

## AAP Conference 2008 Sunday 6 – Friday 11 July

### GETTING TO AND AROUND MELBOURNE

#### How to get to Melbourne City

Transportation from the Melbourne Tullamarine International and Domestic airports is by taxi or bus.

- **TAXI** ranks are available right outside the arrivals hall at the airport. It is a well organised system and you shouldn't have to wait too long for a taxi to arrive. The fare to city accommodation is about A\$ 40.
- **SKYBUS** operates an airport service that can take you to many of the hotels in the Melbourne CBD. It departs the airport every 15 minutes for most of the day (30 mins in off-peak times) and is a 24 hour/7 day a week service. Adults one way A\$ 12.00 per person Adults return trip A\$ 21.00 per person Contact Sky Bus at Telephone: (03) 9670 7992. Or visit the Sky Bus website at: <http://www.skybus.com.au>
- **CAR HIRE** services are available at the international terminals once you are in the main area of Melbourne Airport. <http://melbourneontheweb.com> makes it easy for you to book your car online.

#### How to get around Melbourne City

Melbourne is a very easy city to get around, and with the streets in the Central Business District (CBD) in the form of a grid, it's easy to navigate yourself around. Melbourne is the only city in Australia which still has **TRAMS** as part of its public transport system, and is an efficient way of transport within the city as well as to the inner suburbs of Melbourne. Most routes provide services towards and away from the CBD, however, in the inner eastern and southern suburbs, some routes provide convenient travel to a wide range of destinations. The brown **CITY CIRCLE TRAM** is a free service that travels around the city and links with other tram and train routes in and around Melbourne. The tram will take you past shopping malls and arcades, and major attractions such as the Old Treasury Building, Parliament House and the Princess Theatre. To catch the free City Circle Tram service, just wait at any of the specially marked stops on the route. They run in both directions every twenty minutes, from 10am to 3pm on weekdays and 10am to 6pm on weekends. Around the CBD and immediate suburbs, if its not brown, you must buy a ticket from an on board machine, or from newsstands.

Melbourne also has an extensive **BUS** and **TRAIN** service. All tram lines radiate from the central city. Apart from the underground city loop, stations are above ground, and are spaced at one to two kilometre intervals. Unlike tram services, which are largely confined to the inner suburbs, Melbourne's rail network reaches out to distant suburbs. Train services on most lines arrive/depart every 15 or 20 minutes on weekdays, every 20 minutes on Saturdays, and about 30 minutes on Sundays.

The Multi-modal metcard tickets allow you to travel on trains, trams, and buses in Melbourne, giving you convenience and saving you time. Furthermore, tickets are available for 2 hour travel, daily travel, weekly, and yearly travel, with student concessions available upon presentation of the Student PTC Concession Card. For maps and timetabling, see <http://www.metlinkmelbourne.com.au> .

Most **URBAN TAXIS** in Melbourne are yellow and have a large light on the roof. There are taxi ranks in various spots throughout the city and taxis can also be hailed or booked by telephone, but will incur an extra cost. Extra costs also apply if the taxi passes any toll booths. Prices are quite reasonable and tipping isn't expected. Most taxis will accept credit cards or EFTPOS. Phone: Taxis Combined: 131 008, or ABC Taxis: 132 522

### CONFERENCE VENUE, INTERNET, COMPUTING, AND OTHER FACILITIES

The conference venue, Storey Hall (RMIT University), is situated at [328 Swanston St](#) (click to see the map), diagonally opposite the Melbourne Central train station, and directly opposite the State Library of Victoria. Inside the [State Library of Victoria](#), you will find computer access, photocopying facilities, and in many parts of the building, wifi and bluetooth access to the www. As well as an extensive academic library, with the top floor of the La Trobe reading room holding an extensive array of Australiana materials, well worth a visit.

## ATM FACILITIES AND CURRENCY

Australia's currency operates on a decimal system, with the dollar (AUD\$) as the basic unit and 100 cents (¢) equalling \$1. Paper money comes in \$100, \$50, \$20, \$10, and \$5 denominations, differentiated by colour. Coins are minted in \$2, \$1, 50¢, 20¢, 10¢, and 5¢ denominations. Banks are open Monday to Thursday 9:30am to 4pm and on Fridays from 9:30am to 5pm. Automated Teller Machines (ATMs) are available throughout the city round the clock.

## RESTAURANTS, CAFÉ'S, BARS IN MELBOURNE CITY

Melbourne City has a vibrant gastronomy, bar, live music scene. Many places are tucked down tiny laneways, or upstairs with unassuming entrances, but all are well worth the hunt! Ask a local on the street for directions! Worth booking for lunch and dinner.

### FRENCH

**Vue de monde**, 430 Little Collins Street, City  
**Recommended** by conference organiser  
Phone: +61 3 9691 3888  
Perfect French cuisine. Booking 2 months in advance.  
<http://www.vuedemonde.com.au>

**France-Soir**, 11 Toorak Rd, South Yarra  
Phone 9866 8569  
Daily noon-3pm, 6pm-midnight

### ASIAN

**China Town**  
<http://www.chinatownmelbourne.com.au/dining/dining.html>

**Shark Fin House**, 131 Little Bourke Street, City  
**Recommended** by conference organiser  
Phone 9663 1555  
Lunch: Mon - Sat 11:30am-3pm, 11am-3pm, Dinner: 7 days 5:30-11pm  
Cantonese, Yum Cha (lunch) and Steam Boat (winter dinner) are both very good. Reasonable price.

**Koko**, Crown Casino building, Southbank.  
**Recommended** by conference organiser  
Phone: 9292 6886  
Premium Japanese Cuisine. Good view of the city. Very Good interior deco. Reasonable Price.  
<http://www.kokoatcrown.com.au>

**Ishiya Japanese Stonegrill Restaurant**, 152 Little Bourke St, City.  
Phone: 9650 9510  
Lunch Mon - Sun noon-3pm, Dinner Sun - Thur 5.30-10pm, Dinner Fri - Sat 5.30pm-1am

**Flower Drum**, 17 Market Lane, City  
Phone 9662 3655  
Cantonese. Expensive. Booking 2 months in advance.  
Mon-sat noon-3pm, daily 6-10.30pm

**Post - Mao Café**, 113 Little Bourke St, City  
Phone 9663 6003  
Hunan and Cantonese dishes. Interesting interior deco.  
Daily 11am-3pm, 5pm-11pm

**Chocolate Buddha**, Federation Square, City

Phone 9654 5688  
Japanese, group dining, fast.  
Daily noon-late

**Kuni's**, 56 Little Bourke St, City  
Phone 9663 7243  
Mon - Fri noon-2.30pm, Mon - Wed 6-10pm, Thurs - Sat 6-10.30pm

**Laksa Me**, Shop 1, 16 Liverpool St, City  
Phone 9639 9885  
Malaysian – Thai fusion. BYO.  
Mon - Fri noon-3pm, 6.30-10.30pm, Sat - Sun 5-10.30pm.

**Gingerboy**, 27-29 Crossley St, City  
Phone 9662 4200  
Complex south-east Asian  
Mon - Fri noon-3pm, Mon-Sat 6-10.30pm

**Ezard**, 187 Flinders Lane, City  
Phone 9639 6811  
Contemporary Sichuan influence  
Mon - Fri noon-2.30pm, Mon - Sat 6pm-late

## ITALIAN

**Grossi Florentino**, 80 Bourke St, City  
Phone 9662 1811  
Grand continental euro experience.  
Mon-fri noon-3pm, mon-sat 6-11pm

**Il Bacaro**, 168-170 Little Collins St, city  
Phone 9654 6778  
Modern Italian, classy.  
Mon-sat noon-3pm, 6-11pm

**Becco**, 11-25 Crossley St, City  
Phone 9663 3000  
Modern Italian.  
Mon-sat noon-3pm, 6-11pm, bar noon-late.

**Bottega**, 74 Bourke St, City  
Phone 9654 2252  
Modern Italian classy lunch  
Mon-fri noon-3pm, mon-sat 5.30-11pm

**Benito's**, 445 Little Collins St, City  
Phone 9670 5347  
Roman style Café-bistro-bar, good breakfasts Mon-fri 7am-10pm

## MEDITERRANEAN

**European**, 161 Spring St, City  
Phone 96540811  
Good coffee, huge wine list, great food all day: breakfast, brunch, lunch, dinner, supper.  
Daily 7.30am – 3am

**Comme Kitchen**, 7 Alfred Place, City  
Phone 9631 4000  
French / Spanish amazing dining experience.  
Mon-fri noon-2.30pm, mon-fri 6-10.30pm, sat 4.30-10.30pm

Kri Kri Mezethopoleion, 39-41 Little Bourke ST, City  
Phone 9639 3444  
Traditional Greek  
Tues-Fri noon-3pm, mon-wed 5-10pm, thurs-sat 5-11pm

**MORE ...**

**Cookie**, Level 1 252 Swanston Street, City  
**Recommended** by conference organiser  
Phone 9663 3596  
Lunch, afternoon coffee, bar, and dining, 220 imported beers  
Daily noon-3am

**Mr Tulk**, 328 Swanston St, City  
Phone 8660 5700  
Licensed cafe espresso bar within the 19th-century wing of the State Library, opposite RMIT  
Mon - Thurs 7am-5pm, Fri 7am-9pm, Sat 9am-4pm

**The Press Club**, 72 Flinders St, City  
Phone 96779677  
Sleek bar, Greek food, wine, mezedes, ouzo + octopus, rotisserie lamb recommended  
Mon - Fri noon to 3pm, Mon - Thurs & Sun 6-10pm, Fri - Sat 6-11pm

**Bar Lourinha**, 37 Little Collins St, City  
Phone, 9663 7890  
Eurocentric wine list and great snacks – Iberian /Mediterranean  
Mon - Fri noon-midnight, Sat 4pm-1am

**Mo Vida**, 1 Hosier Lane, City  
Phone 9663 3038  
Spanish wine, sherry, beer + contemp. Spanish dining

**The Deanery**, 13 Bligh Place, City  
Phone 9629 5599  
Wine bar/restaurant, fine wine list (5000 bottle wine list), contemporary middle eastern food  
Mon - Fri noon-late, Sat 6pm-late

**Punch Lane**, 43 Little Bourke St, City  
Phone 9639 4944  
European, Mediterranean good lunch food  
Mon - Fri noon-late, Sat 4.30pm-late, Sun 4.30-11pm

**Three, One, Two**, 312 Drummond St, Carlton  
Phone 9347 3312  
Chef Andrew McConnell. Age good food dining calls this place 'foodie nirvana'  
Booking advised.

**Alba's**, 109 Elgin St, Carlton  
Phone 9247 0006  
Home style Lebanese cooking, BYO  
Mon-sat 6-11pm, thurs-fri noon-3pm

**Esposito at Toofey's**, 162 Elgin St, Carlton  
Phone 9347 9838  
Mediterranean influence, creative chef Wed-fri noon-3pm, mon-sat 6-10.30pm

**Ladro**, 224 Gertrude St, Fitzroy  
Phone 9415 7575  
Crisp wood-fired pizzas, Roman style.  
Wed-sun 6-11pm

## **BARS**

**The Toff in Town**, level 2, 252 Swanston Street, City  
Phone 9663 3596  
Above Cookie

**Rooftop Bar**, level 7, 252 Swanston Street, City  
Phone 9663 3596  
Above Cookie and the Toff in Town (rug up for winter!) Great view of the city + beer, burgers, and Japanese pancakes on Sunday

**Melbourne Supper Club**, 161 Spring St, city (entrance up a flight of unassuming stairs)  
Phone 9654 6300  
The place for a late night cap. Extensive wine and whiskey menu, chesterfields.

**The Carlton Hotel**, 1st floor, 193 Bourke St, City  
Phone 9663 3246  
Glam flocked bar, outdoor smokers area adjacent to bar

**The Long Room**, Georges Building, 162 Collins St, City  
Phone 96637226

**Riverland**, vaults 1 to 9, Federation Wharf, City  
Phone 9662 1771  
River's edge, order Australian reds, and beer on tap: Stella, Pure Blonde, Asahi

**Comme**, 7 Alfred Place, City  
Phone 9631 4000  
Wine + tapas nibbles with attitude

## **MUSIC**

**Paris Cat**, Basement, 6 Goldie Place, City  
Phone 9642 4711  
Jazz club, low key

**Bennetts Lane**, 25 Bennetts Lane, City  
Phone 9663 2856  
Dark venue, check gig guide, often jazz / funk.

**Cherry**, AC/DC Lane (off Flinders St), City  
Phone 96388122  
Stella and Asahi on tap, they play records: soul, rock. Good place for dancing. Late.