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Welcome to the latest edition of
The Carlton Directory for 2025,
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The Directory is a guide to, and celebration
of, business throughout Carlton.

Whether you're a resident, you work here
or visiting, you will find everything you
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Morning

Start your day right at *Aligned For Life Pilates*, tucked inside the old Carlton Movie House's projector room – a true local gem. Afterwards, coffee lovers can indulge at *Coffee Machine Technologies*, where espresso meets innovation, or grab a perfectly brewed cup from *Market Lane Coffee*.

Treat yourself to a pastry at *Brunetti Classico*, then take a leisurely stroll to the *Kathleen Syme Library and Community Centre*, where you can browse books, exhibitions or simply relax in the sun-drenched courtyard. Before heading off, pick up a bunch from *Benty Flowers*, gourmet essentials from *Gertrude Grocer*, and aromatic spices from *Gewürzhaus* – the perfect way to take a little piece of Carlton home with you.

Afternoon

Carlton's afternoons are made for wandering and grazing. Settle in for lunch at *D.O.C*, *Stuzzichino*, or *Capitano*, where handmade pasta and good conversation flow easily. For something spicy and comforting, the hand-pulled noodles at *Hi Chong Qing* never disappoint.

Art lovers should carve out time for *The Torch*, an inspiring Indigenous art space, or explore the *Science Gallery* and *Grainger Museum* at the *University of Melbourne*. Recharge with a cannoli from *Cannoleria by That's Amore* on Lygon Street, then browse for little ones at *Poppypshop* or flick through vintage records at *Music Swap Shop*. Round off the afternoon with rooftop views and cocktails at *Johnny's Green Room*, the perfect place to soak up that golden Carlton light.

Night

As the sun sets, the choices are endless. Carlton icons *Jimmy Watson's* and *Johnny, Vince and Sam's* serve up hearty, no-fuss fare that feels like Nonna's kitchen. For something different, *Green Man's Arms* offers a creative, plant-based pub menu.

If you prefer art with your evening, catch a show at *La Mama Theatre* or explore the *Potter Museum of Art*, followed by dinner at *RESIDENCE*, the gallery's own restaurant. Film buffs can enjoy a session at *Cinema Nova*, then wander over to *Readings* – one of Melbourne's most beloved late-night bookstores. End your night with a nightcap at *Carlton Wine Room*, or a scoop (or two) from *GLO Gelato*.

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A brief history of Carlton

Early Carlton

Carlton began its life in 1852 as an extension of the City of Melbourne, north of Victoria St, and part of Gipps Ward. Development was boosted by the gold rush of the 1850s, when an influx of migrants created an unprecedented demand for accommodation. Carlton developed in a haphazard manner, with substantial brick and bluestone buildings being erected alongside canvas tents or wood and galvanised iron structures. The new Smith Ward was proclaimed in February 1856 and in December 1857 Melbourne's first reticulated water supply was delivered from the Yan Yean reservoir via the main valve in the Carlton Gardens. Carlton extended its boundaries further north in the 1860s and 1870s, driven by competitive land sales. In November 1869, the northern portion of Smith Ward was proclaimed as the separate Victoria Ward and the new suburb of North Carlton was created north of Reilly (later Princes) St.

The Boom Years

Carlton really came into its own in the 1880s and many of the extant Victorian-era buildings date back to this period. The decade began with the opening of the Exhibition Building in 1880 and in 1883 the area north of the Melbourne General Cemetery was named "Princes Hill". The availability of affordable public transport to and from the city opened Carlton to new housing and commercial opportunities. The Nicholson St and Lygon/Elgin St cable tram services commenced in 1887, followed by the Rathdowne St service in 1889. The inner circle railway opened in 1888 and closed to passenger traffic in 1948. Electric trams were first introduced in Lygon St in 1916 and, together with motor buses, they progressively replaced the cable trams.





The Bust Years

The optimism of the 1880s decade gave way to the depression of the 1890s. Businesses collapsed, families were evicted for non-payment of rent or the mortgage, while speculators and investors were declared insolvent. Many of Carlton's grand houses fell into disrepair and sub-standard housing created slum pockets, declared unfit for human habitation. The economy recovered over time, but Carlton was later to suffer through the great depression of the 1930s and the widespread slum clearance by the Housing Commission of Victoria in the 1950s and 1960s. Gentrification in the 1970s and 1980s saw improvements in housing standards and heritage protection. In the 21st century, Carlton has lost many heritage buildings to inappropriate development.

The People of Carlton

Since its inception, Carlton has seen waves of migration and been enriched by newcomers' language, culture and customs. While there is a strong historical connection with European migration, people from all over the world have made Carlton their home. In the 19th century Chinese laundries operated alongside traditional Anglo shops and businesses, while hawkers from the Indian subcontinent plied their trade in Carlton. Migrants from Syria and Lebanon were involved in the clothing trade. The restaurant precinct of Lygon St, now famous for its Italian food, was also home to Jewish butchers and bakers. Carlton has done much to shape Melbourne's tastes in food and lifestyle.



Sources Left to Right: American & Australasian Photographic Company (Mitchell Library, State Library of NSW); F. Oswald Barnett Collection (State Library of Victoria); Australian Centre for Jewish Civilisation; Carlton Community History Group; Dr A.K. Sewell, Melbourne Tram Museum

CONTENT THANKS TO





1 _____ jimmywatsons.com



2 _____ casadelgelato.com.au

Food & Wine

1. JIMMY WATSON'S

Jimmy Watson's blends European café charm with timeless design, offering vibrant social spaces, a serene courtyard, and a historic bar. Since 1962, it has remained a beloved Melbourne institution where all ages connect over wine, food, and conversation.

333 Lygon Street

2. CASA DEL GELATO

Casa del Gelato, on Lygon Street since 1980, offers 62 delicious flavours made with fresh Australian produce. Their gelati and sorbets are dairy, fat, and gluten-free, with vegan and rich chocolate options using premium Belgian Callebaut chocolate.

163-165 Lygon Street

3. UNIVERSAL RESTAURANT

Since 1969, Universal Restaurant has served Italian comfort food in Carlton, offering dine-in, takeaway, and delivery. Known for its famous chicken parma, pizzas, and pastas, it remains a reliable local favourite with something for everyone.

141 Lygon Street

4. UNIVERSITY CAFÉ

For over 60 years, University Café has served authentic Italian cuisine, attracting locals, tourists, and academics. Known for its pasta, risotto, and excellent coffee, it remains a beloved spot for both delicious food and vibrant conversation in a lively atmosphere.

257 Lygon Street

5. TIAMO

Tiamo is a long-standing Italian café known for hearty, affordable classics. With generous pasta servings, crunchy Italian bread, and dishes like margherita pizza and veal parmigiana, it's a trusted spot for traditional Italian comfort food.

303 Lygon Street

6. PAPA GINO'S

Papa Gino's offers a wide pizza selection plus hearty mains like chicken, veal, omelettes, and desserts. Its nostalgic 1970s Australiana décor, with rustic brick walls and Italian posters, adds charm to this long-standing Carlton favourite.

221 Lygon Street



3 _____ universalrestaurant.com.au



4 _____ universitycafe.com.au



5 _____ tiamo.com.au



6 _____ papaginos.com.au



7 _____ copperwood.com.au



8 _____ docgroup.net/doc-osteria

Food & Wine

7. COPPERWOOD

Copperwood Restaurant offers Italian cuisine in a relaxed, stylish setting with a jazz soundtrack. Featuring tapas-style starters, unique pizzas, hearty mains, and fresh pastas, it attracts a lively crowd with its vibrant menu, elegant décor, and warm, welcoming service.

318 Lygon Street

8. D.O.C OSTERIA

D.O.C Osteria, offers warm hospitality and authentic Italian cuisine. The menu features aperitivi, handmade pasta, and hearty secondi, paired with curated wines. It celebrates quality ingredients, regional recipes, and the joy of sharing good food.

326 Lygon Street

9. MS FRANKIE

Ms Frankie serves mouth-watering southern Italian flavours. Offering simple, honest, traditional food, it delivers an authentic cultural dining experience, with a focus on heartfelt food, service, and community pride.

221-229 Faraday Street

10. DONNINI'S

This authentic Italian restaurant features handmade pasta, traditional dishes, and a relaxed atmosphere. Seasonal menus include prosciutto with figs, chilli calamari, and prawn ravioli. It's perfect for family gatherings, intimate dinners, and business lunches.

320 Lygon Street

11. ABLA'S

A local institution, Abla's has been serving up traditional Lebanese food for nearly 50 years with a focus on homestyle cooking and time-honoured dishes such as kibbee, tabouleh, kafta, and Abla's famous chicken and rice.

109 Elgin Street

12. D.O.C PIZZA CARLTON

D.O.C has long been a favourite of locals and visitors alike, dishing up some of Carlton's best pizzas. There is an authentically Italian approach to hospitality; it's loud, it's busy and it welcomes you in with open arms.

295 Drummond Street



9 _____ msfrankie.com.au



10 _____ donninis.com.au



11 _____ ablas.com.au

12 _____ docgroup.net/pizza-mozzarella-bar-carlton





13 _____ melittanextdoor.com



14 _____ ballersclubhouse.com.au

Food & Wine

13. MELITTA NEXT DOOR

Melitta Next Door, is somewhere that's intended to be affordable enough for regular weeknight visits – not just weekend special occasions. The Mediterranean barbecue menu by chef Lorena Corso features Sicilian-inspired tapas like skewers, stuffed squid, and chickpea fritters, showcasing her culinary background.

160 Rathdowne Street

14. BALLERS CLUBHOUSE

Ballers Clubhouse offers an innovative experience blending design, technology, entertainment, and a mouth-watering menu that surprises and delights guests.

171–175 Elgin Street

15. BAR BELLAMY

Bar Bellamy has quickly become a beloved destination for locals. With an ever-changing bistro and cocktail menu, Bar Bellamy is a warm and welcoming neighbourhood spot to catch up with old friends or meet some new ones.

164 Rathdowne Street

16. CAPITANO

Capitano offers a unique blend of “authentic-ish” Italian cuisine with an American twist. Enjoy their signature vodka pasta, Detroit-style square pizzas, and a rotating selection of seasonal cocktails and Italian-style wines.

421 Rathdowne Street

17. GLO GELATO

GLO Gelato, a boutique gelateria and specialty cake shop, has landed on Carlton's iconic strip. With 12 core flavours and seasonal specials – all made from scratch – GLO emphasises rich taste, sustainability, and creativity, including unique mousse cakes and warm desserts.

131 Lygon Street

18. JOHNNY VINCE AND SAM'S

Comedy trio Sooshi Mango's restaurant captures old-world Italian charm. Designed by award-winning chef Johnny Di Francesco, the menu blends authentic recipes with a fun, family-style dining experience inspired by Nonna's kitchen.

306–308 Lygon Street



15 _____ barbellamy.com



16 _____ capitano.com.au



17 _____ glogelato.co



18 _____ johnnyvinceandsams.com



19 _____ johnnysgreenroom.com



20 _____ carlton-yachtclub.com

Food & Wine

19. JOHNNY'S GREEN ROOM

Melbourne's beloved rooftop watering hole, Johnny's Green Room provides a taste of Tuscany year-round and unparalleled views of the city skyline, with an Italian-inspired menu and crafted cocktails adding to its lively atmosphere.

Level 2/293-297 Lygon Street

20. CARLTON YACHT CLUB

Carlton Yacht Club has been "building and destroying reputations since 2002" as one of Lygon Street's longest-standing cocktail institutions. A relaxed and welcoming refuge from the hustle and bustle, it's the perfect spot for a night-cap.

298 Lygon Street

21. TAQUITO

Step into Taquito, a vibrant Mexican bar and eatery where each tortilla is handmade from scratch. Indulge in the flavours of authentic, Oaxacan-inspired tacos, accompanied by your choice of a classic Tommy's margarita or one of Taquito's signature drinks.

350 Drummond Street

22. SCOPRI

Scopri draws inspiration from Italy's Piedmont region, sourcing fresh ingredients from their own farm in the Macedon Ranges. Enjoy house-made pastas and hearty secondi dishes within a warm and inviting atmosphere – perfect for a dinner date or special occasion.

191 Nicholson Street

23. ZEUS STREET GREEK

Traditional Greek fare of authentic classics with a modern twist, plus fresh produce and a fresh attitude. As well as dine in, takeaway and delivery, Zeus Street Greek also offer catering.

280 Lygon Street

24. BAR HOLIDAY

Discover Bar Holiday, a hidden gem nestled across from Lincoln Square. Enjoy cosy, Italian-style dishes with city skyline views and spinning vinyls, complemented by a stellar list of house cocktails, wine and beer.

19 Lincoln Square



21 _____ taquito.bar



22 _____ scopri.com.au



23 _____ zeusstreetgreek.com.au

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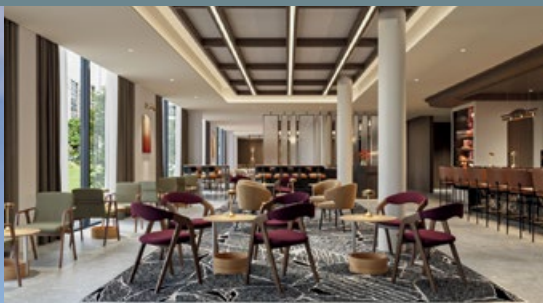
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Coffee

1. HEARTATTACK AND VINE

The darker, moodier sister to Sunhands, Heartattack and Vine is a stalwart destination for locals with specialty coffee and their famous porchetta during the day, and a choice of Venetian-style tapas and cocktails once the sun sets.

329 Lygon Street

2. PARCO

Parco, a café on a Carlton traffic island, offers park-ready food like breakfast banh mi, ricotta brioche, and house-made granola. With Coffee Supreme brews, Koko Black hot chocolate, and seasonal extras like rugs or bocce, it blends seamlessly into its leafy surrounds.

2 Argyle Place South

3. STUZZICHINO CAFFE BAR SPUNTINI

Stuzzichino Caffe Bar Ristorante serves authentic Italian cuisine just like Nonna made. Open for breakfast, coffee, or family meals, it offers handmade gnocchi, arancini, pizza, tapas, and cakes, with seasonal specials and a curated selection of wines, beer, and cocktails.

169 Lygon Street

4. D.O.C ESPRESSO & DELICATESSEN

D.O.C Delicatessen offers top-quality Italian artisanal produce, from Mozzarella di Bufala to San Daniele prosciutto and fresh gnocchi. It's the go-to spot for authentic Italian flavours in the heart of Carlton.

330 Lygon Street

5. BRUNETTI CLASSICO

Brunetti Classico on Lygon Street offers exceptional coffee, crafted with passion and expertise, alongside a delightful array of sweet and savoury treats in an iconic Melbourne location known for its vibrant, Italian charm.

380 Lygon Street & 333 Drummond Street

6. GOOD MEASURE

By day, Good Measure's focus is on sandwiches and coffee. Order the jam-packed Pastrami DLX paired with their famous Mont Blanc. At night, the venue transforms into Counter Measure; a charming cocktail bar serving up classic and seasonal drinks.

193 Lygon Street



3 _____ stuzzichino.com.au



4 _____ doc-delicatessen.square.site



5 _____ brunetticlassico.com.au



6 _____ goodmeasure.au



7 _____ fenton-farmhouse.com



8 _____ sunhands.com.au

Coffee

7. FENTON FARMHOUSE

Fenton Farmhouse is a neighbourhood, paddock-to-plate café and bistro where dishes are crafted from ingredients harvested at their own farms. The team also supports various locally run projects, with a part of profits reinvested into food relief and community education programs.

158 Rathdowne Street

8. SUNHANDS

Equal parts morning café, deli, wine bar and corner store, Sunhands is a vibrant and sun-drenched local to enjoy at any time of day. Indulge in dippy eggs and locally sourced seasonal plates, or opt for a freshly-made sandwich or salad to takeaway.

169 Elgin Street

9. MADELEINE DE PROUST

Run by former Attica head pastry chef and her chef-partner, Madeleine de Proust bakes one thing – and bakes it well. Fusing Australian and Asian flavours, this unique patisserie creates a rotating selection of elegant and delightful seashell-shaped bites.

253 Lygon Street

10. HEART OF CARLTON

Owned and run by husband and wife team Michael and Nadeen, who have lived in Carlton for 17 years. The café was opened seven years ago with the aim of providing a place where people from all walks of life can enjoy affordable, healthy meals. Live music can be enjoyed regularly.

189 Elgin Street

11. MARKET LANE

Situated in one of Carlton's iconic terraces, beloved Market Lane Coffee's Carlton location offers a selection of high-quality coffee beans for home brewing, along with a variety of brewing equipment and homeware items. Enjoy an espresso or filter coffee in the sun.

176 Faraday Street

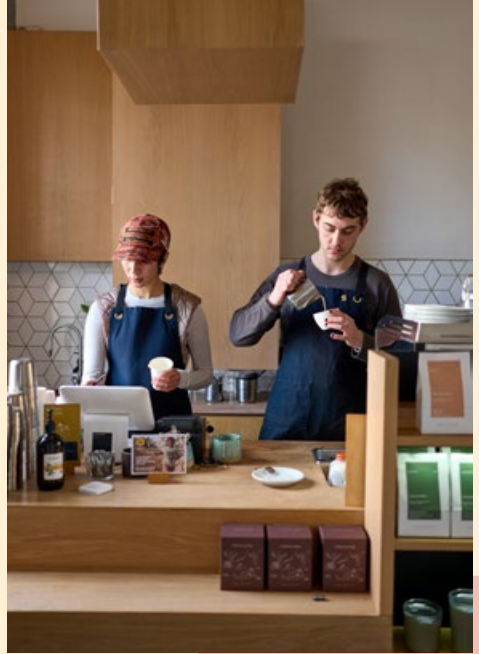
12. TOKYO LAMINGTON

Tokyo Lamington is a charming café offering a delightful twist to traditional Aussie lamingtons. Explore unique flavours like yuzu meringue, fairy-bread popcorn, melon pan, and, of course, the OG lamington; complemented by Single O coffee and specialty drinks such as lavender-infused matcha lattes.

258 Elgin Street



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11 _____ [marketlane.com.au](https://www.marketlane.com.au)



9 _____ [madeinedeproust.com.au](https://www.madeinedeproust.com.au)

12 _____ [tokyolamington.com](https://www.tokyolamington.com)



WELCOME TO Carlton

From world-class museums and gardens, to the iconic restaurants that make up Melbourne's Little Italy, check out everything Carlton has to offer.

LANDMARKS

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2. Melbourne Museum
3. Victorian Trades Hall
4. Piazza Italia/Argyle Square
5. Lincoln Square
6. University Square
7. Carlton Gardens
8. Lygon Court
9. Church of All Nations
10. Carlton Baths
11. Melbourne University

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7. Fenton Farmhouse
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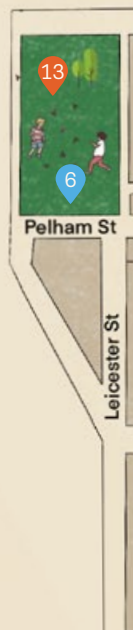
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Arts & Culture



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Building 159, Monash Road, Parkville
unimelb.edu.au

MELBOURNE MUSEUM

Melbourne Museum is a rich, multifaceted window into the natural environment, First Peoples' living cultures and knowledge and our shared history of Victoria and beyond.

1 Nicholson Street
museumsvictoria.com.au/melbournemuseum



ROYAL EXHIBITION BUILDING

Originally built for the 1880 Melbourne International Exhibition, the Royal Exhibition Building is a landmark of Australian architecture and Melbourne's only UNESCO World Heritage-listed site.

9 Nicholson Street
museumsvictoria.com.au/reb

POTTER MUSEUM OF ART

Founded in 1972, the Potter Museum of Art at the University of Melbourne houses 18,000 works with a focus on Australian art and education. The museum supports interdisciplinary programs, exhibitions, and research, enriching academic and cultural life while fostering dialogue on contemporary issues through artist-centred initiatives and learning.

Cnr Swanston Street & Masson Road, Parkville
The University of Melbourne
potter-museum.unimelb.edu.au



The Torch Project

Arts & Culture

BRIDGET MCDONNELL GALLERY

Specialising in early and modern Australian paintings, drawings and prints, Bridget McDonnell Gallery exudes a cosy and unconventional charm. As an independent collectors' haven, the gallery regularly showcases a variety of exhibitions and events.

130 Faraday Street
bridgetmcdonnellgallery.com.au

MUSEO ITALIANO

Run by the CO.AS.IT. Italian Historical Society, the Museo Italiano free exhibition showcases the immigration journey of Italians to Australia, emphasising their contributions to Melbourne and the evolving Italian-Australian identity through unique objects, diverse displays, and multimedia presentations.

199 Faraday Street
coasit.com.au/museoitaliano

CINEMA NOVA

Established in 1992, Cinema Nova is an essential part of the Lygon St scene, showcasing the best in quality, independent, Australian, art-house, and international film as well as festivals and events.

380 Lygon Street
cinemanova.com.au

THE TORCH PROJECT

Since 2011, The Torch has empowered Indigenous offenders and ex-offenders in Victoria with art and cultural support via its Indigenous Arts in Prisons and Community program. Through their Carlton gallery space, artists are given the opportunity to earn income from art sales and reconnect with culture.

146 Elgin Street
thetorch.org.au

SCIENCE GALLERY MELBOURNE

Science Gallery at the University of Melbourne explores the collision of art and science. Its free, unique and interactive exhibitions engage curious minds through art, science and innovation.

Melbourne Connect, 114 Grattan Street, Parkville
The University of Melbourne
melbourne.sciencegallery.com

THE MOTLEY BAUHAUS

The Motley Bauhaus is a multidisciplinary arts venue that welcomes artists, art lovers and lovers of artists to come together. With two live performance areas, a gallery, and two bar areas, The Motley is a unique space that supports local and independent talent.

118 Elgin Street
themotley.com.au

VICTORIAN TRADES HALL

The people's palace, the home of campaigns from federation and conscription to equal pay and equal marriage. Today you'll still find the hall buzzing with campaign meetings, arts events and activism day and night.

54 Victoria Street
weareunion.org.au



MPAVILION PARKVILLE

Designed by Glenn Murcutt AO, MPavilion Parkville is an outdoor community space at the University of Melbourne. It offers free cultural events – talks, workshops, performances, and residencies – encouraging creativity, collaboration, and connection among students, academics, and the wider community.

University Square
The University of Melbourne
museumsandcollections.unimelb.edu.au/mpavilionparkville





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Celia Perceval *Afternoon Light, Flinders Ranges*
Oil on board 91.5 x 121.5 cm



John Skinner Prout *On the Beach, Whitby*,
Watercolour, 37.5 x 55 cm

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Kathleen Syme Library and Community Centre is home to a comprehensive public library, hireable spaces including a computer lab, recording studio, meeting rooms, and community activity spaces, as well as a Makerspace, café and Wi-Fi.

251 Faraday Street
Contact **9658 7300**



CHURCH OF ALL NATIONS

The Carlton Uniting Church - known to locals as Church of All Nations, or CAN - is a thoughtful, lively and welcoming worshipping community, with a strong heart for creating a just and inclusive local community.

180 Palmerston Street

CARLTON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

The Carlton Residents' Association is a democratic, non-party political body. Its purpose is to act as an advocate of the residents of Carlton (defined by postcode 3053) and those who wish to preserve all that is good about Carlton. CRA represents your views at community level, and to government.

carltonresidents@gmail.com

CARLTON NEIGHBOURHOOD LEARNING CENTRE

CNLC is a local neighbourhood house offering courses, English classes, events, volunteering, a community garden, and recycling solutions at its compost and recycling hub.

20 Princes Street
Contact **9347 2739**

CARLTON BATHS

Carlton Baths is a recreation centre located on Rathdowne Street in Carlton, running various fitness and swim programs to support you on your journey to a healthier lifestyle.

216/248 Rathdowne Street
Contact **9347 3677**
carltonbaths.ymca.org.au

ST JUDE'S CHURCH

St Jude's is an inclusive Evangelical Anglican church in Melbourne, welcoming all people. They are contemporary and Bible-focused, aiming to be a church for the whole person, community, city, and world, proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

2 Keppel Street
stjudes.org.au





1 _____ husk.com.au



2 _____ bonapartemensboutique.com.au

Retail

1. HUSK

Husk is a luxurious, bohemian boutique offering designer womenswear, homewares, jewellery, and ceramics. A treasure trove for the stylish, worldly woman, it features top designers, emerging talent, and the in-house Husk label with leather jackets, knitwear, and dresses.

324 Lygon Street

2. BONAPARTE MEN'S BOUTIQUE

Bonaparte Men's Boutique has been a Carlton staple for 25 years, offering classic European menswear handpicked by owner Horst Schoeps. Known for tailored service, timeless style, and loyal customers, it's a traditional, in-store experience rarely found today.

235 Lygon Street

3. FORZA ITALIA

Forza Italia is a premium showroom celebrating Italian heritage through quality products, renowned brands, collectables, and custom prints. Since 2008, it has offered a nostalgic yet modern retail experience, connecting customers with the passion and spirit of Italy.

247-249 Lygon Street

4. READINGS

Readings Carlton is a Melbourne literary icon, known for its expert staff, exceptional customer service, and specialists in books and music who are ready to assist with queries and special orders.

309 Lygon Street

5. MUSIC SWOP SHOP

The Music Swop Shop specialises in second-hand musical instruments, offering guitars, drums, amps, brass, woodwind, and more. With flexible selling terms, repairs, and custom designs, it's a trusted destination for musicians seeking quality gear and expert service.

145-147 Elgin Street

6. BENTY FLOWERS

Founded in 2023, Benty Flowers brings joy through thoughtfully crafted floral arrangements for every occasion. With a focus on sustainability and emotion-driven design, each bouquet is handmade with care to celebrate, comfort, and create lasting memories across Melbourne.

237 Lygon Street



3 _____ forzaitalia.com.au



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4 _____ readings.com.au

6 _____ bentyflowers.com.au





7 _____ poppyshop.com.au



8 _____ wattsshoe.com.au

Retail

7. POPPYSHOP

Poppyshop is a whimsical treasure trove of collectables, offering mechanical toys, mobiles, dolls, board games, cuddly toys, and cards. With something for all ages, it's a playful, eclectic space where nostalgia and imagination come to life.

283 Lygon Street

8. WATT'S SHOE STORE

Watt's Corner Shoe Store, a Lygon Street icon since 1895, has been run by four generations of the Watt family. Evolving from bespoke bootmaking to quality retail footwear, it remains dedicated to craftsmanship, comfort, and fit for the whole family.

264 Lygon Street

9. ALLURE ACCESSORIES

Allure - where you experience the essence of Europe through exclusive Made in Italy clothing, quality fashion bags, and elegant jewellery.

390 Lygon Street

10. MAKE DESIGNED OBJECTS

Make Designed Objects is one of Australia's leading design stores. Stocking around 4,000 products from over 300 designers, it curates items based on design quality, durability, and innovation with a strong focus on global and local excellence.

194 Elgin Street

11. CARLTON NEWSAGENCY

Carlton Newsagency has thrived despite industry changes, serving the community for over 20 years. Offering newspapers, magazines, stationery, Italian cards, gifts, and more, it remains a local staple, evolving with customer needs and earning a Lord Mayor's Award.

325 Lygon Street

12. BELLA LUCK CHARMS

Bella Luck Charms offers handcrafted Italian lucky charms and accessories in Melbourne, blending tradition with modern style. Each piece is a unique, magical souvenir capturing Italy's spirit and protective charm.

239 Lygon Street



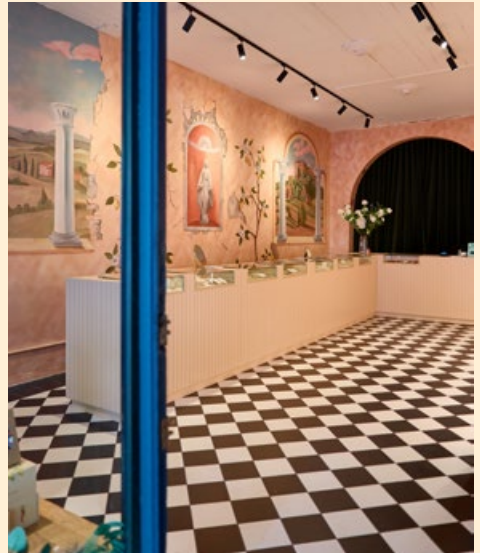
9 _____ allureaccessories.com.au



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B2B HQ offers stylish, private coworking offices for creative professionals in a prime, convenient location near Argyle Square and Lygon Street. It's a cost-effective, comfortable alternative to large serviced offices with easy parking and beautiful surroundings.

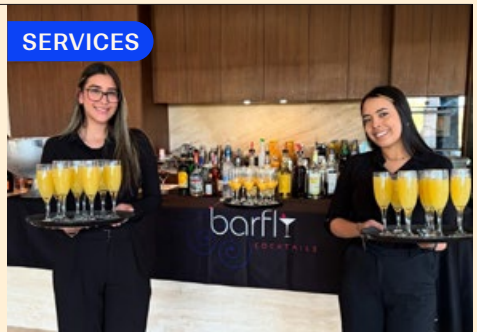
141 Cardigan Street
b2bhq.com.au



BARFLY COCKTAILS

Since 2011, Barfly Cocktails provides expert bartenders and mixologists for events across Melbourne. Offering a full cocktail bar experience with premium drinks, fresh cocktails, beer, wine, and champagne, they ensure stylish service and memorable parties for any occasion.

12/139 Cardigan Street
barflycocktails.com.au



BSHARP BARBERSHOP

BSharp Barbershop, founded by Andrew Kourtis in 2023, offers tailored haircuts in a welcoming, inclusive environment. Drawing on international experience, Andrew and his team prioritise ongoing education to deliver quality, trendy grooming services with a friendly atmosphere on Rathdowne Street.

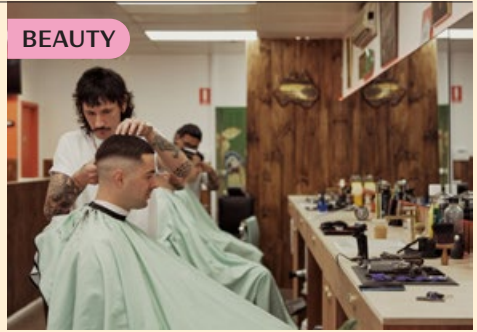
142 Rathdowne Street
bsharpbarbershop.com.au



BUDDY'S BARBERSHOP

Looking for a reliable haircut or beard trim? Joey, a seasoned industry pro, launched this Carlton barbershop in 2022 to make sure you get exactly what you want, every time. Conveniently located near Melbourne CBD, it's fast becoming a local landmark. Walk-ins are welcome, but bookings are preferred.

85 Grattan Street
buddysbarbershop.com.au



BEAUTY

CAD DEZINERS

Cad Deziners provide end-to-end project support across sectors like automotive, medical, mining, and construction. With 8+ years' experience and expert designers, they ensure cost-effective, successful outcomes through their commitment to quality, helping your business grow and excel.

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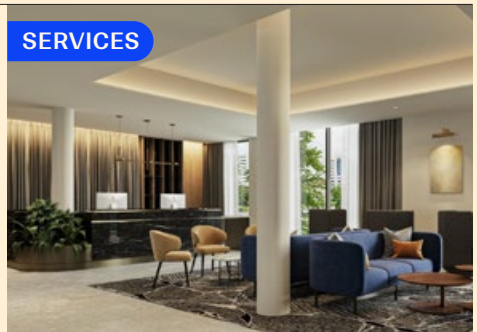


SERVICES

CROWNE PLAZA CARLTON

Crowne Plaza Carlton is a modern hotel on the edge of the CBD, overlooking Lincoln Square. Offering 107 stylish rooms, it's close to universities, hospitals, and major attractions. Guests enjoy premium amenities, dining, event spaces, and excellent transport access.

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crownplaza.com/carlton

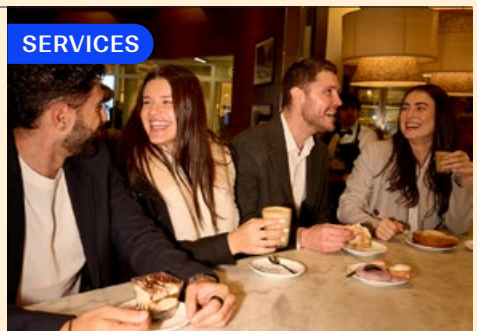


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EAT MARKETING CONCEPTS

Eat Marketing Concepts is a Melbourne-based agency specialising in marketing for the food and hospitality industry. They focus on delivering effective solutions for small food businesses, particularly in areas like social media, public relations, and promotional offers.

7/135 Cardigan Street
eatmarketingconcepts.com



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FRESH NETWORKING

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Suite 80/135 Cardigan Street
freshnetworking.com.au



GERTRUDE GROCER

Gertrude Grocer Carlton offers European-inspired groceries, blending local and imported delicacies with warm hospitality. It's a vibrant, evolving space for quality produce, artisan goods, and welcoming service.

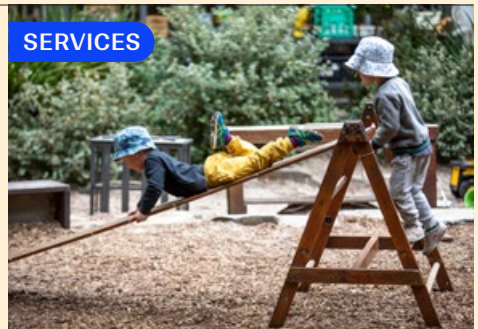
144 Elgin Street
gertrudegrocer.com



GOWRIE CARLTON

Gowrie has a proud history of supporting families within the community through high quality learning and care within our programs promoting children's curiosity and wonder.

Carlton Learning Precinct - 150 Palmerston Street
Carlton North - 36 Newry Street
gowrievictoria.org.au





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Inner City News is Carlton's dedicated local newspaper and the voice of Parkville and East Melbourne. Distributed monthly to 15,000 homes and businesses, with stories online and on socials. Advertise across print, web, email, and social media. One of five local titles covering the City of Melbourne published by Hyperlocal News.

innercitynews.com.au

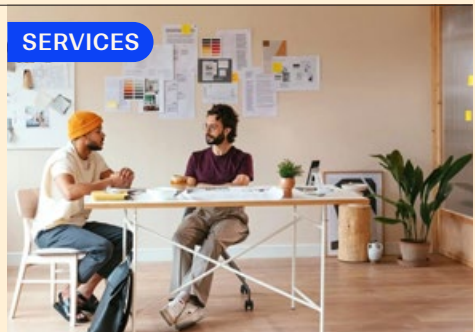


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INTUITIVE GROUP

The Intuitive Group provide tailored advice to help professionals clarify goals and make smarter financial choices, balancing living well today with planning for a financially free future.

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theintuitivegroup.com.au

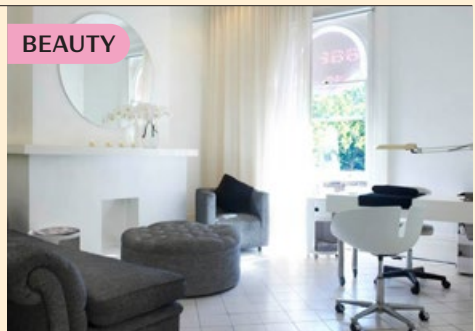


SERVICES

LA FACE SKIN AND BEAUTY

La Face Beauty Clinic, a Carlton gem for over 20 years, blends advanced technology with hands-on care, offering expert treatments and personalised service in the heart of Lygon Street.

Level 1, 380 Lygon Street
lafacebeauty.com.au



BEAUTY

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Level 1, Suite 7/380 Lygon Street
myhealth.net.au/clinics/carlton



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18/135 Cardigan Street
newage.com.au



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prime40personaltraining.com.au

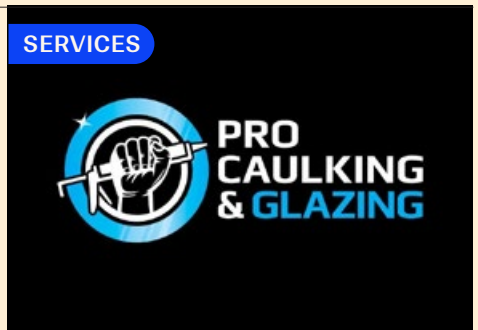


FITNESS

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Suite 15/135 Cardigan Street
procaulkingandglazing.com.au



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162 Elgin Street
rpmelbourne.com.au



THE COMMUNITY GROCER

The Community Grocer Carlton is a weekly fresh fruit and vegetable market that provides access to affordable, culturally relevant food for all. It runs every Friday from 8.30am - 12.30pm at the base of the Carlton Housing Estate. Everyone welcome!

510 Lygon Street
thecommunitygrocer.com.au



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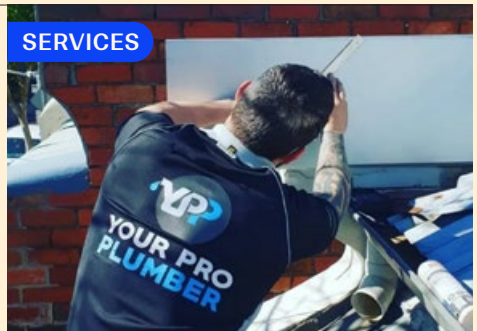
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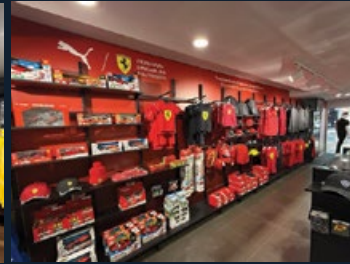
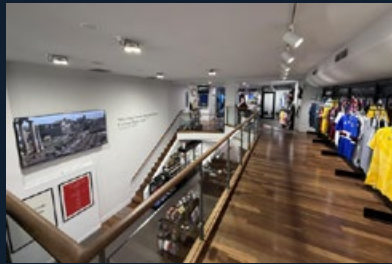
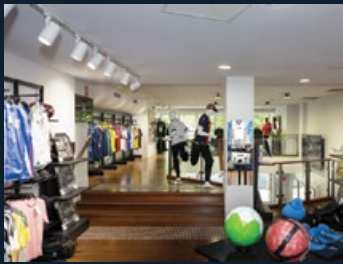
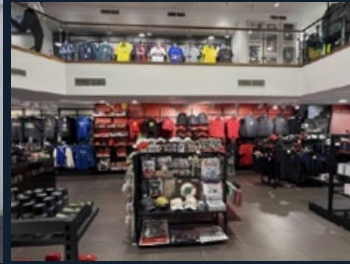
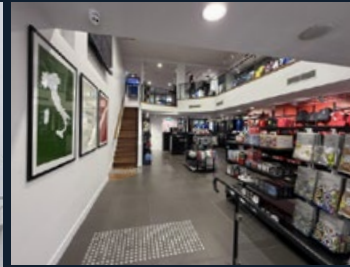
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