

Box Hill

City of Whitehorse

Box Hill is a suburb of Melbourne, Victoria, 14 kilometres East of Melbourne's Central Business District. The local government area is the City of Whitehorse.

Box Hill has a bustling shopping precinct. These range from the shops along Station Street and Whitehorse Road, to the suburb's Shopping Centre "Box Hill Centro",

Box Hill is also a major transport hub for the City of Whitehorse and surrounding suburbs. Box Hill railway station is located under Centro Box Hill and is served by the Belgrave and Lilydale railway lines. The complex also includes a large bus terminal, linking commuters to a broad range of destinations across most Melbourne suburbs. Tram route 109, which runs along Whitehorse Road, was extended from Union Road, Surrey Hills, to Box Hill and opened in May 2003. It runs to Port Melbourne via the city.

Sport;

The Box Hill Hawks a local AFL club are affiliated with the Hawthorn Hawks. The Whitehorse Pioneers, are another local AFL Club.

Box Hill has an 18 hole golf course, located at 202 Station Street.

There is also a local basketball, soccer, cricket and netball team.

Aqualink Box Hill, run by Whitehorse Council, provides residents with an indoor and outdoor pool, basketball courts, a gym, squash and tennis courts. The surrounding parklands include a baseball diamond, a football oval and cricket pitches.

Education;

The suburb of Box Hill has several schools, including Box Hill High School, Koonung Secondary College, Box Hill Senior Secondary College, Our Lady of Sion College, Roberts McCubbin Primary School, Kingswood College and St. Francis Xavier Primary School.

For mature students, Box Hill Institute of TAFE and St Leo International College provide further education.

There are two kindergartens in the area; St Peter's Anglican Kindergarten and Kingswood College Early Learning Centre.

