



RE/ DISCOVER YOUR CITY



**OPEN HOUSE
MELBOURNE**

**27 + 28 JULY
2024 PROGRAM**

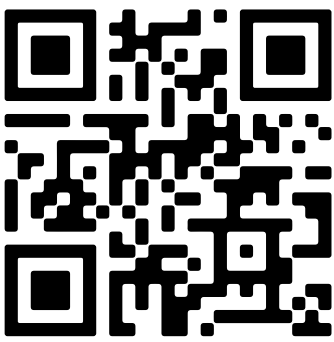
#REDISCOVER2024

INTRO

OPEN HOUSE
MELBOURNE
WEEKEND
RUNS ACROSS
SATURDAY 27
AND SUNDAY
28 JULY 2024.

Open House Melbourne invites you to RE/DISCOVER your City—to seek out new places and to reconnect with old favourites.

This year’s festival will present a program of building openings, tours, talks and events that teach us about our city. Gain insights into how good design plays a significant role in addressing the critical issues that are shaping Melbourne’s form, future and identity.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
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.

MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER
FOR CREATIVE INDUSTRIES
COLIN BROOKS MP

Minister for Creative Industries

If you've ever dreamed of stepping onto the pitch at AAMI Park, peeking into the private world of an influential architect or going behind the scenes at Australia's oldest artist collective, Open House Melbourne has got you covered.

There's no other event in our city quite like Open House Melbourne. Over one massive weekend many of Melbourne's most iconic buildings and hidden spaces throw open their doors and invite the public in.

Alongside talks and exhibitions, this year's program includes behind-the-scenes tours of the city-shaping Melbourne Arts Precinct Transformation Project, as well as leading medical research facilities, sports institutions, historic cemeteries, private homes and even former explosive storage facilities across the CBD and beyond.

You'll have the opportunity to marvel at a home designed by renowned architect Robin Boyd in its first ever public opening, or visit a water treatment plant that has been temporarily transformed into an artwork. What's more, most of these priceless experiences are totally free to attend.

The Victorian Government is proud to support Open House Melbourne – a festival for the curious that celebrates the power and impact of good design, and showcases our city in a unique way.

With over 170 experiences and events on offer, there's something for everyone so get out there and RE/DISCOVER the city with Open House Melbourne.



'RE/DISCOVER YOUR CITY'
TANIA DAVIDGE

Executive Director + Chief Curator,
Open House Melbourne

In 2024 Open House Melbourne invites you to RE/DISCOVER your City.

Discovery is about the unexpected. This July, we will be looking at the city with fresh eyes, imagining it from other people's perspectives and reconnecting with the places we love. From the Agnes Dene 'Forest for Australia' to the Mount Burnett Observatory, our program has something for the curious at heart, the adventurous soul and the life-long-learner wanting to exploring Melbourne's most unique places and spaces.

This year we have so much to celebrate. We raise a glass to 50 years of the Victorian Heritage Register. Iconic landmarks such as the Capitol Theatre hit the centennial mark and the Shrine of Remembrance is 90 years young. The Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron raises the sails on 150 years of sailing in St Kilda, the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre celebrates its 75th Anniversary and the Melbourne Recital Centre has been part of the Melbourne Arts Precinct for 15 years.

Newcomers making an entrance this year include the freshly renovated Koorie Heritage Trust and the recently restored ANZ Gothic Bank. From the narrm ngarrgu Library, Today's zero waste office fitout and The Round Performing Arts Centre there are so many new places waiting to be discovered.

Pop on your walking shoes, grab your winter coat and get out and join us for the Open House Weekend. Let's paint our town Open House pink and celebrate our wonderful city!



MAKE THE MOST
OF YOUR WEEKEND

INFO HUB

Find the Open House Melbourne Info Hub and friendly volunteer guides in one central location in front of the Melbourne Town Hall.

INFO HUB OPEN HOURS:

Friday 19 July – Friday 26 July (pre event)
11am – 7pm
Saturday 27 July 9am – 8pm
Sunday 28 July 9am – 5pm

ENTRY TYPES

📍 Open access sites and tours – no bookings required. Capacities may be limited so please be prepared to wait until it's your turn. Open access tours operate on a first-come, first served basis. Refer to the website for details.

📍 Booked events – bookings are required for limited capacity or timed tours/programs. A \$7 booking fee applies. 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.

📍 Some programs include both open access and pre-booked components.

📍 This year marks the 50th anniversary of state heritage legislation in Victoria. Explore buildings and objects that are included in the Victorian Heritage Register.

Visit the website for more information
openhousemelbourne.org

BOOKING FEE

A booking fee of \$7 applies to tickets for some limited capacity or limited tours/programs, excluding *Designing with Country*, *This is Public* and the *Heritage Address*. Refer to the website for details.

WAIT TIMES

Some sites can only accommodate 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 via info@ohm.org.au.

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 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 #OpenHouseMelbourne #rediscover2024

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

DESIGNING WITH COUNTRY

The Capitol
Tuesday 23 July 6:30pm-8pm
Free, bookings required

Yulendj Weelam—the home of deep knowledge in the Boon Wurrung language. Home—the place where a person feels they belong.

So much of the design of our urban and civic environments ignores the sovereignty of our First Peoples and their connection to this place for over 65,000 years. How can our built environments better become home to the knowledge and culture of our First Peoples, and one which reflects the deep knowledge of Country?

Join the Yulendj Weelam Lab for a lively panel discussion about identity and placemaking within our built environment.

Presented in partnership with Yulendj Weelam Design Research Lab from RMIT's School of Architecture and Urban Design.

THIS IS PUBLIC: RE/DISCOVER YOUR CITY

The Capitol
Thursday 25 July 6:30pm-8pm
Free, bookings required

This is Public: RE/DISCOVER your City will provide insight into the Open House Melbourne Weekend program, reflecting on the buildings, places and spaces that make Melbourne special, connect people to place and spark curiosity.

Through the lenses of heritage, housing, inclusivity and community, hear about projects that teach us about our city and demonstrate the significant role that design has to play in addressing the critical issues that are shaping its form, identity and future.

Presentations of key projects included in the program will be followed by a panel discussion exploring the Weekend theme, RE/DISCOVER your City.



MODERN MELBOURNE PREMIERE

MODERN MELBOURNE PREMIERE: MAGGIE EDMOND

ACMI Cinema 2
Sunday 28 July 4pm-5:30pm
\$7, bookings required

Modern Melbourne is a series that documents the extraordinary practice of our most important architects and designers and looks at their lasting impact on Melbourne.

In this special tenth episode, Maggie Edmond reflects on a childhood shaped by design, her part in the award-winning practice Edmond & Corrigan and her significant and enduring contribution to Victorian architecture.

Join us at ACMI Cinema 2 for the premiere screening of this year's Modern Melbourne, featuring 2003 Gold Medal winner Maggie Edmond AM, followed by a Q&A with Heritage Council Victoria Chair Professor Philip Goad.

Presented by Open House Melbourne in partnership with Heritage Council Victoria.

HERITAGE ADDRESS: JOHN GOLLINGS

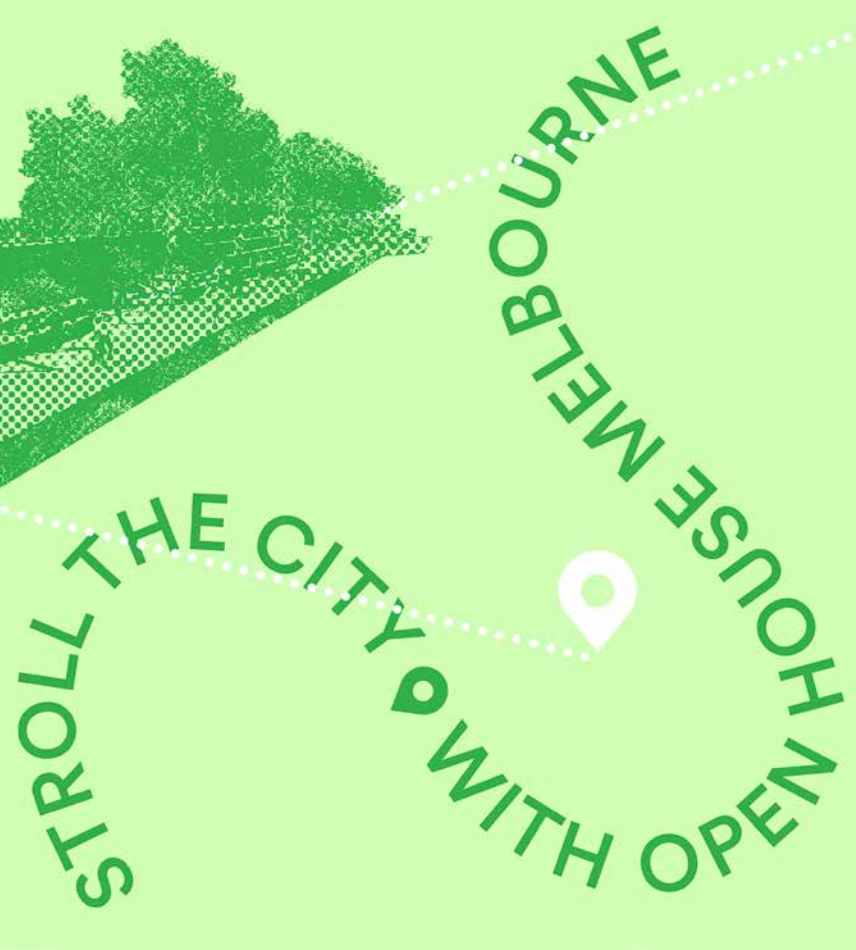
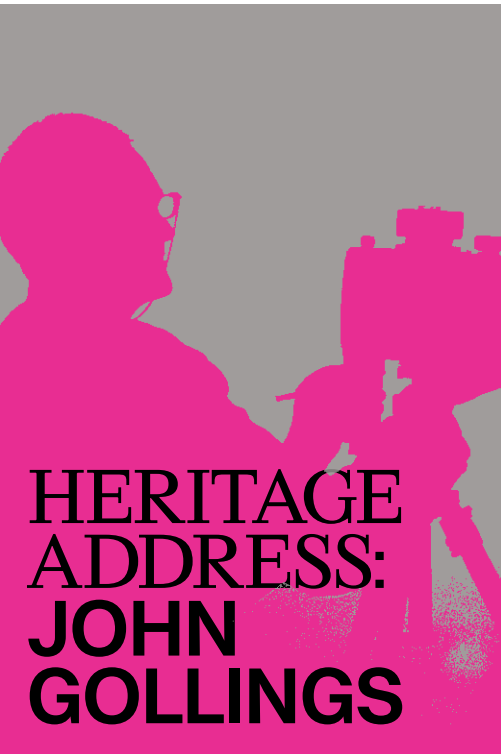
The Capitol
Monday 29 July 6:30pm-8pm
Free, bookings required

As one of Australia's most influential architectural photographers, John Gollings has changed the way we see the built environment to reveal stories about its character and personality.

From architecture to advertising and back again, John became the 'go-to guy' for his architectural contemporaries and has since photographed some of our most iconic buildings. His remarkable body of work offers a visual history of the buildings and places that have shaped our city and others around the world.

Hear John in conversation as he reflects on his life in pictures, from a young boy with a Box Brownie camera to capturing images of architectural marvels around the world.

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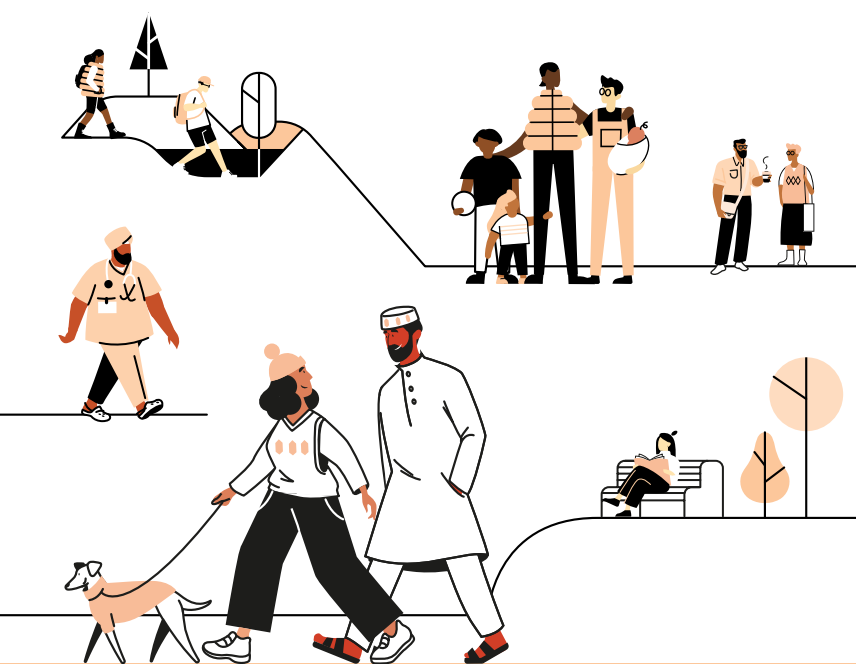
STROLL THE CITY—CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE

Rediscover our beloved city through the lens of architecture, food and wine culture or on an exploration of Melbourne's urban public spaces and buildings. Visit some city-shaping designs along Swanston Street and St Kilda Road or hear about the recently installed floating wetlands trial, an innovative initiative to promote a healthy and ecologically rich river system.

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.

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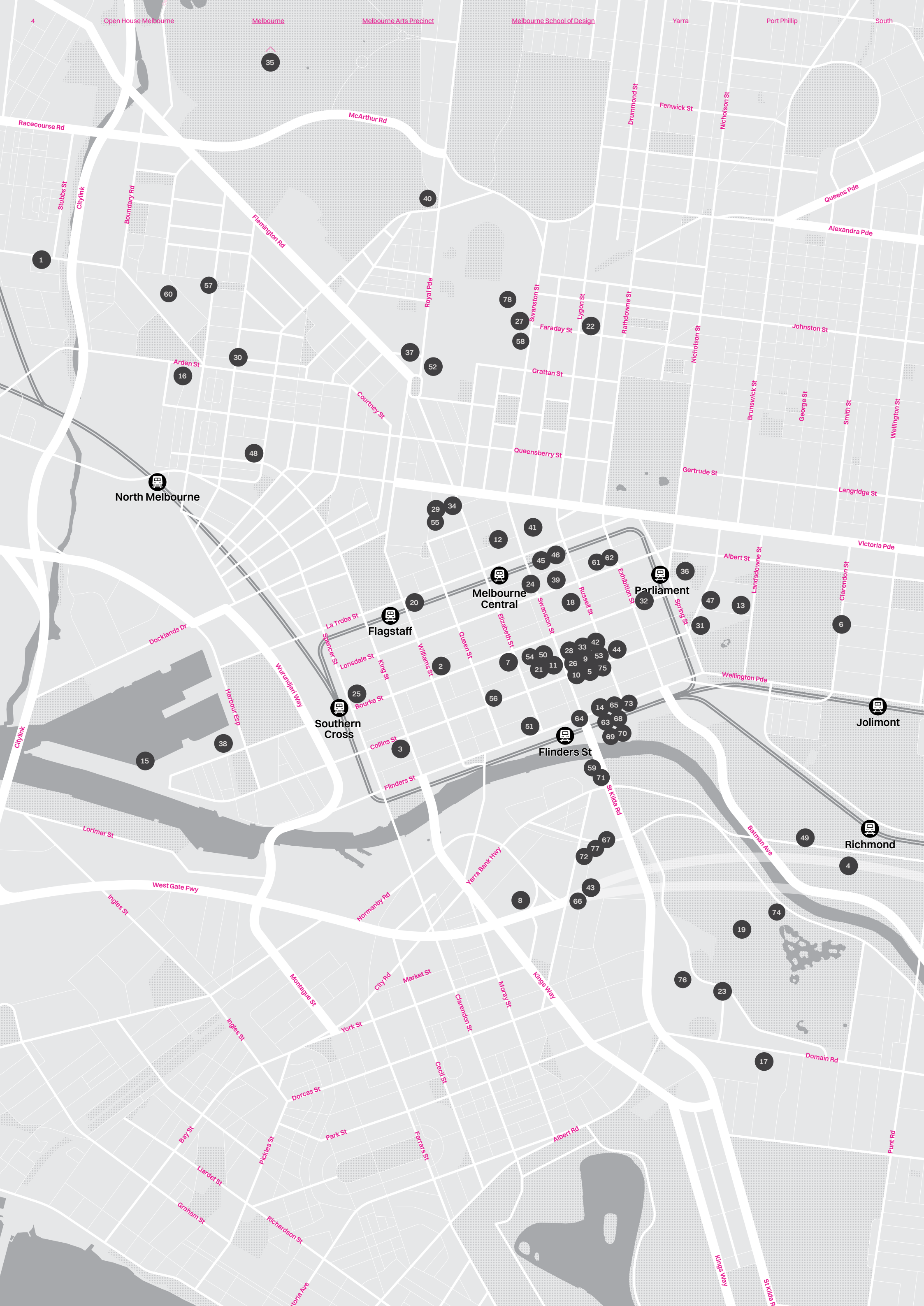
Explore the diverse program offerings using our specially curated Open House Melbourne weekend itineraries, guiding you through various precincts and locales. Additionally, we offer tailored routes designed for families and history buffs, ensuring an enriching experience for every visitor.



Help us shape the future for Victoria

Visit engage.vic.gov.au/shape-our-victoria





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Open House Melbourne

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Melbourne Arts Precinct

Melbourne School of Design

Yarra

Port Phillip

South

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Racecourse Rd

McArthur Rd

Drummond St

Fenwick St

Nicholson St

Queens Pde

Alexandra Pde

Stubbs St

Citylink

Boundary Rd

Flemington Rd

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Courtney St

Faraday St

Grattan St

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Swanston St

Lygon St

Rathdowne St

Nicholson St

Johnston St

George St

Smith St

Wellington St

Langridge St

Victoria Pde

North Melbourne

Arden St

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Queensberry St

Gertrude St

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Melbourne Central

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Southern Cross

Flinders St

Jolimont

Richmond

Docklands Dr

Harbour Esp

Wurunderi Way

La Trobe St

Spencer St

Lonsdale St

King St

Williams St

Queen St

Elizabeth St

Swanston St

Russell St

Exhibition St

Spring St

Albert St

Landsdowne St

Wellington Pde

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CITY OF MELBOURNE

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38 ALBERMARLE STREET

Assemble Communities

38 Albermarle St, Kensington VIC 3031

Saturday 27 July



38 Albermarle Street is an award-winning, operationally carbon neutral residential building designed by Fieldwork. With a sustainable neighbourhood café designed by Six Degrees downstairs, the building includes multiple passive and community-minded design elements to enhance environmental performance and neighbourly connections. Join us for a guided tour through 38 Albermarle Street as we speak to Kensington's history and future as a precinct for housing innovation.

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500 BOURKE STREET

Fender Katsalidis and ISPT

500 Bourke St, Melbourne VIC 3000

Saturday 27 July



Discover the remarkable transformation of 500 Bourke Street, a pioneering retrofit project led by renowned multi-disciplinary practice Fender Katsalidis (FK) for asset owner ISPT. Embark on a guided tour with the FK team, or join for a one-on-one discussion between FK design director Nicky Drobis and ISPT as they investigate the opportunities and challenges of adaptive reuse and retrofitting.

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555 COLLINS STREET

Charter Hall

555 Collins St, Melbourne VIC 3000

Saturday 27 + Sunday 28 July



555 Collins Street will be a new kind of workplace created for the next generation. Designed from the inside out, each aspect of the precinct has been shaped by human-centric philosophies, with the ambition of creating a new work-life destination that truly responds to the needs of the people using it. Join for a guided tour with building management Charter Hall in partnership with building architects Cox.

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AAMI PARK

Melbourne & Olympic Parks

Olympic Blvd, Melbourne VIC 3004

Saturday 27 + Sunday 28 July



Take a peek behind the scenes of Melbourne's premier rectangular stadium, AAMI Park. Guests will have the opportunity to visit back-of-house areas not normally accessible to the public, and take a walk on the pitch to experience the scale of the stadium from the perspective of an athlete. Tours will be conducted by members of the AAMI Park venue management team.

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ART AND HERITAGE COLLECTION STORE: MELBOURNE TOWN HALL

City of Melbourne

Melbourne Town Hall, Level 4, 90-120 Swanston St, Melbourne VIC 3000

Saturday 27 + Sunday 28 July



In 2022, the City of Melbourne's Art and Heritage Collection Store moved back to its original home in the civic heart of the city. A centre for research, conservation and collection management, the collection comprises over 13,000 items. Come along and gain exciting insights into the history of Melbourne, with tours led by guides who will identify key artworks and artefacts.

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BISHOPSCOURT EAST MELBOURNE

Anglican Diocese of Melbourne

120 Clarendon St, East Melbourne VIC 3006

Saturday 27 + Sunday 28 July



Bishopscourt is the oldest house in East Melbourne and the last intact urban estate in the City of Melbourne. Home to all Anglican bishops and archbishops of Melbourne since 1853, its architecture reflects a span of styles and building techniques. Learn more about Bishopscourt with a tour through the ground floor, where visitors will learn more about the history of the house and its gardens.

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BUILDING COMMUNITIES: ACHIEVING A SUSTAINABLE PUBLIC HOUSING SOLUTION

Architectus

Level 25, 385 Bourke St, Melbourne VIC 3000

Friday 26 July



With Melbourne's population projected to reach 8 million by 2050, we urgently need inclusive housing strategies. The talk will delve into the convergence of architecture, sustainability, and social responsibility within Melbourne's vibrant urban landscape. Join us in advocating for inclusive design within housing developments, looking not just housing solutions that meet the immediate needs of communities, but also strategies that ensure the resilience and wellbeing of future generations.

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CITYLINK CONTROL ROOM

Transurban

49 Balston St, Southbank VIC 3006

Saturday 27 + Sunday 28 July



The CityLink Traffic Control Room has played a critical role in keeping motorists safe since 1999. With the help of technology, our specialised Traffic Control Room Officers have their eyes on the road 24/7. Come see the control room in action and learn about the technology used to monitor around 45 kilometres of road stretching from the Monash Freeway to the West Gate Bridge.

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COLLINS STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Collins Street Baptist Church

174 Collins St, Melbourne VIC 3000

Saturday 27 + Sunday 28 July



Collins St Baptist Church is unique among Melbourne's city churches. Designed by Joseph Reed and completed in 1862, its classical temple façade features four Corinthian columns at the top of an imposing flight of Victorian bluestone steps Visitors are welcome to tour the building. Members of the church community will be on hand to talk more about its history as the home of the oldest continuing Baptist congregation in Australia.

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DESIGN EXCELLENCE IN THE CITY

City of Melbourne

Collect from Open House Melbourne Info Hub outside Melbourne Town Hall

Saturday 27 + Sunday 28 July



Explore a selection of projects that exemplify design excellence in the City of Melbourne. Selected by members of the Melbourne Design Review Panel (MDRP), this self-guided walking tour encompasses heritage preservation, contemporary architecture, landscape architecture and fine-grain street activation. Learn about a cross-section of City of Melbourne public realm projects and recently-built private developments that contribute to Melbourne's global reputation as a design city.

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DESIGNING WITH COUNTRY

Yulendj Weelam Lab and Open House Melbourne

The Capitol, 113 Swanston St, Melbourne VIC 3000



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EDMOND AND CORRIGAN OFFICE OPEN STUDIO + TALK

Simulaa

3/46 Little La Trobe St, Melbourne VIC 3000

Friday 26 + Saturday 27 July



Explore the former office of iconic architecture practice Edmond and Corrigan, designed and constructed in 1986. As part of a special in-conversation, hear from architects Maggie Edmond, Carey Lyon and Simulaa as they reflect on its unique past, the creative life of the practice and the future plans for the space.

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EMAGN: PUBLIC PLACES

EmAGN (Emerging Architects and Graduates Network)

St. Andrew's Pl, 4 St Andrews Pl (Cnr of Lansdowne St and St Andrews Pl), East Melbourne VIC 3002

Saturday 27 July



In partnership with the Australian Institute of Architects' Emerging Architects and Graduates Network and Open House Melbourne, EmAGN: Public Places will explore a series of selected projects of a singular typology. This event will provide an opportunity for Open House Melbourne participants to experience a guided tour of a series of public places with the designers behind them.

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EYES OPEN RIDE: STORIES FROM THE STREETS

Launch Housing

111 Flinders St, Melbourne VIC 3000

Saturday 27 + Sunday 28 July



Eyes Open Ride: Stories from the Streets is a unique scooter tour of the Melbourne CBD which will reveal more about the experience of being homeless in Melbourne. Explore some of the city's iconic landmarks by scooter and hear from speakers with personal experience with homelessness share their unique perspectives about the issue and solutions, while seeing Melbourne and its spaces through new eyes.

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FLOATING WETLANDS: DOCKLANDS TO ENTERPRIZE PARK

City of Melbourne

107 Victoria Harbour Prom, Docklands VIC 3008

Saturday 27 + Sunday 28 July



It has been almost two years since the Floating Wetlands were installed in the Yarra River - Birrarung. Enjoy a captivating guided walking tour along the river, where you'll discover two enchanting floating wetlands featuring hundreds of young, native plants. Led by a knowledgeable landscape specialist, you'll get to know native flora and fauna, encountering charming bird species along the way. Get ready for an unforgettable experience connecting with nature!

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FUTURE HOMES: BETTER APARTMENTS, BETTER HOMES HOSTED AT BIG PLANS MELBOURNE

Department of Transport and Planning

109 Munster Tce, North Melbourne VIC 3051

Sunday 28 July



The Future Homes project delivers healthy apartments at a gentle density. Architecturally-designed plans were selected through a design competition process, and further developed with specialist consultant to promote sustainability, liveability, family-friendly features, and considerations for ageing-in-place. Tour through life-sized plans, guided by architects from the Office of Victorian Government Architects (OVGA) who will provide insight into the evolution of the designs.

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GEOFF HANDBURY SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY HUB AT MELBOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Denton Corker Marshall

Melbourne Grammar School, 355 St Kilda Rd, Melbourne VIC 3004

Saturday 27 + Sunday 28 July



The Geoff Handbury Science and Technology Hub at Melbourne Grammar School is a pinnacle of education architecture. Designed by Denton Corker Marshall, it was awarded the 2018 AIA Victorian Chapter Award for Educational Architecture. Come along for a rare insight into one of the city's most innovative education environments, and meet representatives from Denton Corker Marshall and Melbourne Grammar who will share insights into the design of the facility.

CITY OF MELBOURNE

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GOSPEL HALL MELBOURNE
Gospel Hall Melbourne
196 Little Bourke St, Melbourne VIC 3000
Sunday 28 July



Gospel Hall Melbourne Church is the oldest evangelical Chinese church in Australia, dating back to the Victorian Gold Rush era. To this day, Gospel Hall continues to be a place of worship at its original birthplace in Chinatown. The church will be open for guests to see the architecture and historic fittings and learn more from pastors, volunteers and some short video presentations.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE VICTORIA
Government House Victoria
1 Government House Dr, Melbourne VIC 3004
Saturday 27 July



Government House, built in the 19th century, is recognised for its historical and architectural significance. Designed in the Italianate style, the House reflects the exemplary craftsmanship of the period. Currently the official residence of the Governor of Victoria, guests are invited to take a self-guided tour of the State Apartments, comprising the State Hall, State Drawing Room, State Dining Room, and the magnificent Ballroom.

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HELLENIC HISTORIES AT THE FORMER ROYAL MINT
Hellenic Museum
280 William St, Melbourne VIC 3000
Saturday 27 July



Dating back to the late 19th century, this heritage-listed Renaissance Revival-style building today hosts the Hellenic Museum. Take a self-guided walking tour of Hellenic-influenced architecture around Melbourne CBD and see other heritage and contemporary landmarks across the city which showcase varied levels of Greco-Roman influence, or stay at the museum for a tour of the former Royal Mint building, discussing the building's history and uses over time.

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HERITAGE ADDRESS: JOHN GOLLINGS
Open House Melbourne and Heritage Council Victoria
The Capitol, 113 Swanston St, Melbourne VIC 3000



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LA MAMA THEATRE AND LA MAMA COURTHOUSE, CARLTON
La Mama Theatre
349 Drummond St, Carlton VIC 3053
Saturday 27 + Sunday 28 July



La Mama Theatre on Faraday Street was originally built in 1883, while La Mama Courthouse Theatre on Drummond Street was built in 1887. On Saturday morning at La Mama Theatre, and on Sunday morning at La Mama Courthouse, there will be both open access and timed guided tours by a long-term staff member. The tours will include external and internal access.

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LA TROBE'S COTTAGE
National Trust Australia (Victoria)
Cnr of Birdwood Ave and Dallas Brooks Dr, The Domain, Melbourne VIC 3004
Sunday 28 July



Set in the beautiful gardens surrounding the Shrine of Remembrance, visitors can come and take a short tour around one of Melbourne's oldest buildings and the home of Victoria's very first governor, Charles Joseph La Trobe. The National Trust of Australia (Victoria)'s volunteer tour guides will be able to give a clear background of the importance of both the building and the personages who inhabited it.

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LEGACY HOUSE
Melbourne Legacy
293 Swanston St, Melbourne VIC 3000
Saturday 27 + Sunday 28 July



Legacy House was built in 1909 and gifted to Melbourne Legacy in 1956 to create a permanent home to continue supporting veterans' families. See photos, documents and artefacts, including items that have never been on public display before that showcase the work Legacy has done for 100 years helping the families of veterans. Legacy staff will be available to discuss Legacy's history and current work.

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MAIL EXCHANGE BUILDING TOUR BY BUCHAN
Buchan
1/696 Bourke St, Melbourne VIC 3000
Saturday 27 July



Reconnect with a quiet jewel of Melbourne's past. A rare example of remaining Beaux-Arts classical architecture in Melbourne that dates back to 1917, the building was more recently restored by Buchan in 2004. The lead architects behind the building's restoration works, they also designed their own fit-out on Level 1. Experience a guided tour through The Mail Exchange led by designers and architects from Buchan.

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MELBOURNE ATHENAEUM'S 185TH ANNIVERSARY
Melbourne Athenaeum
188 Collins St, Melbourne VIC 3000
Saturday 27 + Sunday 28 July



The Melbourne Athenaeum Library is one of Melbourne's three oldest cultural institutions. The library retains many historic features and is a haven in the heart of a bustling city. Visit our historic library and building to find out the role the Ath has played in the cultural, literary and artistic life of Melbourne since 1839.

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MELBOURNE CONNECT AND THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE STUDENT PRECINCT PUBLIC SPACE TOUR
ASPECT Studios and GLAS Landscape Architects
700 Swanston St, Melbourne VIC 3000
Saturday 27 + Sunday 28 July



Melbourne Connect and the University of Melbourne Student Precinct are two recently-designed adjacent public and educational precincts in inner Melbourne. This event will involve a group walk through their publicly accessible spaces. Join landscape architects ASPECT Studios and GLAS Landscape Architects to learn about the ideas and processes behind these spaces, and see how educational and public realm design can address current cultural and urban issues.

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MELBOURNE TOWN HALL
City of Melbourne
Melbourne Town Hall, 90-120 Swanston St, Melbourne VIC 3000
Saturday 27 + Sunday 28 July



Led by a professional tour guide, take a walk through one of Melbourne's most iconic buildings. The Portico was once the place where important visitors were presented to the people in the street below. Hear stories about the Yarra Room, which was the original council chamber, and the Melbourne Room. Don't miss the Melbourne Town Hall Grand Organ, dating back to 1929, in the auditorium.

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NARRM NGARRGU LIBRARY
Six Degrees Architects
2141 Therry St, Melbourne VIC 3000
Saturday 27 July + Sunday 28 July



Discover narrm ngarrgu Library & Family Services, designed by Six Degrees as a celebration of Kulin arts and culture with integrated Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung language and art. Join a tour of the library with Six Degrees Architects, and enjoy talks, screenings and self-guided tours of the artwork created and curated by First Nations artist Maree Clarke and her team.

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NORTH MELBOURNE: TWENTIETH CENTURY CHANGE IN A NINETEENTH CENTURY SUBURB
Lovell Chen
Cnr O'Shanassy St and Abbotsford St, North Melbourne VIC 3051
Saturday 27 July



Discover the suburban heart of North Melbourne with a historian and heritage landscape specialist. Attendees will be introduced to alternative approaches to streetscapes, housing developments and churches established during a period characterised by slum clearance and demographic changes in the inner suburb.

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OLD TREASURY BUILDING
Old Treasury Building
20 Spring St, Melbourne VIC 3000
Saturday 27 + Sunday 28 July



One of Australia's finest 19th-century buildings, the Old Treasury Building's construction between 1858 and 1862 was symbolic of the city's rapid development. The building was designed in the Renaissance Revival style, derived from the Italian palazzo form. Wander the history museum along the ground floor, explore the original bluestone gold vaults, and discover more about the building's precocious architect, JJ Clark, in a new exhibition on the first floor!

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ONE MORE NIGHT AT MEYERS PLACE WITH SIX DEGREES
Six Degrees Architects
7/24 Crossley St, Melbourne VIC 3000
Saturday 27 July



Rediscover Meyers Place, Melbourne's inaugural laneway bar. Designed by Six Degrees 30 years ago, it emerged from the rubble of the early '90s recession to define 'Melbourne cool'. Evicted from its original location in 2017, it resurfaced, along with much of the original fit-out, in nearby 7/24 Crossley Street in 2019. Join us at the new location for a floor talk and a drink with Six Degrees Director James Legge.

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OPEN HOUSE MELBOURNE INFO HUB
Open House Melbourne
Opposite Melbourne Town Hall, 90-120 Swanston St, Melbourne VIC 3000
Saturday 27 + Sunday 28 July



34 OPEN PLAY AT NARRM NGARRGU

📍 Open House Melbourne
141 Therry St, Melbourne VIC 3000
📅 Sunday 28 July



OPEN Play is Open House Melbourne's educational program for young people and youth exploring the role good design plays in shaping our community and city. As part of the Weekend, you're invited to get creative and explore the theme RE/DISCOVER your City. Kids are invited to find ways to create new and interesting solutions to design challenges provided by the facilitator- all materials are supplied.

35 ORYGEN POPLAR ROAD PRECINCT

📍 Orygen
35 Poplar Rd, Parkville VIC 3052
📅 Saturday 27 + Sunday 28 July



Join a guided tour to learn about this multi-award winning redevelopment, created as part of a shared vision with young people, families and staff. Principal architects Billard Leece Partners will share how they designed a health-promoting and healing environment based on universal, biophilic and inclusive design principles. Visitors will also be able to experience our world-leading Virtual Reality lab, sensory gardens and innovation spaces.

36 PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA

📍 Parliament of Victoria
Parliament House, Spring St, East Melbourne VIC 3002
📅 Saturday 27 + Sunday 28 July



The Parliament of Victoria will offer guided tours of Parliament House, allowing visitors to learn about this historic 19th-century building. Presented by professional tour guides, visitors will move through the Legislative Chambers and learn about the Westminster system of Parliament, explore the grand Queen's Hall, admire the portraits of past Premiers that adorn the walls, and discover the Parliamentary Library holding more than 50,000 books and reports.

37 PETER MACCALLUM CANCER CENTRE'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY

📍 Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre
188 Collins St, Melbourne VIC 3000
📅 Saturday 27 + Sunday 28 July



Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre celebrates its 75th anniversary in 2024. Learn about the latest in cancer treatment and care, view never-before-seen artefacts, visit behind the scenes areas of the building and experience the health service's stunning contemporary visual art collection. Watch a newly created 75th-anniversary video in the Peter Mac lecture theatre, or participate in a reflection activity for adults affected by cancer.

38 PORT OF MELBOURNE BOAT TOURS

📍 Port of Melbourne
Magic Charters, Harbour Lights Landing, Victoria Harbour Prom, Docklands VIC 3008
📅 Saturday 27 + Sunday 28 July



Come see Australia's largest container and general cargo port in operation with a Port of Melbourne boat tour—a fun, family-friendly event. Featuring guided commentary from staff, you'll see the port from a whole new angle. The tour will run for approximately 90 minutes with commentary and will take you up close to our main terminals.

39 QUEEN VICTORIA WOMEN'S CENTRE

📍 Queen Victoria Women's Centre Trust
210 Lonsdale St, Melbourne VIC 3000
📅 Saturday 27 + Sunday 28 July



The Queen Victoria Women's Centre invites visitors to RE/DISCOVER the centre's medical and cultural history as a hospital of innovation with feminist values. Come see an exhibition exploring the hospital's medical history, participate in a weaving workshop and enjoy a performance from Melbourne Playback Theatre Company inviting visitors to reflect and share their stories of the centre.

40 RE/DISCOVER ROYAL PARK

📍 GML Heritage and City of Melbourne
161 Gatehouse St, Parkville VIC 3052
📅 Saturday 27 + Sunday 28 July



In 2024, the City of Melbourne is preparing a new masterplan for Royal Park. Join GML Heritage and the City of Melbourne on a guided tour through Royal Park and delve into its rich history and significant heritage values, led by landscape heritage specialist Dr Christina Dyson, historian Dr Helen Doyle, and City of Melbourne open space planning specialists Fiona Finlayson and Alicia Otto.

41 RMIT BUILDING 8

📍 RMIT University
360 Swanston St, Melbourne VIC 3000
📅 Saturday 27 July



RMIT University's Building 8 is a multi-level education exchange, widely recognised as being distinctly Melbourne in character and ideas and once described by a national architectural commentator as a building that 'thinks it's a city.' Join Claire Scorpo and Stuart Harrison on a tour of RMIT University's Building 8 and discover the hidden treasures of the architectural design by Edmond & Corrigan.

42 SECRET LANEWAYS THROUGH THE CITY

📍 City of Melbourne
Open House Melbourne Info Hub, Opposite Melbourne Town Hall, 90-120 Swanston St, Melbourne VIC 3000
📅 Saturday 27 + Sunday 28 July



Take an unexpected journey on foot through Melbourne's CBD with this self-guided tour. Venture down laneways of old and explore three different paths that reflect how Melbourne's iconic network of arcades and laneways has expanded over time through various urban design initiatives. Visitors can download or collect a map to explore sites across the central city during the weekend and beyond.

43 SOUTHBANK APARTMENT AND MELBOURNE ARTS PRECINCT

📍 The Gents Australia
Vault, cnr Grant and Dodds St, Southbank VIC 3006
📅 Saturday 27 + Sunday 28 July



Explore the Melbourne Arts Precinct with local residents and creative practitioners Dale Campisi and Brady Michaels of The Gents. Join them for a look around The Guild apartment building. The tour will visit The Gents' compact and creative apartment, showing how small footprint living can be achieved with clever design features and space-saving strategies, and include a visit to the Guild rooftop for views of the city.

44 ST MICHAEL'S UNITING CHURCH

📍 St Michael's Uniting Church
120 Collins St, Melbourne VIC 3000
📅 Saturday 27 + Sunday 28 July



St Michael's Uniting Church, completed in 1866, is now home to an inclusive, progressive Christian community. Visitors can enjoy the contemporary stained-glass windows or take some time in the sanctuary. There will be self-guided tours available and volunteers to provide information about the church's architecture, history, and ethos. St Michael's organist will perform 10-minute recitals on the Grand Organ hourly from noon to 3pm both days.

45 STATE LIBRARY VICTORIA

📍 State Library Victoria
328 Swanston St, Melbourne VIC 3000
📅 Saturday 27 + Sunday 28 July



Explore Australia's oldest public library and the third busiest library in the world. Journey through the library's bright and modern spaces or visit the iconic heritage reading rooms dating back to 1856. And don't miss the opportunity to read up on Melbourne's heritage buildings with two dedicated book displays in the La Trobe Reading Room and Redmond Barry Reading Room, specially curated for Open House Melbourne weekend.

46 STATE LIBRARY VICTORIA HERITAGE ARCHITECTURE

📍 Architectus
328 Swanston St, Melbourne VIC 3000
📅 Saturday 27 + Sunday 28 July



Join Architectus Principal Ruth Wilson and Heritage Architect Arthur Andronas on a heritage tour of State Library Victoria. Learn about the revitalisation of the Ian Potter Queen's Hall along with other heritage-listed spaces within the redeveloped Swanston Street landmark. Participants will be able to view the original designs and sketches of the library, and hear about how these drawings were referenced in the award-winning 2020 redevelopment.

47 TASMA TERRACE

📍 National Trust Australia (Victoria)
2-6 Parliament Pl, East Melbourne VIC 3002
📅 Saturday 27 July



One of the finest examples of a 19th-century three-storey terrace house in Australia, Tasma Terrace was built in 1879. Facing demolition and replacement with high-rise towers in 1970, the house was ultimately saved. Used by the National Trust Australia (Victoria) as their head office, come and wander through the open areas of the property to get a sense of what life was like in these grand terrace houses.

48 THE ARCADIAN (LOCO HALL)

📍 Panarcadian Association of Melbourne and Victoria
570 Victoria St, North Melbourne VIC 3051
📅 Saturday 27 + Sunday 28 July



Loco Hall was first built for the railway union in 1914. Later, the site became a movie theatre, and then a reception venue. Now known as The Arcadian, the building operates as a community hub, with many of the original building features intact. Join the Panarcadian Association, currently custodians of the building, for a tour through the building's history, as well as the association's history and activities.

49 THE ARCHITECTURE OF OLYMPIC BOULEVARD



📍 Architects Registration Board of Victoria
100 Olympic Blvd, Melbourne VIC 3004
📅 Saturday 27 July



Join a guided walking tour with the Architects Registration Board of Victoria to explore the architecture of Olympic Boulevard and rediscover how the 1956 Olympics shaped the precinct that we know today.

CITY OF MELBOURNE

50 THE CAPITOL, RMIT

 **RMIT University**
113 Swanston St, Melbourne VIC 3000
 Sunday 28 July



The Capitol is a cinema in the heart of Melbourne dating back to 1924. One of Melbourne’s original big three cinemas and an architectural icon, the building is an important example of Marion Mahoney Griffin and Walter Burley Griffin’s commercial architectural work. It was refurbished and upgraded by RMIT University and Six Degrees Architects in 2019. There will be open building access and scheduled social history tours with RMIT.


51 THE EMERGING DESIGNERS FESTIVAL: REDISCOVERING MELBOURNE THROUGH ADAPTIVE REUSE

 **Gray Puksand**
300 Flinders St, Melbourne VIC 3000
Saturday 27 July



For its second consecutive year, Gray Puksand’s Emerging Designers Festival provides architecture and design students the chance to showcase their designs in response to Open House Melbourne’s theme: RE/ DISCOVER your City, through adaptive reuse. Following the shortlisted presentations, a panel will review the top designs and one winner will be announced and offered an internship at Gray Puksand’s Melbourne Studio.



52 THE PETER DOHERTY INSTITUTE FOR INFECTION AND IMMUNITY

 **Doherty Institute**
792 Elizabeth St, Melbourne VIC 3000
Sunday 28 July



Located in the heart of Melbourne’s Biomedical Precinct, the Doherty Institute is named in honour of its patron Laureate Professor Peter Doherty, winner of the 1996 Nobel Prize for discovering how the immune system recognises virus-infected cells. Come and see inside the institute that was at the forefront of the COVID-19 response, and hear from public health experts and researchers about how they prevent and prepare for infectious disease threats.

53 THE SCOTS’ CHURCH MELBOURNE

 **The Scots’ Church Melbourne**
Cnr Collins and Russell St, Melbourne VIC 3000
 Saturday 27 + Sunday 28 July




Constructed between 1873 and 1874, the Gothic Revival-style Scots’ Church was designed to be the most beautiful building in Australia. Take yourself through the church and experience a demonstration of the magnificent Rieger Organ, or join for a traditional church service on Sunday morning, featuring the organ and the world-class Scots’ Church Choir. There will also be virtual tours available.

54 THIS IS PUBLIC—RE/ DISCOVER YOUR CITY

 **Open House Melbourne**
The Capitol, 113 Swanston St, Melbourne VIC 3000
Thursday 25 July




55 TRANSFORMATION OF CENTRAL MELBOURNE FOR A MORE RESILIENT FUTURE

 **Adams Urban**
Mercat Cross Hotel, cnr Queen and Therry St, Melbourne VIC 3000
Saturday 27 July



Join a tour led by Rob Adams AM, ex-City Designer for the City of Melbourne. It will cover the key initiatives that have seen central Melbourne’s transformation since the 1980s to one of the world’s most liveable and sustainable cities. This will be a guided tour of up to seven kilometres using individual headsets and both walking and trams.

56 TRANSFORMING ANZ’S GOTHIC CHAMBER INTO A 21ST-CENTURY BANKING MUSEUM

 **Foolscap and ANZ**
388 Collins St, Melbourne VIC 3000
Sunday 28 July



ANZ’s Gothic Bank is considered Australia’s finest secular Gothic-Revival building. Victoria’s second-most significant heritage listing, it is now home to a recently opened banking museum, above which sit the Verdon Chambers—10 rooms of immaculately preserved artwork and ornate features. Join ANZ representatives and the Foolscap design team as they discuss the transformation of the historic banking chambers into the museum, and explore the Verdon Chambers through exclusive guided tours.

57 UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

 **Sts Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral**
35 Canning St, North Melbourne VIC 3051
Saturday 27 July



Discover the beauty of the cathedral of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Australia and its mosaics, icons and spirituality. There will be short presentations and talks during the day where visitors can hear about the history of the Ukrainian Catholic Church, its rites and spirituality; and about the history of the cathedral and Ukrainians in Melbourne. Visitors will be welcome to ask questions.


58 UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE STUDENT PRECINCT PROJECT

 **The University of Melbourne**
Cnr Grattan and Swanston St, Parkville VIC 3052
Saturday 27 July



The University of Melbourne’s Student Precinct aims to enhance student experience through reconciliation, diversity and connection. The first precinct-wide development at the Parkville campus, the project embeds greater recognition of First Nations cultures whilst ensuring that captured student perspectives are infused into its design. Guided tours led by members of the Design Team and the University of Melbourne will take participants through the precinct.

59 VETERANS PUBLIC ARTS TRAIL

 **Australian National Veterans Art Museum**
100 St Kilda Rd, Southbank VIC 3004
Saturday 27 + Sunday 28 July



The Veterans Public Art Trail aims to highlight the contribution of the veteran community to Melbourne’s built environment by showcasing the range of public art by veterans. Works include 3D sculptures and 2D murals as well as buildings designed or sponsored by veterans as artists, architects and arts patrons. The tour will be led by ANVAM Chairman Mark Johnston and fellow veteran Andrew McDougall.

60 VICTORIAN ARCHIVES CENTRE

 **Public Record Office Victoria**
99 Shiel St, North Melbourne VIC 3051
 Saturday 27 July



Go behind the scenes with knowledgeable staff into the repository of the Victorian Archives Centre. Learn how records are selected and preserved, and see a photographic exhibition of classic 20th-century Aussie motels. Don’t miss the historic records on display that will introduce you to some of Melbourne’s hidden heritage and lost buildings, and bring to light the stories of communities marginalised by history’s selective memory.

61 WESLEY CHURCH

 **Wesley Church**
136 Lonsdale St, Melbourne VIC 3000
 Saturday 27 + Sunday 28 July



Wesley Church is a Neo-Gothic bluestone church built in 1858 which underwent major restoration works in 2018-19. Significant modifications were made to the interior and exterior of the church while preserving its traditional character. There will be a musical performance on the organ, tours and talks about the stained glass windows at Wesley and the history and stories behind them, and tours of the heritage building.



62 WESLEY PLACE

 **Charter Hall**
130 Lonsdale St, Melbourne VIC 3000
 Saturday 27 July



Wesley Place is one of the largest urban renewal projects in Melbourne, creating a new active urban precinct to connect the rich history of Wesley Church with a next-generation frictionless workplace, curated retail and engaging public offerings. COX Architecture’s \$600 million flagship building at 130 Lonsdale was the first stage of the precinct to be built. Join for a guided tour of Wesley Place’s key public domain, urban design and commercial spaces.

63 YALINGUTH BIRRARUNG – ABORIGINAL HISTORY GUIDED WALKING TOUR WITH SPECIAL GUESTS

 **Storyscale**
Federation Square to the MCG
 Saturday 27 July



Yalinguth (meaning ‘yesterday’ in Woi Wurrung) is an award-winning audio experience connecting people to place through soundscapes and stories told by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities. On this two hour guided walking tour Yalinguth will take you on a magical journey through time. Discover layers of history along the Birrarung from Fed Square to the MCG with live performances and special guests along the way.

64 YOUNG AND JACKSON HOTEL

 **Young and Jackson Hotel**
1 Swanston St, Melbourne VIC 3000
 Saturday 27 + Sunday 28 July



The Young and Jackson Hotel was first licensed as the Princes Bridge Hotel in 1861. By 1921 the hotel had expanded across the neighbouring bluestone warehouses. Renovated again in 2000, the interior was updated to its current format. There will be hourly guided tours or a self-guided tour that can be accessed online and taken any time the venue is open.

MELBOURNE ARTS PRECINCT

65 ACMI MEDIA PRESERVATION LAB TOUR AND SCREENING
ACMI
Federation Square, cnr of Swanston St and Flinders St, Melbourne VIC 3000
Saturday 27 + Sunday 28 July



Get behind-the-scenes access to the Blackmagic Design Media Preservation Lab and learn about ACMI's collection. The tour will invite visitors into the Media Preservation Lab for an exclusive opportunity to hear from ACMI's conservators. There will also be a screening of the 1954 short film Planning for Melbourne's Future from ACMI's collection.

66 AUSTRALIAN CENTRE FOR CONTEMPORARY ART (ACCA)
Australian Centre for Contemporary Art (ACCA)
111 Sturt St, Southbank VIC 3006
Saturday 27 + Sunday 28 July



Visit ACCA to explore our iconic and award winning architectural building designed by Wood Marsh, and experience our current exhibition Future Remains: The 2024 Macfarlane Commissions. On Saturday, join us for a conversation between Roger Wood of Wood Marsh and ACCA's Max Delany, or hear more about the current exhibition from senior curator Shelley McSpedden. On Sunday there will be a free exhibition tour led by ACCA's team.

67 BUXTON CONTEMPORARY: THE SAME CROWD NEVER GATHERS TWICE
Buxton Contemporary
Cnr Southbank Blvd and Dodds St, Southbank VIC 3006
Saturday 27 + Sunday 28 July



An initiative of the Michael and Janet Buxton Foundation, Buxton Contemporary opened its doors in 2018 to support the development of contemporary artistic practice. A new group exhibition, The Same Crowd Never Gathers Twice, tests the limits of the 'arena'—the setting where we come together to collectively witness and participate in public life—with works spanning moving image, sound installation, sculptural intervention and performance.

68 FED SQUARE: BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR
Melbourne Arts Precinct Corporation (MAP Co)
Federation Square, cnr of Swanston St & Flinders St, Melbourne VIC 3000
Saturday 27 + Sunday 28 July



In 2019, Fed Square was listed on the Victorian Heritage Register—the youngest building in Australia to ever be recognised in this way. This walking tour will provide participants with the opportunity to go behind-the-scenes of this iconic gathering place. Participants will visit the hidden network of tunnels and labyrinth maze underneath the Square, learning all about the history of Fed Square's unique architecture and design features.

69 GET TO KNOW THE GREENLINE PROJECT
City of Melbourne
Greenline Hub, Federation Square, Melbourne VIC 3004
Saturday 27 + Sunday 28 July



Embark on a 90-minute journey with the Greenline Project team along the Yarra River – Birrarung to uncover the award-winning Master Plan for transforming the bank of the river. Join the landscape architect and the project team on a walking tour to discover how the project will reshape the city, offer unique experiences for residents and visitors alike and create welcoming spaces for everyone to enjoy.

70 KOORIE HERITAGE TRUST
Koorie Heritage Trust and Lyons
Birrarung Building Federation Square, cnr Flinders St and Swanston St, Melbourne VIC 3000
Saturday 27 July



Now open across all three floors of the Birrarung Building at Fed Square, the Koorie Heritage Trust (KHT) is the first of its kind in any Australian capital city, and reflects First Peoples' connection to Country and culture. Explore the building at your own pace or join Lyons associate architect Fiona Lew for a guided tour to gain insight into the design considerations of the newly expanded KHT.

71 MELBOURNE ARTS PRECINCT TRANSFORMATION TOUR
Melbourne Arts Precinct Corporation (MAP Co)
Forward Surge Art Installation, 1 City Rd, Southbank VIC 3006
Saturday 27 + Sunday 28 July



The Melbourne Arts Precinct Transformation is the largest cultural infrastructure project in Australia's history, set to transform the precinct into one of the greatest cultural destinations in the world. This tour provides a special opportunity to go behind-the-scenes of this once-in-a-generation project that will create a legacy for years to come. Participants will visit key sites and hear from experts involved with the project.

72 MELBOURNE RECITAL CENTRE
Melbourne Recital Centre
31 Sturt St, Southbank VIC 3006
Saturday 27 July



Melbourne Recital Centre is an award-winning live music venue, ranked amongst the world's greatest halls for its uncompromised acoustics. The building features two striking performance spaces, carefully crafted to bring musicians and music-lovers closer together. Celebrate our 15th birthday with open access to our performance spaces and foyers, or join us on a free guided tour and get up close to the beauty of the timber-lined Elisabeth Murdoch Hall.

73 MODERN MELBOURNE PREMIERE: MAGGIE EDMOND
Open House Melbourne and Heritage Council Victoria
ACMI, Federation Square, cnr Swanston St and Flinders St, Melbourne VIC 3004
Sunday 28 July



74 PLANT CRAFT COTTAGE IN THE ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS MELBOURNE
Friends of the Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne
Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria, Alexandra Ave, South Yarra VIC 3141
Saturday 27 + Sunday 28 July



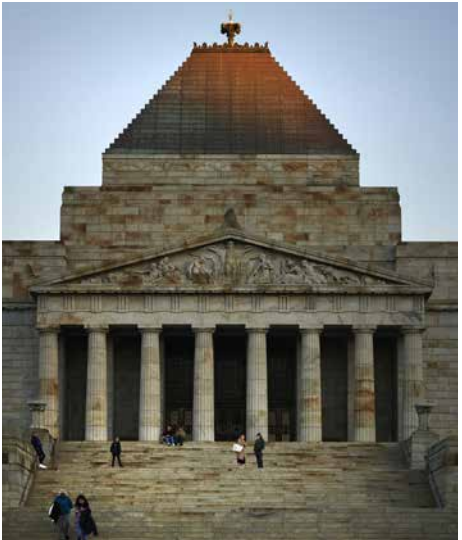
Built in 1851, Plant Craft Cottage is the oldest building in a public space in Victoria. The heritage-listed building and two of the original rooms are used today to host craft workshops within the tranquil setting of the Royal Botanic Gardens, and today is home to all of the Friends of the Royal Botanic Gardens' talented craft groups. Come visit the cottage and learn more about its history.

75 PLAY! IN THE CITY
City of Melbourne
Open House Melbourne Info Hub outside Melbourne Town Hall, 90-120 Swanston Street, Melbourne VIC 3000
Saturday 27 + Sunday 28 July



We invite you to explore Melbourne's unique play spaces across the city! The City of Melbourne's play spaces are informed by contemporary design research and practice. They provide unique opportunities for children of all ages and abilities to experiment, learn and develop in innovative and engaging settings. For this self-guided tour, visitors can download or collect a map to explore these beloved and award-winning play spaces.

76 SHAPING REMEMBRANCE: EXPLORING ALTERNATIVE VISIONS FOR THE SHRINE
Shrine of Remembrance
Birdwood Ave, Melbourne VIC 3001
Sunday 28 July



A century ago, a public design competition resulted in the grand architecture of the Shrine of Remembrance, which turns 90 this year—and now stands as one of Melbourne's most iconic monuments. Hear from a renowned Melbourne architectural expert and join a guided tour of the Shrine to uncover the varying proposals for Victoria's war memorial. Explore how art and architecture can shape remembrance and delve deeper into the stories behind the design competition.

77 SOUTHBANK THEATRE
Melbourne Theatre Company
140 Southbank Blvd, Southbank VIC 3006
Saturday 27 + Sunday 28 July



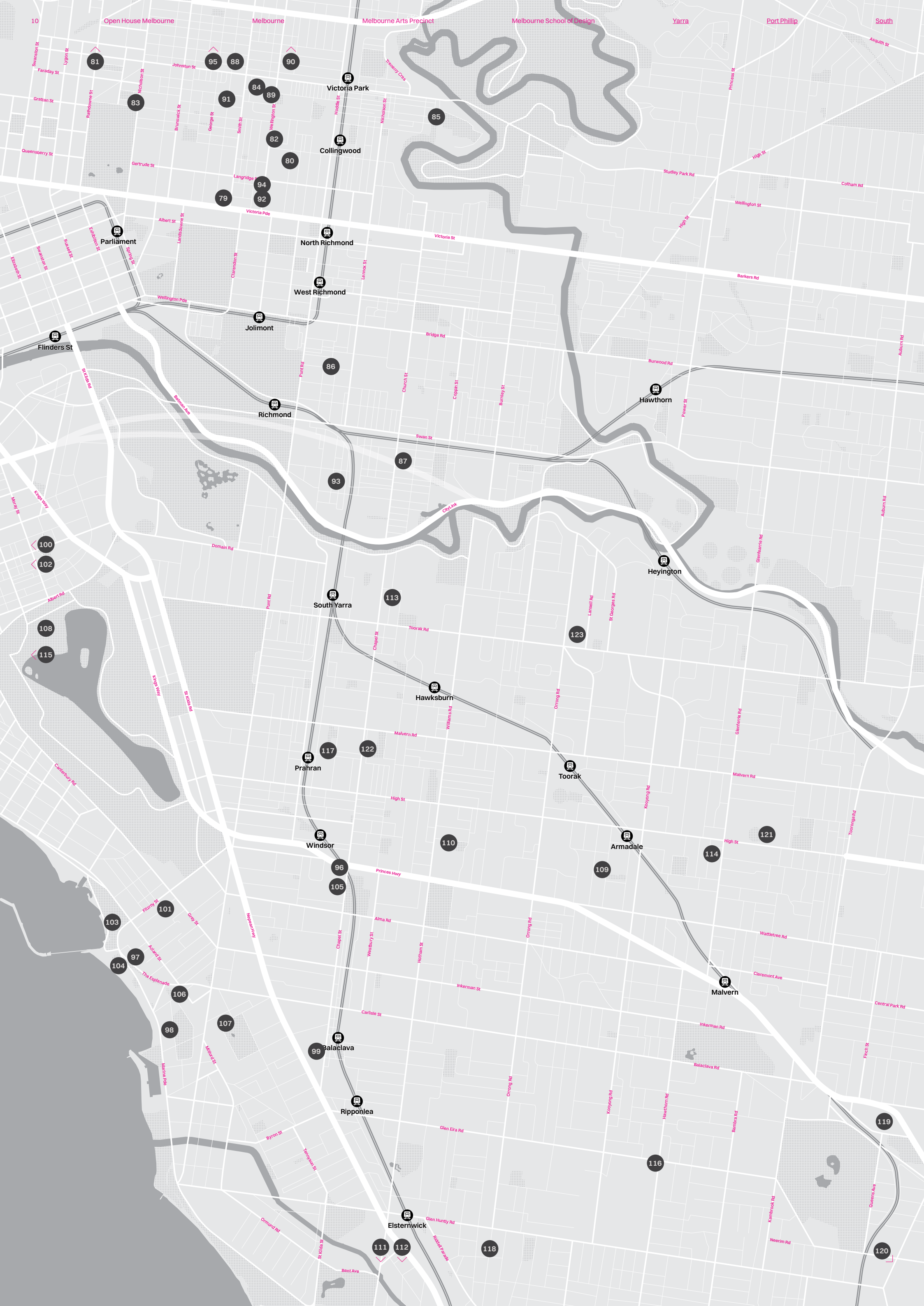
Go behind the scenes at the home of the Melbourne Theatre Company. On Saturday, explore Southbank Theatre's public spaces and view an exhibition of the building's design and see a display of costumes and other staging elements of our productions. On Sunday, join a backstage tour and see the set and technical operations for the next production, and other spaces not usually open to the public.

MELBOURNE SCHOOL OF DESIGN

78 JOHN ANDREWS: ARCHITECT OF UNCOMMON SENSE
Melbourne School of Design
Dulux Gallery, Glyn Davis Building (MSD), Masson Rd, Parkville VIC 3052
Saturday 27 + Sunday 28 July



John Andrews: Architect of Uncommon Sense is a celebration of the great, yet under-recognised, architect's work and its global impact. This exhibition showcases formerly inaccessible Australian archival holdings from the State Library of NSW, with a special focus on Andrews' Melbourne projects, including the Melbourne Convention Centre and a project for medium-density housing at South Bank.



CITY OF YARRA

79 3CR COMMUNITY RADIO STATION

3CR Community Radio
21 Smith St, Fitzroy VIC 3065
Saturday 27 July



3CR is a dynamic, community hub that has produced radio since 1976. Tour the 3CR studios to see where 3CR volunteer broadcasters present their weekly shows, meet 3CR Volunteers and learn about the history of this unique community broadcaster. Jump in the studio and experience what it's like to record a radio announcement and listen back.

80 116 ROKEBY

Carr
116 Rokeby St, Collingwood VIC 3066
Saturday 27 July



This 11-storey commercial building, designed by Carr, pushes sustainability and longevity in a new direction. Presented by Associate Director Stephen McGarry, the tour will showcase the project's passive design measures and ethos. It will also highlight the holistic planning of the building and showcase its southern façade, which acts as a permanent canvas for a commissioned First Nations artwork that respectfully acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the land.

81 ALBANIAN MOSQUE, CARLTON NORTH

Albanian Australian Islamic Society
765 Drummond St, Carlton North VIC 3054
Saturday 27 + Sunday 28 July



Melbourne's first mosque, the Albanian Australian Islamic Society (AAIS) mosque, serves the local Albanian Muslim community as well as Muslims of the inner north of Melbourne. Hosted by AAIS volunteers, informal tours will be taken through the mosque, multi-purpose room and social room and will include a glimpse of the renovations being done to the new ablution area and courtyard.

82 ARTBANK COLLECTION STORE

Artbank
18-24 Down St, Collingwood VIC 3066
Saturday 27 July



Artbank will open up our collection store to the public for a special behind-the-scenes view of this purpose-built collection space, designed with award-winning local architecture studio Edition Office. Visitors can explore over 1400 artworks collected across Artbank's 44 years of operation. Pull out racks, peer into the sculpture store and wander through the visible storage space to discover new works from this amazing collection.

83 CAIRO FLATS

Fitzroy VIC 3065
Saturday 27 July



Designed by Best Overend, Cairo Flats was built in 1936. The flats sought a distinctive type of accommodation: the custom-designed bachelor flat, providing maximum amenities in minimum space for minimum rent. Agius Scorpo Architects' award-winning renovation explores a contemporary take on a 'minimum' flat optimised for urban living. Tours of the building, grounds and an apartment will be led by Cairo Flats owners.

84 COLLINGWOOD YARDS ROOFTOP WALK AND PRECINCT TOURS

Collingwood Yards
35B Johnston St, Collingwood VIC 3066
Saturday 27 July



Designed by Fieldwork, Collingwood Yards sets a new standard for creative communities in the country. Discover more about the design intent of these re-purposed educational buildings by heading out on an exhilarating rooftop walk and site tour with the Collingwood Yards operations team and Fieldwork Projects, or join a guided walk through the precinct with Fieldwork Projects.

85 GOOD SHEPHERD CHAPEL AND HISTORY CENTRE

Good Shepherd Australia and New Zealand
Abbotsford Convent Precinct, 1 St Heliers St, Abbotsford VIC 3067
Saturday 27 + Sunday 28 July



Visit the historical Good Shepherd Chapel located within the Abbotsford Convent precinct. Our chapel has transformed over time to become a cherished community venue where people can gather, share, learn, enjoy, and reflect. Join us for a guided tour to learn more, or pick up a map of the chapel and Abbotsford Convent site for a self-guided tour. We will also have free music performances throughout the weekend.

86 HELLO HOUSE

OOF! Architecture
Richmond VIC 3121
Saturday 27 July



The Hello House is a renovation and extension of a Victorian shophouse to accommodate a family home and artist's studio. Sitting on a corner opposite the neighbourhood hub of activity, the house embraces its mini-civic role with a big bright Hello in white brickwork, designed in collaboration with artist Rose Nolan. Join the architect, homeowner and builder for a tour, and talk about the design ideas behind the house.

87 INDUSTRY LANES

Architectus
459 Church St, Richmond VIC 3121
Saturday 27 July



Industry Lanes is a vibrant commercial precinct in Richmond. Tours with Architectus Principals, Shaun Schroter and Matthew Smith, along with Associate Anton Hicks, will reveal how the design team drew from Richmond's humble origins to create a place that respects the past while embracing the future. They'll share how the development successfully connects with the neighbourhood, creating a lively precinct for both work and leisure.

88 KTA APARTMENTS WALKING TOUR

Kerstin Thompson Architects
221 Kerr St, Fitzroy VIC 3065
Saturday 27 July



Join for a guided walking tour that includes four Kerstin Thompson Architects (KTA) multi-residential projects located in Fitzroy. The tour will begin at Kerr Street Residences and will take you to George Street Residences, Church on Napier, and finally Napier Street Housing. Each project has its own unique story, and during the walking tour, you will learn about key design moments, insights and learnings.

89 NEIGHBOURHOOD JUSTICE CENTRE

Neighbourhood Justice Centre
241 Wellington St, Collingwood VIC 3066
Saturday 27 July



The Neighbourhood Justice Centre (NJC), Australia's first and only community justice centre, brings together multiple justice services, including a multi-jurisdictional court and support services, all under one roof. Visitors can tour the NJC to learn about its innovative justice approaches, see the building's unique design, and interact with expert staff. Visitors can also join in an all-ages art activity, and unwind at our social-enterprise café.

90 RUSHALL PARK INDEPENDENT LIVING

MGS Architects and Abound Communities
20 Rushall Cres, Fitzroy North VIC 3068
Saturday 27 July



Rushall Park expands upon the built legacy of Abound Communities, the state's oldest retirement village provider. Join the Rushall Park Residents Committee and MGS Architects for a tour of Rushall Park, exploring the design and features of the retirement village plus the recent expansion between Sumner Avenue and the railway line, which seamlessly integrates modern amenities with the historic charm of the village.

91 RUSSIAN HOUSE

Young Guard
118 Greeves St, Fitzroy VIC 3065
Saturday 27 + Sunday 28 July



Immerse yourself in a theatrical guided tour through the Russian House that will tell the story of this nearly 150-year building and the Russian community who have called it home for more than 60 years. There will also be a visual art exhibition, specifically selected for this event and curated by a Russian House resident artist, and an educational exhibition from non-profit volunteer group Young Guard.

92 T3 COLLINGWOOD

T3 Collingwood
36 Wellington St, Collingwood VIC 3066
Saturday 27 July



Designed with the environment in mind, T3 Collingwood has been thoughtfully crafted as an innovative and sustainable mass timber office building using Victorian oak sourced from sustainable Australian forests. Designed by Jackson Clements Burrows (JCB) Architects, the 15-story timber building is one of Australia's largest mass timber buildings. Take a tour of the building with the T3 Collingwood team, who will focus on timber construction and the benefits of timber buildings.

93 THAT OLD CHESTNUT

FIGR Architecture Studio
Cremorne VIC 3121
Saturday 27 July



That Old Chestnut house sits within a minute 160-square-metre site in Cremorne. Much like the area itself, the concrete, timber and galvanised steel materiality of the house is imagined as unapologetically gritty and robust. Take a tour through the residence with the architects. The project looks at inner city living and how to provide amenities for long-term occupation and create a retreat amongst greater densification.

94 TODAY

Today
Level 8, 54 Wellington St, Collingwood VIC 3066
Saturday 27 + Sunday 28 July



Designed by Studio Edwards, Today's studio utilises movable walls and informal layouts to foster collaboration and creativity. Constructed entirely from readily available materials without applied finishes, the space leaves zero waste in its wake. Hear from designers Studio Edwards and some of Today's senior leadership team on how this workplace delivers on the company's values of Care, Climate and Community. Studio Edwards will also be hosting casual walking tours.

95 ZERO CARBON DEVELOPMENT IN THE CITY OF YARRA

City of Yarra
Bargoonga Nganjin Community Hub - Bagung Magali Community Room, 182-186 St Georges Rd, Fitzroy North VIC 3068
Saturday 27 + Sunday 28 July



The Zero Carbon Development program is the City of Yarra's initiative responding to the climate emergency. Join the City of Yarra's Euan Williamson to hear more about its case studies for zero carbon developments. Ranging from commercial offices to mixed-use apartments and townhouses in different contexts and showcasing different design responses, these projects show that zero carbon development is real, possible and technically and economically feasible in 2024.

CITY OF PORT PHILLIP

96 ALL SAINTS CHURCH
All Saints Church
2 Chapel St, St Kilda VIC 3182
Saturday 27 + Sunday 28 July



Made of imposing bluestone, All Saints' Church is the largest and one of the most decorated churches in Melbourne. Construction commenced in 1858 and continued over three principal phases concluding in 1892. The façade of the church is currently undergoing major stonework restoration. Visitors will be able to wander freely through the space with an informative printed guide. Volunteers will be on hand to accompany individuals or small groups.

97 CATANI CLOCK TOWER
City of Port Phillip
The Esplanade, St Kilda West VIC 3182
Saturday 27 July



The Catani Clock Tower was commissioned by St Kilda City Council as a memorial after the death of Victoria state engineer Carlo Catani in 1918. Designed by Norman E. Schefferle, the tower also features a bronze bust of Catani by artist Paul Raphael Montford. Come visit the Esplanade Vaults, then join one of three 40-minute guided tours with historian Meyer Eidelson to explore the Catani Rockeries and Clock Tower.

98 EDGEWATER TOWERS
Edgewater Towers
12 Marine Pde, St Kilda VIC 3182
Saturday 27 July



The iconic Edgewater Towers was completed in 1961, bringing International Style architecture and multi-storey slab construction to Melbourne. Today, the building retains many original mid-century features. Enjoy a self-guided tour, speak to some of the residents to find out what it's like to live in an iconic building, or head to the rooftop for 360° views of the city and the bay.

99 HOLY TRINITY BALACLAVA AND ELWOOD
Holy Trinity Balaclava and Elwood
175 Chapel St, St Kilda VIC 3182
Saturday 27 + Sunday 28 July



Holy Trinity was opened in 1871, and the current church building opened in 1883. A stunning sandstone building with a curious pepperpot-roofed old baptistry, its stained glass windows tell the stories of people who came to the area during boom time. The building will be open, and there will be guided tours of the stained glass windows and their stories.

100 MELBOURNE CAMERA CLUB: A ONE LIGHT STAND—ROMANCING THE DARKNESS
Melbourne Camera Club
254-256 Ferrars St, South Melbourne VIC 3205
Saturday 27 + Sunday 28 July



This heritage-listed Neo-Classical Corinthian-style building dates back to 1876. The Melbourne Camera Club purchased the building in the late 1970s and today the clubrooms provide members with access to a darkroom, studio and gallery. Come see an exhibition called 'A One Light Stand—Romancing the Darkness,' featuring works by club photographers, all shot using a single source of light. The clubrooms will also be open for visitors to wander around.

101 MOVERS, SHAKERS AND MONEY-MAKERS OF ST KILDA
City of Port Phillip
Victorian Pride Centre, 79/81 Fitzroy St, St Kilda VIC 3182
Sunday 28 July



The wealthiest suburb in Melbourne for much of the 19th century, St Kilda was a fascinating microcosm of the city's upper echelon. Discover new and surprising insights about the history of the 19th-century mansions and grand homes on St Kilda Hill uncovered by historian and author, Carmel McKenzie while researching her book 'St Kilda 1841-1900: Movers & Shakers & Money-makers.'

102 PORTABLE IRON HOUSES
National Trust Australia (Victoria)
399 Coventry St, South Melbourne VIC 3205
Sunday 28 July



With gold discovered in Victoria in 1851, accommodation was needed for the many migrants flocking to the colony. Iron houses met that need. By 1855 South Melbourne comprised nearly 100 portable buildings, including Patterson House (on its original site), Abercrombie House and Bellhouse House. Get an insight into life during the Gold Rush era when you visit one of the few remaining pre-fabricated iron buildings in the world.

103 ROYAL MELBOURNE YACHT SQUADRON
Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron
1 Pier Rd, St Kilda VIC 3182
Saturday 27 + Sunday 28 July



Come celebrate 150 years of sailing at St Kilda with us! Built in 1926, the Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron's outer shell has morphed as the requirements of the club have changed. Step into the home of the 1956 Melbourne Olympics sailing events and view the original scoreboard and Olympic flag. Join a tour, wander through the building at your leisure, or enjoy live music during the afternoons.

104 ST KILDA VAULTS
City of Port Phillip
18 Jacka Blvd, St Kilda VIC 3182
Saturday 27 July



As part of embankment works in the 1890s, provision was made for ten shops with arched ceilings along The Esplanade, built into the supporting wall—now known as the Esplanade Vaults. Enjoy a rare opportunity to visit and explore the vaults. But do they have a darker side? Come along to hear more. The visit will also include an exhibition and projection of historic images of the area.

105 ST MICHAEL'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE, ST GEORGE'S
St Michael's Grammar School Performing Arts Centre, St George's
4 Chapel St, St Kilda VIC 3182
Saturday 27 + Sunday 28 July



The Performing Arts Centre, St George's, is the remarkable transformation of the heritage-listed St George's Uniting Church. For Open House, the Director of Performing Arts will share insights into the artistic vision and significance of the redeveloped facility. Architects Kneeler Design will present the innovative design process and the benefits of the redevelopment. The audience will also enjoy a performance by talented students.

106 SWINGIN' ST KILDA: SWING AND BIG BANDS
City of Port Phillip
St Kilda Army and Navy Club, 88 Acland St, St Kilda VIC 3182
Saturday 27 July



St Kilda might be known for being where Australia's punk scene began in the late 1970s, but decades before that swing and big band music also exploded on its shores. Join St Kilda music historian Sally Moore and the lead singer of legendary rock band Painters and Dockers, music journalist and author Paulie Stewart as they visit the venues and sites that hosted these musical styles.

107 THE CONQUERING FLAT
City of Port Phillip
St Kilda Botanical Gardens, Blessington St, St Kilda VIC 3182
Sunday 28 July



After World War I, flats were seen as a solution to Melbourne's housing shortage. By 1947, St Kilda contained a quarter of all flats in Melbourne and today, the area is a microcosm of early 20th-century flat development. Join City of Port Phillip Heritage Advisor David Helms for a walking tour that will examine the historical reasons behind why St Kilda became such a popular location for flats.

108 VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF SPORT
Victorian Institute of Sport
Lakeside Stadium, 33 Aughtie Dr, Albert Park VIC 3206
Saturday 27 July



The Victorian Institute of Sport, located inside the historic Lakeside Stadium grandstand, is equipped with the latest sports science equipment to ensure peak performance for Victoria's elite athletes. Tour the VIS and learn more about the wide-ranging facilities and fascinating architecture of the building. You'll also be able to try your hand at speed and power tests to see how you compare to Victoria's elite Olympic and Paralympic athletes.

SOUTH

109 **ARMADALE HOUSE**
Neeson Murcutt Neille
Armadale VIC 3143
Saturday 27 July



Armadale House is the award-winning renovation of a gracious, free-standing two-storey Victorian house, located within a conservation area. The brief was about refining the space for occupation, light and the landscape to create a cohesive, beautiful setting for domestic life. The architect will take the audience on a walking tour of the house and gardens, sharing the process of designing and realising the house.

110 **ARTITECTURE: ARTISTS VISIONING THE WORLD BUILT BY MAN AT JAHM**
Justin Art House Museum
3 Lumley Crt, Prahran VIC 3181
Saturday 27 + Sunday 28 July



Justin Art House Museum (JAHM) is both a home and a not-for-profit private art museum that is open to the public. The visit will include a tour of the home and gallery space displaying the exhibition for 2024, together with a presentation by both Charles and Leah Justin on the background behind both spaces.

111 **BRIGHTON COUNCIL CHAMBERS**
Bayside City Council
15 Boxshall St, Brighton VIC 3186
Saturday 27 + Sunday 28 July



The Brighton Municipal Offices officially opened on July 21, 1961 and includes a municipal library, council offices and council chambers. Designed by Oakley & Parkes and Kevin Knight (design architect), the interiors and furniture were designed by Grant Featherston. Enjoy this unique opportunity to participate in a self-guided tour of the Brighton Council Chambers in its entirety.

112 **BRIGHTON TOWN HALL**
Brighton Town Hall
Cnr Wilson and Carpenter Street, Brighton VIC 3186
Saturday 27 + Sunday 28 July



Brighton Town Hall is home to the Bayside Gallery and three community cultural groups: the Brighton Historical Society, the Brighton Art Society, and the Brighton Theatre Company. The large two-storey Classical Revival building was designed by architect John Beswicke in 1884, with construction completed in 1885. The building is the historical and visual focus of the precinct, balanced by the town hall gardens and the Victorian streetscape.

113 **COMO HOUSE AND GARDENS**
National Trust of Australia Victoria
Williams Rd and Lechlade Ave, South Yarra VIC 3141
Saturday 27 July



Built in 1847, Como House is an intriguing mix of Australian Regency and classic Italianate architecture, offering a glimpse into the privileged lifestyle of its former owners, the high society Armytage family. Recent conservation works have uncovered new layers to the building's exterior, and the gardens are a place of tranquility. Wander the halls of Como House, and get a glimpse into Melbourne's past.

114 **FIRESTATION PRINT STUDIO**
Firestation Print Studio
2 Willis St, Armadale VIC 3143
Saturday 27 + Sunday 28 July



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, complete with gallery, workshops and studios. Enjoy open access to our gallery, the main studio and the backroom, and meet our artist residents. There will also be demonstrations of printmaking techniques such as etching, linocut collagraph, letterpress, and gel plate printing.

115 **GASWORKS ARTS PARK**
Gasworks Arts Park
21 Graham St, Albert Park VIC 3206
Saturday 27 + Sunday 28 July



The South Melbourne Gas Plant was built in 1872 and operated 24 hours a day until it closed in 1957. In 1986 the industrial buildings were transformed into a gathering place for creative minds. Come visit artists' open studios, and see the former workshops that still retain original features. There will also be a display of historical photographs showing the evolution of Gasworks from the 1880s to now.

116 **GLEN EIRA TOWN HALL**
Glen Eira City Council
Cnr Glen Eira and Hawthorn Rd, Caulfield VIC 3162
Sunday 28 July



The former City of Caulfield (now City of Glen Eira) municipal offices were constructed in 1884. The building has undergone significant changes over the years, including major alterations in the early 1930s, a reprieve from demolition in 1974 and additions in the 1980s and 1990s. Join Council's History and Heritage team for a guided tour and discover more about this unique municipal icon.

117 **GREVILLE STREET AND GRATTAN GARDENS PRAHRAN**
Rush Wright Associates
Cnr Greville St and Grattan St, Prahran VIC 3181
Sunday 28 July



Greville Street has changed character considerably over time. Explore Rush Wright Associates' latest award-winning design for Greville Street and Grattan Gardens that pays direct reference to the area's rich, varied history, and local forms and materials. Join us for a walking tour led by key design team members, all of whom worked on the project for the City of Stonnington.

118 **MELBOURNE HOLOCAUST MUSEUM**
Melbourne Holocaust Museum
Elsternwick VIC 3185
Sunday 28 July



Encompassing the existing heritage building on the south-eastern corner, KTA's design for the new Melbourne Holocaust Museum combines museum, research, education and staff offices and amenities, linked by a beautifully detailed circulation core. Enjoy a rare experience and insight into this world-class museum with tours of this award-winning building.

119 **MONASH UNIVERSITY CAULFIELD CAMPUS**
Monash University
900 Dandenong Rd, Caulfield East VIC 3145
Sunday 28 July



Monash University's Caulfield Campus will be opening for the 2024 Open House program. Come hear from internationally renowned practices and tour the award-winning projects and more recently completed works on Monash's second largest campus. There will also be self-guided tours of Monash University Museum of Art (MUMA) available.

120 **MORRIS MOOR**
Up Property
1 Cochranes Rd, Moorabbin VIC 3189
Saturday 27 + Sunday 28 July



Originally the site of the Philip Morris factory, this collection of buildings once formed the industrial centre of Moorabbin. Now, the site has been transformed into a vibrant food and leisure precinct that still retains some of the original architecture. Join a tour to learn more about the award-winning grounds, or roam the site and enjoy the amenities available.

121 **NORTHBROOK AND THE STONNINGTON HISTORY CENTRE**
Stonnington History Centre
1257 High St, Malvern VIC 3144
Saturday 27 July



Northbrook is a Victorian Italianate villa built in 1888-1889 to the design of architect Charles D'Ebro. The house was originally set on 2.5 acres of gardens facing High Street and included a 160-square-metre ballroom, timber outbuildings and brick stables. Visit Northbrook and learn about its history in this self-guided tour. View a selection of items in Stonnington's local history collection, which includes photographs, maps, plans, newspapers and general history information.

122 **PRAHRAN ARCADE**
RBA Architects and Conservation Consultants
282-284 Chapel St, Prahran VIC 3181
Saturday 27 July

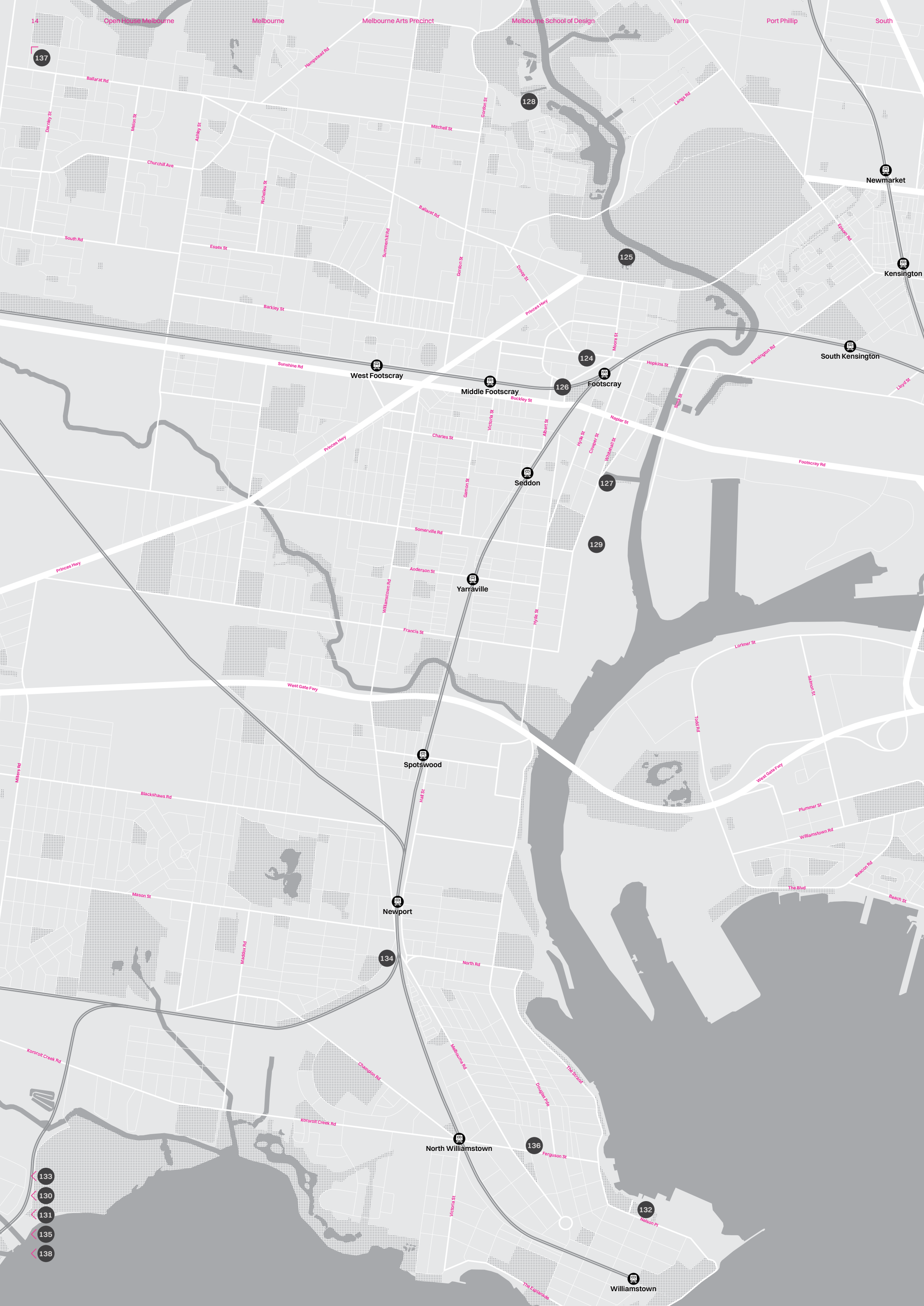


Prahran Arcade opened in August 1890 and has since been known for its grand frontage. From a street view, heritage and conservation experts from RBA Architects will discuss multiple layers of the building's history, uncovered through detailed research and during conservation work. Contemporary digital recording techniques will be discussed, along with the methods used to both conserve the building's heritage and promote contemporary thinking and design.

123 **UMINA - THE COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA INC.**
The Country Women's Association of Victoria
3 Lansell Rd, Toorak VIC 3142
Saturday 27 + Sunday 28 July



Come see the distinctive woodwork, slate hip roof and bay windows of Umina, built in 1876, and enjoy the Edna Walling garden. Purchased by the Country Women's Association of Victoria Inc. in 1948, there will be small group tours, Devonshire tea and retro games on the lawn, weather permitting.



CITY OF MARIBYRNONG

124 FOOTSCRAY HERITAGE THEATRES TOUR



City of Maribyrnong
29 Leeds St, Footscray VIC 3011
Sunday 28 July

Join us for a fascinating walking tour of the heritage theatres of Footscray. This 60-minute tour will take in La Scala Theatre, Trocadero, The Grand and Barkly Theatres, providing insight into their architectural styles and programming history. Presenters will include a member of the City of Maribyrnong's City Experience team along with members of the Footscray Historical Society.

125 FOOTSCRAY PARK: AN EDWARDIAN PARADISE



Footscray Historical Society
40 Maribyrnong Blvd, Footscray VIC 3011
Saturday 27 + Sunday 28 July

Come admire the largest and most intact Edwardian park in Australia that continues to hold a special place in the heart of Footscray residents. Take a guided walking tour through this wonderful park to learn about its heritage and history, and hear the stories of personalities and groups involved in its creation.

126 FUTUREMAKERS: HOW YOUNG PEOPLE DESIGNED THE NEW 100 STORY BUILDING



100 Story Building
206-208 Nicholson St, Footscray VIC 3011
Sunday 28 July

100 Story Building invites you to join us for a hands-on tour of our brand new workshop and creative space. Visitors will have the opportunity to explore the new building on a self-guided scavenger hunt, hear about how young people's ideas were woven into the design, or contribute their own perspective and ideas to the evolving space via hands-on design challenges and activities.

127 HOP INTO THE WEST



Footscray Traders Association
Unit 6/107-109 Whitehall St, Footscray VIC 3011
Sunday 28 July

The Hop Nation venue in Footscray is an example of adaptive reuse of an area. What was once used for traditional blue-collar industrial work evolved into a brewery and hospitality venue, and has just recently reopened as a jazzed-up beer hall. Hear more about the history of the location and its evolution from industrial brewing facility to hospitality venue and beer hall.

128 JACK'S MAGAZINE



Working Heritage
Magazine Way, Maribyrnong VIC 3032
Saturday 27 July

Jack's Magazine, an intriguing former explosives store by the banks of the Maribyrnong River, opened in 1878 and has been locked up and unused since the 1990s. Built into an escarpment, and concealed behind a bluestone perimeter wall, it is largely hidden from view. Come explore this significant heritage site on Crown land managed by Working Heritage.

129 WEST GATE TUNNEL PROJECT COMMUNITY TOUR



West Gate Tunnel Project
2 Somerville Rd, Yarraville VIC 3013
Saturday 27 July

Go behind the scenes of the West Gate Tunnel Project with a free guided bus tour of the project's east zone. The tour will start from the project's Info Centre in Yarraville before following along the Maribyrnong River and Footscray Road. Project engineers and engagement team members will explain the construction underway and the future journeys that drivers and cyclists will take.

CITY OF HOBSONS BAY


130 A FOREST FOR AUSTRALIA AND ALTONA TREATMENT PLANT



Altona Water Treatment Plant/ Hobsons Bay City Council
293 Queen St, Altona Meadows VIC 3018
Saturday 27 + Sunday 28 July

In 1998, New York-based environmental artist Agnes Denes created A Forest for Australia at Greater Western Water's Altona Treatment Plant. Join us for a 90-minute guided walking tour of the artwork, before learning more about how engineers team up with friendly bacteria to sustainably process millions of litres of wastewater daily.

131 ALTONA HOMESTEAD



Hobsons Bay City Council
128 Queen St, Altona VIC 3018
Saturday 27 July

Altona Homestead was built in the mid-1840s by Alfred and Sarah Langhorne. It was the first homestead built on the foreshore of Port Phillip. Come discover objects, pictures, paintings and collections that reflect everyday life from the 1840s through to the mid-1900s. Interpreted tours of the heritage building will be available.


132 FORMER WILLIAMSTOWN MORGUE



Seaworks Williamstown
82 Nelson Pl, Williamstown VIC 3016
Sunday 28 July

The former Williamstown Morgue is a historic bluestone building with a rich yet sombre past. Built in 1859, it served as a crucial facility for the local community. Over the years, it became a symbol of the city's history and was eventually repurposed into a valuable heritage asset. Despite its transformation, the morgue's architectural charm and historical significance are still evident, offering visitors a glimpse into the area's past.

133 RE/DISCOVER AUSTRALIAN MODERNIST



IAN GRAHAM BOW
Hobsons Bay City Council
115 Civic Pde, Altona VIC 3016
Friday 26 July

Modernist painter, sculptor and educator Ian Graham Bow's contribution to the arts is articulated through his archive and his many artworks held in collections nationwide, but in the early 1970s, his career faded and his voice has remained muted since. Join us for a discussion led by PhD candidate Heather Lee about Bow's contribution to sociocultural change in Victoria and the shaping of a socially modern state.


134 THE SUBSTATION



The Substation
1 Market St, Newport VIC 3015
Saturday 27 July

Established over a century ago to power Melbourne's suburban rail system, today The Substation is an international destination for contemporary and experimental arts. Learn more about the history of the site and its community from Yalukit Willam man Jaeden Williams, hear first-hand the story of its repair and restoration from one of the original campaigners Nigel Edwards, and peek behind the curtain of contemporary art with CEO Nuala Furtado.

135 TRUGANINA EXPLOSIVES RESERVE



Hobsons Bay City Council
276 Queen St, Altona VIC 3018
Saturday 27 July

Located opposite Kooringal Golf Course on Queen Street, the Explosives Reserve has a unique history, once having been a storage for explosive materials. It comprises an historic homestead and underkeeper's residence, adjacent to an important conservation reserve. Now it serves as a conservation site providing shelter and habitat for the endangered Altona skipper butterfly. Come enjoy guided tours through the reserve and live music on the porch.

136 WILLIAMSTOWN TOWN HALL



Hobsons Bay City Council
104 Ferguson St, Williamstown VIC 3016
Sunday 28 July

Williamstown Town Hall was built in 1927 by prolific architect Joseph Plottel. It is an original example of an interwar municipal complex that includes both offices and a town hall and is an important work by architects who had an extensive career in Melbourne. The historic town hall will be open from 10am-2pm with self-guided tours available, and open access for those who wish to explore without curated content.

WEST

137 BRIMBANK AQUATIC AND WELLNESS CENTRE



Brimbank City Council
90 Taylors Rd, Keilor Downs VIC 3038
Saturday 27 + Sunday 28 July

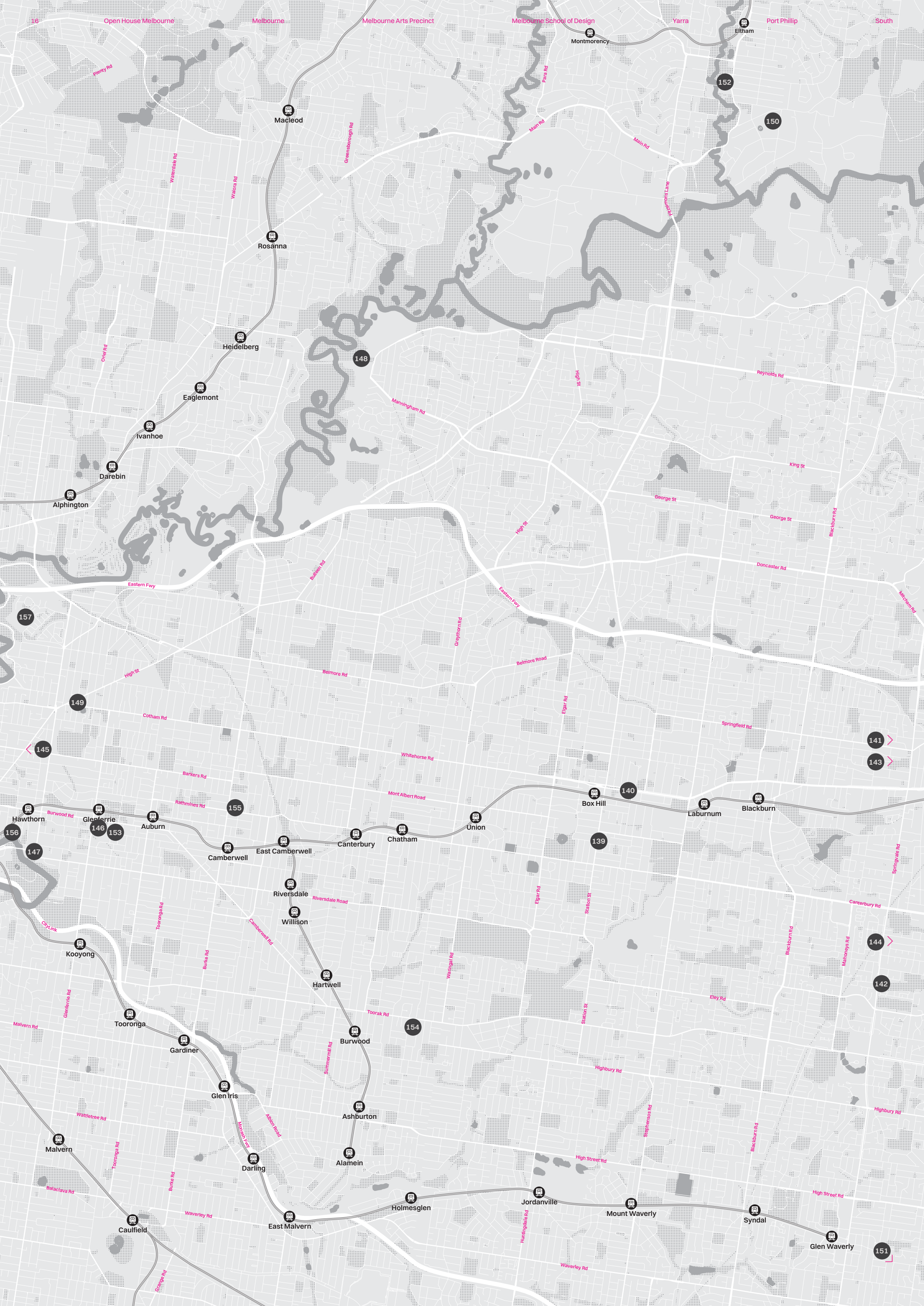
The Brimbank Aquatic and Wellness Centre is Australia's first 100% renewable energy-powered aquatic centre with zero greenhouse gas emissions in operation. Each tour will include a short presentation about the centre's significance as part of the renewable energy transition in Australia. The tour will also highlight the centre's sustainable design features, and feature a behind-the-scenes walk through the all-electric plant.

138 WERRIBEE PARK MANSION



Parks Victoria
Gate 2, K Rd, Werribee South VIC 3030
Sunday 28 July

Werribee Mansion is one of Australia's largest, grandest, and most architecturally sophisticated mansions. Included on the Victorian Heritage Register, construction of the large basalt and sandstone Italianate Renaissance Revival-style mansion was completed in 1877. Enjoy free access inside, explore the mansion, chat to Parks Victoria staff and volunteers, and enjoy pop-up entertainment. The café will be open, selling light food and beverages.



CITY OF WHITEHORSE

139 BOX HILL COMMUNITY ARTS CENTRE

Whitehorse City Council
470 Station St, Box Hill VIC 3128
Saturday 27 + Sunday 28 July



Box Hill Community Arts Centre was the first centre of its kind built in Australia. Discover this unique, bright and beautiful arts building, designed by award-winning architect Gregory Burgess in conjunction with the local community at the time, with gardens designed by Kevin Taylor. Meet working artists and enjoy tours, family activities and entertainment available throughout the weekend.

140 BOX HILL TOWN HALL

Whitehorse City Council
1022 Whitehorse Rd, Box Hill VIC 3128
Saturday 27 + Sunday 28 July



Completed in 1934, the commanding landmark of Box Hill Town Hall houses the Old Council Chambers, the Whitehorse Artspace Gallery and the Community Hub. Come along for guided tours of this historical building, with talks from former mayors and councillors. There will also be a book sale and an exhibition reflecting local houses and abodes—and the changing aspirations of the people who dwell within.

141 SCHWERKOLT COTTAGE AND MUSEUM

Whitehorse City Council
2-10 Deep Creek Rd, Mitcham VIC 3132
Sunday 28 July



Schwerkolt Cottage and Museum is a historic museum complex surrounded by 2.25 hectares of bushland. Tour the 19th-century stone cottage and its surrounding buildings with a guide, explore local history, or warm up with a Devonshire tea. There will also be needlework tapestry demonstrations inside the museum, and stunning examples of furniture and wood craft on display.

142 STRATHDON HOUSE AND ORCHARD PRECINCT

Whitehorse City Council
449 Springvale Rd, Forest Hill VIC 3131
Saturday 27 + Sunday 28 July



Dating back to the 1800s, the City of Whitehorse purchased Strathdon House as the last remaining orchard property of its kind. Thanks to refurbishments by Lovell Chen, it operates as a community hub for healthy living and sustainability. Take a tour to explore the house and gardens, and an exhibition of original household items. Coffee/tea and scones will be available.

143 THE ROUND—WHITEHORSE PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

BKK Architects and Kerstin Thompson Architects
379-399 Whitehorse Rd, Nunawading VIC 3131
Saturday 27 July + Sunday 28 July



The Round is the new cultural hub for the Whitehorse community. With its unique curvaceous perimeter, the building's five faces create a series of opportunities for placemaking and community programming. Join BKK Architects, Kerstin Thompson Architects (KTA) and The Round team for a building tour. After this peek behind the scenes, join for a separate panel discussion to hear more about the process from competition through to completion.

144 WILDWOOD HOUSE BY ROBIN BOYD

Vermont VIC 3133
Saturday 27 July



Wildwood House is one of the few remaining houses designed by Robin Boyd during his partnership with Frederick Romberg. A significant example of the larger residential designs done by Boyd at the tail end of his career, this mid-century house was completed in 1966. Join architectural photographer and filmmaker Veeral Patel, who will take groups on a historical tour of his Wildwood House.

EAST

145 CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Catholic Theological College
278 Victoria Pde, East Melbourne VIC 3002
Saturday 27 July



This site comprises a bluestone building, designed by William Wardell in the 1800s, and a new building designed by Gregory Burgess. The site won the 2001 Heritage Property Award of the Australian Property Institute, and received a commendation in the 2000 Victorian Architecture Awards of the Royal Australian Institute of Architects. A brochure will be available for the audience to do a self-guided tour of the building.

146 HAWTHORN ARTS CENTRE

City of Boroondara
360 Burwood Rd, Hawthorn VIC 3122
Saturday 27 + Sunday 28 July



Visit Town Hall Gallery at the historic Hawthorn Arts Centre. Established in 2003, the gallery exhibits local and notable Australian artists and houses an extensive collection of contemporary and historical artworks which reflect the region's artistic heritage. Step behind the gallery's walls and discover its workings, including the collection storerooms. Meet the curators and artists who transform the corner of Glenferrie and Burwood roads into a hub for Boroondara's creative community.

147 HAWTHORN TRAM DEPOT

Melbourne Tram Museum Inc.
8 Wallen Rd, Hawthorn VIC 3122
Saturday 27 + Sunday 28 July



Opened in 1916, the Hawthorn Tram Depot is an imposing building in the American Romanesque style, designed by notable Melbourne architect Leonard Flannagan. There will be both self-guided and organised tours of the premises and of Melbourne's Heritage Tram fleet. Explore the exhibitions, the former Driver Training School and see 20 tramcars from the 1880s to the 1970s.

148 HEIDE MODERN: A GALLERY TO BE LIVED IN

Heide Museum of Modern Art
7 Templestowe Rd, Bulleen VIC 3105
Saturday 27 + Sunday 28 July



The architecture of Heide Museum of Modern Art reflects the site's transformation from a rural homestead to the public art museum it is today. In 1963, Heide founders John and Sunday commissioned David McGlashan of the architecture firm McGlashan and Everist to plan and construct a new home in the modernist style. This tour will explore the public space, and domestic legacy, that is Heide Modern.

149 KEW COURT HOUSE

City of Boroondara
188 High St, Kew VIC 3101
Sunday 28 July



A former court house and police station, Kew Court House, built in 1888, has had a colourful past. A passionate community campaign in 2006, led by the Kew Historical Society, saved the site from developers and from 2007-2011, the City of Boroondara redeveloped the site into an award-winning arts venue. Take a tour with Kew Historical Society and learn more about the site's evolution and architectural features.

150 MONTSALVAT ARTS CENTRE

Montsalvat
7 Hillcrest Ave, Eltham VIC 3095
Sunday 28 July



Celebrate 90 years with Montsalvat, Australia's oldest continuously operating artists' collective. Visitors can expect to see studio artists working onsite, exhibitions across multiple galleries, incredible examples of early environmental architecture as well as free roaming birdlife. There will be self-guided tour pamphlets available, as well as a variety of art-centric activities for kids and adults, and on Sunday, an outdoor wine bar and jazz concert.

151 MOUNT BURNETT OBSERVATORY

Mount Burnett Observatory
420 Paternoster Rd, Mount Burnett VIC 3781
Saturday 27 July



Mount Burnett Observatory was built in 1972 by Monash University as a research facility, but fell into disrepair in the early 2000s. Now enthusiastically restored, come tour the observatory and see the Monash Dome and the 18-inch telescope, the Celestron Dome, the Log Cabin and specialist astronomy displays. Visitors on the evening tours will have the opportunity to view the night sky through the telescopes (weather permitting).

152 RE/DISCOVER COMMUNITY-LED DEVELOPMENT IN ELTHAM

Property Collective with Brougham Street Cohousing and Montsalvat
Montsalvat, 7 Hillcrest Ave, Eltham VIC 3095 and Brougham Street Cohousing, 62A Brougham St, Eltham VIC 3095
Sunday 28 July



Montsalvat is an artists' colony in Eltham on five hectares of land, while Brougham Street Cohousing is a resident-led community building near Diamond Creek. There will be tours with project directors at both Montsalvat and Brougham St on Sunday. Come to one or come to both to re-discover the parallels between Montsalvat's artist community in the 1920s and the Brougham Street Cohousing resident community now.

153 ST COLUMB'S ANGLICAN CHURCH HAWTHORN

St Columbs Anglican Church Hawthorn
5 St Columbs St, Hawthorn VIC 3122
Saturday 27 + Sunday 28 July



St Columbs Church, built in 1883, is a Gothic Revival bluestone building with a fine collection of stained glass windows. For Open House, the church building will be open to view and items from the archive will be on display. There will also be a guided tours of the highlights of the building. Experienced guides will be available to answer questions throughout open hours. Copies of the new book about the stained-glass windows will be available to view and to purchase.

154 ST FAITH'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, BURWOOD

St Faith's Anglican Church, Burwood
4-8 Charles St, Glen Iris VIC 3146
Saturday 27 + Sunday 28 July



St Faith's Anglican Church is of architectural significance as a highly innovative ecclesiastical design and one of the first truly modern church buildings in Victoria. Dedicated in 1958, this heritage-listed site will be open for self-guided tours. A unique archival video and extensive archival materials, including plans for the site, will be displayed. The vicar and others will be available to explain historical and community contexts.

155 ST MARK'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL

St Mark's Camberwell
1 Canterbury Rd, Camberwell VIC 3124
Saturday 27 + Sunday 28 July



St Mark's Camberwell was designed by Rodney Alsop and built in 1927-28. It has beautiful stained glass windows by Napier and Christian Waller, Sir Ninian Comper and Joseph Stansfield. The church will be open for people to walk through, with volunteers available to give people a guided tour of the building. There will also be organ music and a performance on Sunday by local community choir ReChoir.

156 TAY CREGGAN

Strathcona Girls Grammar
30 Yarra St, Hawthorn VIC 3122
Saturday 27 July



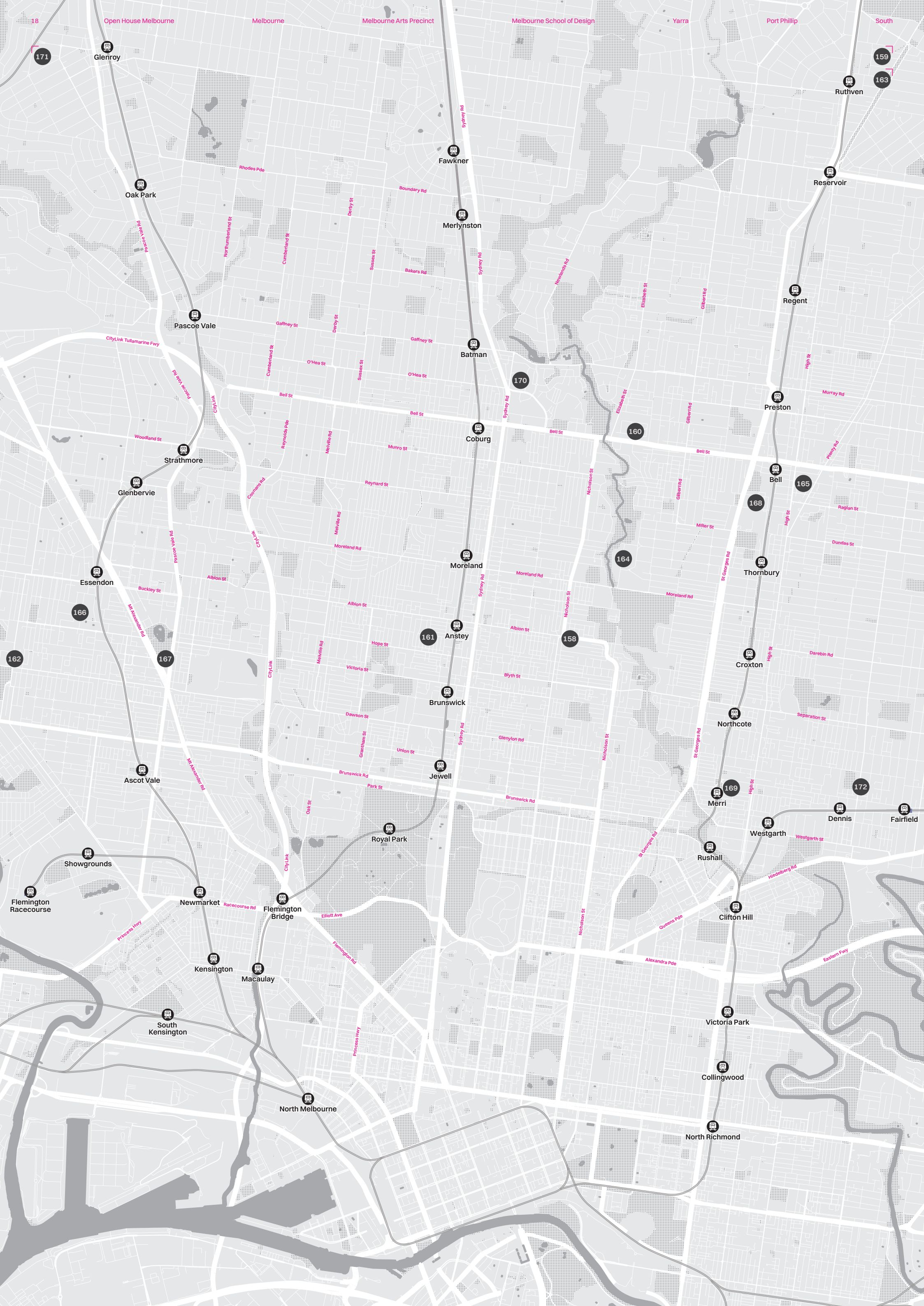
Tay Creggan was built as a family home and passion project by architect Robert Guyon Purchas in 1893. Strathcona Girls Grammar purchased Tay Creggan in 1969 with the help of an anonymous deposit donation, and opened Australia's first independent Year 9 girls' campus. Take a tour of this magnificent building and learn about its interesting history from alumnae, students and staff.

157 WILLSMERE (FORMERLY KEW ASYLUM)

Willsmere Residential Property
1 Wiltshire Dr, Kew VIC 3101
Saturday 27 + Sunday 28 July



Willsmere is a historic architectural marvel of Melbourne. The former Kew Lunatic Asylum opened in 1872 and closed in 1988. One of the most intact 19th-century lunatic asylums in the world, its Italianate and Second Empire buildings were converted in the early '90s to private residences, but retain their heritage listing. Tour this historic architectural marvel of Melbourne, and see a preserved ward-turned-museum and bluestone cells.



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158 ANSTEY VILLAGE CASE STUDY: THROUGH A PLANNER'S LENS
Hansen Partnership
Anstey Village (Albion St/Anstey Station), Brunswick VIC 3056
Saturday 27 July



Explore Anstey Urban Village through a planning lens and learn more about nine sites that have contributed to the renewal of one of Melbourne's most thriving mixed-use precincts. Find out more about the strategic planning and key infrastructure moves behind it as Damian Iles, Director of Urban Planning at Hansen Partnership, shares his insights into the projects that have shaped this precinct.

159 BUNDOORA HOMESTEAD ART CENTRE
Bundoora Homestead Art Centre
7 Prospect Hill Dr, Bundoora VIC 3083
Saturday 27 July



Bundoora Homestead Art Centre is housed in a magnificent Queen Anne-style Federation mansion, built in 1900 by the Smith Family on the lands of the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung people. Join us for a guided history tour and hear the stories that shaped it, from its first era as a private family home, to its rebirth as a mental health hospital and its final reimagining as a community art gallery.

160 COBURG PINE RIDGE CEMETERY
Friends of Coburg Cemetery Inc.
Cnr of Bell St and Elizabeth St, Preston VIC 3072
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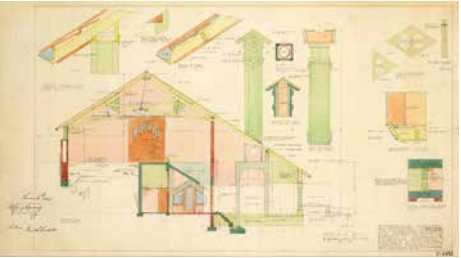
The Friends of Coburg Cemetery is a small, dedicated, not-for-profit group of volunteers who cherish and preserve the history of Coburg Pine Ridge Cemetery. Take a guided walking tour and hear the stories of Melbourne's intriguing and iconic identities, both famous and infamous, who now reside there, and learn about the cemetery's history and the history of Melbourne.

161 DAVISON COLLABORATIVE
HIP V. HYPE
Brunswick VIC 3056
Saturday 27 July



HIP V. HYPE and Archier are pleased to invite you to tour their multi-award-winning, 8+ star NatHERS townhouse project in Brunswick: the Davison Collaborative. Completed in 2020, the Davison Collaborative demonstrates how we can use what we already have more efficiently, whilst adding positively to the character of our suburbs. See inside Townhouse 1 with a project introduction and tour from HIP V. HYPE and Archier.

162 ESSENDON INCINERATOR: A MODERN ENGINEERING AND DESIGN MARVEL
Incinerator Gallery
180 Holmes Rd, Aberfeldie VIC 3040
Sunday 28 July



Designed by the studio of Walter Burley Griffin, the Essendon Incinerator building and incinerators stand as a pioneering example of the successful integration of advanced engineering and innovative design. Come view the building's recently restored exterior and speak with knowledgeable guides. At 1pm, there will be a presentation and walk-through with historian and retired metallurgical engineer Jim Happ.

163 FARM VIGANO: FROM PLAN TO PLACE
Hansen Partnership
Farm Vigano, 10 Bushmans Way, South Morang, Melbourne VIC 3752
Saturday 27 July



Farm Viganò has played a critical role in Melbourne's hospitality history. Join us to see how careful planning and adaptive reuse can allow Melbourne's rich heritage to evolve to deliver vibrant and valued places for communities. Hear about the site's fascinating history and the role that planning can play in turning good ideas into a cohesive vision for sites and support real change.

164 ISLAMIC MUSEUM OF AUSTRALIA
Islamic Museum of Australia
15A Anderson Rd, Thornbury VIC 3071
Saturday 27 July



Opened in Thornbury in 2014, Australia's first Islamic Museum aims to foster a nuanced and realistic understanding of what it means to be an Australian Muslim. The Islamic Museum of Australia will be open to the public for free, giving Melbournians an opportunity to see what lies behind our rusted Corten steel veil. We have five permanent galleries and two visiting gallery spaces.

165 LIVING AROUND A COURTYARD
Rush Wright Associates
Preston VIC 3072
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Yann Street Courtyard is a house separated into three structures, including a heritage-listed two-storey terrace, and arranged around a courtyard garden. This is an opportunity to visit a private house and garden that is quite unusual in the Melbourne suburbs, as a careful retrofit of existing structures designed to sustain multi-generational family living. Meet the designers who will give a short talk about the project.

166 LOWTHER HALL ANGLICAN GRAMMAR SCHOOL
Lowther Hall Anglican Grammar School
17 Leslie Rd, Essendon VIC 3040
Sunday 28 July



Earlsbrae Hall was built in 1890 for wealthy Melbourne brewer Coiler McCracken. For many years it was also the residence of celebrated Melburnian and Cole's Book Arcade founder EW Cole. It now forms part of Lowther Hall Anglican Grammar School. Students will guide visitors around the hall and explain the architecture of the building, its use and its history.

167 MOONEE PONDS COURT HOUSE MUSEUM
Essendon Historical Society
770 Mount Alexander Rd, Moonee Ponds VIC 3039
Sunday 28 July



The Moonee Ponds Court House is characteristic of a late 19th-century Medieval Revival public building. In 1981, after a decade under the threat of demolition, the Court House became the home of the Essendon Historical Society. Since a disastrous fire in 2016, the Court House has been restored and revitalised. Visitors are invited to explore the building, learn about cases from the Court and peruse a sports exhibition.

168 NIGHTINGALE PRESTON
Nightingale Housing
18 Oakover Rd, Preston VIC 3072
Saturday 27 July



Since Nightingale Housing's inaugural project was completed in 2017, the Nightingale community has grown rapidly. All Nightingale homes are fossil fuel-free, energy efficient, and use recycled and locally-produced materials wherever possible. Tour Nightingale Preston, our most recently completed project, delivered in collaboration with MAB. Designed by Breathe, the project nods to Preston's industrial and residential past as well as Preston's current drive for more open space.

169 NORTHCOTE HOUSE
MA+Co
Northcote VIC 3070
Saturday 27 July



Behind an unassuming weatherboard facade, Northcote House interrogates what makes 'good housing' with simple, traditional construction, modest interiors, adaptable spaces, and attention to detail. The audience will be guided on a tour of Northcote House, unpacking the aims of the project, the delivery process and the outcome of what it is like to live in the home.

170 PENTRIDGE PIAZZA
ASPECT Studios
1 Champ St, Coburg VIC 3058
Saturday 27 July



In the heart of the former Pentridge Prison precinct, in what used to be the parade ground or mustering yard, is the new Central Piazza. Incorporating rescued materials from the original site, the piazza brings a new lease of life to the heritage-listed building and grounds. Join us for a walking tour through key Pentridge Piazza spaces, led by Erwin Taal of ASPECT Studios.

171 WOODLANDS HISTORIC HOMESTEAD
Living Legends
Woodlands Dr, Greenvale VIC 3059
Saturday 27 + Sunday 28 July

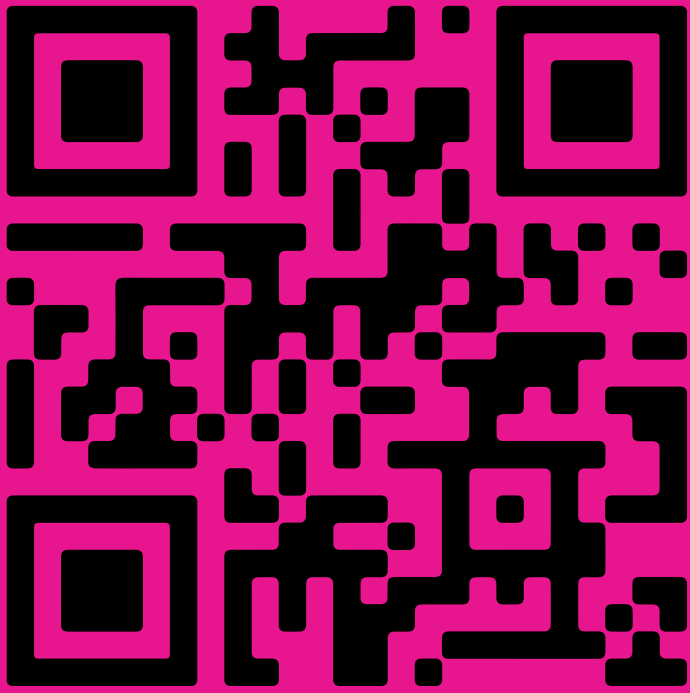


Woodlands Homestead is an 1840s prefabricated kit home, and one of 107 early prefabricated buildings across Australia that are currently undergoing a joint application for listing on the World Heritage register. It is the only known example of the work of English prefabricated builder Peter Thompson in Australia. His year's guided tours will highlight features of the homestead associated with it being a prefabricated building.

172 WOWOWA MAGIC
WOWOWA Architecture
Northcote VIC 3070
Sunday 28 July



This house is an excellent example of what can be achieved on a small, narrow site. Designed during maternity leave, this luscious pink, copper and maroon renovation turns a simple Californian bungalow into a joyous family home for three. Monique Woodward of WOWOWA will take tours through this small renovation.



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