

# TABtouch Perth Cup - Saturday 5 January

## What's it all about?

**New to Perth Cup? Then here's the insider's guide to ensuring you have a sensational and fun-filled TABtouch Perth Cup Day at Ascot Racecourse.**

### How do I get to Ascot Racecourse?

- Ascot Racecourse is located only 15 minutes from the Perth CBD.
- An easy, and cost-effective option, is to train into the city, then Taxi or Uber to Ascot. Alternatively you can continue on to the Burswood train Station (Rivervale side) and a shuttle bus will transfer you to the racecourse – see [Ascot Transport](#)
- If you're planning to drive, Ascot is also easy to reach via Great Eastern Highway, with a direct feed from Graham Farmer Freeway or Guildford Road.

### Where can I spend the day?

The Perth Cup has a rich history and has long been a traditional day out. It's Perth's all-day party destination and depending upon your party mood and budget there's lots of ways you can spend your day - Here are a few ideas to consider.

- Champagne Oasis Marquee Perched up high in the cool and breezy Sky Villa Marquee this is THE stylish spot to be. With all day free flowing Mumm Champagne, plenty of food, live entertainment and of course great views of the racetrack, put this one high on your list – Bookings essential – price is \$255 pp and all details can be found [here](#)
- Enclosure on the Deck If you're really wanting to be up close and personal to the racing action then the Deck is for you. Located trackside, right next to the finishing post, this \$250pp ticket includes a full food and beverage package for the day, great entertainment and even a little mystery bet! Check out all the details [here](#)
- The Orchard Prefer a more casual environment? The Orchard is just the ticket for larger groups who can come and go throughout the day, but still want to come back to an exclusive spot. Only \$95 pp includes racecourse admission and 2 food and 2 drink vouchers to keep you happy 😊 [Book here](#)

### Umm... When I said spend, I was thinking a little lower....

No problem at all. For just the cost of your admission price (starts at \$20 for Early Bird ticket buyers and \$30 at the gate on the day) you can have a great-value day out for you and your friends.

It's all about the *Flametree Garden* – located as you walk in from either Grandstand or Matheson Road entrances, Flametree Garden has a party atmosphere all of its own. No need for expensive, crowded festivals, we've got live all-day music, a silent disco, food trucks galore, a range of pop-up bars and just for fun, try your hand at our giant lawn games! There's no need to book just purchase your [general admission ticket here](#) and head on in to Flametree Garden!

### Flametree Garden Food – 13 Food trucks

The Melt Hub  
The Tapi Truck  
Charlies Pizza  
Street Food Lab

Kamal's Quarter  
Shak Shuka  
Con Pebre  
The Dirty Swine  
Mr Super Whipp

Bahn Mizzle  
Chips on a Stick  
That Food Truck  
MJZ Ice cream

### **Flametree Garden Music -6 great bands**

Rob Hinton - 11am - 1pm

King Ibis - 1.15pm - 2pm

Grace Sanders - 2.15pm - 3pm

Wooly Mammoth - 3.15pm - 4pm

Big Orange - 4.15pm - 5pm

Death by Denim - 5.15pm - 6pm

**There's also a Silent Disco between 2pm - 5pm 😊**

### **Flametree 'Games in the Garden'**

Feel like a game? We've got Croquet, Badminton, Giant 4, Chess, Giant Checkers, Limbo and a Bean Bag Toss! It's all free and happening between 1pm and 4pm.

No need to book and everybody's welcome!

### **Are there other bars on track?**

Ascot Racecourse has some sensational casual bars to while away your time including our brand new Gin Parlour, Chandelier Bar and Mumm Champagne Garden. Check out what's on offer – [Ascot Casual Bars](#) – then arrange to meet up with friends in one of these great locations.

### **Do I need to dress up?**

Everybody loves to dress for the Races and we encourage you to come as finely fashioned as you choose. Perth Cup is however our most casual Carnival Days so unless you're dining in a restaurant or accessing the Member Area we'd love you to feel comfortable in an outfit fit for the weather of the day.

### **What time does it start?**

Gates open at 9am and Bars open at 10am. The race schedule for the day will be confirmed a few days out however is likely to start between 12.30 and 1pm, though please check back with us closer to the time.

We'd hate you to miss the first race!

### **How much does a ticket cost?**

The Early Bird ticket price is \$20.40 (plus booking fees) and available online from [Ticketek](#) up until 29 December. After this date the General Admission price becomes \$30 at the gate, or \$30 (plus booking fees) from [Ticketek](#).

### **Do I need ID?**

Yes you do. As with all licensed venues you will need proof of age. Whether you're coming along with a guardian or on your own, please have your ID on hand.

### **I have dietary restrictions – are there options on course?**

Absolutely, there are heaps of food options on course, so make sure you check around and find the one that suits your needs.

### **I don't know how to place a bet- can someone help?**

Yes we can certainly help you out with this. There are TABtouch team members located across Ascot Racecourse who are more than happy to give you a hand as will the Tote Operators. Plus there is a Betting Info Centre on your left in front of the Mounting Yard – look for the purple signage under the Vantage Bar. Once you've got the hang of it, good luck!

### **Haven't answered your question?**

There's lots of other things you might want to know so please check out our [Frequently Asked Questions](#) page. If you still can't find the answer you are seeking please feel free to contact us through Facebook or via this [email](#) – we will respond to you as soon as we can.