

# Coburg

## City of Moreland

**Coburg** is a suburb of Melbourne, Victoria, 8 km North of Melbourne's central business district. Its local government area is the City of Moreland, although a handful of properties on Coburg's Eastern boundary are located in the City of Darebin.

Major features of the area include Public Art in Coburg, the Sydney Road commercial area, the Moreland City Council civic centre precinct on Bell Street including the Coburg City Hall, the John Fawkner Hospital on Moreland Road, and Lake Reserve on Merri Creek. The suburb's most famous landmark is HM Prison Pentridge, which has recently been redeveloped into a housing estate. And of course the famous Village Drive In Cinemas.

You will be sure to find something to do in this area. Popular Pubs in Coburg (if you're looking for a good meal or some live music) are the Post Office Hotel, Coburg RSL and the Woodlands Hotel.

There is convenient access to Public Transportation in the Coburg area including Trains, Trams and Buses.

### Sport;

The suburb is home to the Coburg Lions Australian Rules Football Club in the Victorian Football League; the suburb also is home to two Essendon District Football League clubs - West Coburg FC and Northern Saints FC. Coburg also has basketball, cricket, tennis, baseball, swimming, table tennis, track cycling and soccer clubs. One of the oldest sporting clubs in the area is the Coburg Harriers Athletic Club which has been established for over 100 years.<sup>1</sup>

### Education;

Coburg has a variety of primary and secondary educational facilities. There is a special developmental school, four government primary schools (Coburg North PS, Coburg PS, Coburg West PS, Moreland PS), three Catholic primary schools and a Maronite Christian primary school. Australian International Academy (previously known as King Khalid Islamic College) is a private Islamic school providing primary and secondary education. There is no government general entry secondary school (post year 6), although there are other schools including the Antonine College secondary school campus (7-12), and Coburg Senior High School (10-12). Local residents campaigned for a general entry High School. A years 7-12 school will open in 2015. Kangan Institute operates two campuses in Coburg.

