

Event Details:

1. What is Techstars Startup Weekend NextGen Melbourne 2024?

It is an event for people to immerse themselves in the world of entrepreneurship and startups while networking within the community.

2. When and where is the event taking place?

The event date and venue details will be announced soon!

3. Who can participate?

A tertiary student in Australia or anyone in the age range 18-26 can participate. This is to be well aligned with the event's vertical of bringing in the youth to get a taste of entrepreneurship. If you do not fall under those categories, you can still participate but there are limited tickets available for that.

4. Do I need a team to participate?

No, you don't need a team to participate. You can register as an individual and teams are formed during the event.

5. Can I participate if I don't have a business idea?

Absolutely! Many participants join without a specific idea and contribute to other teams. You might even be inspired to pitch on the spot — yes that happened with one of our team members when they participated in Startup Weekend :)

6. What is the latest I can show up by Friday?

We recommend that you arrive Friday before the final pitches start so that you get a chance to pitch or listen to other pitches to choose the team you'd like to work on through the weekend. To plan your time better, we suggest taking a look through the event schedule [here](#).

7. Can I attend on Saturday if I can't make it on Friday?

Teams are formed on Friday night so you'll miss an important part of the weekend. Let us know if you're planning on arriving on Saturday morning and we will do the best we can to accommodate you but do consider passing on your ticket to someone who can attend the entire weekend (please confirm with us if you end up doing the latter).

8. Is there parking at the venue?

We will be able to provide more information as soon as the venue is announced.

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10. When are we going to finish on Sunday?

The event finishes on Sunday evening. You can take a look at the tentative event schedule [here](#). It will be finalised once the venue is announced.

11. Can I invite friends or family to come watch my final pitch?

If this is something you are interested in, please let us know and we will see if this is possible.

Tickets:

1. How can I purchase the tickets?

You can purchase our tickets [here](#), although sales are closed right now and will open as soon as the event date and venue are announced. Keep checking our socials regularly so that you don't miss out on early bird discounts.

2. What is included in the ticket price?

The ticket price includes participation in the event for all three days: Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Food costs are **NOT** included in the ticket price.

3. Is there a refund policy for the ticket?

If you change your mind, you are eligible for a refund up to **72 hours** before the start of the event. If it is closer to the event date and you unfortunately cannot make it, consider passing on the ticket to someone else who can attend (please confirm with us if you end up doing so).

Collaboration and Sponsorships:

1. Can I collaborate with the event or become a sponsor?

We welcome collaborations and sponsorships. Reach out to us for more information.

2. How can my organization get involved?

Please contact us to explore partnership opportunities. We are open to discussing how your organization can contribute to the event's success.

Contact Us:

You can email us at: startupweekendmelbourne@gmail.com

Feel free to follow our socials or reach out there:

[Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#) | [LinkedIn](#)