

# COMMUNITY GUIDE



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This guide has been designed by the Flemington Association, with support from Flemington's Bendigo Community Bank, 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 having always been inextricably linked.

A more detailed Community Guide, and more information on Flemington and surrounds, is available via our website at [flemingtonassociation.org.au](http://flemingtonassociation.org.au). Please email any comments or suggestions to: [info@flemingtonassociation.org.au](mailto:info@flemingtonassociation.org.au).

## COMMUNITY

### Flemington Association Inc

PO Box 509 Flemington  
Email: [info@flemingtonassociation.org.au](mailto:info@flemingtonassociation.org.au)  
[www.flemingtonassociation.org.au](http://www.flemingtonassociation.org.au)

*The Flemington Association gives the community of Flemington, Newmarket and Travancore a voice in local issues.*

### Flemington Community Centre

25 Mount Alexander Road  
Phone: 8325 1800  
[www.mvcc.vic.gov.au](http://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](mailto:info@fslnc.net)  
[www.farnhamst.fslnc.net](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:flemingtontraders@gmail.com)  
[www.flemingtontraders.com](http://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](mailto:flemingtontenantsassociation@hotmail.com)

*The tenants association provides a voice for 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@rotaryd9800.org](mailto:flemington@rotaryd9800.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  
Phone:  
Email: [minti@transitiontownmelbourne.org.au](mailto:minti@transitiontownmelbourne.org.au)  
[www.transitiontownmelbourne.org.au](http://www.transitiontownmelbourne.org.au)

*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](mailto: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  
Email: [caroleo@marstoncook.com.au](mailto:caroleo@marstoncook.com.au)  
[www.flemingtonkensington.rslvic.com.au](http://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](mailto:librarian@mvcc.vic.gov.au)  
[www.libraries.mvcc.vic.gov.au](http://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.*

## COMMUNITY cont.

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@fslnc.net

### Somali Women Development Inc

Office 4, 12 Holland Court  
Phone: 9376 5608

### Australian Albanian Women's Group

Farnham St Neighbourhood Learning Centre  
Phone: 0431 411 752  
Meets: First Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm

### 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: vwrc@iss.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@sbflmington.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: sol.ilhan@dgchs.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

#### Dr Hewa Jay

41 Wellington Street  
Phone: 9376 5188

#### Dr DF Rowais

22A Princes Street  
Phone: 9376 7034

#### Dr Saykao Pao

25 Princes Street  
Phone: 9376 4111

#### Travancore Medical Centre

252 Mount Alexander Road Travancore 3032  
Phone: 9376 3313

#### Dr Kelly Chau (Dentist)

26 Pinoak Crescent  
Phone: 9376 8043

#### Pin Oak Crescent Medical Centre

26 Pinoak Crescent  
Phone: 9376 5858  
Fax: 9376 5862

## WORSHIP

#### St Brendan's Catholic and Coptic Church

103 Wellington Street  
Phone: 9376 7378  
Email: stbrendan@primus.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  
Email: douglas@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 police and other 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

## BABIES & YOUNG CHILDREN

### CHILDCARE & KINDER

#### ABC Learning Centre

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

### PLAY CENTRE

#### Tickity Boo Indoor Play Centre

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

### 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/clc\_flemingtonkensington

### PLAYGROUPS

#### Multicultural Playgroup

Community Room, Debney Meadows Primary  
100 Victoria Street  
Phone: 9680 8444  
Meets every Tuesday from 10am to 12 noon

#### The Maracca's Playgroup

47–53 Canterbury Street  
Phone: 0437 741 764  
Email: adam\_nicky@bigpond.com

#### Canterbury Street Stables Children's Playgroup

47–53 Canterbury Street  
Phone: 9376 8117  
Flemington Community Centre

#### Contact the Centre for details

Phone: 8325 1800  
Debney Meadows Primary School  
100 Victoria Street  
Phone: 9376 1570  
Email: debney.meadows.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au  
www.debneymeadowps.vic.edu.au

## 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 Gym

2 Macaulay Road, North Melbourne  
Phone: 9658 9666  
Email: nmrc@melbourne.vic.gov.au  
www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/nmrc

#### North Melbourne Recreation Centre Pool

2 Macaulay Road 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

### SOCCER

#### Flemington Eagles

Kensington Junior Girls Soccer  
Phone: 9482 5998

#### Kensington City Soccer Club

Phone: 0438 956 530

### OTHER SPORTING GROUPS

#### North Lions Football Club

Email: Rika67@optusnet.com.au

#### AFL Youth Girls Competition

Phone: 0418 572 902

#### Flemington Colts Cricket Club

Phone: 9376 4909

#### Kensington Flemington Junior Sports Club

Phone: 0408 211 875

#### Flemington Junior Football Club

Phone: 0410 594 574

#### Essendon Hockey Club

www.essendonhockey.com.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
<b>Debney's Park</b> Victoria Street / Mt Alexander Road	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
<b>Travancore Park</b> Off Mooltan Street	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Farnham Street Reserve</b> Farnham Street	✓	✗	—	✓	✓	✗	✗
<b>Canterbury Street Stables Reserve</b> Canterbury Street	✓	✗	—	✗	✓	✗	✗
<b>Crown Street Stables Reserve</b> Crown Street / Coronet Street	✓	✗	—	✗	✓	✗	✗
<b>Newmarket Reserve</b> Racecourse Road	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
<b>Newmarket Station Reserve</b> Racecourse Road	✗	✗	—	✗	✓	✗	✗
<b>Arthur Calwell Park</b> Mangalore Street	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
<b>Delhi Reserve</b> Delhi Court	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗

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

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 (Bendigo Bank)

325-327 Racecourse Road

Phone: 9372 2798

Fax: 9372 3851

FlemingtonMailbox@bendigobank.com.au

### ANZ Bank (Newmarket Branch)

297 Racecourse Road

Phone:

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

Email: suefowler@mmvlln.org.au

www.mmvlln.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](http://www.flemingtonassociation.org.au).

## FEDERAL AND STATE PARLIAMENT

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

The majority of Flemington, and the vast majority 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 (Myrnong Ward), represented by three councillors.

## 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

# 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. Join the Moonee Valley 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

## 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/flemingtonassoc](https://www.facebook.com/flemingtonassoc), also accessible via [www.flemingtonassociaton.org.au](http://www.flemingtonassociaton.org.au).

## CYCLING

### Capital City Trail

Capital City Trail runs from the Mount Alexander Road interchange at Flemington Bridge to the Docklands/City or to the Zoo/Brunswick/Carlton North

### 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](http://www.flexicar.com.au)



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