Your access guide to The Table

Come as you are. Plan your visit.

Find out what is available, what is still limited and how to ask for support before you book. You do not need a project, a professional reason or the energy to join every conversation.

When and where

Wednesday 18 November 2026
Liminal / Hazel, T&G Building, 164 Flinders Lane, Melbourne (entry off Flinders Lane)
Doors open at 6:30 pm. The official program runs from 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm. All times are Melbourne local time.

Access at a glance

Step-free entry, wheelchair-accessible toilets and an accessible water station are listed for the venue. Quieter areas are available, and sensory supports are welcome. Group activities are optional.

A hearing loop, Auslan interpreting and live captioning are not currently provided. Please contact us before booking if you rely on a particular arrangement.

Getting here

Use the Flinders Lane entrance. Our travel page has directions, public transport, parking and drop-off information. Free parking is not yet confirmed. Transport assistance depends on what can be arranged.

View directions and parking information

Information reviewed 3 November 2026. Check the website for changes before you travel.

The space and your participation

Movement seating and facilities

The venue is listed as step-free through the event space, with wheelchair-accessible toilets and an accessible water station. Assistance animals are welcome. Seating close to the host is available.

If you need particular table clearance, seating, space for a mobility aid or a place beside a support person, please tell us what would work. Doorway measurements, toilet layout and seating clearances have not yet been published.

Hearing and sensory access

There are quieter areas. Headphones, fidgets and other sensory supports are welcome. You can choose not to join group activities.

Conversation and meal service may create background noise. A quieter area may still have sound from nearby spaces. Sitting close to the host may not meet your hearing needs.

No hearing augmentation system, Auslan interpreting or live captioning is currently provided. Screens for key information are not yet confirmed.

If you need a quieter conversation, rather than a break, please ask before booking. An acoustically isolated conversation space is not yet confirmed. Contact us about lighting, low-vision information, written instructions or other communication needs.

Four ways to be at The Table

- **Connect:** share a meal or join a conversation.
- **Create:** read, write, make something or work on your own task.
- **Contribute:** offer an idea, a contact or a listening ear.
- **Quietly be:** observe or settle into a quieter space.

Come alone, bring nothing or work quietly alongside others. There is no forced networking or compulsory participation. The Get Unstuck session is optional. You do not need to share a personal story or show progress to deserve a seat.

Food costs and support people

Food and dietary requirements

Choose omnivore, vegetarian, vegan or not eating when booking. There is also a gluten-free option. Dinner is a shared meal served within a limited window after arrival. The exact schedule will be emailed a week before the event.

Tell us about allergies or dietary requirements in the booking notes. If a medical, religious, cultural or sensory requirement is not covered by the options, contact us before booking to check what can be accommodated.

Catering is planned without nuts. If you have an allergy, ask us to confirm ingredients and cross-contact arrangements before deciding whether the food is suitable for you.

Please do not bring your own food. You can attend without eating; the seat price remains the same.

Costs and community seats

A standard seat costs $33 plus a $2 booking fee, or $35 total. This also applies if you choose not to eat. Drinks are purchased separately.

If cost is a barrier, our pay-it-forward pool helps fund community seats. Email us to ask what is available. No big explanation is needed. The team needs to confirm your community seat.

Current bookings are non-refundable but can be transferred under the booking terms. Check any access arrangements you rely on before paying.

Support people and children

The current booking process asks you to reserve both seats when bringing a support person. Before payment, contact us to check essential support-person admission, meal arrangements and cost. A complimentary place is not currently advertised.

This first event is not set up for children. We recognise that this can make attending harder for parents and carers. Please check with us before booking if you are unsure whether a young person can attend.

Consent, respect and asking for help

Photography and filming

Booking does not ask about photography or filming. If you would rather stay off camera, email us beforehand or tell a host on arrival and the crew will honour your choice. Other guests choose for themselves with the crew.

Please do not film, photograph or post other guests without their permission.

Read the booking terms and media release

Respect in the room

Harassment, discrimination and aggressive behaviour are not accepted. If something is making it difficult for you to participate, speak to a host or contact the team.

What would make it easier for you to come

Tell us what would help and how you would prefer to discuss it. You do not need to share a diagnosis.

Please ask before booking if you rely on a particular arrangement. We can discuss what is available and what still needs checking.

Email info@sococollective.com.au

Having trouble using the website or booking form? Email the same address and tell us where you got stuck.

Useful links

- Read the current accessibility information online
- See what to expect at The Table
- Book a seat at The Table

This guide describes the published event arrangements as reviewed on 3 November 2026. It does not replace confirmation of the particular access arrangements you need.