

# Media release



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## Experience a carnival of colour at NEW Tesselaar KaBloom festival! March 30 – April 15

Escape the ordinary and celebrate the carnival of colour at Tesselaar's new **KaBloom, Festival of Flowers**, March 30 to April 15, 2018.

Held on Tesselaar's flower farm in the magical Dandenong Ranges, KaBloom will be an explosion of colour in nature, with waves of over 1.2 million flowers in bloom across five acres of garden.

Fourth generation nurseryman, Paul Tesselaar said they had been looking for another way to share the farm during the year.

"While the Tesselaar Tulip Festival is a wonderful event, it's only four weeks of the year.

KaBloom gives us another opportunity to invite people into our paddocks and interact with colour and nature. It also continues my family's strong tradition of sharing their passion for cultivating and growing plants that began over 60 years ago," said Mr Tesselaar.

Festivities begin with the delicious **Chocomania weekend (March 30 – April 2)**, with a visit from the Easter Bunny, Easter egg hunts and live entertainment daily with Cheek to Cheek and the Tracey Roberts Trio.

Run over two weeks, the **Family Fun Days (3-6 April and 9-13 April)** kick off with daily shows from The Mik Maks, Bethany Fisher and Full Circle Drumming Workshops (first week) and The Kazoos, Trash Test Dummies and Ruccis Circus School (second week). Treasure hunts, petting zoo and giant garden games will keep the little ones entertained all day.

Get funky in the fields at our **Rock the Fields weekend (7-8 April)**. Dust off your dancing shoes and get down to the tunes of The Itchy Fingers and Honey B and the Stingers all weekend. There will also be dancing workshops, a car display, and market stalls with a great range of 40's & 50's fashion to enhance your Rockabilly or Pin-up inspired look.

KaBloom brings colour to a new level during **Colourific Weekend (14-15 April)**. Browse the annual Garden & Plant Expo and enjoy live entertainment from Fused and Bollywood dancers The Naach Box. If that's too tame you can join in on our Colour War, but make sure you wear white for maximum impact!

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Live entertainment daily, delicious international and local food and children's activities galore all contribute to this brand new carnival of colour.

Open every day from 10am – 5pm, entry: adults \$25, concession \$22 and children under 16 free. Some activities require pre booking and additional costs, check website for further information.

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