

# Port Melbourne City of Port Phillip

*Port Melbourne* is a suburb of Melbourne 5 kms South-West from Melbourne's CBD. It is split between the local government areas of Melbourne and Port Phillip. The area to the North of the West Gate Freeway is in the City of Melbourne. The area to the South is in the City of Port Phillip.

The suburb is bordered by the shores of Hobsons Bay and the lower reaches of the Yarra River. Port Melbourne covers a large area, which includes the distinct localities of Fishermans Bend, Garden City and Beacon Cove.

Historically it was known as Sandridge and developed as the City's second port, linked to the nearby Melbourne CBD, the Spirit of Tasmania and many cruise ships can be seen docked in the Bay of Port Melbourne.

The formerly industrial Port Melbourne has been subject to intense urban renewal over the past decade. As a result, Port Melbourne is a diversely stunning and historic area, featuring industrial and port areas along the Yarra, to open parklands, bayside beaches, exclusive apartments, prestigious homes and Bay Street's restaurants and cafes.

Port Melbourne is serviced by several Buses and the 109 Tram – this takes you direct into the city and onwards where you can reach further buses, trams and trains.

## Sport;

Port Melbourne has a fantastic Australian Rules Football team that plays in the VFL – they tend to pull in a crowd for local supporters. There are also some local teams anyone can join for fun along with some great Cricket, Soccer, Baseball, Netball and Tennis Clubs. Locals also enjoy fishing and boating in this area.

## Education;

Schools in Port Melbourne include:

- Port Melbourne Primary
- Port Phillip Specialist School
- Sandridge School of Port Melbourne

There are many other schools within the Port Phillip and Port of Melbourne area outside of Port Melbourne itself.

