



Crown Containers at the F1 Australian Grand Prix

OVERVIEW

When the world's eyes turn to the Albert Park Circuit, the infrastructure behind the scenes must perform with the same precision as the cars on the track.

For the **2026 Formula 1 Australian Grand Prix**, Larnec partnered with **Crown Containers** to deliver high-performance personal access door solutions for modified shipping containers used as food and beverage outlets throughout the venue.



CAPABILITY

Larnec brings deep expertise in designing and manufacturing personal access doors specifically for the shipping container modification and modular construction sectors. Our **Sentry®** range is engineered and manufactured to integrate seamlessly with steel-walled structures. With a product suite developed for fast, efficient installation, Larnec supports high-volume and time-sensitive projects without compromising on quality. Our capability spans a wide range of applications, from temporary event infrastructure to permanent modular builds—ensuring consistent performance, security, and finish across every deployment.

THE CHALLENGE

Crown Containers required a door solution that could handle high-frequency foot traffic from staff, media, and hospitality crews, while maintaining a high-quality appearance aligned with a global premium brand.

In addition, container modifications present a unique set of challenges, including maintaining structural integrity when creating openings, ensuring long-term durability in high-traffic environments, and meeting relevant compliance requirements. Larnec's door systems are specifically designed to address these demands within steel-wall applications.

THE LARNEC SOLUTION

Larnec supplied **Sentry® 200 Series Container Doors**, purpose-built for shipping container modifications and high-use environments.

The 200 Series is a dual-skin, fully steel-clad door system, pre-hung with a 4-sided jamb and flush lock, enabling fast, consistent installation across large-scale projects. Its design allows for efficient integration into steel container walls while maintaining structural integrity and reducing on-site labour time.

For this project, the 200 Series was selected for its ability to withstand heavy, continuous use while maintaining a clean, high-quality finish aligned with premium event environments. Features such as perimeter sealing, durable metal construction, and compliance with relevant wind and building standards ensured long-term performance in a high-traffic, outdoor setting.

Additionally, the product's pre-hung format, reversible handing, and customisation options allowed Crown Containers to streamline installation across multiple units, supporting tight project timelines and consistent presentation across the venue.

FEATURE

WHY IT WORKS FOR F1

Pre-Hung	Delivered as a complete unit (door and jamb). Allows for quick installation during tight pre-race setup windows.
Dual-Skin	Heavy-duty steel construction on both faces. Provides security for high-traffic environments.
Perimeter Seal	Creates a tight barrier against air, smoke, noise, water, and dust.
Flush Locks	No protruding hardware allows seamless logistics and damage-free stacking,
Custom Colours	Premium Colorbond® finishes ensure the door meets the aesthetic and branding standards of a global event.



SENTRY[®] 200 CD

The ideal personal access door for modified shipping containers

