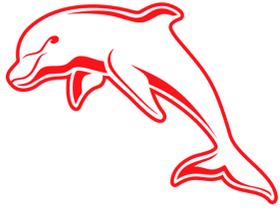


# **Redcliffe Dolphins vs Penrith Panthers**

**Friday 17 April 2026 - TIO Stadium, Darwin**

## **Access & Inclusion Guide**

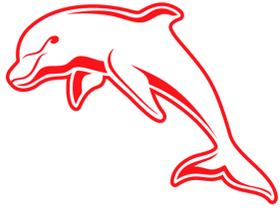


# **What is an access & inclusion guide?**

**This access and inclusion guide covers what you can expect when you come to the NRL.**

**This guide will cover information about support, sensory sensitivities, facilities, and spaces as well as key general event information.**

**If you have any questions, please contact Tourism and Events NT at [events.tourismeventsnt@nt.gov.au](mailto:events.tourismeventsnt@nt.gov.au) or (08) 8999 5269.**



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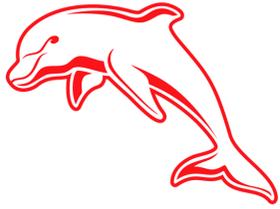
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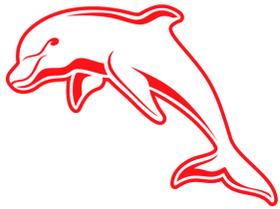
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# **Event overview**

**The Dolphins will clash with the powerhouse Penrith Panthers in their first-ever home game at TIO Stadium in Darwin on 17 April 2026!**

**Whether you're cheering from the grandstand or enjoying the game in style with a corporate hospitality package, this is your chance to witness top-tier NRL action live in the Top End.**



# Planning for the event

## Purchasing tickets

Purchase tickets at: <https://premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/show.aspx?sh=EEL0625>

Box Offices are cashless. You need to pay with a card.

Box Offices are located at Ah Mat & Bonson gates.

Kids aged 4 and under are free if they are accompanied by a paying adult (and do not occupy a seat of reserved seat ticket holder).

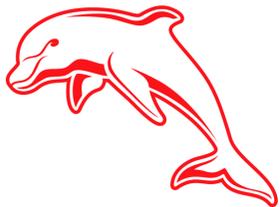
## Key Timings

Gates open: 4:00pm

Game starts: 7:35pm

Half Time: 8:15pm

Full Time: 9:15pm



# Planning for the event

## Concession Cards

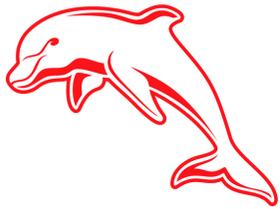
The concession General Admission price is \$20. Concession is Full-Time Student, Senior, Pensioner, Australian Health Care Card and Veterans affairs card holders accepted.

## Companion Cards

This event is affiliated with Companion Cards to ensure all patrons have full and equal access to the event. Companion card holders can book a Companion Card ticket when accompanying an Adult GA or Reserved Seating paying ticket holder. This can be done during the purchase process on Ticketek. Please choose the Companion Card option. This is limited to one companion per ticket holder and not available applicable to hospitality tickets. You may be asked to show your companion card at the entry. Ticketek Accessible Ticketing Terms and Conditions apply.

## Assistance animals

Approved assistance animals are accepted.



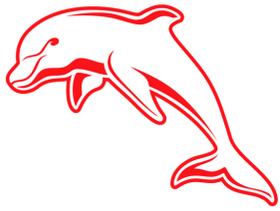
# Planning for the event

## **Accessibility request form:**

To help you participate fully at the event, please complete the following accessibility request form to tell us about your accessible needs: **COMING SOON.**

We are committed to continuously improving accessibility and the initiatives available across the event.

Please complete this form at least one week before the event to allow our team time to review and provide support where possible.



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# Hidden Disabilities Sunflower Initiative

The NRL: Dolphins vs Penrith Panthers match is proud to partner with the **Hidden Disabilities Sunflower Initiative**.

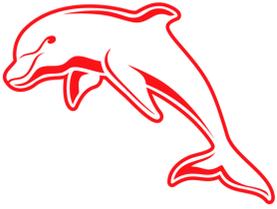
Sunflower lanyards and wristbands are free and available from:

- The Hidden Disabilities Sunflower information booth
- Ticket box

Sunflower lanyards tell other people that you might need extra help, understanding, or just more time.

Selected staff have completed the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower training, and wear the sunflower supporter lanyards if you need support.





# What to bring



## What to bring

- Your ticket
- Valid photo ID
- Empty water bottle
- Sunglasses
- Medication
- Portable phone charger



## What NOT to bring

- Valuable items
- Alcohol
- Glass or cans
- Illegal substances
- Perfumes, aftershaves or deodorants
- Projectile items
- Drones or any remote-controlled devices
- Umbrellas

The full list what not to bring is here:

<https://ntdolphins.com.au/terms>



# Getting there

## **Accessible parking**

Dedicated parking bays are available. Please show your Australian Disability Parking Scheme badge to the traffic controllers.

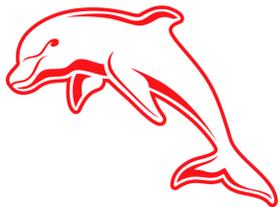
## **Free public transport**

- All buses\* have low-floors and ramps for wheelchairs and light mobility aids.
- Free bus transport is available from Darwin City
- You will need to show your ticket when getting onto the bus.
- Event Champions have direct contact with the bus company to assist

\*subject to vehicle availability closer to the event.

## **Entering the event**

All gates have wide lanes and are accessible. There is a dedicated accessible entry lane.



# Enjoying the event

## **Accessible bathrooms**

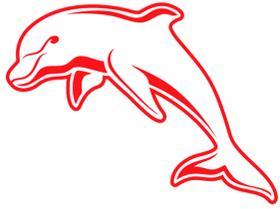
Located at:

- Level 1 & 2 Grandstand Seating (accessible via a lift under the grandstand, Bonson end)
- Scoreboard Gate
- Behind the Family Friendly Area

## **Accessible viewing platform**

Carpentaria Disability Services has partnered with Tourism and Events NT to deliver the Carpentaria Accessible Viewing Platform. It is open to anyone requiring access due to a physical or intellectual mobility. The space is reserved to ensure a controlled environment. Please register via the following accessibility request form, this is valid with a general admission ticket: **COMING SOON**

The viewing platform is at the right of the main grandstand. The space is not reserved and is on a first-in basis with a general admission ticket. A security guard is positioned at the platform from 4:00pm. They supervise the space and ensure comfort and safety for spectators.



# **Enjoying the event**

## **Navigating the site**

**There is grass, gravel and paved areas at TIO stadium. There are also some areas with small slopes and a hill around the perimeter of the oval.**

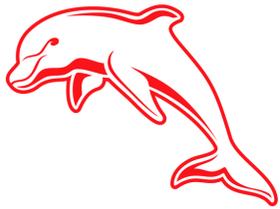
## **Sensory information**

**The venue can be loud and crowded. Sensory Bags with communication cards, fidget toys, ear buds and sunflower resources are available free of charge (subject to availability) at the Accessibility Information Booth and the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower Booth.**

**Noise cancelling headphones are available to hire free of charge. Please present a copy of your identification to staff at the accessible services, identification will be returned once headphones are signed back in.**

## **Support and assistance**

**Selected staff have completed the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower training and wear the sunflower supporter lanyards if you need assistance. Please speak to one of our friendly team members.**



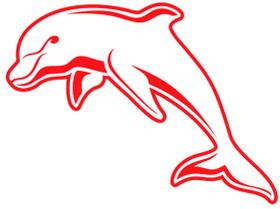
# Getting home

## Free public transport

- All buses\* have low-floors and ramps for wheelchairs and light mobility aids.
- Free bus transport is available from Bonson Gate at TIO Stadium after the match
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The bus schedule will be available in early April.



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# **Thank you!**

**We hope you have a great experience at the NRL!**

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