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We hope that you get 12 months of extreme value from the 2023 edition of the Southbank Directory. The Directory is the definitive guide to Melbourne's Southbank and South Wharf whether you are a resident, you work here or if you are visiting. You will find everything you need to know in this book - keep it on your desk or at home as a comprehensive guide to postcode 3006.

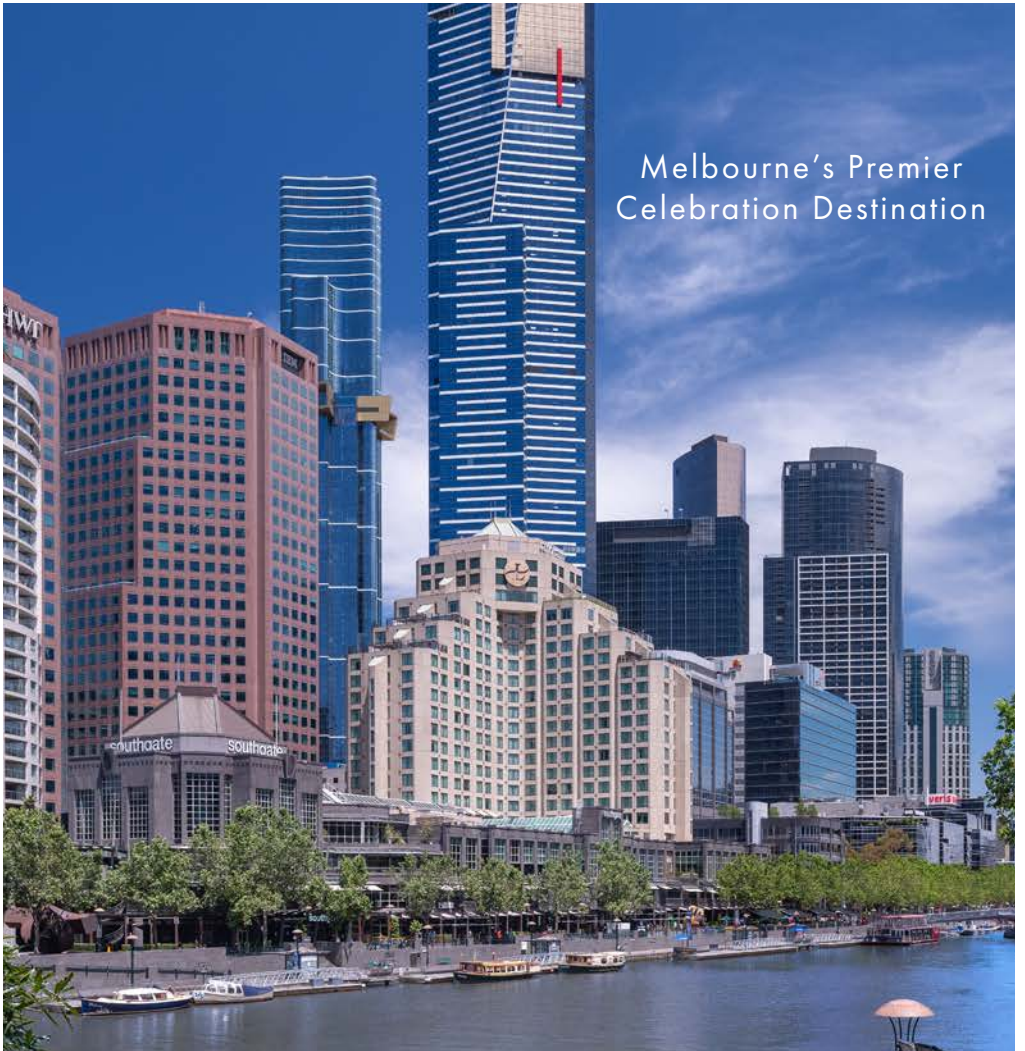
Business listings are kept up to date all year round at southbankdirectory.com.au.

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Director - Hyperlocal News



For our online
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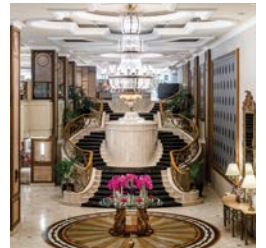




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THE LANGHAM
MELBOURNE

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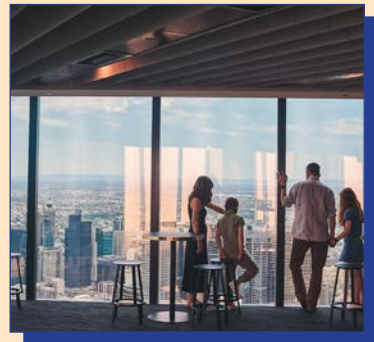
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SOUTHBANK MAP



Enjoy waterfront dining, drinking, shopping and strolling at Melbourne's Southbank and South Wharf, taking in the Arts Precinct, Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre (MCEC), DFO South Wharf and Crown.



Legend



Parking



Toilets



Disabled Toilets

SOUTHBANK HISTORY



63,000 - 29,000 BCE

Prior to 1835

63,000 - 29,000 BCE: During this time there was evidence of Aboriginal people living in south eastern Australia. City of Melbourne has created a digital interactive map featuring sites of Aboriginal cultural, geographical and historical significance.

Prior to 1835: Southbank is on the site of the traditional lands of the Kulin Nation, and home to the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung tribe of First Nations People.



Scan to learn more



1839

1840: South Melbourne was where an important ceremonial place was located and where ceremonies continued to be held.

1839: Along the South Bank and Fishermans Bend channel of the Birrarung (Yarra River) were low-lying swamps and sand ridges, and the space was rich in diverse plants and animal life.

1840



1860 - 1920s

1860 - 1920s: The area now called Southbank became Melbourne's bustling industrial heart, with factories, warehouses and wharves built.

1883

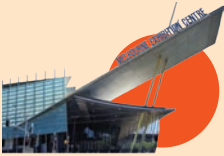


2002

2002: The arts precinct was extended following the construction of award winning builds for the Australian Centre for Contemporary Arts and the Victorian College of the Arts.

1992 - 1997: Southgate 'Arts and Leisure Precinct' opened
1992. The Melbourne Convention and Exhibition in 1996, and Crown Casino in 1997.

1992-1997



1980s

1980s: The Arts Centre precinct opened on former parkland where there was once an amusement park and the renowned Southgate Fountain, designed by Robin Boyd in 1957.



1880 - 1892: Construction began on the area's first bridge Princes Bridge. It spans across the Yarra River and was where significant cultural exchanges occurred between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people.

1883: Queens Bridge marks where there were once ancient and beautiful falls, created by a natural basalt ridge, but in the mid 1880s the Yarra Falls were blown up by European colonists.

1880-1892



BOYD COMMUNITY HUB

Boyd Community Hub provides City of Melbourne council services for local residents and spaces for activities and community connection. Look out for a variety of community events and activities held during the year or relax in Boyd Park. Explore, connect, create and meet your neighbours at Boyd. If you have an idea for a group or would like to hold an activity at the community hub contact us.

At Boyd you will find:

- Southbank Library
- Maternal child health service
- Multipurpose meeting rooms
- Creative spaces and studios
- House of Cards café
- Playgroups
- Family support and counselling services
- Weekly health and wellbeing classes
- Community and cultural meet ups
- Social group meet ups
- Boyd Park

Boyd Community Hub

207 City Road
 Southbank 3006
 Telephone: 9658 8314
 Email: boyd@melbourne.vic.gov.au

Whether you live, work or study in Southbank, or are just visiting, keep up to date with what is happening with the Southbank Neighbourhood Portal.



Scan to find
 out more

PILLARS OF OUR COMMUNITY



Southbank Residents' Association:

A community organisation aiming to bring together and support the interests of all who live within Southbank. Ensuring residents' voices are heard on issues such as planning and development, traffic, schooling and open spaces. For more information visit southbankresidents.org.au or contact info@southbankresidents.org.au



Southbank Sustainability Group:

A solutions-focused group of residents working to bring positive change in sustainability practices and education, while building a like-minded community. Meet fortnightly on Saturday mornings at the Boyd Community Garden, 207 City Rd, Southbank. For more information visit facebook.com/southbanksustainabilitygroup or contact southbanksustainability@gmail.com



Southbank3006:

A community organisation with a drive to represent all diverse sectors of Southbank and enhance a sense of community. Made up of residents, Southbank3006 is passionate about building community, improving livability, and advocating for improvement of local issues with council and state government. For more information visit southbank3006.com or contact community@southbank3006.com



Yarra River Business Association:

Supported by the City of Melbourne, YRBA actively represents the interests of small to medium businesses located on the river and along its banks. Its role combines marketing of the river precinct and its member businesses, B-to-B networking and communication, and behind-the-scenes advocacy. For more information visit yarrariver.melbourne or contact exoff@yarrariver.melbourne

TRANSPORT INFORMATION



Southbank is easily accessible by tram, train, bus, and even water. For more information, visit southbankdirectory.com.au



For timetable details, call Public Transport Victoria on 1800 800 007 or visit ptv.vic.gov.au

TRAM

You can catch the 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 12, 16, 64, 67 or 72 either south along Swanston St or north along St Kilda Rd to the Flinders St and Swanston St stop opposite Federation Square.

Alternatively you can catch the 70, 75 or City Circle (35) along Flinders St and get off at any stop between Swanston St and Spencer St, and simply walk across one of the bridges across the river.

Three services run through Southbank:

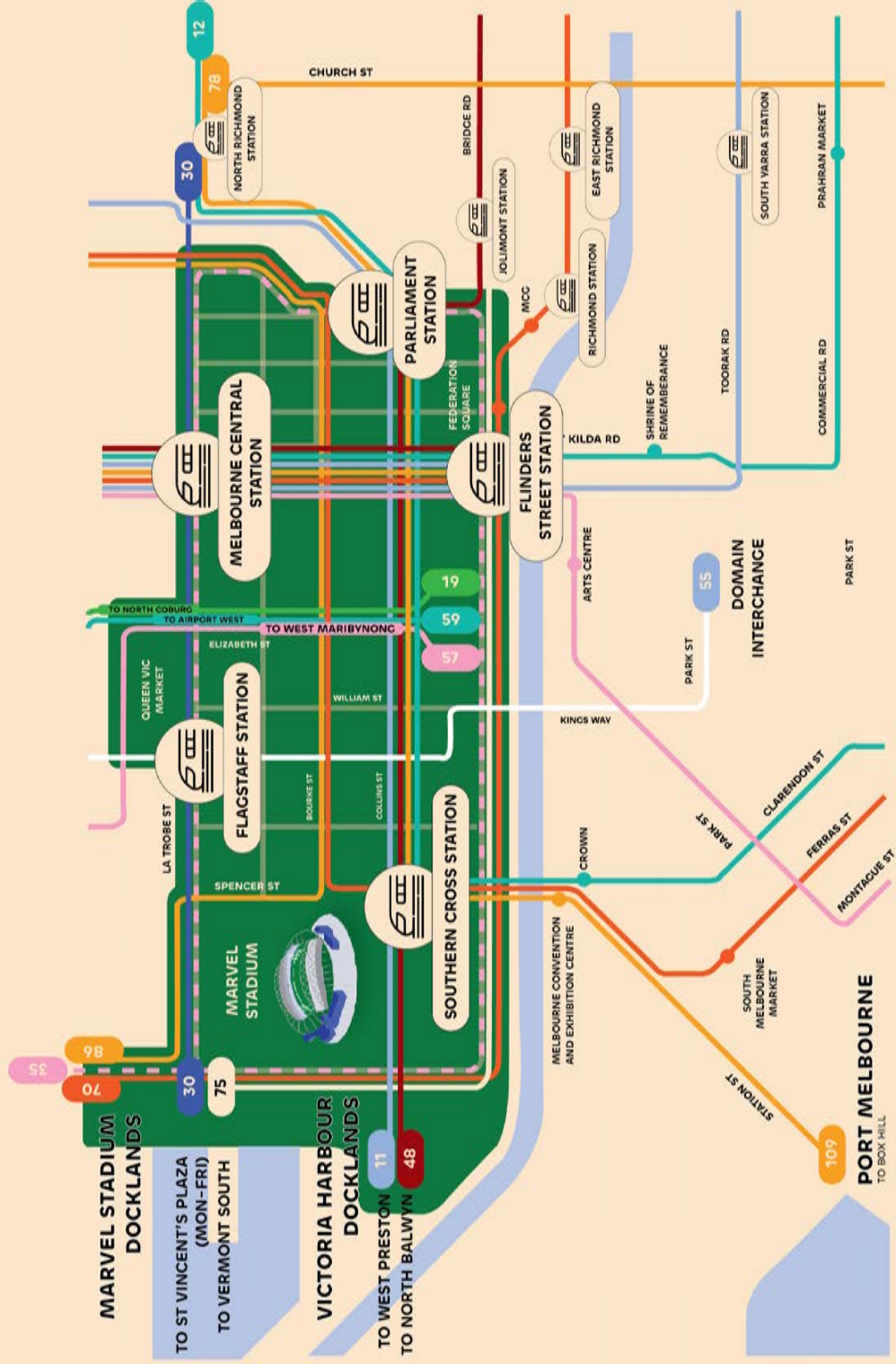
No. 1 – Runs between East Coburg and South Melbourne Beach. In Southbank it runs along Southbank Blvd and Sturt St;

No. 58 – Runs between West Coburg and Toorak. In Southbank it runs along Queensbridge St before going onto Kingsway.

No.96 – Runs between St Kilda Beach and East Brunswick, it travels through Southbank via the Whiteman St tram interchange near Crown Casino before continuing over Clarendon Bridge.

TRAIN

Catch any of the metropolitan train lines to Melbourne's premier train station Flinders St Station. From here it is an easy walk across the river on one of several foot and traffic bridges.



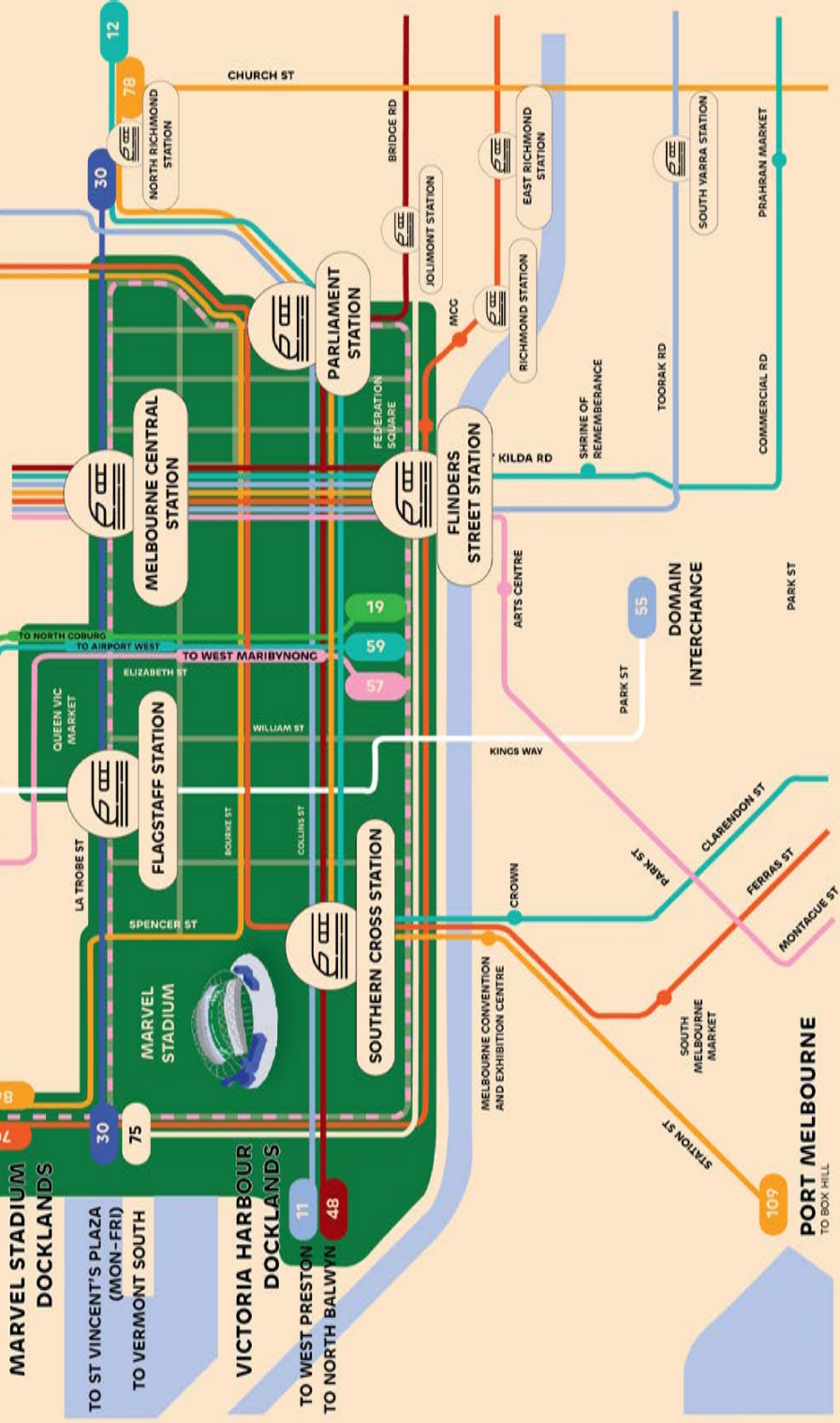
MARVEL STADIUM DOCKLANDS

TO ST VINCENT'S PLAZA (MON-FRI)
TO VERMONT SOUTH

VICTORIA HARBOUR DOCKLANDS

TO WEST PRESTON
TO NORTH BALWYN

PORT MELBOURNE
TO BOX HILL



LOWER BIRRARUNG (YARRA RIVER)

OFFMAP



Melbourne Boat Hire

New Quay Marina
Docklands

melbourneboathire.com.au



Melbourne Showboat

131 Harbour Esplanade
Docklands

ladycutler.com.au



On A Boat

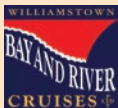
onaboat.com.au



Venice on the Yarra Luxury Gondala Cruises

Marina YE, River Esplanade
Docklands

veniceontheyarra.com.au



Williamstown Bay & River Cruises

bayandrivercruises.com.au

South Wharf Berth



Exclusive Commercial Berths

For more information on
Yarra River Waterways:



Commercial Operators



ARTS PRECINCT MAP



Yarra
River

Queens Bridge St

Kings Bridge

Spence St Bridge



Crown
Casino



MEL
RECIT
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South
Wharf

**MELBOURNE
THEATRE
COMPANY**

**Melbourne Theatre
Company**

140 Southbank
Boulevard.
mtc.com.au
(03) 8688 0800

CM

Chunky Move

111 Sturt St.
chunkymove.com
(03) 9645 5188

M

Malthouse

13 Sturt St
malthouse.com.au
(03) 9685

Supported by

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NGV International

180 St Kilda Rd.
ngv.vic.gov.au
(03) 8620 2222

Arts Centre Melbourne.

100 St Kilda Rd.
artscentremelbourne.com.au
1300 182 183

Melbourne Recital Centre.

31 Sturt St.
melbournerecital.com.au
(03) 9699 3333

**MELBOURNE
RECI
CENTRE**

**Victorian College
of the Arts**

234 St Kilda Rd
finearts-music.unimelb.edu.au/about-us/vca
13 63 52



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College of
the Arts

se Theatre

St.
setheatre.com.au
5111

**Australian Centre for
Contemporary Art**

accca.melbourne
(03) 9697 9999

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Australian Centre for Contemporary Art



Melbourne's favourite contemporary art space, ACCA offers an adventurous program of new art from Australian and international artists.

With a long-standing record of provocative and ambitious programs, ACCA was established in 1983 and moved in 2002 to its award-winning architectural building at the heart of the Melbourne Arts Precinct.

ACCA is today recognised as the home for contemporary art in Melbourne, a leading Australian commissioning institution focused on creating opportunities for artists, and a welcoming centre for audiences to connect with the ideas and art of our time.

Entry is always free.

Visit acca.melbourne for exhibitions, digital projects, programs, education and access information.

Australian Centre for Contemporary Art
111 Sturt Street
Southbank, VIC 3006
Melbourne Australia

acca.melbourne

Tuesday–Friday: 10am–5pm
Saturday–Sunday: 11am–5pm

Above: ACCA, photograph: John Gollings. Opposite top: N'arweet Carolyn Briggs AM and Sarah Lynn Rees, *Gathering Space: Ngargee Djeembana* 2021. Bottom: Paul Yore: *WORD MADE FLESH* 2022.

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CREATIVE VICTORIA



Australia
Council
for the Arts



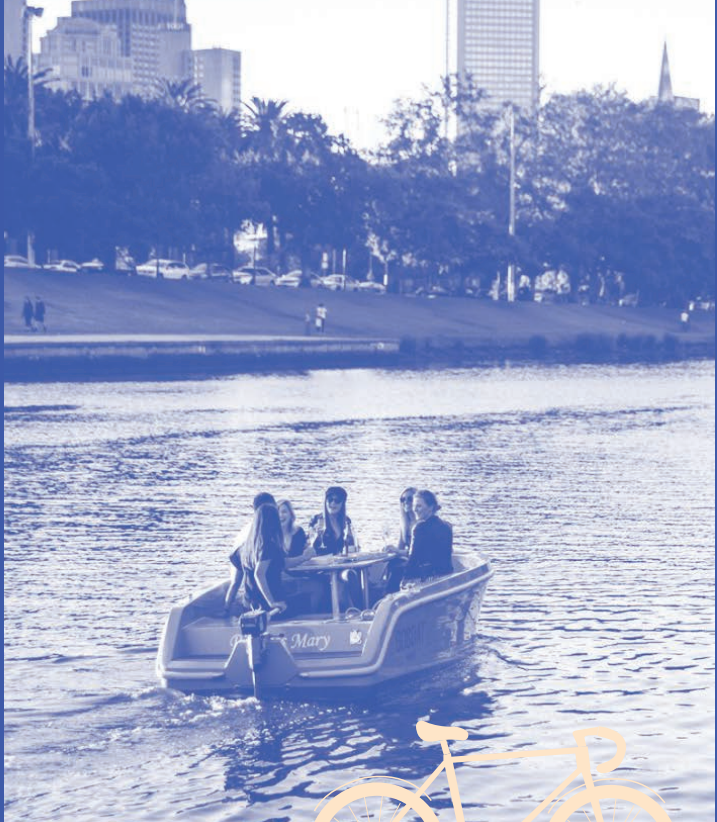
Australian Government
Visual Arts and Craft Strategy

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MELBOURNE



WHAT

TO DO



Whether you're spending the day, weekend or longer, there's plenty to see and do along the southern bank of the Yarra River.

There's no shortage of great food and coffee in our precinct. From Southbank to South Wharf, enjoy some of the best flavours of Southbank – as recommended by locals!



TO EAT

WHAT

A close-up photograph of a hand with a silver bracelet sprinkling shredded cheese onto a pizza. The pizza is topped with mushrooms, onions, and melted cheese. The background is a dark, textured wall.

D.O.C

GASTRONOMIA ITALIANA

REAL ITALIAN EATING

D.O.C, SHOP 7, 6 RIVERSIDE QUAY

SOUTHBANK

SOUTHBANK VILLAGE

FEATURED DINING DESTINATION

Edwin Wine Bar &
Cellar
308-320 City Rd,
Southbank
P: 7004 0444
edwinwinebar.com.au



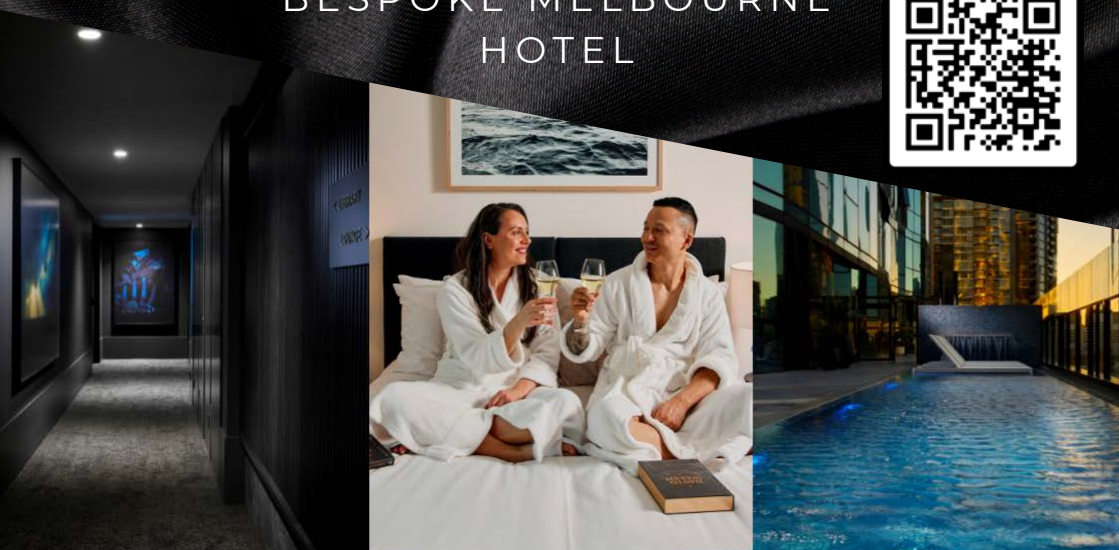
WHAT TO DO

- ① **National Gallery of Victoria** - Standing proud as one of the most visited museums in Australia, NGV is a cultural art hub with world-renowned exhibitions that have to be seen and experienced: ngv.vic.gov.au
- ② **Arts Centre Melbourne** - A centre seamlessly captivating the beauty of music, theatre, dance, comedy, workshops and exhibitions, individually and collectively: artscentremelbourne.com.au
- ③ **ACCA** - A renowned leader in the field of contemporary art, ACCA encourages visitors to be curious, and critically engage with its work and artists: acca.melbourne
- ④ **Melbourne Skydeck/Public Art** - On the way up to seeing the unbelievable sights the skydeck's observation deck has to offer, don't forget to also check out artist Richard Stringer's iconic colony of bees public art installation.
- ⑤ **GoBoat Melbourne** - Be in-charge of steering your own GoBoat along Melbourne's Yarra River, and take in all the striking iconic sights as you indulge in your own packed picnic: goboat.com.au

SHADOW PLAY
by PEPPERS

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HOTEL



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Seasonal, locally inspired menus
Share, small & large plates
Intimate, bespoke setting
Private dining suites available

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SOUTHBANK VILLAGE


FEATURED DINING DESTINATION

The Langham
Melbourne
1 Southgate Ave,
Southbank
P: 8696 8888



WHERE TO EAT AND DRINK

- ① **Ponyfish Island** - Melbourne may be a city of laneways, but this venue is proving that sometimes the best gems can also be discovered under the bridges along the Yarra: ponyfishisland.com.au
- ② **Hophaus Bar** - Gaining inspiration from European beer halls, Hophaus Bar promises to provide good food and vibes, with a just as impressive view over the water's edge: hophaus.com.au
- ③ **Coventry's Pantry** - Be reminded of the goodness of homely meals and indulge in delicious dishes that have come straight from the family pantry: coventryspantry.com.au
- ④ **Meat and Wine Co** - An Afro-centric fine dining restaurant for the more special occasions life has to offer: themeatandwineco.com
- ⑤ **Blondie Bar** - Offering live music nights and quick feeds for people meandering their way through Southbank's art precinct, it is no wonder Blondie has been labelled the Heart of the Arts: blondiebar.com.au



P.J.O'Brien's

Eat, Drink & Enjoy



BearBrass



Red Rock
Venues



*Southgate
on Southbank*

Hophaus

All open everyday 12pm til late
redrockvenues.com.au

SOUTH WHARF

NORTH WHARF

FEATURED ATTRACTION

Mission to Seafarers

717 Flinders St,
Docklands
9629 7083



The Mission to Seafarers Victoria (MtSV) has operated from its heritage-listed building at Flinders Street in Melbourne's Docklands since 1917.

Open daily to the public from 12pm, and with a fully licensed bar, visitors are encouraged to take a self-guided tour through the architecturally significant building, peak inside long-lost nooks and discover the hidden cottage garden and Spanish-style courtyard.

The enchanting design offers a unique venue for functions and events of all styles and sizes.

WHAT TO DO

- ① **The Lume** - For a spellbinding, adventurous escape, check out Australia's first permanent digital art experience: thelumemelbourne.com
- ② **Polly Woodside** - All aboard, me hearties! Explore a ship from 1885 and discover the secrets of sailing the seven seas: nationaltrust.org.au/places/polly-woodside
- ③ **DFO South Wharf** - Bargain hunt your way to a full wardrobe: south-wharf.dfo.com.au

WHERE TO EAT AND DRINK

- ① **Munich Brauhaus** - If there is something Germany knows how to do, it is knowing how to provide a good hearty meal with a night of endless fun dancing to music.
- ② **The Tessie Pearl Hotel** - A perfectly chaotic space for night owls who are after laid back vibes - but not without the kind of rowdiness that can be found at all good parties: tessiepearl.com.au
- ③ **The Boatbuilders Yard** - Set on being your go-to place for all meals, The Boatbuilders Yard's waterfront dining promises mouth-watering dishes from morning to night: theboatbuildersyard.com.au

TOP PLACES TO EAT AND DRINK



LOCAL PICKS

To help you find the best Southbank has to offer when it comes to feasting, we have compiled a list of must-try places according to the locals who call the area home.



1

Arbory Bar and Eatery

1 Flinders Walk,
Melbourne VIC 3000



2

Asado

6 Riverside Quay,
Southbank VIC 3006



3

Yarra Botanica

Southbank Promenade,
Southbank VIC 3006



4

Pure South Dining

MR6 Mid Level
Southgate Building,
3 Southgate Ave,
Southbank VIC 3006



5

Left Bank Melbourne Restaurant & Cocktail Bar

1 Southbank Blvd,
Southbank VIC 3006

6. D.O.C. Gastronomía Italiana
7. Munich Brauhaus
8. Hopscotch
9. Bangpop
10. The Atlantic

TOP PLACES TO GET COFFEE



LOCAL PICKS

To help you find the best Southbank has to offer when it comes to your favourite caffeinated drink, we have compiled a list of must-try places according to the coffee-enthused locals who call the area home.



1

Mr Summit Cafe
165 City Rd,
Southbank VIC 3006



2

House of Cards Espresso
Boyd Community Hub, 207 City Rd,
Southbank VIC 3006



3

Frankie Walter Peta
Shop 16R, 1
Freshwater Place
On, Southbank Blvd,
Southbank VIC 3006



4

Gordan Espresso
71 Coventry St,
Southbank VIC 3006



5

Treat of France
269 City Rd,
Southbank VIC 300

6. Southside Coffee Co Melbourne
7. Code Black Coffee
Queensbridge
8. Saporito Cafe
9. Broad Bean Organic Grocer
10. Story So Far

Discover Life Inside The Square



Melbourne Square is a multi award winning visionary project from OSK Property and Cox Architecture, spanning an entire inner-city block and rising above the streets of Southbank. This new city precinct delivers premium apartments and penthouses, alongside an exceptional level of private and public amenity. The project, which began construction in 2017 is a joint venture between developer OSK Property and world's seventh largest superfund EPF, is a shining example of how large-scale development in Southbank can produce much-needed public amenity.

Never before has a developer invested this level of public infrastructure, from Southbank's first full-scale supermarket to the 3745 sqm Taylor Cullity Lethlean designed public Kennedy Park on Kavanagh Street.

With abundant lifestyle options including retail, dining and childcare, and the best of the CBD and inner-city on its doorstep, Melbourne Square is a landmark urban destination which reflects the fine design and liveability for which this city is renowned.

The anticipated Stage 2 luxury residential tower will launch this year. This tower will comprise of 600 apartments with a mix of 1,2,3 bedroom options plus a handful of sub penthouse and penthouse offerings.

Display gallery open daily. 10am - 5pm.

**Corner of Power & Kavanagh Street
Southbank, Melbourne.**

To enquire call Zachery Wang: 0433 047 971

BEST PLACES TO STAY

THE LANGHAM

Truly one of Melbourne's iconic institutions, The Langham, Melbourne, offers 5-star hospitality and timeless elegance in a superb location on the Southbank Promenade. From the famous High Tea at Aria Bar and Lounge to the award winning grazing buffet at Melba Restaurant, a trip to The Langham should be on every Melburnian or tourists bucket list.

1 Southgate Ave, Southbank
8696 8888
langhamhotels.com



SHADOW PLAY BY PEPPERS

Shadow Play by Peppers is positioned within this truly romantic city, where laneway restaurants, rooftop bars, markets and boutiques are set around the Yarra River flowing through the metropolis, is nothing short of exquisite for your next urban escape.

308-320 City Road, Southbank
7004 0400
shadowplaybypeppers.com.au



OAKWOOD PREMIER MELBOURNE

Located at the fringes of Melbourne City, Oakwood Premier Melbourne combines the conveniences of a hotel with the modern comforts of serviced apartments. Set within a 40-storey tower, the property boasts 132 luxurious hotel rooms and 260 serviced apartments, styled and furnished with state-of-the-art in-room technology that caters to the modern traveller.

202 Normanby Rd, Southbank
9087 3400
discoverasr.com





24 HOURS IN SOUTHBANK

Begin your day away from the hustle and bustle of Southbank Promenade and step back in time at Bond Store: one of the last-standing relics of Southbank's industrial past. Bond Store is a café with a distinctive European feel. Wipe your eyes, you're not on the banks of the Thames or in the great streets of Paris, you're still in Southbank, just a block away from the Birrarung (Yarra River) and Bond Store's famous three cheese toasted brioche sandwich is about to hit your table.

With a full stomach and optimal levels of caffeine, your next stop is a big one. Melbourne's Arts Precinct. With one of the world's highest concentrations of arts, cultural and creative organisations, the Melbourne Arts Precinct hosts around 3000 performances and exhibitions each year, many of which are free.

Our top picks to visit without spending a cent: NGV International and NGV Australia (Fed Square), Australian Centre for Contemporary Arts (ACCA), Koori Heritage Trust, Australian Centre for the Moving Image (ACMI) and Buxton Contemporary.

After its introduction to our city over seven years ago, few dining destinations have reached icon status as quickly as Arbury

Afloat. Now standing (or floating) over 70 metres long, stretched across two levels, Arbury Afloat is a must for locals and visitors alike. With a rotating theme taking hold of the venue and menu each year, there is sure to be something on the menu for even the most discerning foodies. The woodfired pizzas are impossible to go past.

Taking you from the lowest elevation of Southbank to its highest, Melbourne Skydeck is not for the faint of heart. Featuring the Southern Hemisphere's highest observation deck, Melbourne Skydeck might just offer the city's best viewing experience. If being 300 metres above street level isn't enough, venture to the Edge; a glass cube that projects out of the building, suspending above the streets of Southbank.

Finally, with a smorgasbord of incredible eateries, it's near impossible to pick a favourite. That being said, Asado Bar and Grill is our pick for 2023. Inspired by the great Argentinian steakhouses, Asado gravitates around a three-metre grill, serving the best Australian produce with a Spanish twist.



Providers



Nido Early School
97-101 Kavanagh St, Southbank
nido.edu.au



Only About Children Southbank
F8/4 Freshwater Pl, Southbank
oac.edu.au/our-campuses/melbournsouthbank



City Kids Early Learning Centre
222 Normanby Rd, Southbank
citykids.com.au



Providers



Ray White Southbank
111 Clarendon St, Southbank
raywhitesouthbank.com.au



MICM Real Estate
178 City Rd, Southbank
micm.com.au



Melcorp Real Estate
11 Power St, Southbank
melcorprealstate.com.au



Providers



Southgate Medical
3 Southgate Ave, Southbank
southgatemedical.com.au



Capstone Medical Centre Southbank
216 City Rd, Southbank
capstonemed.com.au



Snap Fitness Southbank
85D Queensbridge St, Southbank
snapfitness.com/au/gyms/southbank

EVENTS 2023

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What's On, scan:



JANUARY

[Live at the Bowl](#)



4/1/23 - 28/4/23



JANUARY

[NGV Kids Summer Festival](#)

14/1/23 - 22/1/23



JANUARY

[Australian Open](#)

16/1/23 - 29/1/23



FEBRUARY

[National Sustainable Living Festival](#)

1/2/23 - 28/2/23



MARCH

[Moomba Festival](#)

10/3/23 - 13/3/23



MARCH

[Moonlight Cinema Melbourne](#)

UNTIL 26/3/23



MARCH

Melbourne Food and Wine Festival

24/3/23 - 2/4/23



MARCH

Melbourne International Comedy Festival

29/3/23 - 23/4/23



APRIL

MPavilion*

UNTIL 6/4/23



APRIL

NGV Friday Nights: Alexander McQueen

UNTIL 14/4/23



JUNE

Melbourne Winter Masterpieces - Pierre Bonnard: Designed by India Mahdavi

9/6/23 - 8/10/23



AUGUST

Melbourne Knowledge Week



AUGUST

AFL Grand Final long weekend

29/9/23 - 31/9/23



OCTOBER

Melbourne Fashion Week



DECEMBER

Christmas Activations along Southbank Promenade*

*MPavilion Photo credit: John Collings

*Photo credit: Adam Renyard



MELBOURNE SQUARE®



Discover Life Inside The Square

Rising majestically above the opulent glow of Melbourne's internationally acclaimed Arts Precinct, Melbourne Square harnesses the elegance and poise of its city-fringe surrounds, alongside the rich cultural energy of Southbank, to deliver a lifestyle that is unparalleled.

Our latest release - the Skyhome Series offers luxury resort style living with private pools and terrace, dining room, golf simulator, music room and library. As well as our 3745m² park and lush gardens, ground floor retail and Woolworths.

STAGE 2 RESIDENTIAL TOWER COMING IN 2023 - CALL TO ENQUIRE

Display gallery open daily. 10am - 5pm.

Corner of Power & Kavanagh Street Southbank, Melbourne.

Zachery Wang: 0433 047 971

[MELBOURNESQUARE.COM.AU](https://www.melbournesquare.com.au)

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