COMMUNITY GUIDE
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.
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@farnhamst.fsnlc.net
www.farnhamst.fsnlc.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@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
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.
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@fsnlc.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: 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.debneymeadowsps.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.flemingtonosteopathy.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

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

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  

**North Melbourne Recreation Centre Gym**  
204–6 Arden Street North Melbourne  
Phone: 9658 9666  
Email: nmrc@melbourne.vic.gov.au  

**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

**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 Stationeers  
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 Stationeers, 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.

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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.
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

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 (Myrnong 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!