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

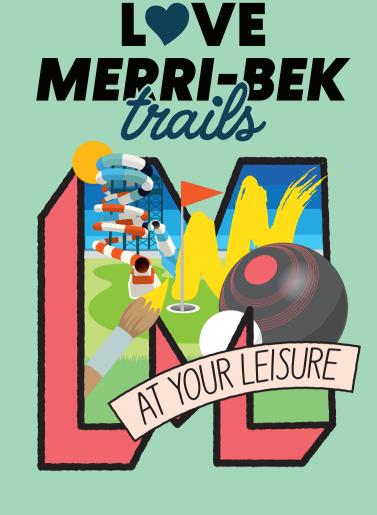
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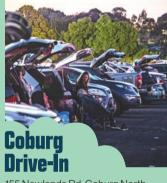
Oak Park, Glenroy and Jacana stations

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



plan your leisure journey or visit transport.vic .gov.au/journey





155 Newlands Rd, Coburg North **Session times**

For session times visit 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.

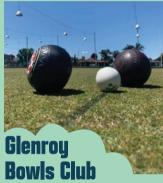
Food & drinks:

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.



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

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

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



Lincoln Mills Homemaker Centre, 64-74 Gaffney Street, Coburg **Opening hours**

Mon - Wed 9am - 5pm / Thu 9am - 8pm Fri & Sat 9am - 9pm / Sun 9 am - 6 pm

School holidays open longer, check the website for details.

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

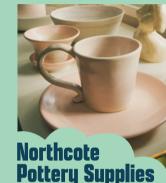
Food & drinks: In-house cafe, serves snacks and meals, for breakfast, lunch and dinner

Casual access/memberships: Casual access, with online

bookings recommended.

Dog friendlu: No

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



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.

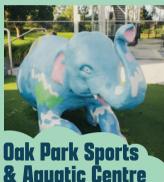
Food & drinks: No

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



563a Pascoe Vale Rd, Pascoe Vale Onening 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).

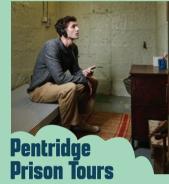
Description: The centre includes a 24/7 state-of-the-art health club, group fitness room, cycle (fitness on demand) room, three pools, two water slides and a cafe.

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.



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

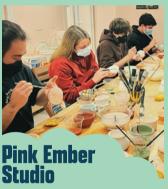
Description: Step back in time and immerse yourself in H Division, an untouched correctional facility.

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.



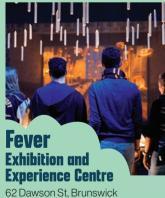
22 Allenby St, Coburg North **Opening hours** See website for details: pinkemberstudio.com

Description: A queer-run not-forprofit 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.

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.



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

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.



289 Lygon Street, Brunswick East

Tue 9am - 6pm **Wed** 11am - 5pm Thu - Sat 11am - 6pm **Sun** 11am - 5pm

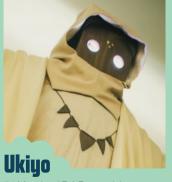
Description: The store is currently home for over 60 Australian toy artists who display and sell their artworks.

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.



54 Moreland Rd, Brunswick **Opening hours** See website for availability ukiyo.com.au/tickets/

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

Casual access/memberships: Casual access.

Dog friendly: No

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



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!



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 friendlu: No

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

