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Docklands fires up

Dockland ignited with music and flame late last month when the City of Melbourne presented "Ignite at Docklands 2008".

The program ran nightly between June 20 and 29 and lit up Waterfront City and NewQuay Promenade. Artists, musicians and the spectacular pyrophone helped Docklands shake off the winter gloom.

July Survey: Security concerns

How safe do residents feel in Docklands?

Melbourne City Councillor Peter Clarke has been pushing for bans on skateboarders, extra police and closed circuit television cameras.

But are these concerns real or just political grandstanding?

Go to our online survey at www.docklandsnews.com.au/security to have your say.

Council back flip on skateboarders



By Shane Scanlan

Within weeks of establishing a three-month education program, Melbourne City councillors have lost patience with skateboarders and are proceeding with legislation to ban the activity from parts of Docklands.

The issue came to a head in May following a vicious assault by a group of BMX bicycle riders on 69-year-old Dock 5 resident Ron Clarke.

Cr Peter Clarke introduced as urgent business a motion to curb skateboarders at the council's May 27 meeting. The motion was unanimously supported.

However, one councillor later told the DCN he was under the impression that skateboarders had been responsible for the assault.

But Cr Clarke said it didn't matter that skateboarders were not involved. "It's just another of a string of incidents of lawlessness and damage to property," he said.

He said he had been warning the council that it was just a matter of time before such an incident erupted if residents reacted to youths damaging property.

He said if the council had listened to him earlier and introduced new security measures Mr Clarke would not have been bashed.

Cr Clarke's successful motion also called for a general review of security in Docklands, proposals for CCTV security cameras and a call for greater police numbers and patrols.

Docklands is due to receive three CCTV security cameras in the next council budget but no locations have been announced.

The council has now moved to establish a committee to consider the new law which will be known as the Activities (Riding of

Toy Vehicles in Prescribed Areas) Local Law 2008. The committee has invited written submissions and is prepared to listen to comments at a special meeting at the town hall on July 22.

Go play on the road

In making the new law, the council has considered the human rights of the skateboarders.

In its report to the council, the administration said: "There will be a considerable limitation on the freedom of movement, and some limitation on the freedom of expression and the ability of children to play."

But the report concluded that the "infringements: were necessary to protect infrastructure and pedestrian safety in the relevant areas and during the relevant time as there is demonstrated evidence that persons using toy vehicles have adversely impacted on pedestrian safety and damaged infrastructure in various areas of the municipality."

The report finishes with: "Those using toy vehicles will not be stopped from using them absolutely as use of toy vehicles can still occur (subject to the Road Safety Act) on roads and road related areas."

Cr Peter Clarke told the DCN it was nonsense to even consider the human rights of "kids who are out to destroy property".

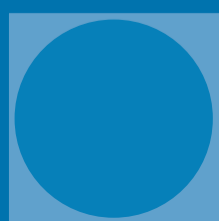
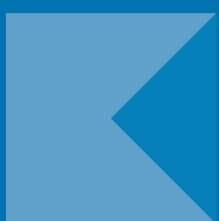
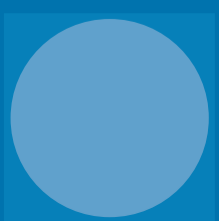
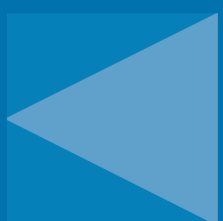
Call the control room

The City of Melbourne advises Docklands residents to phone its security control room on 9658 9774.

The council recommends calling the control room rather than calling guards directly as the control room can accurately record incidents and provide a coordinated response if required.

The control room is in direct contact with security guards at Docklands, and is open 24 hours, seven days a week.

Of course, if you are in immediate danger, the councils says you should call 000 and ask for the appropriate emergency service.



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All words must contain the centre letter.
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Solution to Puzzle from last edition

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Southern Star Observation Wheel keeping an eye on Melbourne

By Sarah Murray

With the much anticipated opening of the Southern Star Observation Wheel in November, hold onto your hats as projected visitors to the precinct are expected to soar, according to Southern Star Management Chairman, Fred Maybury.

"We estimate 1.5 million visitors a year will be attracted to the precinct. The observation wheel is a major tourist attraction and represents the largest investment in a paid tourist attraction in Australia since Movie World, and that was 20 years ago," Mr Maybury said.

Having previously worked with the Meisho Corporation in Osaka, one of the largest amusement ride manufacturers in the world, Mr Maybury is an enthusiastic supporter of wheels. "They have been a huge success in London and Singapore and there are another two or three about to start building. They really are iconic."

When the land became available for tender, Southern Star Management worked with ING Real Estate on the winning proposal to develop the 19 hectares Waterfront City entertainment and shopping precinct.

"The requirement was that it was to have an entertainment and tourism component. The original idea of a theme park didn't work, which is when we

recommended the wheel," he said.

"Vertical observation platforms are always very popular, but a wheel provides an additional dimension that appeals to the whole family, regardless of your age. Kids find them exciting and older people often have fond memories of Ferris wheel rides when they were children."

Coming in at a cost in excess of \$100 million, the wheel boasts a height of 120 metres and will have 21 enclosed cabins to take a turn in. It also promises to look good at night with 3.7km LED lighting system displays.

In addition to the casual tourist, Mr Maybury said they were also targeting the function and incentives market. "The response from the Australian Tourism Exchange has been fantastic and we're working closely with Tourism Victoria who are very aggressively marketing major events, and this just gives us another dimension to ensure those tourists have a more complete experience."

Once completed, Southern Star Management will continue to have ongoing operational management of the Observation Wheel.



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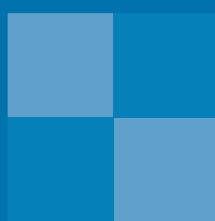
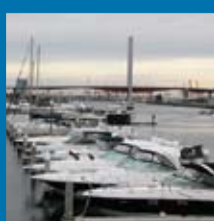
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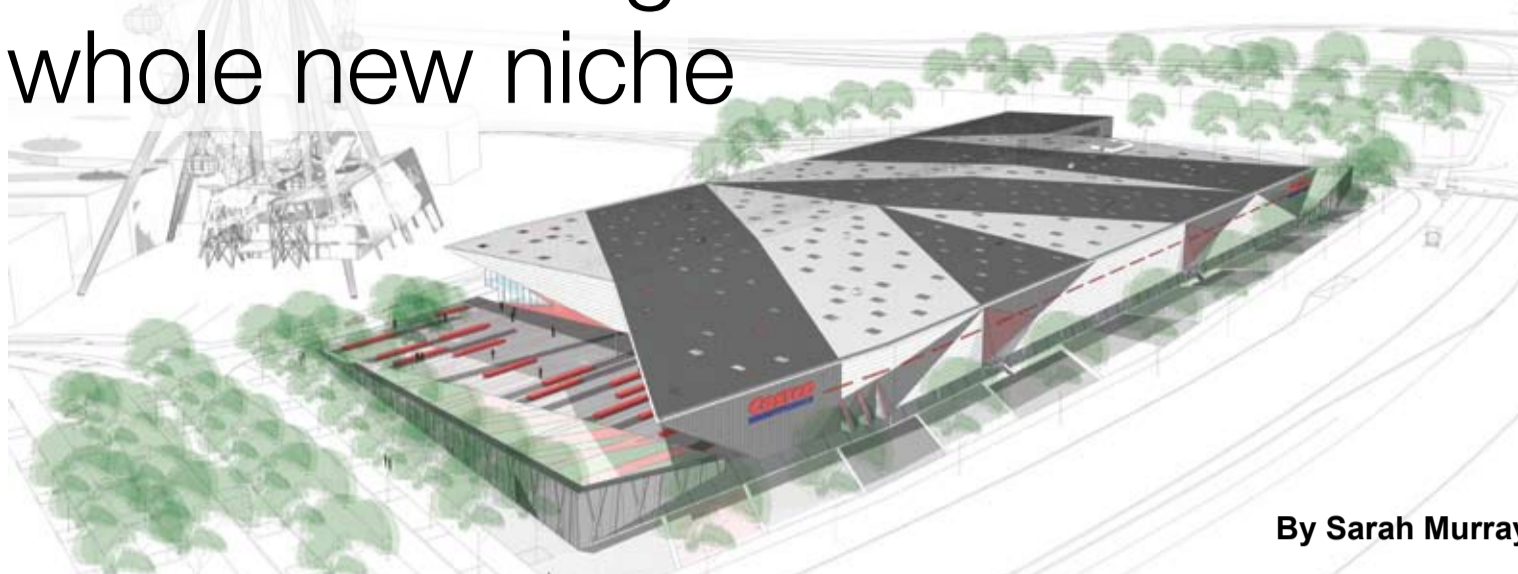
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Costco finding a whole new niche



Melbourne's worst kept secret is finally officially out of the bag. American retailer Costco in conjunction with ING Real Estate has confirmed that Australia's first Costco will be setting up shop at Waterfront City sometime next year.

With 537 stores globally Costco is a behemoth in the retailing world, coming in fourth biggest in the US and eighth in the world, but as the new kid on our block not everyone has cottoned on to what they do.

"We started as a cash and carry warehouse and still run it that way, selling merchandise at very low margins. Our stores still have a warehouse feel with the concrete floors," said Managing Director for Australia Patrick Noone.

Where Costco differs from the average cash and carry is that it operates as a wholesale warehouse membership club that according to Mr Noone carries a

narrow selection of brand name merchandise. "We only offer 4000 brand name items but we offer a little bit of everything. Everything from diamond rings, to car tyres, to ketchup. We offer high standard, high quality products," he said.

Mr Noone does not see Costco as a threat to smaller retailers but rather as offering a new niche to Australia.

"We supply small and medium sized businesses, selling to them in bulk for the same price we sell to individual customers. Visiting Costco is a whole new experience, you come to buy larger size or bulkier items. You would still need to pick up smaller quantities at your supermarket," he said.

Although prices have not been set for Australia as yet, to become a Costco member in America costs \$US50 a year, and for that Costco promises significant savings.

In addition to local brand name items Costco also has its own brand, Kirkland which is designed to fill the gap where

Costco feels alternative brands may not be up to scratch.

"The products are sourced from around the world, for example we have shrimp product in the US which will also become available here. Where there's a niche in the market and we want a significant item, we put our own controls in place to get the highest quality product," he said.

Having only just got planning approval Mr Noone said they are yet to find a contractor but do expect to open mid next year.

At 14,000m2 the retail giant will have a similar look to Costcos elsewhere. "Although we usually have parking around the building, to economise on our footprint, parking will be provided under the building," Mr Noone said.

It is anticipated that the store will provide jobs for around 250 people, and with its sights set on Sydney next and other major cities after that, Costco promises to become a familiar sight in years to come.

By Sarah Murray

June survey results

Sixty per cent of June survey respondents said they considered the Sea Shepherd crew of the Steve Irwin as "pirates".

However, as only five responses were received, it is probably fair to say that Docklanders are ambivalent about the presence of the Steve Irwin in Victoria Harbour.

Three respondents said they considered the crew "pirates" and two considered them "heroes".

The survey canvassed Docklands' attitude to the Sea Shepherd conservation society. For many months of the year, the Sea Shepherd vessel Steve Irwin calls Docklands home.

Parks Victoria cleans up

Parks Victoria has been awarded another two years of its contract to keep Docklands' waterways clean.

The City of Melbourne passed at its May 27 meeting:

"That Council award the contract for the Collection and Removal of Litter and Debris from Docklands Waterways to Parks Victoria for an initial term of two years with an option to extend for a further two years pending satisfactory achievement of key performance indicators as per the attached Schedule of Rates (Attachment 2 to the Finance and Governance Committee report) and otherwise in accordance with the negotiated terms and conditions of contract."

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Let's talk Docklands



By Guy Mason,
Docklands Church Minister

G'day Docklands!

A few months back I was asked to participate in a short film project known as 'Talking Docklands.' The initiative, organized by Open Channel, set out to gather and showcase the stories of eight people who live and work in the Docklands.

I have made a few little videos in my time, but none where I am the subject. This was an interesting experience and at times very embarrassing (if you're unsure of what I mean, try filming yourself at a tram stop and watch the expressions of people going by!)

Talking Docklands was a great opportunity to reflect about my life here in Docklands, the things I love and the dreams I have for this community. As mentioned in my clip, my hope is to see a community full of life, love and joy. A place where people are free to connect with each other, the world and God. A place with soul.

The premier screening at Digital Harbor was lots of fun. In addition to the impressive spread of food and drinks, 'Talking Docklands' introduced us to some great people like Brian Tanti, who took us into the home of the Fox Classic Car Museum; Sarah Van Oosterom, who lives on a yacht in Victoria Harbor; Alistair Jhon, who provided us with an insiders guide to the Mission to Seafarers building; Ojas Desai, who focused on the themes that rule Docklands – contrast, conflict and confluence; along with many more.

Not sure about the other guys but I'm still waiting to get flooded by mobs of fans wanting my autograph ... I could be waiting a while.

Talking Docklands is definitely a must see for anyone wanting to get their heads around what is increasingly becoming a complex and colorful community. For more info visit www.openchannel.org.au/talkingdocklands

That's all for now folks. If you have a question or topic you would like addressed email info@docklandschurch.org.au.

Cheers

More workers for Docklands

MAB Corporation's new HQ NewQuay commercial development in Docklands Drive will bring an extra 5000 workers to Docklands.



Located next to MAB's existing Aquavista Tower, 395 Docklands Drive will incorporate:

- 4.5 Star Australian Building Greenhouse Rating and 4 Star Green Star Rating;
- External elements representing the Docklands wharf and marina;
- Floor plates measuring between 2100 to 2300 sqm;
- Double height atriums enabling natural light throughout the building;
- 14 storeys including above ground car parking; and
- Bold, striking architecture designed by Hassell.

Meet the brewer

The James Squire Brewhouse and Restaurant has invited all lovers of beer to 'Meet the Brewer' with Chuck Hahn and friends.

Dr Charles (Chuck) Hahn, director and brewmaster, Malt Shovel Brewery, is a high profile brewer and has been a force in Australian, New Zealand and American brewing for over 30 years. He will be at the Docklands Brewhouse for a great afternoon of all things beer on Wednesday, July 9 from 4 pm until 6 pm.

Learn some of the secrets of these distinctive beers, based on the traditional methods of Australia's first brewer, James Squire. Beer lovers will enjoy a yarn or two with Chuck and brewers from Malt Shovel, whilst sampling some of Squire's most outstanding brews.

Blowhole repairs

Following our story about the Blow Hole sculpture losing two "cups" in strong winds, the City of Melbourne has responded with a thorough overhaul on June 17.

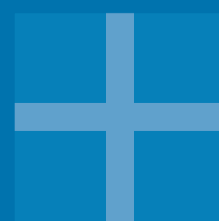


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Myer relocates to Victoria Harbour



Myer is the latest corporation to start construction in Docklands.

Lend Lease will develop Myer's support offices opposite the new ANZ headquarters in Collins Street at Victoria Harbour.

The building design is intended to signify a timeless elegance that is reflective of the Myer brand, a cultural icon for Melbourne.

Subtle qualities of the building such as the facade, oversized windows reflective of the Bourke Street windows, and the black line which circumferences the building is representative of the simple elegance and retail heritage of the Myer brand.

Myer CEO Bernie Brookes has welcomed the first step in the development. "The whole Myer team is excited about its new home, and we are looking forward to watching the progress in Victoria Harbour," he said.

"The building really complements the ANZ building and will be an impressive entrance down Collins Street into the Victoria Harbour precinct."

Lend Lease Development is developing the building for Myer, Bovis Lend Lease is responsible for design, project management

and construction and APPF Commercial, one of Lend Lease Investment Management's wholesale property funds, will own the facility upon completion.

David Hutton, CEO of Lend Lease Retail and Communities said the arrival of Myer was a great addition to Victoria Harbour.

"Over the last three years, a total of nearly 150,000sqm of commercial office space has been confirmed in Victoria Harbour," he said.

Designed by architect James Gross from Bligh Voller Nield, the building comprises large uninterrupted floor spaces of around 3000 sqm per floor, an atrium running from the top of the building to the bottom to allow for natural light to disperse throughout and a sundeck and childcare centre on the top floor.

It will also comprise approximately 850 square metres of ground floor retail space, supported by a bluestone colonnade and entry loggia.

Ecologically Sustainable Design (ESD) initiatives incorporated in the building include rainwater collection and recycling tanks for toilets and fire systems, the use of recycled timber, energy improvement measures from lighting and air delivery methods and the reduction of PVCs.

Hooked on Books at The Hub

The Hooked on Books Exhibition is a unique collection of original illustrations from Australian children's books acquired over the past 30 years by Albert Ullin, founding owner of the Little Bookroom.

Hooked on Books is curated and managed by OzLink.

Exhibition runs until August 30th 2008

8.30am - 5pm, Monday to Friday

17 Waterview Walk, Docklands.



Tree replacement program

The City of Melbourne is undertaking a tree replacement program in Docklands.

The council's tree planning branch conducted an audit in the precinct in late 2007, inspecting 2500 trees.

As part of that survey it was found that more than 110 trees, scattered throughout the Docklands precinct, needed replacing.

The reasons for the removals include trees being loose in the ground, bad branch structure (which could pose a risk to people in future as there is the

probability of the branches breaking and falling down) and poor health (a result of being planted too deep).

Council open space contractor ISS last month removed those trees.

All trees that were removed will be replaced with healthy trees of the same species. All replacement trees are semi-advanced being 2-2.5m tall.



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A Docklands Community Association Social Event Sponsored by City of Melbourne

Chamber seeks new blood

The Docklands Chamber of Commerce is seeking new blood and has called a special meeting on July 15 to elect new executive members.

President Keith Rankin is standing but says he welcomes other nominations for the post.

The chamber is also seeking three more people to nominate for the executive committee.

The Docklands Chamber of Commerce had previously held its annual general meeting in October. However, Mr Rankin said the chamber was moving to July

elections to add some energy to the organization.

"It's fair to say we have some difficulty getting people together," he said.

The July 15 meeting will be held at 6.45 pm at The Hub, 17 Waterview Walk, Docklands 3008.

Nominations close on July 8. For further information email admin@docklandschamberofcommerce.com.au.

English lessons

Docklands Church is holding English classes for international students twice a month at The Hub, Waterview Walk, Docklands.

Held on the first and third Fridays of the month the next session is on July 18 at 3.30pm. Contact Kitty Cheng 0420 956 213 or email kittycheng@docklandschurch.org.au.



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Advertorial

Taste of Italy comes to Docklands

Docklands pioneer Tony Smarrelli has brought the authentic taste of Italian cuisine to Victoria Point.

Tony is Docklands' first resident and has been working steadily in building the precinct's prospects since 2001.

In this latest venture, Tony has joined with legendary chef Ivan Dell'erba and pizza wizard Ruggero Facchi to create a completely authentic Italian dining experience at Lamore Ristorante Italiano on the corner of Bourke Street and Harbour Esplanade (768 Bourke St).

With 25 years experience under his belt Ivan began his training in Milan before venturing throughout Italy, Greece, Germany and Spain mastering his art. He specializes in Mediterranean cuisine with a focus on seafood.

Completely passionate and totally committed to the love and creation of fine authentic Italian cuisine, Ivan has created some magnificent signature seafood and pasta

dishes which he now shares with the patrons at Lamore. Since Ivan's arrival, some patrons have voted Lamore the best Italian food they have tasted in Melbourne, delivering the authentic taste of Italy.

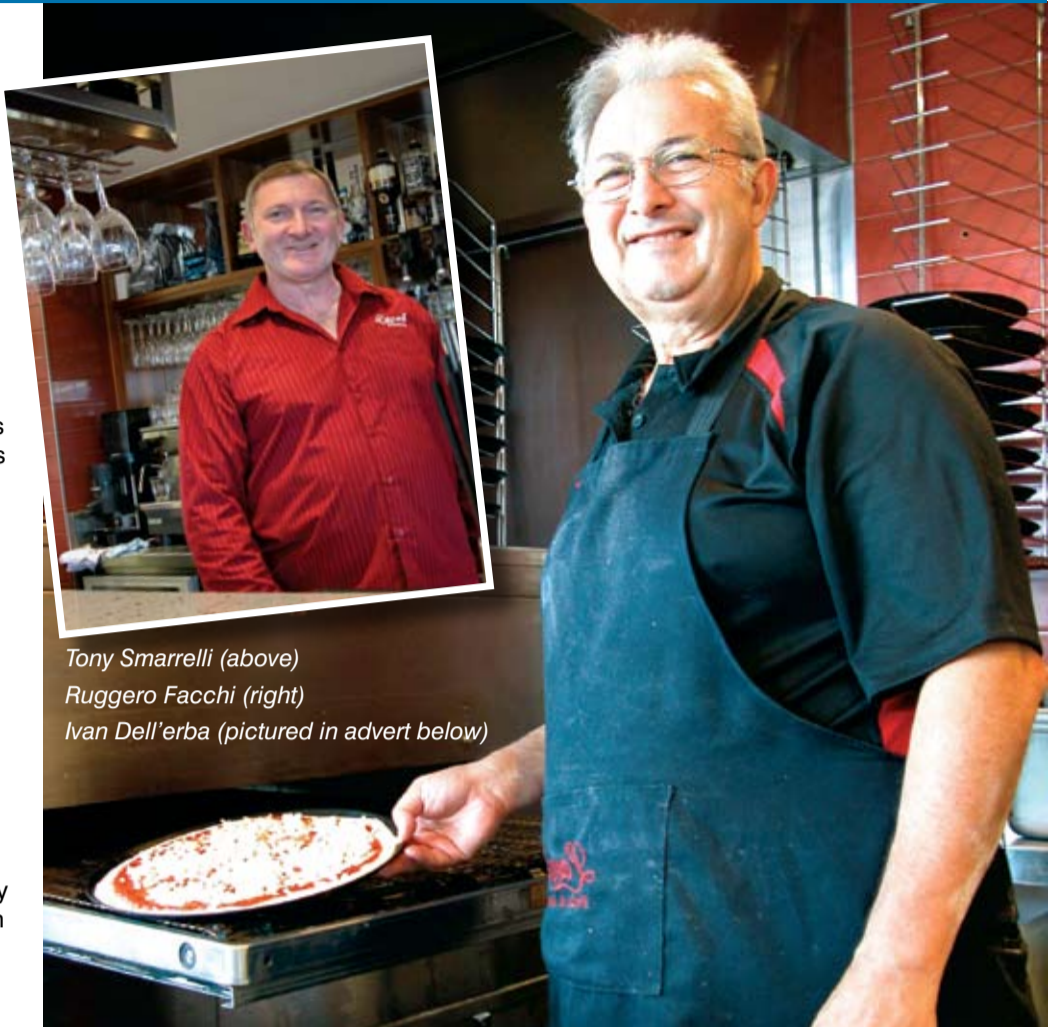
Lamore seats 50 on the ground floor, 70 upstairs in a private function area and boasts a weather-protected outside area seating 30.

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Lamore is open seven days a week - Monday to Friday from 12 noon to late, Saturday from 4pm to late and Sunday 9.00am to 1.00pm for breakfast and 4.00pm to late.

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Tony Smarrelli (above)
Ruggero Facchi (right)
Ivan Dell'erba (pictured in advert below)



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Advertorial

New to the Docklands property scene



Docklands locals Richard Mindraoui (left) and Glenn Donnelly have teamed up to form City Residential. The business partners have 28 years property experience between them and they are now offering their expertise to Docklands vendors and landlords.

Two passionate Docklands locals have formed the precinct's latest real estate business, City Residential.

After a combined professional property career of 28 years, Yarra's Edge resident Glenn Donnelly and Flinders Wharf resident Richard Mindraoui opened for business at Flinders Wharf in late May.

"We have worked together for more than four years and during this time we worked well as individuals and as a team selling hundreds of apartments between us," Mr Mindraoui said.

Mr Donnelly added: "All of the City Residential team live in Docklands and are able to convincingly explain and sell the benefits of living here. This adds credibility and excitement to all campaigns to sell property in Docklands."

"There would be no other place in the world I would prefer to live. Docklands has plenty to offer, including its restaurants, bars, waterfront promenades and unique architecture," he said.

"Our love of the area is infectious and it is often of great assistance in enhancing a buyer's enthusiasm for the area, thereby achieving top results for properties."

"We are doing what we love and owning our own business is what we have both wanted to do since we first started in real estate."

The pair plan to further develop the many relationships they already enjoy with Docklands vendors.

"Our aim is to increase our presence in Docklands in both sales and leasing by providing the owners of Docklands with service that is second to none," Mr Mindraoui said.

"When vendors and landlords list their property with City Residential, they can rest assured that we will manage their property as if it were our own."

Mr Donnelly said being joint managing director of City Residential was the high point of his career.

"By being managing director of City Residential I am directly responsible for the marketing of all client properties and I am involved in presenting all offers and handling all negotiations," he said.



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Contact Glenn Donnelly

Perfectly located on the North bank of the Yarra River is this impressive 10th floor apartment which is spacious, light filled and has an extremely functional floor plan. The lounge opens onto a large balcony overlooking the Yarra River and the bay and is perfect for entertaining family and friends before heading into the City for a night of fun. You have the option to use the impressive facilities which include a fully equipped gymnasium, steam and sauna rooms, spa and swimming pools. Close to public transport, Crown Casino, Docklands Precinct and all that exciting Melbourne has to offer. The property also comes with one secure car park.



Docklands 2306 / 50 Lorimer Street
WATER VIEW AS FAR AS THE EYE CAN SEE
2 Bed 1 Bath 1 Car
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Contact Glenn Donnelly

A stunning property where you not only get water views from every room of this home, you also get 2 bedrooms with built in robes and a large living room.

Views that the entire Port Phillip Bay as well as views over the Marina and the Docklands Precinct to enjoy.

But wait there's more! Balcony, stone bench tops, integrated fridge and the use of the stunning leisure centre that Lorimer Street has been renowned for. The facilities include access to Mirvac's Rekdek which includes indoor heated lap pool, spa, steam and sauna room, and fully equipped gymnasium.



Docklands 1303 / 5 Caravel Lane
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Docklands Community Calendar

| Date and time | Event | Venue and location | Description & Contact details |
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| Each Wednesday 6.30pm-8.30pm | Meditation and Buddhism lessons | The Hub | A prominent Buddhist nun and teacher has been invited to teach meditation and Buddhism in Docklands. Participants come once a week for meditation, guidance and a talk relevant to modern life. |
| Wednesday-Sunday 11am-6pm | Obscura Gallery: Melbourne-Scapes | Suite 11, 285 Carlisle Street, East St Kilda | The Melbourne-Scapes exhibition at Obscura Gallery features a significant amount of photography of structures from the Docklands area. |
| Thursday July 3 7pm | Docklands Community Association meeting | The Hub 17 Waterview Walk | Annual general meeting. All members encouraged to attend |
| Saturday, July 5 8am-1pm | Farmer's market | Waterfront City Piazza, Waterfront City | Become passionate about the food you put on your table by heading down to Docklands Farmers Market to select from a smorgasbord of delicious fresh and gourmet produce. |
| Monday July 7 Tuesday July 8 10am to 2pm each day | Cool Cars and Amazing Meccano | Fox Classic Car Collection Cnr Batman's Hill Drive & Collins Street, Docklands | You can put a miniature car together, check out a remarkable car collection and look over some amazing Meccano models. For the school holidays we're open on Mondays and Tuesdays 10am to 2pm. Activity sheets are available for children to use as they walk through the car collection. You can also see some amazing models demonstrated by the Melbourne Meccano Club. If you want to build a miniature car you must phone and make a booking. Limited places available. Car building sessions are at 10.30am and 12.30pm each day we are open. It lasts for 40 minutes. Suitable for 10 to 13 year olds. Children must have adult supervision for all activities. Disability access to the ground floor only. Further information at: www.foxcollection.org |
| Friday, July 11 7pm | Christmas in July | The Hub 17 Waterview Walk | All welcome. \$25 adults/ \$5 children (includes spit roast dinner and dessert, BYO drinks) bookings essential, pay on the night. RSVP to: docklandschristmas@live.com.au |
| Thursday July 17 6.30pm | Alumbra cocktail party | Alumbra | A party for the local community to celebrate Alumbra's first birthday. Call Mia: 8623 9669 |
| Held on the first and third Fridays of the month. Next session is on Friday, July 18 3.30pm | English lessons | The Hub 17 Waterview Walk | Docklands Church is holding English classes for international students twice a month. Contact Kitty Cheng 0420 956 213 or email kittycheng@docklandschurch.org.au . |
| Until August 15 | Disco On Ice | Waterfront City Pavilion | From \$7 for participants \$3 skate hire and spectators |
| Until August 30 | Tree-lit promenade | NewQuay & Waterfront City | Rug up and take a stroll down the tree lit promenade of Newquay and Waterfront City this Winter. |
| Until August 8.30am-5pm | Hooked on books | The Hub | The Hooked on Books Exhibition is a unique collection of original illustrations from Australian children's books acquired over the past thirty years by Albert Ullin, founding owner of the Little Bookroom. Hooked on Books is curated and managed by OzLink. |

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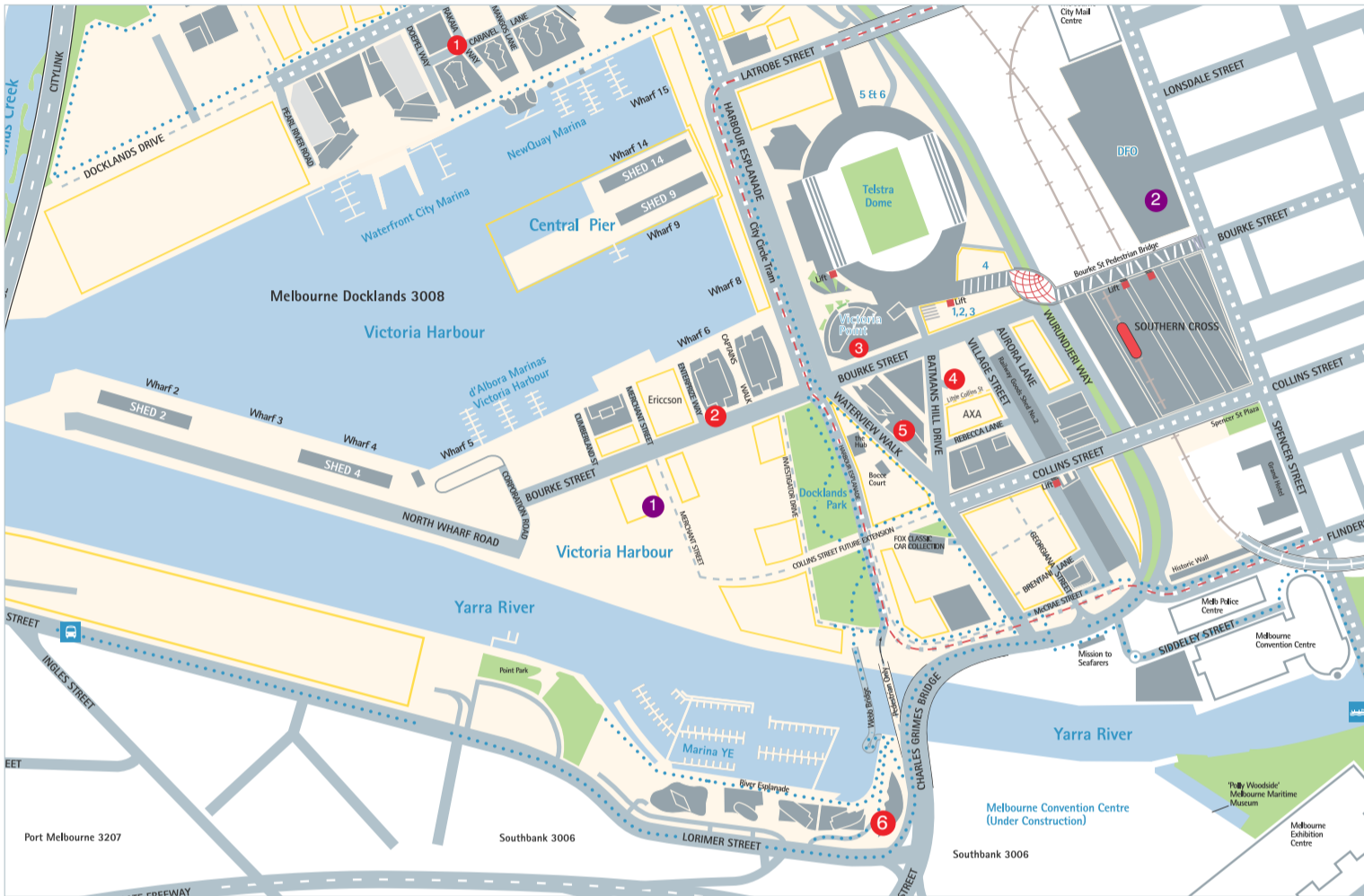
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Docklands Community Sports Page

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Docklands Canoe Club paddles up a storm By Tanina Osborne



Docklands-based Melbourne Outriggers recently competed in the international regatta, Hamilton Island Powerade Cup and came home with medals!

Two of our girls Lisa Spain and Maria Pokia claimed a silver medal when they blasted home, beating respected teams like Hawaii, Tahiti and many Australian-based teams.

The OC6 races (6 man canoes) saw the Melbourne girls reach the finals in both the 500m and 1km sprint events for the first time in the club's history and both the women and men's teams achieved great placings in the 16km paddle around Hamilton Island.

The main event was the 42km race which involves six seats and 10 paddlers swapping

places mid-race from a support boat. By the way, the canoe doesn't stop! Again, fantastic results for the team, which have been training four times a week down the Yarra River and around the Docklands precinct.

This sport gets you motivated and if you live in the Docklands or anywhere in Melbourne, come down to our club and give it a try. Come and Try days will be held in September, check the website (www.melbourne.outriggers.com.au) for dates.

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The dining promotion launches in conjunction with the first ever Ignite @ Docklands (20-29 June), a 10 day fire and light spectacular which brought the entire waterfront precinct to life, and continues until the end of July.

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