



# Visitor Information Pack

Your home base for memorable Melbourne experiences



[urbancamp.org.au](http://urbancamp.org.au)  
Brens Drive Parkville  
Royal Park Melbourne



Enabling young people to thrive through urban experiences.

Feel safe and comfortable in our secure camp located in quiet, leafy parklands.

## Hosting camps since 1984

Nestled in Royal Park, we provide a quiet and comfortable base to explore Melbourne's cultural, educational and recreational attractions. Our site conveniently provides dining, accommodation and recreation all under one roof. With friendly staff and a supportive atmosphere, our Camp is a haven for school, sporting and community groups visiting Melbourne.

We look forward to providing you and your group with a memorable Urban Camp experience. Stay with us while you experience all that Melbourne has to offer.

## Why groups stay with us:

- Unique quiet location
- Supportive & friendly team
- Free programming planning and booking
- All under one roof – play/eat/sleep
- Safe & secure site
- Free bus parking
- Air-conditioned rooms
- Full catering
- Just 3km from Melbourne CBD
- Luggage and public transport organised



3 km from Melbourne CBD



114 beds



Fully catered



Free programming



## Accommodation

Urban Camp caters for up to 114 people over three accommodation areas. Our air-conditioned, dorm-style accommodation sleeps four to ten people per dorm as well as a wing designed for groups with special needs.

All designated group leader dorms are fitted with innerspring mattresses for your comfort.

All beds are fitted with mattress protectors and pillows. All your group needs to bring is a pillowcase and a sleeping bag.

We understand that some schools have small student numbers. The layout of Urban Camp allows us to accommodate smaller groups, making camps accessible and affordable. Minimum booking fees apply.



## Facilities

Our large site offers multiple zones with substantial space to meet the needs of your group. We are surrounded by parklands for sport, games or a general run around.

### Key Features:

- 114 beds
- Air-conditioned rooms
- Large dining hall
- Recreation hall with stage
- 2 multi purpose rooms (chill out with a movie or book for a meeting)
- Laundry facilities
- Netflix
- Free parking
- Outdoor courtyard

## Safety

Creating safe places for children and young people is at the heart of all we do. The camp is fitted with CCTV cameras with all security access points enabling restricted access to our facility at all times. We only take bookings from school and community groups; no individual or backpacker bookings.

## Parking

If arriving and departing by bus, there is a designated bus bay out front and free parking a little further down Bren's Drive for all vehicles. We have trolleys to assist teachers or bus drivers in loading and unloading luggage when the group is not present.

### Make a Booking

Phone us on 03 9328 2818  
OR visit our website  
[urbancamp.org.au](http://urbancamp.org.au)



## School Bookings

We are a dedicated camp for schools on weekdays during school terms. We understand the role of camp in providing students with opportunities for personal growth and prioritise accessibility for all young people. Our experienced team will help you develop an immersive and educational program.

## Catering

Our chefs cook a variety of meals that make you feel like you're eating at home. Served in the warm atmosphere of our spacious dining hall, meals together create fond memories on camp. We offer full-catering and part-catering for our schools: breakfast, morning tea, lunch, dinner and supper. We deliver your lunches to you at your venues in Melbourne. Our friendly catering staff have your needs covered with a plan in place to manage dietary and catering requirements.

## School Membership Benefits

### Free Programming

All school members benefit from our free programming service. Our dedicated Programs Team collaborate with you to design and book your program. With access to our unique activity and curriculum resources coupled with the guidance of our team, selecting the best mix of activities for your time and budget is made easy.

### Luggage Service

To help you maximise your time in Melbourne, we offer a luggage service. We meet you at the train or coach station to collect your luggage. We also assist you with your return journey.

### CBD Public Transport Assistance

Let us organise group travel passes around the city for you. We help you navigate free travel zones and off-peak times to benefit your camp budget.

## Sample Program

### Day 1

- Arrive Melbourne
- Scienceworks and Planetarium
- Arrive at Urban Camp for "Welcome to Camp" 4/4.30 pm
- Dinner at Urban Camp 5.30 pm
- MSAC Wipe-out Session
- Lights out

### Day 2

- Breakfast at 7.30 am
- Queen Victoria Market and Urban Scrawl Tour
- Lunch delivered to group in city
- Old Melbourne Gaol Tour and Parliament House Tour
- Dinner at Urban Camp or city 5.30 pm
- Eureka Skydeck
- Lights out

### Day 3

- Breakfast 7.30 am
- Check out of Urban Camp by 10 am
- Melbourne Zoo with Education program
- Lunch delivered to group in city
- Depart Melbourne



## Non-School Group Bookings

We provide a city camp base for community groups from country Victoria, interstate, and metropolitan Melbourne. On weekends and school holidays, we take bookings for non-school groups. You can book the site exclusively for your group, all you need is a minimum of 50 people.



## Catering

We can take care of all your catering requirements to allow you to relax and focus on your group. We can provide you with full-catering and part-catering as part of your stay with us.

Weekend catering can be provided for numbers above 30. If numbers are less than 30, alternative arrangements can be made. You have the option to self-cater and have access to our BBQ and kitchenette facilities. Please call us on 03 9328 2818 to chat about your groups' particular needs.

## Versatile space

Our Camp is enjoyed by a variety of groups each year – sporting teams, music ensembles, dance troupes, groups with special needs, and all kinds of community groups. With two large multi-purpose rooms and a recreation hall with stage there is ample space for meetings, rehearsals, performances, workshops, games or just chilling out.

Our programs team are keen listeners and can help you best utilise our facilities to meet the needs of your group.

## Transport

### Getting to and from

Arriving by train or coach, we meet school groups at the station and hand over group travel passes ready for your first city adventure. Your bags will be waiting for you when you get to camp.

Arriving by bus or car, you can pull up right outside and park, for free, just a little further down Brens Drive.

### Getting around

Our convenient location offers easy access to all that Melbourne has to offer. With three tram lines (Trams 57, 58 & 59) and train station (Royal Park station) a short walk away, we can help you book group travel passes for a seamless commuting experience.

### Group Travel Pass

Our programs team not only help you create a savvy program, they also aim to keep your public transport costs low while you commute. We offer a complimentary ticket management service taking into account off-peak and free travel times for Victorian school groups. Talk to us about arranging your group travel pass. For up to date public transport timetable information and maps visit: [www.ptv.vic.gov.au](http://www.ptv.vic.gov.au)





# Who We Are

We are a proud for-purpose organisation stepping up for young people while treading lightly on the environment. With strong governance we are committed to:

- Providing safe & comfortable facilities and accommodation, and nutritious meals.
- Offering affordable and memorable urban experiences for young people.
- Designing and delivering meaningful immersive programs, monitoring our impact, and sharing our successes.

As an experienced provider of school camps, we use our experience to shape yours.

We're dedicated to delivering a seamless experience for your students to build key life skills away from home. We are here to support you throughout the entire booking, planning and camping journey.

Should you require any assistance, please give us a call on **03 9328 2818**.

## Location

