

# South Melbourne City of Port Phillip

**South Melbourne** is a suburb of Melbourne, 2 km South of Melbourne's Central Business District. Its local government area is the City of Port Phillip.

Historically known as Emerald Hill, it was one of the first of Melbourne's suburbs to adopt full municipal status and is one of Melbourne's oldest suburban areas, notable for its well preserved Victorian era streetscapes.

Home of the South Melbourne Market, if you are a lover of fresh produce and great service this will be your go to place to shop. Or you can find more shops and cafes down Clarendon Street.

Just a short walk from South Melbourne's centre and you reach the Albert Park Lake where there is an amazing walking/running track, also famous for where the Grand Prix is held.

South Melbourne is served by tram routes 1, 112 and 96. Route 96 runs along the former St Kilda railway line, which was converted to light rail in 1987. Tram 112 will take you straight into the city where you can get off at Southern Cross Train Station and catch Trains or Buses if needed.

## Sport;

South Melbourne FC is regarded as one of Australia's most successful football (soccer) clubs, with four national titles to their name. They currently play in the Victorian Premier League at Bob Jane Stadium, a rectangular stadium built on Lake Oval, the former home ground of the South Melbourne Swans.

In nearby Albert Park Lake there is a local sailing and rowing Club along with a large Aquatic Centre.

## Education;

Local Schools in South Melbourne Include:

- Galilee Regional Catholic Primary
- The Mac. Robertson Girls' High School

Close by there are many schools to choose from within the Port Phillip area.

