

# A vibrant entertainment scene, day or night

Work hard, play harder. Whether you're looking to cultivate a new hobby, get active, shake up your routine, find a like-minded community or just have some fun, Merri-bek has you covered. No matter your age, taste, interest or budget there's an entertainment, leisure or recreation activity to occupy you any - or every - day of the week. Options abound for thrill seekers, history buffs, creatives and fun-loving individuals. Let's find your new favourite spot to play.

Thrill seeker? Try your hand at rock climbing or visit an escape room. Creative at heart? Take a pottery workshop or join a paint or print class and release your inner artist. Want a spot of friendly competition? A game of mini golf or barefoot bowls might be just the ticket. History buffs can experience the nostalgia of the drive-in or take a prison tour and discover the fascinating history beyond the walls. What will you choose first?

Grab your family, friends or workmates and try something new this week. You never know what you'll discover when you wander off the beaten track onto the 'Trail'.

We support sustainable options as you travel within Merri-bek. Why not leave the car at home and walk where possible, ride your bike or catch public transport and avoid parking hassles.


If you're enjoying alcoholic beverages on your afternoon or evening out, please do so responsibly. Each of the venues listed as serving drinks provides alcohol-free options.

### Local public transport options


**TRAIN: Upfield Line**  
Jewell, Brunswick, Anstey, Moreland, Coburg, Batman, Merlynston and Gowrie Stations

**Craigieburn Line**  
Oak Park, Glenroy and Jacana stations

There are also extensive tram and bus routes throughout Merri-bek.



Scan here to plan your leisure journey or visit [transport.vic.gov.au/journey](https://transport.vic.gov.au/journey)



### Coburg Drive-In

155 Newlands Rd, Coburg North  
**Session times**  
For session times visit [villagecinemas.com.au/cinemas/coburg-drive-in](https://villagecinemas.com.au/cinemas/coburg-drive-in)


**Description:** Coburg Drive-In plays host to memorable and unique movie experiences and events. Experience the nostalgia and authenticity of a drive-in cinema.

**Food & drinks:** Available for purchase at the retro style diner.

**Casual access/memberships:** Vrewards members save 20% on tickets and earn redeemable points.

**Dog friendly:** Yes! Look out for frequent doggy drive-in events.

**Tell me more:** The drive-in screens are 33 metres wide and kids under 12 are free with a paying adult.




### Glenroy Bowls Club

133 Daley St, Glenroy  
**Opening hours**  
Hours may vary depending on the season. Check Instagram/Facebook for the latest information.

**Description:** Glenroy Bowls Club is one of the largest bowling clubs in the northern suburbs. Play barefoot bowls, host a function or celebration catering up to 150 people.

**Food & drinks:** The bowls club is fully licensed. Vietnamese restaurant, Glenroy Star, is open on the premises for lunch and dinner. Catering is available for functions.

**Casual access/memberships:** Both. New members are always welcome.



### Social Fair

Lincoln Mills Homemaker Centre, 64-74 Gaffney Street, Coburg  
**Opening hours**  
**Mon - Wed** 9am - 5pm / **Thu** 9am - 8pm  
**Fri & Sat** 9am - 9pm / **Sun** 9am - 6pm

**School holidays open longer, check the website for details.**


**Description:** An indoor adventure centre for all ages, including a five-level kids play zone, 18-hole mini golf course and climbing walls.

**Food & drinks:** In-house cafe, serves snacks and meals, for breakfast, lunch and dinner

**Casual access/memberships:** Casual access, with online bookings recommended.

**Dog friendly:** No

**Tell me more:** Social Fair also hosts birthday parties, school and community groups and offers exclusive venue hire



### Northcote Pottery Supplies

142-144 Weston St, Brunswick East  
**Opening hours**  
**Mon - Thu** 9am - 5pm  
**Sat** 9am - 4pm


**Description:** Australia's largest firing service offering local ceramicists access to community kilns, along with studio space.

**Food & drinks:** No

**Casual access/memberships:** Loyalty cards are available for regular users of the studio space.

**Dog friendly:** Yes

**Tell me more:** SMALLpieces is our retail outlet stocking unique hand crafted ceramics for sale.



### Oak Park Sports & Aquatic Centre


563a Pascoe Vale Rd, Pascoe Vale  
**Opening hours**  
**Mon - Fri** 6am - 9pm  
**Sat - Sun** 8am - 6pm  
Aquatic space open from 1 Oct - Apr 30 in all weather (water slides on a trigger temperature).

**Description:** The centre includes a 24/7 state-of-the-art health club, group fitness room, cycle (fitness on demand) room, three pools, two water slides and a cafe.

**Food & drinks:** Food is available on warm days (summer) or at certain times of the day (winter – morning until midday).

**Casual access/memberships:** Both casual access and memberships are available.

**Tell me more:** A free monthly member breakfast builds community. Treadmills and bikes are equipped with the latest screen technology, so visitors can 'virtually' exercise all around the world.



### Pentridge Prison Tours


National Trust at Pentridge 1 Champ Street, Coburg  
**Opening hours**  
**Thu & Fri** 10am - 3pm  
**Sat & Sun** 10am - 4pm  
**Evening tours:**  
**Tue & Sat** 6:30pm & 8:30pm

**Description:** Step back in time and immerse yourself in H Division, an untouched correctional facility.

**Casual access/memberships:** Casual access, with pre-booking recommended.

**Food & drinks:** No but check out our offers with neighbouring restaurant North & Common

**Tell me more:** Pentridge was a notorious facility that housed some of Victoria's most infamous criminals. Visitors can now gain access to previously restricted areas, off-limits for more than 25 years, and delve deeper into Pentridge's intriguing past.



### Pink Ember Studio

22 Allenby St, Coburg North  
**Opening hours**  
See website for details: [pinkemberstudio.com](https://pinkemberstudio.com)


**Description:** A queer-run not-for-profit co-operative, offering spaces for artists to create and access community studio spaces, a full ceramics studio and a multimedia gallery space. The venue hosts regular workshops including a ceramic sculpture series, wheel throwing and life drawing.

**Food & drinks:** No.

**Casual access/memberships:** Casual classes, with open access to the ceramic studio coming in the future.

**Dog friendly:** Yes

**Tell me more:** Pink Ember supports artists and provides access to affordable art and learning opportunities. Concession workshop rates are available for First Nations folk.



### Fever Exhibition and Experience Centre

62 Dawson St, Brunswick  
**Opening hours** Variable


**Description:** We host immersive and interactive exhibitions. Known for cutting-edge technology and innovative displays, the centre offers visitors unique and engaging experiences across various themes, including art, history, science, and pop culture.

**Food & drinks:** No

**Casual access/memberships:** Tickets available at [feverup.com/en/melbourne](https://feverup.com/en/melbourne)

**Dog friendly:** service dogs only

**Tell me more:** The Fever Exhibition and Experience Centre was the very first of Fever's permanent venues in Australia, launching with the ever-popular *Dinos Alive experience* and *Harry Potter: The Exhibition*.



### This is Not a Toy Store

289 Lygon Street, Brunswick East  
**Opening hours**  
**Tue** 9am - 6pm  
**Wed** 11am - 5pm  
**Thu - Sat** 11am - 6pm  
**Sun** 11am - 5pm


**Description:** The store is currently home for over 60 Australian toy artists who display and sell their artworks.

**Food & drinks:** No

**Casual access/memberships:** Casual access.

**Dog friendly:** Yes

**Tell me more:** The store has a workshop space available for general use/hire and regularly hosts art-based workshops. It's co-located with Dollhouse Gallery Brunswick which hosts exhibitions.



### Ukiyo

54 Moreland Rd, Brunswick  
**Opening hours**  
See website for availability [ukiyo.com.au/tickets/](https://ukiyo.com.au/tickets/)


**Description:** A creative studio specialising in immersive escape-room like experiences. One story is set in a Japanese-themed room, another is in a futuristic spaceship.

**Food & drinks:** No

**Casual access/memberships:** Casual access.

**Dog friendly:** No

**Tell me more:** Ukiyo aims to tell stories through art, gaming and play that inspire compassion.



### Troppo Print Studio

503 Sydney Road, Coburg  
**Opening hours**  
By appointment


**Description:** Troppo is an open access, community screenprint studio

**Food & drinks:** No

**Casual access/memberships:** We provide casual access to members who have screen printing experience, if you don't have experience, we can teach you.

**Dog friendly:** Yes, well behaved dogs are cool, it's a small studio.

**Tell me more:** We also run workshops and print clubs for all levels of screen-printing experience, and we're in COBURG!



### What The Putt

Phoenix Street Entrance, 305 Sydney Rd, Brunswick  
**Opening hours**  
**Mon - Thu** 6pm - 12am  
**Fri - Sun** 12pm - 1am

**Description:** Brunswick's largest licensed venue, comprising 18 holes of mini golf, arcade games, a pool hall and board games at every table.

**Food & drinks:** Fully licensed and serving pizza and snacks.

**Casual access/memberships:** Casual access.

**Dog friendly:** No

**Tell me more:** Booking is recommended for large groups or on weekends. Two large private areas are available for functions.

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- 01 **Artkind** 420 Victoria St, Brunswick
- 02 **Boulder Lab** 260-266 Barkly St, Brunswick
- 03 **Brunswick Bowls Club** 104-106 Victoria St, Brunswick East
- 04 **Brunswick Neighbourhood House** 43a De Carle St, Brunswick  
There are other Neighbourhood House across Merri-bek. To see if there is a location closer to you please visit [www.merri-bek.vic.gov.au/living-in-merri-bek/community-services/get-involved/neighbourhood-houses/](http://www.merri-bek.vic.gov.au/living-in-merri-bek/community-services/get-involved/neighbourhood-houses/)
- 05 **Brunswick Picture House** 506 Sydney Rd, Brunswick
- 06 **Brushworks Art Studio** 204 Sussex St, Pascoe Vale
- 07 **Ceres** Stewart St & Roberts St, Brunswick East
- 08 **Diana Ceramic** 3/415 Lygon St, Brunswick East
- 09 **Elnaz Ceramics** 62 Newlands Rd, Coburg North
- 10 **Fawknor Bowls Club** 2 Creedon St, Fawknor VIC
- 11 **FOMO Cinema** 5 Bluestone Way, Brunswick East
- 12 **Gameology Brunswick** 36 Hope St, Brunswick
- 13 **Gravity Worx** 181-184 Sussex St, Pascoe Vale
- 14 **Henkel Street Screening Cinema** 10/102 Henkel St, Brunswick
- 15 **Loading Golf Lab** 468 Lygon St, Brunswick East
- 16 **Lygon Street Pottery** 438 Lygon St, Brunswick East
- 17 **Northern Golf Club** 97 Glenroy Rd, Glenroy
- 18 **Northside Boulders** 329 Victoria St, Brunswick
- 19 **Palace Pentridge** 1 Champ St, Coburg
- 20 **Savour School** 22 Wilson Ave, Brunswick
- 21 **School of Art & Clay** 26-28 Ovens St, Brunswick
- 22 **Simlife Golf** 148 Gaffney St, Coburg Nth
- 23 **Sunroom Studio Pottery** 142 Melville Rd, Pascoe Vale South
- 24 **That Paper Joint** 544 Sydney Rd, Brunswick
- 25 **The Crux** 20 Louvain St, Coburg North
- 26 **The Gaming Arena** 123 Bakers Rd, Coburg North
- 27 **Twelve80 Ceramics** 6 Lewis St, Coburg North
- 28 **West Coburg Bowling Club** 24 Linsey St, West Coburg

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- JEWELL Train Station
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