

COMMUNITY GUIDE



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This guide has been designed by the Flemington Association to help Flemington residents easily put at their fingertips some of the many services, facilities, associations and other special things on offer in Flemington.

Welcome to those new to the area! We encourage you to get involved in and support your community.

The guide is flexible in defining our local area but we focus on the historical boundaries of Flemington, which include Travancore and Newmarket. Inevitably we also include parts of Kensington, with the Flem Ken community inextricably linked.

An up-to-date Community Guide, and more information on Flemington and surrounds, is available via our website at flemingtonassociation.org.au. Email comments and suggestions: info@flemingtonassociation.org.au.

Thanks to the Flemington Community Bank® Branch of the Bendigo Bank for sponsoring the Guide.



COMMUNITY

Flemington Association Inc

PO Box 509 Flemington
 Email: info@flemingtonassociation.org.au
 www.flemingtonassociation.org.au

The Flemington Association has given the community of Flemington, Newmarket and Travancore a voice in local issues for over 40 years.

Flemington Community Centre

25 Mount Alexander Road
 Phone: 8325 1800
 www.mvcc.vic.gov.au

Our community centre provides exercise, art, craft, dance, music and cooking options. Drop in and find out more about their programs and activities!

Farnham St Neighbourhood Learning Centre

28 Farnham Street
 Phone: 9376 9088
 Email: info@fslnc.net
 www.farnhamst.fslnc.net

Formerly the Neighbourhood House, the FSNLC hosts a diverse number of community groups, provides a wide variety of adult education and courses and hosts a community garden.

Flemington Neighbourhood Renewal

Flemington Community Centre
 25 Mount Alexander Road
 Phone: 8325 1808
 Email: pjordan@mvcc.vic.gov.au

FNR is a state government/local council initiative to enhance the well being of those living in the Holland Court and Debney's Park housing estate. Locals are encouraged to join one of their many working groups.

Flemington Chamber of Commerce

335 Racecourse Road
 Phone: 0403 199 118
 Email: flemingtontraders@gmail.com
 www.flemingtontraders.com

The Flemington Traders represent the shops, cafés, restaurants and other businesses operating from Racecourse Road and Pin Oak Crescent. Enter their annual photo competition.

Flemington Tenants Association Inc

Office 2, Basement 58 Holland Court
 Phone: 9376 0647
 Email: flemingtontenantsassociation@hotmail.com

The tenants association represents the large proportion of Flemington's residents who live in the Housing Estate around Holland Court and Debney's Park.

Rotary Club of Flemington

PO Box 64 Flemington 3031
 Phone: 9372 1918 or 9376 6162
 Email: flemington@rotary9800.org

Rotary is a forum for local business and community leaders and contributes in many varied ways. They have regular breakfast meetings, and raise funds via their Racecourse Road Op Shop.

MINTI

(Melb Inner Northwest Transition Initiative)

Farnham St Neighbourhood Learning Centre
 Email: minti@transitiontownmelbourne.org
 www.transitiontownmelbourne.org

MINTI is a non-profit association aiming to develop community resilience by building local responses to environmental issues, setting up workshops, fun activities and info sessions.

Flemington Kensington News (Flem Ken News)

Phone: 0411 775 986
 Email: mary.keating@optusnet.com.au

Our seasonal local newspaper is the best source of detailed stories and anecdotes on Flem Ken life, relying on locals to contribute articles and information.

Flemington Kensington RSL

25 Rankins Road Kensington
 Phone: 9376 6843
 www.flemingtonkensington.rslvic.com.au

The Returned Services League of Flemington Kensington represents those who have served in our armed forces, but is also a community hub.

Flemington Library

313 Racecourse Road
 Phone: 8325 1975
 Email: librarian@mvcc.vic.gov.au
 www.libraries.mvcc.vic.gov.au

Flemington's library has been part of the local community for over 100 years and is still a vibrant and active centre for gathering and sharing information.

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Flemington boasts a diverse multicultural community, with many groups focused on maintaining links within our specific ethnic communities

African Program (Jesuit Social Services)

120 Racecourse Road
PO Box 55 Flemington 3031
Phone: 9376 5747
Email: african@jss.org.au
www.jss.org.au

Chinese Social Centre of North Melbourne

76 Canning Street North Melbourne 3051
(also operating out of the Farnham Street
Neighbourhood Learning Centre)
Phone: 9329 5608
Email: teresa@fslc.net

Somali Women Development Inc

Office 4, 12 Holland Court
Phone: 9376 5608

Australian Albanian Women's Group

Farnham St Neighbourhood Learning Centre
Meets: First Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm

Flemington Chinese Golden Age

Email: fcgaactive@gmail.com

Elderly Greek Club of Kensington and Flemington

Kensington Community Centre
19 Anthony Street Kensington
Phone: 9376 9743

Vietnamese Welfare Resource Centre

58 Holland Court Flemington
PO Box 55 Flemington
Phone: 9376 2033
Email: wvrc@jss.org.au
www.jss.org.au

EDUCATION

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Debney Park Secondary College

167–175 Mount Alexander Road
Phone: 9376 1622
Email: debney.park.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au
www.debney.vic.edu.au

Kensington Community High School

405 Racecourse Road
Phone: 9376 1953
kensington.community.hs@edumail.vic.gov.au
www.kchs.vic.edu.au

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Debney Meadows Primary School

100 Victoria Street
Phone: 9376 1570
Email: debney.meadows.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
www.debneymeadowps.vic.edu.au

Flemington Primary School

300 Mount Alexander Road / PO Box 7 Flemington
Phone: 9376 7137 or 9376 5931
Email: flemington.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
www.flemingtonps.vic.edu.au

St Brendan's Primary School

103 Wellington Street
Phone: 9376 0249
Email: principal@sbflemington.catholic.edu.au
www.stbrendansschool.vic.edu.au

HEALTH

COMMUNITY HEALTH

Doutta Galla Community Health

12 Gower Street Kensington

Phone: 8378 1600

Fax: 9372 1558

Email: info@doutta.org.au

www.doutta.org.au

Travancore School

Royal Children's Hospital Integrated Mental Health

Service - 50 Flemington Street

Phone: 9345 6053 / Fax: 9345 6052

Email: travancore.sch@edumail.vic.gov.au

www.travancoresch.vic.edu.au

CHIROPRACTOR / OSTEOPATH

Flemington Osteopathy

28 Pinoak Crescent

Phone: 9376 1600

www.flemingtosteopathy.com.au

Flemington Chiropractic Centre

474 Racecourse Road

Phone: 9376 4666

www.flemingtonchiropractic.com.au

CHEMIST / PHARMACY

Acher's Pharmacy

312 Racecourse Road

Phone: 9376 6302

My Chemist

Newmarket Plaza, 388-390 Racecourse Road

Phone: 9376 7228

MEDICAL PRACTICES

A list of current doctors in Flemington and relevant contact details is available on the Flemington Association website.

VETERINARY HOSPITAL

Flemington Veterinary Hospital

187 Mt Alexander Road

Phone: 9376 5299

www.flemingtonvet.com.au

WORSHIP

St Brendan's Catholic and Coptic Church

103 Wellington Street

Phone: 9376 7378

Email: stbrendan@iprimus.com.au

<http://home.iprimus.com.au/stbrendan>

St George's Anglican Church

Corner of Baroda and Lucknow Streets

Contact details via the website

www.stgeorges.org.au

St Stephen's Presbyterian Church

24 Norwood Street

Phone: 0433 781 069

Email: philip.court@scotschurch.com

www.scotschurch.com

St Vincent Liem Centre

Vietnamese Catholic Community Centre

95 Mount Alexander Road

Phone: 9376 4864

Newmarket Baptist Church

12 Brighton Street

Phone: 9376 0208

POLICE & THE LAW

For all emergencies ring 000 and ask to be directed to the appropriate service. Only call local police for non-urgent inquiries.

POLICE

Victoria Police — Flemington

(City of Moonee Valley boundaries)
30 Wellington Street
Phone: 9376 2866

Victoria Police – Melbourne North

(City of Melbourne boundaries)
36 Wreckyn Street North Melbourne
Phone: 8379 0800

LEGAL SERVICES

Flemington and Kensington Community Legal Centre

22 Bellair Street Kensington
PO Box 487 Flemington 3031
Phone: 9376 4355 / Fax: 9376 4529
Email: fklegal@fkclc.org.au
www.communitylaw.org.au/clcflemingtonkensington

BABIES & YOUNG CHILDREN

CHILDCARE & KINDER

ABC Flemington

442 Racecourse Road
Phone: 9376 5500
Email: fle@childcare.com.au
www.childcare.com.au/Flemington

Flemington Childcare Cooperative

53 Wellington Street
Phone: 9376 6348
www.flemingtonchildcare.org

Flemington St Children's Centre

80 Flemington Street Travancore
Phone: 9372 6834

Hopetoun Children's Centre

220 Racecourse Road
Phone: 9376 6576

St Brendan's Kindergarten

25 Bryant Street
Phone: 9376 6305

PLAY CENTRE

Tickity Boo Indoor Play Centre

280 Mount Alexander Road
Phone: 9370 9002
Email: michelle@tickityboo.com.au

PLAYGROUPS

Playgroups in Flemington are listed at www.playgroup.org.au. Information can also be obtained from the Community Centre, Canterbury Street Stables and Debney Meadows Primary School.

Flemington Heritage

Flemington has a history stretching back to the earliest days of colonial settlement in Melbourne. Information on our history and heritage can be found at flemingtonheritage.org.au. If you are interested, join the Flemington Association's heritage committee.

SPORT & FITNESS

Kensington and Ascot Vale are year round indoor pools, while those in North Melbourne and Queen's Park are outdoors and only open in summer. Elite Swimming is for lessons only.

POOLS AND RECREATION CENTRES

Fitness Kick @ Flemington

280 Racecourse Road
Phone: 9376 8088
Email: getfit@fitnesskick.com.au

Ascot Vale Leisure Centre

Langs Road/Epsom Road Ascot Vale 3032
Phone: 9375 3411
www.ascotvale.ymca.org.au

Kensington Community Recreation Centre

Kensington Road/Altona Street Kensington
Phone: 9376 1633
www.kensington.ymca.org.au

North Melbourne Recreation Centre Pool

1 Macaulay Road, North Melbourne
Phone: 9658 9444
Email: nmrc@melbourne.vic.gov.au
www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/nmrc

North Melbourne Recreation Centre Gym

204-6 Arden Street North Melbourne
Phone: 9658 9666
Email: nmrc@melbourne.vic.gov.au
www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/nmrc

Queen's Park Pool

The Strand/Pascoe Vale Rd Moonee Ponds
Phone: 9375 3651
Email: queenspark@ymca.vic.gov.au
www.queenspark.ymca.org.au

Elite Swimming

50 Flemington Street Travancore
Phone: 9375 3050
Email: eliteswimming@iinet.net.au
www.eliteswimming.com.au

LAWN BOWLS

Flemington and Kensington Bowling Club

Corner of Smithfield Road and Racecourse Road
Phone: 9376 6414
Email: flemkenbowling@bigpond.com

TENNIS

Debney Park Tennis

The tennis courts are open for all locals
Contact the Community Centre for details
Phone: 8325 1800

North Park Tennis Club

Royal Park West
Flemington Road/Elliot Street Parkville
www.northparktennis.org

OTHER SPORTING GROUPS

Contact details for local sporting groups regularly change, so details are available on our website. Local sporting associations include the following:

AFL Youth Girls Competition

Kensington Flemington Junior Sports Club

Kensington Junior Football Club

Flemington Eagles Soccer

Kensington Junior Girls Soccer

Kensington City Soccer Club

North Lions Football Club

Flemington Colts Cricket Club

Essendon Croquet Club

Essendon Hockey Club

Other sporting groups are also run through our local schools.

Newmarket Stationers

A committed group of locals work on improving the landscape around Newmarket Station by sourcing and maintaining plants around the station. Find out more, and join the Stationers, by emailing info@flemingtonassociation.org.au.

PARKS & GARDENS

We have some precious open spaces. Queries regarding park maintenance and facilities should be directed to Council.

	Room for hire	Sports field	Toilets	BBQ Facilities	Play-ground	Bike paths	Off-Lead Dog Areas
Debney's Park Victoria Street / Mt Alexander Road	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Travancore Park Off Mooltan Street	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓
Farnham Street Reserve Farnham Street	✓	✗	—	✓	✓	✗	✗
Canterbury Street Stables Reserve Canterbury Street	✓	✗	—	✗	✓	✗	✗
Coronet Park Crown Street / Coronet Street	✓	✗	—	✓	✓	✗	✗
Newmarket Reserve Racecourse Road	✓	✓	—	✗	✗	✗	✗
Newmarket Station Reserve Racecourse Road	✗	✗	—	✗	✓	✗	✗
Arthur Calwell Park Mangalore Street	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗
Delhi Reserve Delhi Court	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓

— A dash indicates toilets are located nearby, but access might be limited

Other nearby parks include Royal Park on Flemington Road and the following:

Kensington

JJ Holland Park
Bayswater Road Park
Skinny Park (Kensington Station)

Ascot Vale

Victory Park
Walter Street Reserve
Fairbairn Park

Parkville

Trin Warren Tam-boore (Bellbird waterhole)
Manningham Reserve

PLAYGROUNDS

The best playgrounds are found at Debney's Park, Farnham Street Reserve, JJ Holland Park, Bayswater Road Park and Victory Park. The Venny is the nearest adventure playground, found in JJ Holland Park, where there is also a skateboard rink.

COMMUNITY GARDENS

Community gardens are found along the Creek, next to the Moonee Ponds Creek adjacent to the Office of Housing Estate, at the Farnham Street Reserve and also in nearby Ascot Vale at the Essendon Community Gardens.

PRACTICALITIES

Flemington Post Office

2A Wellington Street

Flemington Community Bank® (Branch of the Bendigo Bank)

325–327 Racecourse Road

Phone: 9372 2798

FlemingtonMailbox@bendigobank.com.au

ANZ Bank (Newmarket Branch)

297 Racecourse Road

BranchNewmarket-3365@anz.com

Centrelink (Newmarket)

482–490 Racecourse Road

www.centrelink.gov.au

Maribyrnong and Moonee Valley Local Learning and Employment Network

40 Bellair Street Kensington

Phone: 9376 7251

www.mmvllen.org.au

SEED (Sustainable Employment and Economic Development Project)

Phone: 9243 8888 (Moonee Valley City Council)

Email: info@theseedproject.com.au

www.theseedproject.com.au

REPRESENTATION

A full list of all Members of Parliament and Councillors and their contact details is available at www.flemingtonassociation.org.au.

FEDERAL AND STATE PARLIAMENT

In Federal Parliament, Flemington falls within the electorate of Melbourne.

In the Victorian State Parliament, most of Flemington falls within the electorate of Melbourne, other than the triangle bordered by Epsom and Ascot Vale Roads, which falls within the electorate of Essendon.

COUNCIL — MOONEE VALLEY CITY COUNCIL

Civic Centre

9 Kellaway Avenue Moonee Ponds 3039

PO Box 126 Moonee Ponds 3039

Phone: 9243 8888

Fax: 9377 2100

Email: council@mvcc.vic.gov.au

www.mvcc.vic.gov.au

Council is open from 8.30am to 5.00pm,

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday and

from 8.30am to 7.00pm on Tuesday

COUNCIL — CITY OF MELBOURNE

Town Hall

90–120 Swanston Street Melbourne 3000

(between Collins and Little Collins Street)

Phone: 9658 9658

Fax: 9654 4854

www.melbourne.vic.gov.au

Council is open from 7.30am to 5.00pm,

Monday to Friday

Most of Flemington, and most of the residential part of Flemington, falls within the City of Moonee Valley. Most of Flemington and part of Kensington fall within the southern ward (Myrning Ward), represented by three councillors.

GETTING AROUND

PEDESTRIAN

Given everything is so handy and to limit traffic and parking issues, locals are encouraged to walk whenever possible. Contact the Flemington Community Centre for information on local walking groups. Contact Moonee Valley City Council to join their Walking & Cycling Group.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Trains

Newmarket Station
(Craigieburn Line – City / Moonee Ponds and beyond)

Flemington Bridge Station
(Upfield Line – City / Zoo and Sydney Road Brunswick)

Trams

No.59 (Airport West to Elizabeth Street, City)
from Mount Alexander Road

No.57 (West Maribyrnong to Elizabeth Street, City)
from Racecourse and Epsom Roads

Buses

Route 404 (Moonee Ponds to Footscray) from
Ascot Vale Road

Nightrider Bus Route 942 (St Albans) runs down
Racecourse Road

Nightrider Bus Route 954 (Craigieburn) runs down
Ormond Road/Mt Alexander Road

CYCLING

Capital City Trail

The Capital City Trail runs from the Mount Alexander Road interchange at Flemington Bridge to the Docklands/City or to the Zoo/Brunswick/Carlton North, connecting to other paths.

Moonee Ponds trail

Moonee Ponds trail runs from near the Mount Alexander Road interchange, via Travancore Park to Moonee Ponds and other runs

Maribyrnong Trail

Maribyrnong Trail is accessible via the Stockyards Route at the Newmarket Saleyards

More information on local cycling and cycling generally can be obtained from Flemington's three great bicycle shops: Cyclic Flemington on Pinoak Crescent, Flemington Cycles on Racecourse Road, and Bicycle Superstore on Epsom Road.

THE ODD DRIVE

Flexicar is available from Racecourse Road, outside Newmarket Station. For more information go to www.flexicar.com.au






THINGS TO DO

For updates on what's happening around Flemington and nearby areas and information on events and activities, check out the Flemington Association on Facebook at www.facebook.com/flemingtonassociation, also accessible via www.flemingtonassociation.org.au.

Volunteering in Flemington

There are plenty of opportunities to get involved in our community. Contact details for homework groups, reading, mentoring and other projects are available on the Flemington Association's website. Get involved!

KEY

-  Park or reserve (see page 8)
-  School (see page 4)
-  Church (see page 5)
-  Police
-  Community hub (see pages 3-4)



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