

# COLLECTIVE CITY

2023 PROGRAM  
29+30 JULY 2023

#COLLECTIVECITY2023



OPEN HOUSE  
MELBOURNE



## INTRO\_

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COUNTRY

Our programming exists on what always was and always will be the land of the people of the Kulin Nation.

We pay respects to Elders past, present and emerging, as well as to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the wider Naarm Melbourne community and beyond.

Sovereignty has never been ceded in Australia and we are mindful of this in everything we do, given our focus on the built environment.

### WELCOME MESSAGE THE HON. STEVE DIMOPOULOS

Minister for Tourism, Sport + Major Events  
Minister for Creative Industries

Welcome to Open House Melbourne 2023.

Since 2008, Open House has offered locals and visitors the chance to step inside some of Melbourne's most unique and historic addresses—from the Mount Burnett Observatory in the Dandenongs to North Melbourne's Saints Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church.

But the Open House program is about so much more than just having a look inside other people's houses, it brings people of all backgrounds together to learn more about our history, and to understand the role design and architecture play in shaping how we live, work and interact with each other.

This exciting and insightful program also sparks important broader conversations about architecture, design and planning now and into the future. With Melbourne's population expected to grow to eight million by 2050, these conversations will continue to grow in significance.

The Victorian Government is proud to support Open House Melbourne, it's one of the ways we are raising the profile of good design, while providing Victorians with unique opportunities to explore our creative capital. Grab your coat, your walking shoes and your curiosity and enjoy seeing Melbourne like you've never seen it before.

### 'CREATING A COLLECTIVE CITY' TANIA DAVIDGE

Executive Director + Chief Curator,  
Open House Melbourne

This year, our theme for the Open House Melbourne July Weekend is Collective City and we have had a fantastic response to the theme.

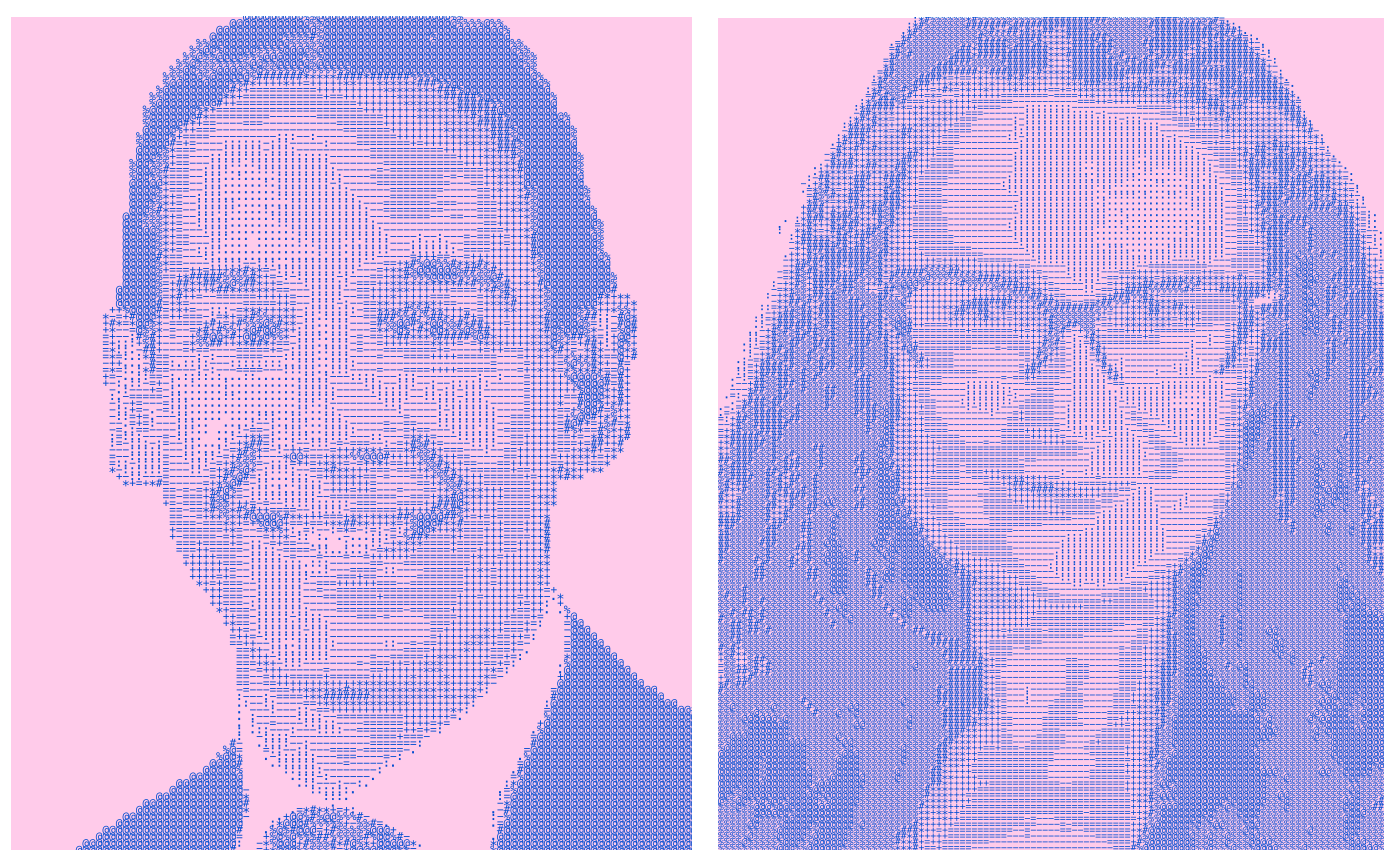
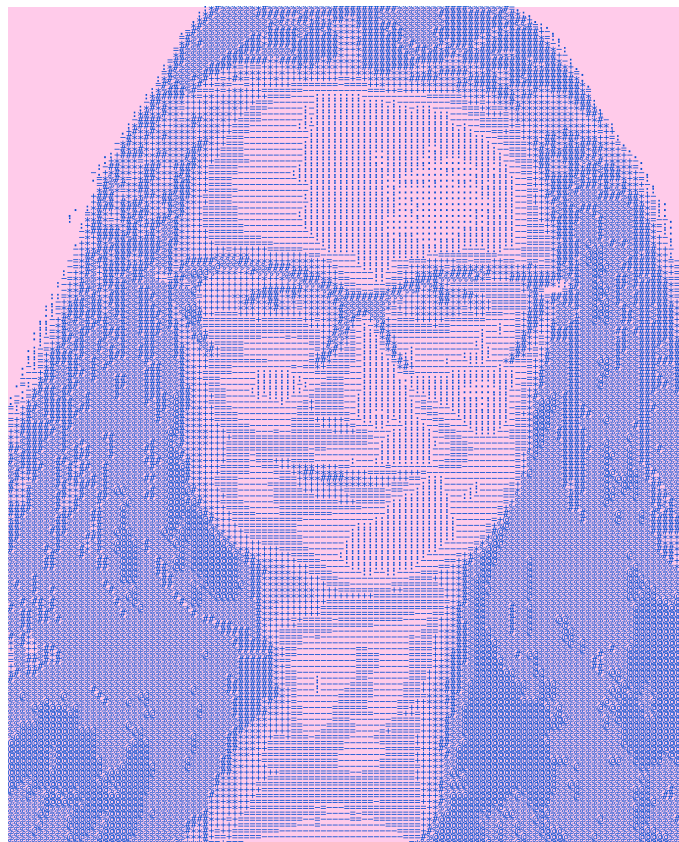
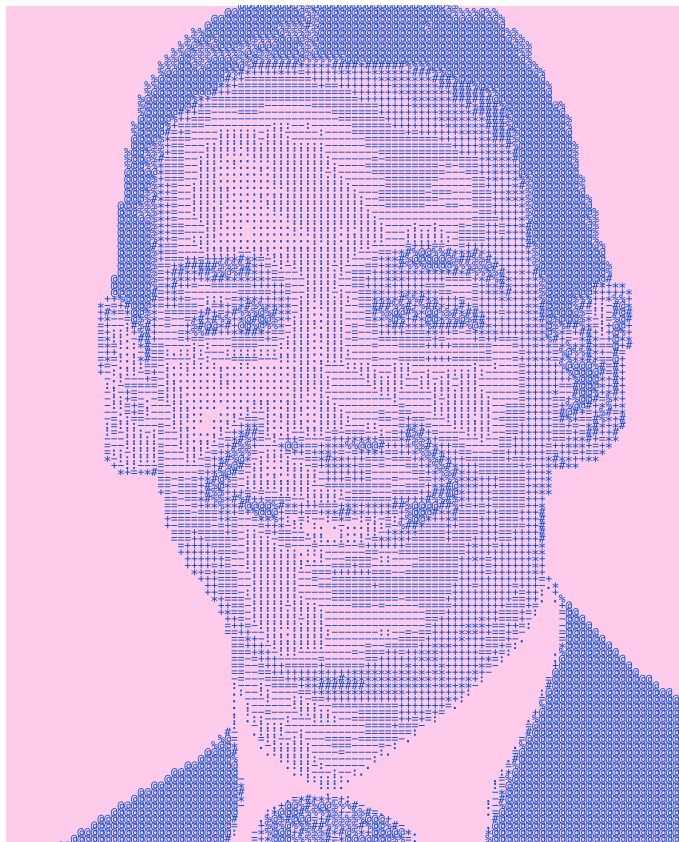
Our city is changing rapidly. Melbourne's population is on track to reach 8 million people by 2050 and we face significant challenges. We are concerned about the climate, the economy, housing affordability and the obstacles that COVID has left in its wake.

The Collective City program speaks to our ability to come together in the face of these challenges.

It is inspiring to see how Melbourne is responding to these important issues and the people, communities and organisations who are working to deliver solutions that allow us to live better together now, and into the future.

This year you can visit precincts that embed First Peoples knowledge into design and houses that address climate change. You can tour new social and affordable housing projects and listen to how these projects are working to build community and deliver homes for all Victorians. There are projects that look at how we are embracing different ways of thinking about nature in our city and projects that explore how we design spaces and places so that we can live well as we age.

Join us to celebrate the places and spaces that make our city unique and gain a deeper understanding of how we are working together to make the city a better place for everyone.



### COLLECTIVE CITY

As Melbourne expands to reach a projected population of 8 million by 2050, this year's theme Collective City encourages a citywide discussion and asks the question, How will we reinvent, re-purpose and adapt our city to live better together? The 2023 Open House Melbourne Weekend program explores perspectives and projects that speak to the power of collective, adaptive and responsive design approaches focused on creating a more equitable, accessible and inclusive city.



### MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR WEEKEND

OPEN HOUSE MELBOURNE  
SATURDAY 29 + SUNDAY 30 JULY  
9AM–5PM

**INFO HUB:** Find the Open House Melbourne Info Hub and friendly volunteer guides in front of the Melbourne Town Hall.

#### INFO HUB OPEN HOURS:

Friday 21 July–Friday 28 July  
Pre event 10am–4pm

Saturday 29 + Sunday 30 July  
9am–5pm  
In front of the Melbourne Town Hall

#### ENTRY TYPES:

📍 **Open Access**—no bookings required. Refer to the website for open times. Capacities may be limited so please be prepared to wait until it's your turn.

📍 **Pre-booked Tours**—bookings required. Many limited capacity or timed tours require bookings. Refer to the website for details.

📍 **Self-guided Tours**—the program includes many self-guided options. Visit the Info Hub for maps or the website for downloadable PDFs.

[openhousemelbourne.org](https://openhousemelbourne.org)

**WAIT TIMES:** Some sites can only take limited numbers at a time, or they may be very popular. Wait times can vary, please check with our friendly volunteers.

**ACCESSIBILITY:** Some venues have limited access for wheelchairs and those with mobility requirements. Refer to the website for site specific details or contact Open House Melbourne with any questions.

**PHOTOGRAPHY:** There may be restrictions, or no photography allowed, at some sites. Please follow the instructions provided by the venue staff and volunteers.

#### OTHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Age requirements apply to some sites/tours/events. Other entry conditions apply in some cases for safety reasons. This may include specific clothing requirements or necessary bag checks. Please refer to the website and follow the instructions of building staff and volunteers.

**TRANSPORT:** We encourage visitors to walk, roll, cycle and use public transport where possible when participating in the Weekend. Head to [ptv.vic.gov.au/journey](https://ptv.vic.gov.au/journey) to plan your journey.

**WEBSITE + SOCIAL MEDIA:** Across the Weekend, we'll be using social media to update on queues, navigational tips and to respond to your questions.

We encourage you to post your own updates, share photos and connect with us. Tag us and use hashtags [#OpenHouseMelb2023](#) + [#CollectiveCity2023](#)

Facebook: [@openhousemelbourne](#)  
Twitter + Instagram: [@openhousemelb](#)

**VOLUNTEERS:** Over 500 volunteers generously give their time to help you experience the Weekend. Volunteers are there to assist you with information about how to access buildings, what amenities are nearby, and to answer general enquiries. Look for the bright pink vests and friendly smiles!



## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS\_



### DESIGNING WITH COUNTRY: PLANTS

The Capitol RMIT

Wednesday 26 July

6.30–8pm

Bookings required

Moving beyond the framing of plants as constituent elements of either gardens or nature, *Plants: past, present & future*—the latest offering in the remarkable 'First Knowledges' series—powerfully demonstrates what landscape architects can learn from First Nations people and how to employ it in their practice.

Hear authors Zena Cumpston, Michael Shawn-Fletcher and Lesley Head in conversation with the Yulendj Weelam Lab's Dr Christine Phillips, Beau de Belle and Jock Gilbert as together, they unpack how this knowledge can help us engage in and provide leadership on landscape issues at a national scale.

*Presented by RMIT Yulendj Weelam Lab in partnership with Open House Melbourne.*



### MODERN MELBOURNE

ACMI Cinema 2

Thursday 27 July

6–7.30pm

Bookings required

Now in its eighth season, the Modern Melbourne series documents the extraordinary practice and lasting impact of Melbourne's significant architects and designers. This premiere screening of Modern Melbourne features one of Australia's most influential architects and this year's AIA Gold Medal winner, Kerstin Thompson.

In this episode, Kerstin Thompson explores how architecture can respond with great care to local conditions and expands on what she describes as her deep commitment to an architecture that contributes to our 'living heritage'. Following the film is a Q+A with Kerstin Thompson and Heritage Council of Victoria Chair Professor Philip Goad.

*Modern Melbourne is presented by Heritage Council of Victoria in partnership with Open House Melbourne.*

### MAKING HOME SERIES: SOCIAL AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Various times over the weekend  
Bookings required

Curated by Open House Melbourne's Executive Director and Chief Curator, Tania Davidge, the *Making Home* series addresses the importance of delivering social and affordable housing, and interrogates how architects, housing providers and government are working together to make a difference. This year *Making Home* looks at Nightingale's affordable housing targets, Haven Home Safe's community commitments and offers tours around Big Housing Build projects Ascot Vale Housing and Markham Avenue.

*Making Home is presented in partnership with Homes Victoria.*



### THIS IS PUBLIC: COLLECTIVE CITY

The Capitol RMIT

Friday 28 July

6.30–8pm

Bookings required

As Melbourne expands to reach a projected population of 8 million by 2050, the theme for Open House Melbourne 2023, *Collective City* seeks to explore how will we reinvent, re-purpose and adapt our city to live better together now, and into the future.

Hear Jefa Greenaway (Greenaway Architects), Ben Milbourne (RMIT School of Architecture and Urban Design), Felicity Bernstein (Melbourne Design Studios), Jocelyn Chiew (City of Melbourne), Chris Edwards (Vision Australia) and Margie McKay (Homes Victoria) discuss key projects and perspectives that consider the power of collective, adaptive and responsive design approaches in creating a more equitable, accessible and inclusive city.

*Presented in partnership with RMIT School of Architecture & Urban Design.*



### HERITAGE ADDRESS: MICHAEL VEITCH

The Capitol RMIT

Monday 31 July

6.30–7.30pm

Bookings required

Best-selling author, actor and historian Michael Veitch delivers the Heritage Council of Victoria's annual Heritage Address to close the Open House Melbourne 2023 July Weekend.

Through his research and experience as a passionate, long-time Melburnian, Michael will recount some of the more bizarre proposals that nearly befell our city—from the near demolition of Flinders Street Station and Town Hall to city planners' past obsessions with underground tunnel networks.

Hear Michael reflect on fascinating tales of the city's heritage followed by a Q+A with Heritage Council of Victoria's Chair Professor Philip Goad.

*Presented by the Heritage Council of Victoria as part of the Open House Melbourne July Weekend.*



## EXPLORE YOUR CITY\_



### STROLL THE CITY—CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE



Open House Melbourne wants to engage, inform and inspire all Melburnians to learn about the role good design plays in shaping our built and natural environment, and have a bit of fun along the way! You are invited to wind your way through Melbourne's city streets, laneways, buildings and parklands with cultural leaders and industry experts as they uncover its hidden gems and share insights into our ever-evolving built environment.

Rediscover our beloved city through the lens of architecture, food and wine culture with Peter Maddison or join Jill Garner and Hamish Lyon on an exploration of Melbourne's urban public spaces and buildings to hear about the importance of 'designing policy for people'. Visit some of ARM's city-shaping designs along Swanston St and St Kilda Road or hear from the Greenline team about the recently installed floating wetlands trial, an innovative initiative to promote a healthy and ecologically rich river system.

Or, listen to them all! Choose your own adventure with this self-guided, interactive audio map to learn about the successes, challenges and opportunities for our city—past, present and future. Stroll the City at any time that you like—either physically or in your imagination.

### ARBV WALKING TOUR—ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF REGISTERED ARCHITECTS

1 Spring St, Melbourne 3000

Saturday 29 July

Tour 2pm

Bookings required



Join expert guides Jill Garner (Office of the Victorian Government Architect) and Giorgio Marfella (Architects Registration Board of Victoria) on a walking tour through the ages to help celebrate the centenary of the Architects Registration Board of Victoria (ARBV). For over 100 years, the ARBV has been working with architects to ensure they fulfil their professional obligations to become registered and maintain high standards of competency and practice.

### LIPPINCOTT HOUSE

Eaglemont 3084

Saturday 29 July

Tours run 10.30, 12pm + 2pm

Bookings required



Located on the Glenard Estate and designed by Walter Griffin, the Lippincott residence is a two-storey house, with a soaring roof line, bold and oversized bargeboards, and splayed brick lower walls. Later, it was the home of artist Murray Griffin and his wife Norrie Hinemoa. Join tours by heritage experts and a family member of artist Murray Griffin's, as they share the house's unique history and it's well-known former residents.

### TRIBUTARY LISTENING EXPERIENCE

Royal Park Train Station to  
Trin Warren Tam-Boore Wetlands 3052

Saturday 29 July

1.30–3.30pm. Running for 2hrs

Bookings required



Audiences are invited to encounter the material, ecological, historical and cultural layers that shape Melbourne's waterways. Guided by the Tributaries team, explore the lesser-known creeks that flow through Royal Park and feed into the Moonee Ponds Creek. The walk will include narration, Auslan, audio description and will be available via an online live stream. This is a deaf/hard of hearing and blind/low vision friendly event.

### ROUNDTABLE DINNER

Ground Floor, 151 St Georges Rd,  
Fitzroy North 3068

Saturday 29 July

Interactive dinner + exhibition 5pm

Bookings required



'A table is the original common space, it is an object that celebrates coming together, seeing each other, and sharing food.' The Roundtable is a seven-meter diameter table surrounding a circular garden of edible plants temporarily installed at Errol Street Reserve, North Melbourne. This interactive dinner and exhibition provides conversation from project designers, community members and other project experts on the installation's theme and purpose.

### WURUN SENIOR CAMPUS

111 Queens Parade, Fitzroy North 3008

Saturday 29 July

Tours 10am, 11am + 12pm

Bookings required

Panel discussion 2pm

Bookings required



Bringing together two existing high schools to accommodate over 650 students, this highly sustainable, award-winning vertical campus was constructed as part of the regeneration of the historic Fitzroy Gasworks precinct in Melbourne's inner north. Building tours led by the school principal and architectural design teams, and a separate panel discussion with the school principal and architects, will explore this experiential learning landscape.

### GET TO KNOW THE GREENLINE PROJECT

Federation Square 3000

Saturday 29 + Sunday 30 July

Tours from 10am

Bookings required



Discover the Master Plan of the Greenline Project, that aims to transform the city and join the landscape architect and the project team on a journey along the north bank of the Yarra River-Birrarung. Explore how this project is going to provide unique and distinct experiences for both residents and visitors, and create spaces that can be enjoyed by all.

### ROSANNA STATION PRECINCT

Rosanna Station 3084

Sunday 30 July

Tours 10am + 11.30am

Bookings required



Join MGS Architects and Jacobs on a guided tour of Rosanna Station, as they provide insights into this project, designed with the broader context and community at its heart. Learn about the design partnership and consultative process—spanning key government and transport stakeholders, local Council and the wider community—undertaken to develop this unique station precinct.

### ORICA HOUSE

1 Nicholson St, East Melbourne 3002

Saturday 29 + Sunday 30 July

Tours every 30min starting 11am,

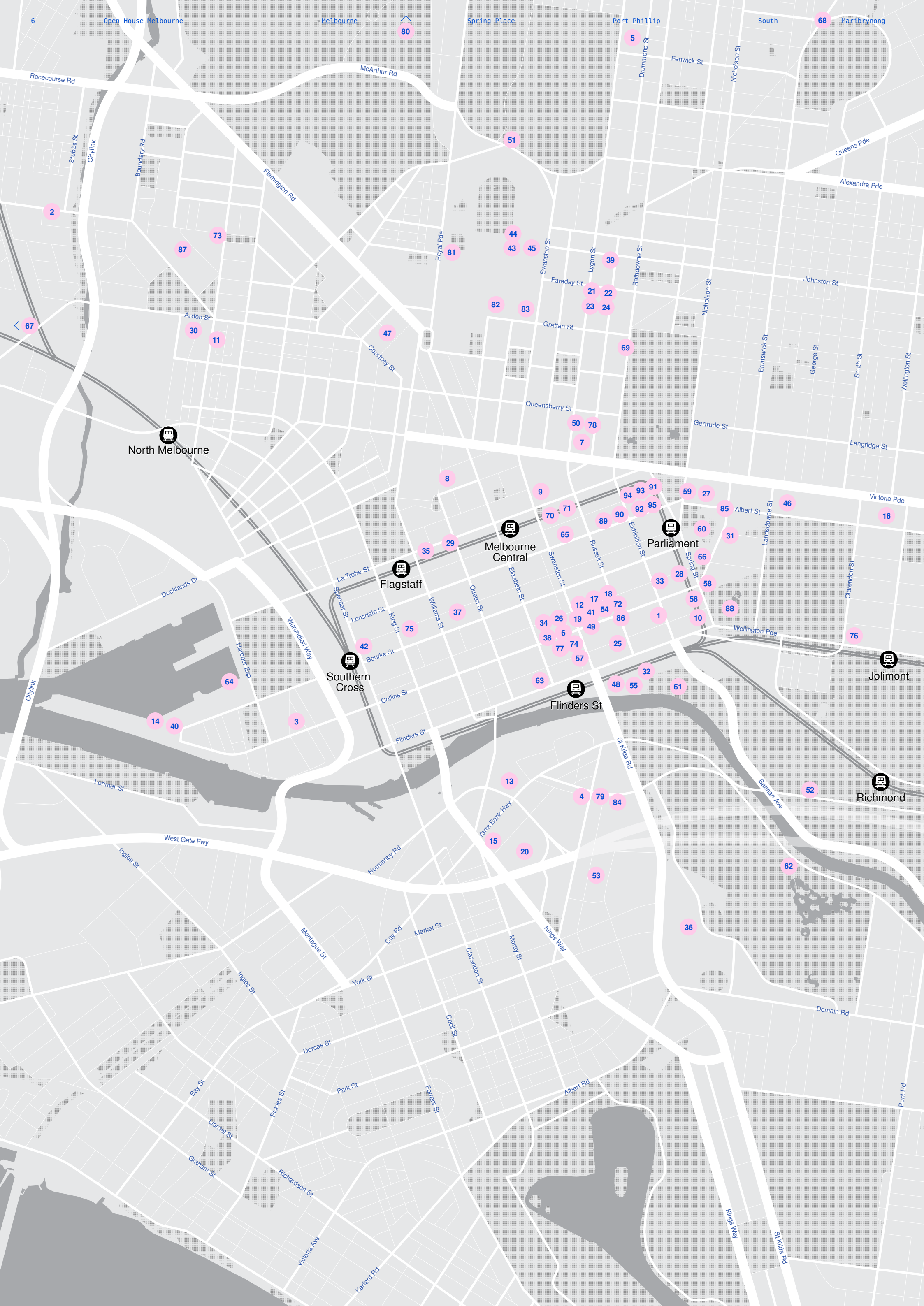
last tour departs at 3pm

No bookings required



Orica House was the first building to break Melbourne's height restrictions, setting a precedent within the city. Join us for an expert guided tour of Australia's first skyscraper, learning about the modernist design principles and features. At the end of the tour, guests will be taken up to Hub Australia on the building's top level to enjoy the best views of the city.





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MEET AN ARCHITECT' WITH THE AIA

WHAT ARCHITECTS DO' WITH THE AIA

Australian Institute of Architects

Level 2, 41 Exhibition St, Melbourne 3000

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38 ALBERMARLE STREET

Assemble Communities

38 Albermarle St, Kensington 3031

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750 COLLINS ST—MONASH COLLEGE

Monash University

750 Collins St, Melbourne 3000

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ABC SOUTHBANK STUDIO

Australian Broadcasting Corporation

120 Southbank Boulevard, Southbank 3006

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ALBANIAN MOSQUE

Albanian Australian Islamic Society

765 Drummond St, Carlton North 3056

Saturday 29 July

1pm–4pm

Sunday 30 July

11am–2pm

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AMONG BUILDINGS: MELBOURNE

ARCHITECTURE THROUGH POETRY & PHOTOGRAPHY—MANCHESTER UNITY BUILDING

220 Collins St, Melbourne 3000

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AMONG BUILDINGS: MELBOURNE

ARCHITECTURE THROUGH POETRY & PHOTOGRAPHY—PLUMBERS & GASFITTERS EMPLOYEES' UNION BUILDING

52 Victoria Street, Carlton 3053

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AMONG BUILDINGS: MELBOURNE

ARCHITECTURE THROUGH POETRY & PHOTOGRAPHY—QUEEN VICTORIA MARKET

Opposite 452 Queen St, Melbourne 3000

Sunday 30 July

11am–4pm

Talks at distributed locations

Bookings required

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AMONG BUILDINGS: MELBOURNE

ARCHITECTURE THROUGH POETRY & PHOTOGRAPHY—STOREY HALL

Building 16, 336-348 Swanston St, Melbourne 3000

Sunday 30 July

11am–4pm

Talks at distributed locations

Bookings required

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ARBV WALKING TOUR—ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF REGISTERED ARCHITECTS

Architects Registration Board of Victoria

1 Spring St, Melbourne 3000

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ARCHITEAM: CANNING

Foomann Architects

North Melbourne 3051

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ART & HERITAGE COLLECTION STORE

City of Melbourne

Level 4, Melbourne Town Hall, 90-130 Swanston St, Melbourne 3000

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BETA BY STH BNK

158 City Rd, Southbank 3006

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BIRRARUNG TRIAL FLOATING WETLANDS

City of Melbourne

107 Victoria Harbour Promenade, Docklands 3008

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BOYD COMMUNITY HUB

City of Melbourne

207 City Rd, Southbank 3006

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BREW TOWER MUSEUM AT TRIBECA

412 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne 3002

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CITY OF MELBOURNE TOUR: DESIGN EXCELLENCE SELF-GUIDED TOUR

City of Melbourne

Melbourne Visitor Hub, Town Hall, Level Ground, 90-130 Swanston St, Melbourne 3000
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CITY OF MELBOURNE TOUR: GREY TO GREEN SELF-GUIDED TOUR

City of Melbourne

Melbourne Visitor Hub, Town Hall, Level Ground, 90-130 Swanston St, Melbourne 3000

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CITY OF MELBOURNE TOUR: PLAY SPACES SELF-GUIDED TOUR

City of Melbourne

Melbourne Visitor Hub, Town Hall, Level Ground, 90-130 Swanston St, Melbourne 3000

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CITYLINK CONTROL ROOM

Transurban

49 Balston St, Southbank 3006

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CO.AS.IT. ITALIAN CARLTON ONLINE PRESENTATION

CO.AS.IT. Italian Assistance Association

199 Faraday St, Carlton 3053

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CO.AS.IT. ITALIAN CARLTON SELF-GUIDED TOUR

CO.AS.IT. Italian Assistance Association

199 Faraday St, Carlton 3053

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CO.AS.IT. MUSEO ITALIANO EXHIBITION FREE GUIDED TOURS

CO.AS.IT. Italian Assistance Association

199 Faraday St, Carlton 3053

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CO.AS.IT. MUSEO ITALIANO EXHIBITION VIRTUAL REALITY TOUR

CO.AS.IT. Italian Assistance Association

199 Faraday St, Carlton 3053

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COX ARCHITECTURE MELBOURNE

COX Architecture

'Box Office' Cox Architecture Studio, Level 2, 167 Flinders Lane, Melbourne 3000

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DESIGNING WITH COUNTRY: PLANTS

RMIT Yulendj Weelam Lab

The Capitol 113 Swanston St, Melbourne 3000

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EAST MELBOURNE SYNAGOGUE

488 Albert St, East Melbourne 3002

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EMAGN THIS!

Emerging Architects & Graduates Network

99 Spring St, Melbourne 3000

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EVOLUTION OF APARTMENT LIVING: FK WALKING TOUR

Fender Katsalidis

Republic Tower, 299 Queen St, Melbourne 3000

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FUTURE HOMES: BETTER APARTMENTS

Office of the Victorian Government Architect & the Department of Environment and Planning

109 Munster Terrace, North Melbourne 3051

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GERMAN LUTHERAN TRINITY CHURCH

22 Parliament Place, East Melbourne 3002

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GET TO KNOW THE GREENLINE PROJECT

City of Melbourne

Federation Square 3000

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HASSELL STUDIO: DESIGNING FOR TOGETHERNESS

Hassel Studio

61 Little Collins St, Melbourne 3000

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HERITAGE ADDRESS: MICHAEL VEITCH

Heritage Council of Victoria

The Capitol, 113 Swanston St, Melbourne 3000

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HIDDEN HELLENISM: ARCHITECTURAL WALKING TOUR

Hellenic Museum

280 William St, Melbourne 3000

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HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT: REDISCOVERING THE SHRINE OF REMEMBRANCE

Birdwood Avenue, Melbourne 3000

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HILTON MELBOURNE LITTLE QUEEN ST

18 Little Queen Street, Melbourne 3000

Saturday 29 July

10am–7pm

Guided tours 10am, 11am, 2pm + 3pm

Bookings required

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HOW LIGHTING SUPPORTS WELLNESS: A LIVING LABORATORY

peckvonhartel

Level 10, 267 Collins St, Melbourne 3000

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LA MAMA COURTHOUSE THEATRE (CARLTON COURT HOUSE)

La Mama Theatre

349 Drummond St, Carlton 3053
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LIBRARY AT THE DOCK

City of Melbourne

107 Victoria Harbour Promenade, Docklands 3008

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LOVELL CHEN'S TREASURE HUNT ON THE HODDLE GRID

OHM Info Hub (front of Melbourne Town Hall)

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MAIL EXCHANGE BUILDING

Buchan

Level 1, 696 Bourke St, Melbourne 3000

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MAKING HOME: IT TAKES A VILLAGE

Nightingale

Japanese Room, Glyn Davis Building, Melbourne School of Design, University of Melbourne, Parkville 3010

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MAKING HOME: MORE THAN A HOME, BUILDING COMMUNITY

Haven: Home, Safe

Japanese Room, Glyn Davis Building, Melbourne School of Design, University of Melbourne, Parkville 3010

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MAKING HOME: CHANGING THE CONVERSATION MARKHAM AVE

Homes Victoria / Architectus

Japanese Room, Glyn Davis Building, Melbourne School of Design, University of Melbourne, Parkville 3010

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MARY MACKILLOP HERITAGE CENTRE OPEN DAY

Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre

362 Albert St, East Melbourne 3002

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MEAT MARKET

City of Melbourne

3 Blackwood St, North Melbourne 3051

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MELBOURNE ARTS PRECINCT TRANSFORMATION & FED SQUARE WALKING TOUR

Melbourne Arts Precinct Corporation

Fed Square, Melbourne 3000

Saturday 29 + Sunday 30 July

Tours 10am, 12.30pm + 3pm

Bookings required

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MELBOURNE ATHENAEUM: VISIT MELBOURNE'S OLDEST CULTURAL ORGANISATION

The Melbourne Athenaeum Incorporated

189 Collins St, Melbourne 3000

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MELBOURNE FRINGE AT TRADES HALL

Melbourne Fringe

54 Victoria St, Carlton 3053

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MELBOURNE GENERAL CEMETERY

Southern Metropolitan Cemeteries Trust

College Crescent, Parkville 3052

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MELBOURNE PARK: BEHIND THE VEIL

NH Architecture

Melbourne & Olympic Park, Olympic Boulevard, Melbourne 3000

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MELBOURNE RECITAL CENTRE

City of Melbourne

131 Sturt St, Southbank 3006

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MELBOURNE TOWN HALL

City of Melbourne

Melbourne Town Hall, Administration Building, Swanston St, Melbourne 3000

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MODERN MELBOURNE PREMIERE: KERSTIN THOMPSON

Heritage Council of Victoria

Cinema 2, ACMI, Fed Square, Swanston St & Flinders St, Melbourne 3000

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NH ARCHITECTURE STUDIO

Level 7 Cannons House, 12-20 Flinders Lane, Melbourne 3000

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NICHOLAS BUILDING & THE KIN FESTIVAL

Partidge

Nicholas Building, 37 Swanston St, Melbourne 3000

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OLD TREASURY BUILDING

City of Melbourne

20 Spring St, Melbourne 3000

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ORICA HOUSE

Bates Smart / Hub Australia

1 Nicholson St, East Melbourne 3002

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PARLIAMENT HOUSE

Parliament of Victoria

Spring St, East Melbourne 3002

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PING PONG WOW

ArtPlay

Birrarrung Marr, Melbourne 3000
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PLANT CRAFT COTTAGE

Friends of the Royal Botanic Gardens

Royal Botanic Gardens, enter via Alexandra Ave

Saturday 29 + Sunday 30 July

10am–2.30pm



Built in 1850, Plant Craft Cottage is the oldest building in a public space in Victoria, within the tranquil setting of Melbourne's Royal Botanic Gardens. Explore the heritage-listed building; demonstrations of plant-related arts and craft will be on view as you walk through the rooms of the cottage.

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PLUS ARCHITECTURE STUDIO

5-7 Elizabeth St, Melbourne 3000

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PORT OF MELBOURNE BOAT TOURS

Port of Melbourne Operations

880 Bourke St, Harbour Lights Landing, Docklands 3008 (waterside of NAB building)

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QUEEN VICTORIA WOMEN'S CENTRE: CREATIVE RESILIENCE TOUR, TALK & EXHIBITION

Queen Victoria Women's Centre


210 Lonsdale St, Melbourne 3000

Saturday 29 July

9am–5pm

Weaving Workshop: 1pm–4pm

Bookings required



The Queen Victoria Women's Centre is an iconic Melbourne landmark. Visit *Creative Resilience*, a new 4.6m tall public artwork by Victorian First Nations women artists group Ngardang Giri Kalat Mimini. Drop-in to participate in a weaving workshop or visit the exhibition about the development, production and launch of *Creative Resilience*.

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REMAKING MELBOURNE: CREATING THE HIGH-RISE CITY, 1950–1975

GJM Heritage

Stanford Fountain, 1 Macarthur St, East Melbourne 3002

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RIVER STUDIOS

City of Melbourne—Creative Spaces

41-59 Sims St, West Melbourne 3003

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ROUNDTABLE DINNER

Cultivate

Ground Floor, 151 St Georges Rd, Fitzroy North 3068

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SIX DEGREES PRESENTS: CARLTON GARDENS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Six Degrees Architects

215 Rathdowne St, Carlton 3053

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STATE LIBRARY VICTORIA PANEL DISCUSSION: THE FUTURE OF LIBRARIES

City of Melbourne

328 Swanston St, Melbourne 3000

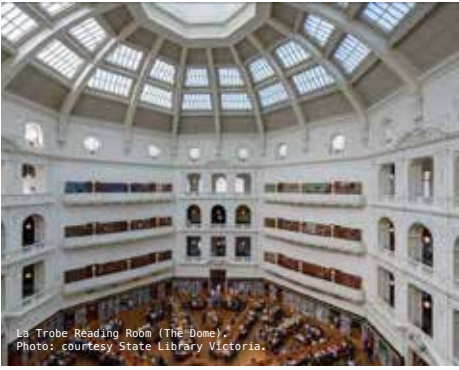
Saturday 29 + Sunday 30 July

10am–6pm

Saturday 29 July

Panel discussion 2pm

Bookings required



Established in 1854 and spanning an entire city block, the State Library Victoria is Australia's oldest public library and it consists of 23 architecturally-designed buildings. Home to more than five million items, the library is constantly evolving. Hear the panel consider how libraries need to adapt into the future to create welcoming spaces for all.

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STATE LIBRARY VICTORIA TOUR

City of Melbourne

328 Swanston St, Melbourne 3000

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STROLL THE CITY

Open House Melbourne

Melbourne 3000
- 📍 Open Access   🗺 Self-guided Tour   📺 Online Event



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**73 STS PETER & PAUL CATHEDRAL OF THE UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
35 Canning St, North Melbourne 3051  
**Saturday 29 July**  
9am–3pm  
Tours 10am + 1pm  
**Sunday 30 July**  
9am–2pm  
Tour 1pm

**74 THE CAPITOL**  
RMIT University  
113 Swanston St, Melbourne 3000

**75 THE EMERGING DESIGNERS FESTIVAL**  
Gray Puksand  
Gray Puksand Studio, Level 3, 577 Little Bourke St, Melbourne 3000

**76 THE JOHNSTON COLLECTION**  
192 Wellington Parade, East Melbourne 3002 (Pick up zone only)

**77 THIS IS PUBLIC: COLLECTIVE CITY**  
Open House Melbourne  
The Capitol 113 Swanston St, Melbourne 3000

**78 TRADES HALL**  
Trades Hall / Literary Institute  
54 Victoria St, Carlton 3053  
**Saturday 29 + Sunday 30 July**  
10am–4pm  
Tour 11am  
**Bookings required**



The heart of Melbourne's union movement and the world's oldest continually active trade union. Alongside guided and self-guided tours, Trades Hall will be collaborating with Melbourne Fringe Festival to present short films, radio plays, and other screen art from the fringe, secreted in multiple locations throughout the Victorian-era building.

**79 TRANSFORMING SOUTHBANK BOULEVARD TOUR**  
City of Melbourne  
Meet Cnr Southbank Blvd & Dodds St, Southbank 3006  
**Saturday 29 + Sunday 30 July**  
10–4pm  
**Saturday 29**  
Tours 10.30am  
**Bookings required**



In one of Melbourne's most densely populated suburbs, the newly transformed Southbank Boulevard comprises two neighbourhood parks, a community space and a play space. Learn more about the strategic thinking behind the design, the complexities of working in a dense urban site and behind-the-scenes design stories.

**80 TRIBUTARY LISTENING: MOONIE PONDS TRIBUTARY WATERWAY**  
Ying-Lan Dann / Geoff Robinson / Saskia Schut / Benjamin Woods  
Royal Park Train Station to Trin Warren Tam-Boore Wetlands, Parkville 3052

**81 UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE, PARKVILLE CAMPUS: GRAINGER MUSEUM—REIMAGINING LANDSCAPES & GRAINGER AMPLIFIED**  
Grainger Museum, University of Melbourne, 13 Royal Parade, Parkville 3052  
**Sunday 30 July**  
12pm–4pm  
Smoking Ceremony 1pm  
Performance 1.30pm–2.30pm  
**No bookings required**



The Grainger Museum will host a performance by proud Djab Wurrung/Gunditj Mara and Ngarrindjeri man Amos Roach, alongside sonic installations and performances by students from the University of Melbourne's Faculty of Fine Arts and Music. The ongoing exhibition Grainger Amplified will also be open to visitors.

**82 UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE, PARKVILLE CAMPUS: MELBOURNE SCHOOL OF DESIGN—EXHIBITION: THINKING OF YOU**  
Melbourne School of Design, University of Melbourne 230 Grattan St, Parkville 3052

**83 UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE, PARKVILLE CAMPUS: STUDENT PRECINCT PROJECT**  
Lyons / University of Melbourne  
Cnr of Grattan & Swanston St, Parkville 3052

**Saturday 29 July**  
9.30am–4pm  
Guided tours 10am + 1pm  
**Bookings required**  
Panel discussion 11.30am, Building 189 (fmr Frank Tate), Ground Level/Market Hall



A once-in-a-generation infrastructure project for the University of Melbourne that will have a transformative impact on the student experience. The first fully co-created major project in the University's 170-year history, with more than 20,000 students, staff and alumni actively contributing to the design process of this world-class campus.

**84 UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE: BUXTON CONTEMPORARY—NIGHTSHIFTS**  
Lyons / University of Melbourne  
Cnr Southbank Blvd & Dodds St, Southbank 3006

**Saturday 29 July + Sunday 30 July**  
Exhibition open 11am–5pm  
**No bookings required**



Buxton Contemporary opened in 2018 at the Victorian College of the Arts. Curated by Hannah Presley and Annika Aitken, nightshifts considers the importance of solitude through contemporary arts practice away from the public gaze: time alone in the studio, during the quiet of the night and while asleep.

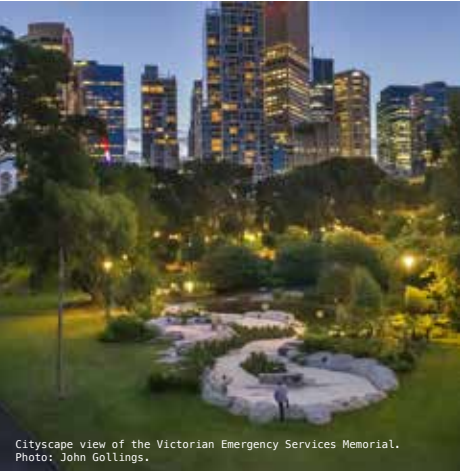
**85 VAS GALLERY**  
Victorian Artists Society  
VAS Gallery, 430 Albert St, East Melbourne 3002

**86 VETERANS PUBLIC ART TRAIL**  
Australian National Veterans Arts Museum  
127 Russell St, Melbourne 3000

**87 VICTORIAN ARCHIVES CENTRE BEHIND-THE-SCENES TOUR**  
Public Record Office Victoria  
99 Shiel St, North Melbourne 3051

**88 VICTORIAN EMERGENCY SERVICES MEMORIAL, TREASURY GARDENS**  
Rush Wright Associates  
2-18 Spring St, East Melbourne 3002

**Saturday 29 + Sunday 30 July**  
Tours 11am + 2pm  
**No bookings required**



The Victorian Emergency Services Memorial is a place of sanctuary and reflection for members' families to reflect on the service and sacrifice of their loved ones. Join Rush Wright Associates director Michael Wright as he details the process of the original design concept through to the completion of the project.

**89 WESLEY CHURCH**  
136 Lonsdale St, Melbourne 3000

**90 WESLEY PLACE**  
COX Architecture  
130 Lonsdale St, Melbourne 3000

# SPRING PLACE\_

**91 SPRING PLACE: FACILITIES TOUR**  
CBRE for ISPT  
271 Spring St, Melbourne 3000

**92 SPRING PLACE: HERITAGE TOUR**  
CBRE for ISPT  
50 Lonsdale St, Melbourne 3000



Join heritage specialist Suellen Hunter, for a fascinating tour of the once notorious red-light district known as 'Little Lon'. On the tour, discover the buildings and archaeological artefacts that form what is now Spring Place, including the Black Eagle Hotel from 1852, a rare surviving cottage from 1876, Mission to the Streets and Lanes from 1894/1913, the Oddfellow Hotel from 1853 and various archaeological displays.

**93 SPRING PLACE: PLACEMAKING & PRECINCTS—TURNING BUILDINGS INTO COMMUNITIES**  
CBRE for ISPT  
Level 1, 271 Spring St, Melbourne 3000

**Saturday 29 July**  
Exhibition open 11am–5pm  
**Bookings required**



Join ISPT's Partnership Experience Lead, Letitia Hope and CBRE's Senior Customer Experience and Engagement Manager, Belinda Noble in an interesting discussion about the role of placemaking, space activation and precinct creation in building communities and facilitating connection. Gain insights into how ISPT-owned Spring Place was created and how iconic Melbourne laneways are transformed into vibrant spaces where people want to work and play.

**94 SPRING PLACE: THE WOMEN OF LITTLE LON WITH BARBARA MINCHINTON**  
CBRE for ISPT  
Level 1, 271 Spring St, Melbourne 3000

**95 SPRING PLACE: TOUR WITH WARDLE'S STEFAN MEE**  
CBRE for ISPT  
50 Lonsdale St, Melbourne 3000

**Saturday 29 July**  
Tours at 10am + 11.15am  
**Bookings required**



Spring Place uniquely combines three buildings of different design eras, this tour looks at the Wardle designed buildings, an interpretative brick portal set between the two historic buildings with a contemporary office tower elevated above. Join a building tour with Stefan Mee, principal at Wardle, and enjoy the opportunity to learn and ask questions.

# FAMILY SPOTLIGHT\_



## PING PONG WOW @ARTPLAY

Birrarung Marr, Melbourne 3000

**Saturday 29 + Sunday 30 July**  
Sessions 10.30am–12.30pm + 2pm–4pm,  
last entry 30mins before closing  
**No bookings required**

The former Jolimont Lecture Hall, owned by Victorian Railways, was a training facility for train drivers. In 1999, the City of Melbourne venue became a unique, child-focused arts space in central Melbourne.

Ping Pong WoW is the signature participatory work of The Ball Room—a large-scale collective artwork that encourages collaboration, play and creativity. Join Artplay and a whole lot of ping pong balls for this creative play installation—see what happens when you enter a space with 2,000+ ping pong balls, PVC piping and more...



## ABC SOUTHBANK STUDIO (TOUR)

120 Southbank Boulevard, Southbank 3006

**Saturday 29 July**  
Timed entry 10am, 11am, 12pm + 1pm  
**Bookings required**

Opened in May 2017, the ABC's new workplace brings all local production together under one roof. With state-of-the-art radio, editing and TV studios, the building is a recognition of the reality of modern media.

Young visitors and their families are invited to discover the enchantment that brings television to life. Join a tour of the ABC Studios or visit the foyer full of fun children's activities. Peep through your favourite Play School window and maybe see a special guest or two from your favourite TV show!



## LOVELL CHEN'S TREASURE HUNT ON THE HODDLE GRID (SELF-GUIDED WALKING TOURS)

Families young and old are invited to engage with Melbourne's unique and intriguing city landscape. Starting at the State Library of Victoria, weave your way through Melbourne's Hoddle Grid, down lane ways and past new and historical buildings, this treasure map uncovers mystery animal monuments, hidden buildings and pioneering characters.

This self-guided tour map is available for collection from the Open House Melbourne Info Hub located outside the Melbourne Town Hall, or can be downloaded via the Open House website.



## GASWORKS ARTS PARK: HISTORICAL BUILDINGS RE-PURPOSED FOR COMMUNITY USE

21 Graham St, Albert Park 3206

**Saturday 29 + Sunday 30 July**  
11am–3pm

The South Melbourne Gas Plant was built in 1872 and operated 24 hours a day until its closure in 1957. In 1986, the industrial buildings were transformed into an inner-urban gathering place for creative minds. Now the site is a vibrant arts precinct.

Over the weekend visitors can enjoy open studios of the 16 resident artists, participate in the Play with Clay and Wildflower Pressing activities for children, and explore the historical photographic display of the evolution of Gasworks from the 1880s to present day.



## MELBOURNE TRAM MUSEUM

8 Wallen Rd, Hawthorn 3122

**Saturday 29 + Sunday 30 July**  
11am–4pm  
Tours every 30min starting 11.30am,  
last tour departs 3.30pm  
**No bookings required**

The Hawthorn Tram Depot designed by notable Melbourne architect Leonard Flannagan and was opened in 1916 by the Hawthorn Tramways Trust. In 2023 the Museum is highlighting how transport can not only move us, but also help move us forward in a meaningful and cooperative way as a society.

Visitors can engage with interactive tours of the Archives and Plan rooms, exhibitions showcasing Melbourne's art trams, Wattle Park, uniform and tram paraphernalia, children's activities, games and interactive education, Boroondara Arts and Open House Melbourne community partnerships stalls, merchandise and refreshment stalls.



## PRINCES HILL COMMUNITY CENTRE

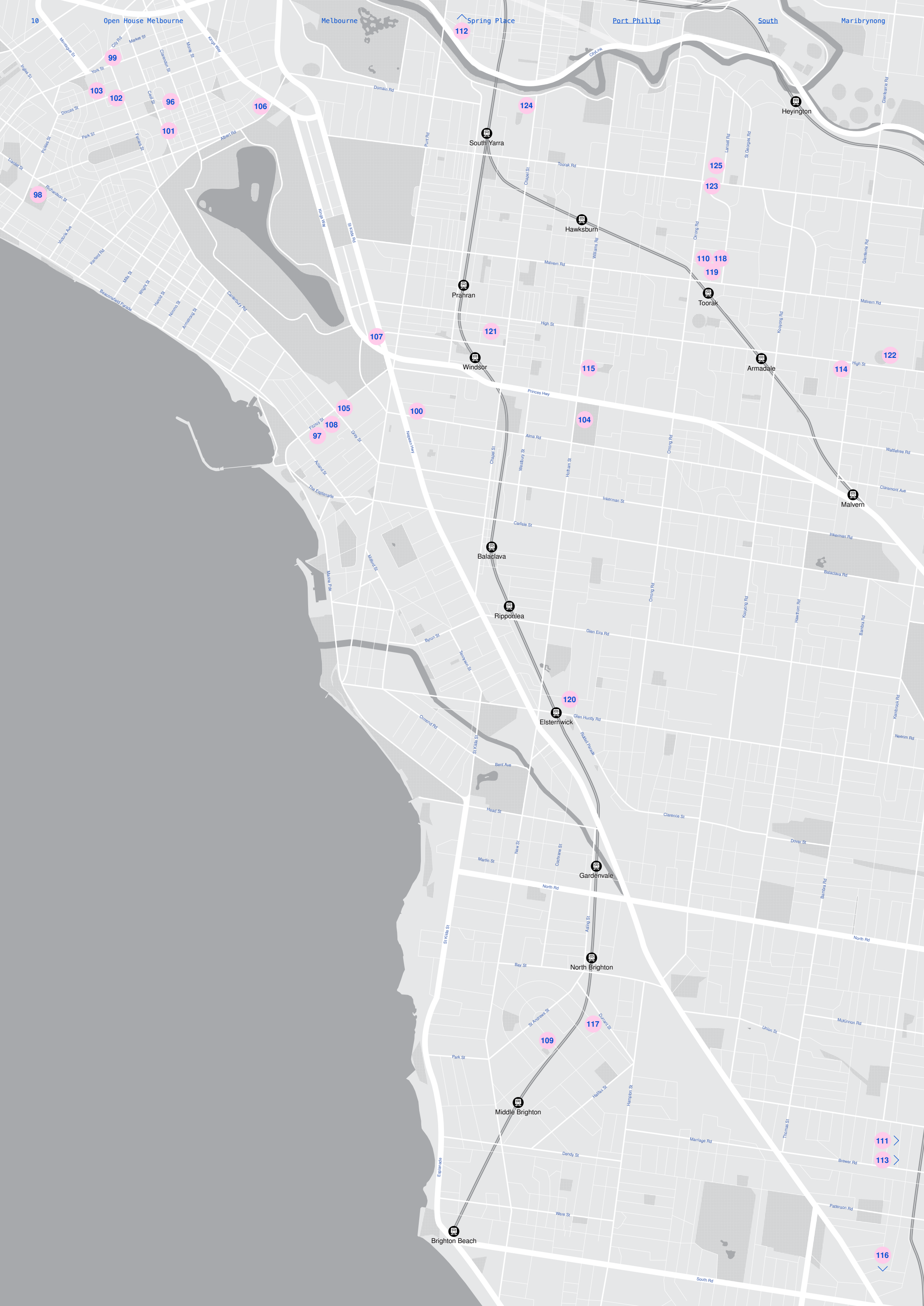
5 Bagung Lane, Princes Hill 3054

**Saturday 29 July**  
11am–3pm

A former boot factory, this building was first a school and then in the 1970s, local jazz hounds inhabited the building on Friday evenings and there was a radio station downstairs. Today it is a community centre, with a focus on arts activities, and an arts annexe for Princes Hill High School.

Visitors can explore the history of the building, chat with local historians and artists and experience this lovely building. Take a photo with our hand-painted murals and trade a book in our little library.





## CITY OF PORT PHILLIP

**96 AUSTRALIAN TAPESTRY WORKSHOP**  
262-266 Park St, South Melbourne 3205  
**Saturday 29 July**  
Open access 10am–4pm  
Tours 11am, 1pm + 3pm  
**Bookings required**



Established in 1976, the Australian Tapestry Workshop (ATW) is a centre of textile excellence, specialising in the creation of contemporary tapestries in collaboration with living artists, designers and architects. Tour the ATW and learn about the history, building and colour laboratory where the yarns are dyed for production. Gain special access to the weaving floor and chat to weavers about the process of weaving and what's on the loom.

**97 FLAT LIFE: ST KILDA HILL & THE HISTORY OF FLATS IN MELBOURNE**  
St Kilda Hill / Foreshore area  
**Saturday 29 July**  
Tours 2–4pm  
**Bookings required**



Hosted by architect David Brand, this walking tour presents St Kilda Hill as Melbourne's experimental building laboratory through its century-long development of medium and high-density modes of urban dwelling. The tour strings together a sequence of flat types, ranging from some of the earliest experiments in semi-serviced 'bachelor's' apartments, purpose-built walk-ups, sub-divided mansions, '60s six-packs and European high-rises, through to the glitziest of contemporary developments.

**98 GASWORKS ARTS PARK: HISTORICAL BUILDINGS RE-PURPOSED FOR COMMUNITY USE**  
21 Graham St, Albert Park 3206

**99 HV.HOTEL AT FERRARS & YORK**  
201 Ferrars St, South Melbourne 3205

**100 JEWISH MUSEUM**  
26 Alma Rd, St Kilda 3182  
**Sunday 30 July**  
10am–5pm  
BTS talks 10am + 1pm  
Explore the Museum tours 11am + 2pm  
**Bookings required**



Nestled within the residential area of St Kilda, the building was originally an office block that was converted and extended to showcase the museum and its collection of over 20,000 items. Guided by a strong belief in the power of museums to change lives, the curatorial team and building guides will detail the world-class exhibitions and programs that convey the stories of the diverse Jewish community.

**101 MACKILLOP FAMILY SERVICES**  
237 Cecil St, South Melbourne 3205

**102 MELBOURNE CAMERA CLUB**  
254-256 Ferrars Street, South Melbourne 3205  
**Saturday 29 July + Sunday 30 July**  
11am–3pm



The Open House Weekend exhibition, *Instant Melbourne* features photography by club members shot around Melbourne using instant cameras. The instant camera look is a throwback to the past and honours the heritage of the club building. In addition to the exhibition, the Clubrooms will be open for visitors to wander around the heritage-listed building, looking at the architecture and seeing how the facilities and space are utilised.

**103 PORTABLE IRON HOUSES**  
National Trust Victoria  
399 Coventry St, South Melbourne 3205

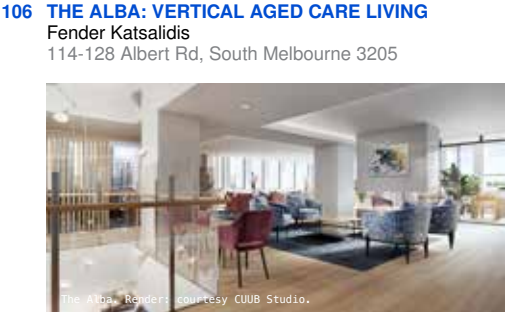
**104 ST KILDA CEMETERY—SERIES OF TALKS**  
Southern Metropolitan Cemeteries Trust (SMCT) / Friends of St Kilda Cemetery  
260 Dandenong Rd, St Kilda East 3183

**Sunday 30 July**  
Tours 11am + 2.30pm  
**Bookings required**



The inner eastern cemeteries are outstanding examples of the Victorian Garden Cemeteries, with picturesque curving paths, park-like setting, rest houses and loges. As part of *Deceased of the Built Environment* occurring across Brighton General Cemetery and Boroondara General Cemetery (Kew), Friends of St Kilda Cemetery will conduct guided tours sharing stories about people who have contributed to our built environment and the role cemeteries have played within cities.

**105 ST KILDA UNDERGROUND MUSIC WALKING TOUR + EXHIBITION**  
City of Port Phillip  
The George Hotel 127-129 Fitzroy St, St Kilda 3182



Once a commercial office building, the adaptive reuse of the old Australian Unity head office into The Alba is set to establish a new benchmark in vertical aged care living. Join a guided walking tour and experience firsthand how vertical aged care living enhances the quality of life for its residents and supports ageing in place. Visitors will view residential spaces and communal amenities and learn about the innovative adaptive-reuse approach used.

**107 ULIMAROA**  
Geoffrey Kaye Museum of Anaesthetic History (Australian & New Zealand College of Anaesthetists)  
630 St Kilda Rd, Melbourne 3004

**Saturday 29 July**  
Guided Yidaki meditation + tour 10am  
**No bookings required**



Ulimaroa stands on the traditional estate of the Yalikut Willam clan of the Boon Wurrung language group. It is one of the few remaining Victorian-era homes on St Kilda Road and is linked to the more modern ANZCA House via an extension connecting the two. Amos Roach will lead a Yidaki meditation (bring a yoga mat). After, a self-guided tour of Ulimaroa will highlight the changing uses of the building, its importance as a heritage-listed building and how it is used today.

**108 VICTORIAN PRIDE CENTRE**  
79-81 Fitzroy St, St Kilda 3182  
**Saturday 29 + Sunday 30 July**  
12pm–5pm  
Tours at 3pm  
**Bookings required**



The Victorian Pride Centre is the first purpose-built centre for Australia's LGBTIQ+ communities. With self-guided tours and one scheduled guided tour, explore the award-winning architecture and discover the Centre's multifaceted functions as both a service hub and a place for community connection. A visual arts exhibition in the Pride Gallery and the renowned Hares & Hyenas bookshop round off an exciting day of discovery.

## SOUTH

**109 BRIGHTON COUNCIL CHAMBERS**  
Bayside City Council  
15 Boxhall St, Brighton 3186

**110 CLENDON CENTRE**  
Loreto Mandeville Hall Toorak / Architectus  
10 Mandeville Crescent, Toorak 3142

**111 DESIGN EXCELLENCE APPROACH IN CASEY: WHY GOOD DESIGN IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER FOR GROWTH AREAS**

City of Casey  
Bunjil Place Studio, Bunjil Place, 2 Patrick NE Dr, Narre Warren 3805

**Sunday 30 July**  
Building tour 9am  
Panel presentation 10am  
Guided tour 11.45am  
**Bookings required**



Bunjil Place is the civic and cultural heart of Melbourne's South East designed by Francis-Jones Morehen Thorp. Listen to experts from the Casey Design Excellence Panel and winners of the inaugural Casey Design Excellence Awards on the value of equitable and sustainable design in the growth areas of Melbourne. An exclusive tour of the multiple award winning Bunjil Place building will be held for all Open House Melbourne visitors at the end of this session.

**112 DESIGNING FOR CONNECTED & RESPONSIVE WORKPLACES: COBILD HQ AT 9 CREMORNE ST WITH MIM DESIGN & FIELDWORK**  
9-11 Cremorne St, Cremorne 3121

**113 EXPLORE MORRIS MOOR**  
Up Property  
1 Cochranes Rd, Moorabbin 3189  
**Saturday 29 + Sunday 30 July**  
8am–6pm

**Sunday 30 July**  
Collective City Panel event 11am  
**Bookings required**



A manufacturing mecca for the better part of the century, the former Phillip Morris manufacturing site was one of the biggest local employers in the area. Experience its industrial spirit and see how some of the original architecture has been restored to complement the modern touches. The Panel event with leading architects, urban designers and planners will unpack the theme Collective City.

**114 FIRESTATION PRINT STUDIO**  
2 Willis St, Armadale 3143

**Saturday 29 + Sunday 30 July**  
11am–4pm



Serving the community for the better part of a century (1906-1988), the Malvern Fire Station is now home to Melbourne's only 24-hour community print studio. Explore the Firestation's gallery space, current exhibition and take part in simple printmaking techniques to create unique pieces of art to take home. Visitors will also be able to see how traditional printmaking produces stunning results in the hands of the team of volunteer printmakers.

**115 JUSTIN ART HOUSE MUSEUM**  
3 Lumley Court, Prahran 3181

**Saturday 29 July**  
Tours 2pm + 4pm

**Sunday 30 July**  
Tours 12.30pm + 2.30pm  
**Bookings required**



The Justin Art House Museum (JAHM) is both a residence and a private, not-for-profit art museum that is open to the public. Charles Justin will conduct architectural tours of the building, including both the gallery and residential spaces, and share how JAHM's public and private roles work together. The distinction between public, private and house museums will be examined and an insight into how the architect becomes the client will be shared.

**116 KINGSTON CITY HALL**  
Kingston Arts  
985 Nepean Hwy, Moorabbin 3189

**Saturday 29 July**  
10am–3pm  
Mighty Wurliitzer Organ Performances  
10.30am, 11.30am, 12.30pm, 1.30pm + 2.30pm  
Winter Pop Up Bar 5pm–9pm



Kingston City Hall will open all its doors for the first time in 60 years, inviting you to discover the architectural brilliance of this post-war modernist marvel, the grand hall, organ, foyers and backstage areas, to unlock a deeper understanding of this architectural legacy. Staff will be available to talk about the Hall's history and the future Kingston Arts Precinct Masterplan. Face painting and roving performers will be on site.

**117 LIGHT SCOOP HOUSE**  
Molecule Studio  
Brighton 3186

**118 MANDEVILLE CENTRE**  
Loreto Mandeville Hall Toorak / Architectus  
10 Mandeville Crescent, Toorak 3142

**119 MANDEVILLE HALL**  
Loreto Mandeville Hall Toorak  
10 Mandeville Crescent, Toorak 3142

**120 MELBOURNE HOLOCAUST MUSEUM**  
Kerstin Thompson Architects  
Elsternwick 3185

**121 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CIRCUS ARTS**  
39-59 Green St, Prahran 3181

**122 NORTHBROOK & THE STONNINGTON HISTORY CENTRE**  
Stonnington History Centre  
1257 High St, Malvern 3144

**123 ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH**  
86 Clendon Rd, Toorak 3142

**124 THE CENTRE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION STUDIES (CHES)**  
669 Chapel St, South Yarra 3141

**125 THE COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA INC.: UMINA**  
3 Lansell Rd, Toorak 3142

Open Access

Self-guided Tour

Online Event







# CITY OF BOROONDARA\_

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**BOROONDARA GENERAL CEMETERY (KEW)**  
Friends of Boroondara General Cemetery (Kew)  
430 High St, Kew 3101
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**CAMBERWELL CIVIC PRECINCT**  
City of Boroondara  
8 Inglesby Rd, Camberwell 3124
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**CAREY GRAMMAR CENTRE FOR CREATIVITY AND COLLABORATION**  
Architectus & Carey Baptist Grammar School  
349 Barkers Rd, Kew 3101
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**HAWTHORN ARTS CENTRE**  
City of Boroondara  
360 Burwood Rd, Hawthorn 3122  
**Saturday 29 + Sunday 30 July**  
Open + exhibitions 11am–4pm  
**Saturday 29 July**  
Architecture talk 2pm  
**Bookings required**  
Guided tours 11.15am + 1pm  
**No bookings required**  
**Sunday 30 July**  
Guided tours 11.15am + 2pm  
**No bookings required**  
The Memory of Palace: Cyrus Tang, exhibition tour + talk 12.30pm  
**Bookings required**



Hawthorn Arts Centre, Main Hall. Photo: City of Boroondara.

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**KEW COURT HOUSE**  
City of Boroondara  
188 High St, Kew 3101
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**MAKING HOME: MARKHAM AVENUE TOURS**  
Architectus / Mala / Homes Victoria  
10 Markham Avenue, Ashburton 3147
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**MELBOURNE TRAM MUSEUM**  
Hawthorn Tram Depot  
8 Wallen Rd, Hawthorn 3122
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**PRESHIL ARLINGTON CAMPUS**  
The Margaret Lyttle Memorial School  
395 Barkers Rd, Kew 3101  
**Sunday 30 July**  
10am–2pm



The Flies Classroom. Photo: Courtesy Preshil.

Preshil's Arlington campus showcases modernist classrooms and grounds, designed in conjunction with the children. The interplay between internal and external spaces was unique for the time in which they were built (from the late 1930s through to the early 1970s), and the emphasis was on playful, beautiful spaces which were engaging for children, and which reflected the progressive pedagogy that underpins Preshil's approach to this day.

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**VILLA ALBA MUSEUM**  
44 Walmer St, Kew 3101  
**Saturday 29 + Sunday 30 July**  
Tours 11am + 1pm  
**Bookings required**
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- Vestibule North Shore of Sydney. Photo: courtesy of Villa Alba Museum.

Villa Alba is most recognised for it's hand-painted and stencilled decorations, creations of Scottish-trained interior decorators the Paterson Bros. and their team of artisans. Join a volunteer guide for a tour of the principal downstairs rooms of the 1880s mansion and explore a rare survivor of the Marvellous Melbourne era. Visitors are welcome to explore the heritage garden after the tour.

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**WILLSMERE**  
1 Wiltshire Dr, Kew 3101  
**Saturday 29 + Sunday 30 July**  
Tours every 30min from 10am, last tour departs at 3.30pm  
**Bookings required**
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- Willsmere. Photo: Jack Laird. Courtesy of Willsmere.

Willsmere illustrates the evolution of mental health treatment and is one of the rarest, mostly intact 19th-century lunatic asylums in the world. Experience this historic, architectural marvel of Melbourne through tours that take you through a preserved ward/museum, 'ha-ha' walls, fever tents, and bluestone 'dungeon' cells. Extensive walking and stairs are involved, much of which is outdoors.

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**XAVIER COLLEGE KOSTKA BUILDING**  
MGS Architects  
Gellibrand St Gate, Kew 3010

# EAST\_

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**ARCHITEAM: HAWTHORN 1 HOUSE BY AGIUS SCORPO**  
ArchiTeam Cooperative Ltd  
Hawthorn 3122
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**BLACKBURN NORTH PASSIVE HOUSE RETROFIT**  
Alwyn Projects—Enerphit Builder  
Blackburn North 3130
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**BRIGHTON GENERAL CEMETERY**  
Southern Metropolitan Cemeteries Trust (SMCT) and Brighton Cemeterians  
261 North Rd, Caulfield South 3162
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**JCB STUDIO BY JACKSON CLEMENTS BURROWS ARCHITECTS**  
345 Swan St, Richmond 3121  
**Saturday 29 July**  
10am–2.30pm  
Tours every 30min from 10.30am, last tour departs at 2pm  
**Bookings required**



JCB Studio. Photo: Sharon Redström.

This adaptive re-use project in Swan Street Richmond is the new home for the multidisciplinary design studio of Jackson Clements Burrows Architects. Explore the studio spaces and café and learn through library reading workshops, model-making demonstrations, architectural drawings and a gallery of building projects.

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**MOUNT BURNETT OBSERVATORY**  
420 Paternoster Rd, Mount Burnett 3781  
**Saturday 29 July**  
Tours 10am, 11.30am, 1pm, 2.30pm, 5.30pm + 7.30pm  
**Bookings required**
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- Monash Dome with Milky Way overhead. Photo: Neil Creek.

Mount Burnett Observatory was built in 1972 by Monash University as a research facility. In 2011 an enthusiastic group of local astronomers took over the site and began its restoration to preserve the facility and promote astronomy and science to the broader community. Explore the observatory and learn about the Monash Dome. Visitors to the evening tours will have the opportunity to view the night sky through the telescopes (weather permitting).

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**SEEK HQ BUILDING TOUR**  
Hassell & SEEK  
60 Cremorne St, Cremorne 3121  
**Saturday 29 July**  
Tours 10am, 12pm + 2pm  
**Bookings required**
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- SEEK HQ Interior Images. Photo: Peter Bennetts.

Situated in Melbourne's burgeoning Tech Hub, SEEK's new global HQ is an ultra-flexible 'contemporary warehouse' this is designed for even greater innovation and collaboration. SEEK's new home reflects their evolution as a global, connected tech company. Join them as they take you through the contemporary, seven-storey workplace set in a thriving technology hub with industrial character and identity at the heart.

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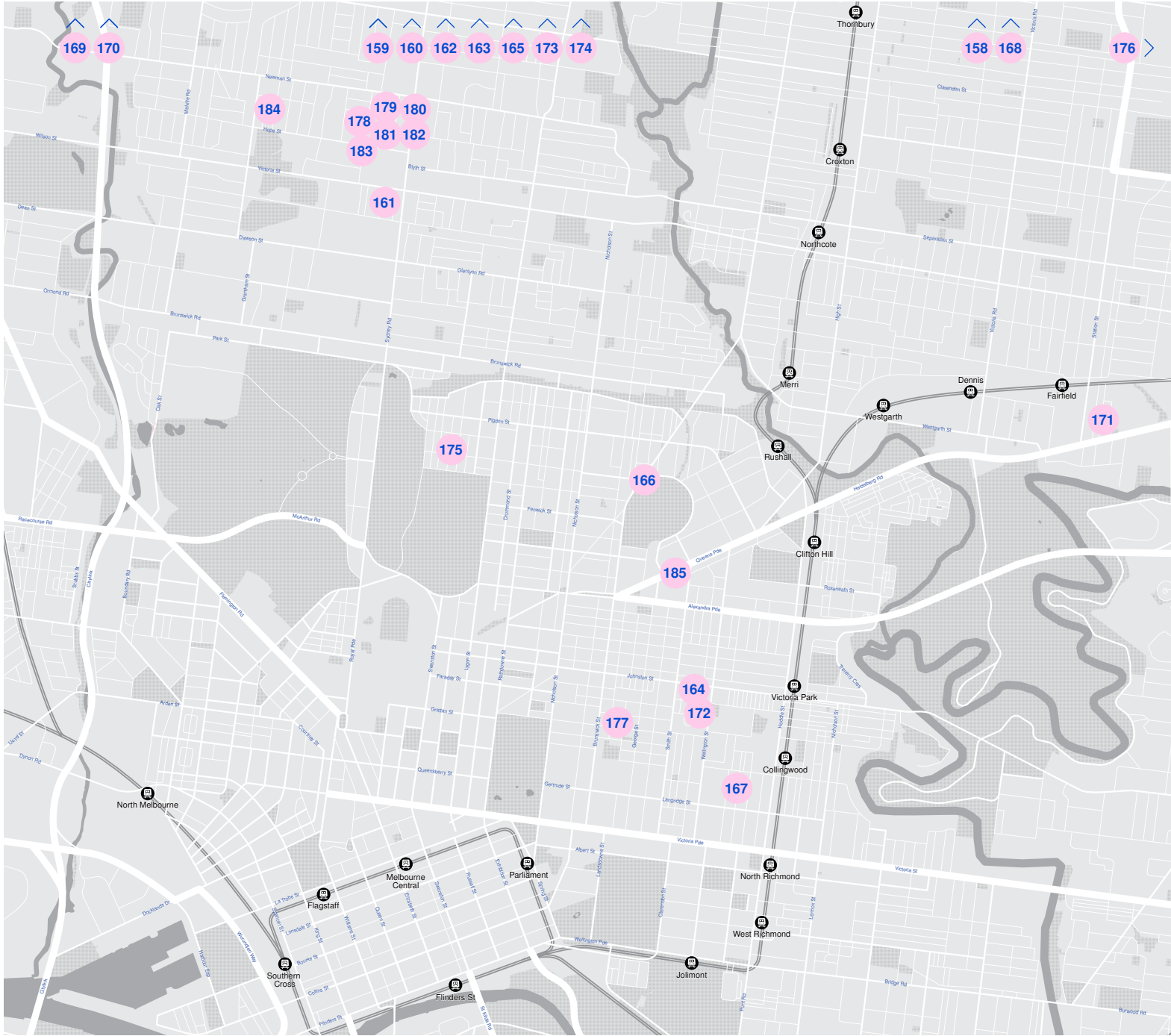
**ST GEORGE'S PEACE MEMORIAL CHURCH**  
47-51 Warncliffe Rd, Ivanhoe East 3079  
**Saturday 29 July**  
Tours every 30min from 10am, last tour departs 3.30pm  
**No bookings required**  
**Sunday 30 July**  
Tours every 30min from 12pm, last tour departs 3.30pm  
**No bookings required**
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- St George's Anglican Church East Ivanhoe. Photo: courtesy of St George's Anglican Church East Ivanhoe.

St. George's Anglican Church is one of only two Australian churches designed by Robin Boyd and Frederick Romberg. Completed in 1964, it was part of Melbourne's post-war church building boom, inspired by modernism and a less-traditional approach to ecclesiastical design. Learn about the design, construction and use of this classic building through self-guided and assisted tours, or enjoy the launch of a new digital exhibition with original imagery of construction and contemporary uses of the space.



St George's Anglican Church East Ivanhoe. Photo: courtesy of St George's Anglican Church East Ivanhoe.

# NORTH\_



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**260 BELL ST, HEIDELBERG HEIGHTS**  
Unison Housing  
260 Bell Street, Heidelberg Heights 3081
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**A SPECTRUM OF INTENTION: A DECADE OF EVOLUTION IN CITIZEN-LED HOUSING IN MELBOURNE**  
Property Collectives  
Distributed sites
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**ARCHITEAM: HÜTT 01 PASSIVHAUS**  
Melbourne Design Studios & Home by Hutt  
Coburg 3058
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**ARCHITEAM: MRTN-ROSS GARDAM OPEN STUDIO**  
MRTN Architects / Ross Gardam  
334 Victoria St, Brunswick 3065  
**Saturday 29 July**  
11am–4pm



Inside the studio. Photo: Jessica Pelly.

This tour is part of the ArchiTeam Awards Tours, showcasing the work of award-winning small practice architects working in a variety of living and working environments. This site in Brunswick hosts a design collective consisting of an architect, industrial designer, landscape architect and interior designer.

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**ARCHITEAM: TURN HOUSE BY REBECCA NAUGHTIN ARCHITECT**  
ArchiTeam Cooperative Ltd  
Fitzroy North 3068
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**BELL TO MORELAND LEVEL CROSSING REMOVAL PROJECT: DESIGN & CONNECTIVITY WALK SHOP**  
Level Crossing Removal Project  
Coburg Station

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**COLLINGWOOD YARDS TOUR & OPEN STUDIOS**  
Unison Housing  
35 Johnston St, Collingwood 3066  
**Saturday 29 + Sunday 30 July**  
7.30am–11pm  
Tour at 2pm  
**Bookings required**
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- Johnston Street Building. Featuring Bobo Reimle Mural. Photo: Tom Ross.

Designed by Fieldwork to harness a physical space that fosters collaboration, Collingwood Yards is the first precinct of its kind in Australia. It delivers a vibrant, mixed-use space for the arts—a place of cultural and artistic production with an open interface to the public. Visit the precinct's studios and businesses or join architect Tim Brooks on a guided tour exploring the robust architectural outcomes.

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**ELM SEED HOUSE BY ARCHITEKTURA**  
Architektura  
Brunswick West 3055
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**EMELY BAKER CENTRE: ROCK POT PLANT SWAP WITH DELL STEWART**  
Emely Baker Building, Alfred Crescent, Fitzroy North 3068
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**FUTURE MATERIALS**  
Foolscap Studio + Future Materials  
Level 1-84 Rupert St, Collingwood 3066  
**Saturday 29 July**  
10am–5pm



Foolscap Studio space. Photo: Nicholas Wilkins.

Foolscap Studio is a cross-disciplinary and fearless interior architecture and design practice based in Melbourne, Sydney and Perth. Visitors are invited to explore the Studio and immersive library of future materials, highlighting Foolscap's edit of recent findings in next-generation materials research and championing local manufacturing.

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**LOWTHER HALL ANGLICAN GRAMMAR SCHOOL**  
17 Leslie Rd, Essendon 3040  
**Sunday 30 July**  
10am–2pm  
Tours every 15min from 10am  
**No bookings required**



Earlsbrae Hall. Photo courtesy Lowther Hall Anglican Grammar School and Mark Farrelly Photography.

Earlsbrae Hall was built in 1890 for wealthy Melbourne brewer Collier McCracken and for many years was also the residence of celebrated Melbourne and Cole's Book Arcade founder E.W. Cole. It now forms part of Lowther Hall Anglican Grammar School, a Kindergarten to Year 12 school for girls. Visitors to Lowther Hall will be guided by students around Earlsbrae Hall, the School's heritage-listed centrepiece building.

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- Marjorie Oke Apartments. All photos: Unison Housing.

Built in 1893 by noted businessman and philanthropist MacPherson Robertson as his family residence, 'Carmalea' went on to serve as an important social asset as a home and refuge for Melbourne's most vulnerable. In this video and online package, learn about the history of the 'Carmalea' site and the approach to striking a balance between heritage outcomes and facilitating new housing availability for people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

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5-7 Duckett St, Brunswick 3056

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**THE VILLAGE: NIGHTINGALE EVERGREEN**  
Nightingale Housing  
12 Duckett St, Brunswick 3056  
**Saturday 29 July**  
Tours 2pm + 3pm  
**Bookings required**



Nightingale Evergreen. Photo: Tom Ross.

Nightingale Housing is opening the doors to eight established residential buildings located in Brunswick: Nightingale 1 (2017), Nightingale Anstey (2022) and the six buildings comprising Nightingale Village (2022). Each tour will visit one of the eight completed Nightingale buildings in Brunswick. Led by an expert guide, you'll see inside a resident's apartment, explore the communal spaces, and learn about sustainability through material reductionism.

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**THE VILLAGE: NIGHTINGALE LEFTFIELD**  
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**THE VILLAGE: NIGHTINGALE PARKLIFE**  
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**THE VILLAGE: NIGHTINGALE SKYE HOUSE**  
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24-26 Hope St, Brunswick 3056
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