

Our parks for hire

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Toss the Council's position and to review the comments and add your own in the discussion about the hire out of our park. It is amazing to see the money being generated. If there were no such events then money would not be required for repair and restoration!

Events now held in parks should be held in purpose built venues not in parkland used for passive recreation e.g. the Big Day Out - a rock concert - was in Princes Park and after community opposition was moved to Flemington Racecourse.

RPPG managed to prevent having polo matches in Royal Park which would have destroyed the hill top used for passive recreation south of the State Netball and Hockey Centre.

It is important that Royal Park be protected and preserved for passive recreation for all including our wildlife. Our wonderful park should not be seen as just paddocks for hire.