging time to the Stadium Stomp team and the many participants who would have taken part. Hopefully see you in late 2020!"

We'd also like to take this opportunity to pay thanks to all those wonderful people servicing our community at this time. Our charity partner, the Emergency Services Foundation, supports those that support us such as the Victorian Police, Ambulance Victoria, MFB, CFA, SES and we encourage you to continue to donate where you can.

Stay well, Stay strong. Stay home.