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<b>NAME OF AGENCY:</b>	<b>Australian Greek Welfare Society</b>
<b>LOCATION:</b>	7 Union Street, Brunswick
<b>TELEPHONE NUMBER:</b>	9416 0044
<b>DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:</b>	The Australian Greek Welfare Society provides direct services to the Australian-Greek community throughout the metropolitan area. Direct services with are provided by the AGWS include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• General casework</li><li>• Family and marital counselling</li><li>• Information provision</li><li>• Income security / social security</li><li>• Health</li><li>• Settlement issues</li><li>• Advocacy and referral</li><li>• Consultations</li><li>• Community development focus</li><li>• Families/women/youth</li><li>• Disability and psychiatric illness</li><li>• Frail aged</li><li>• Retrenched/unemployed middle aged men</li></ul>
<b>REFERRAL METHOD:</b>	Direct contact
<b>TARGET GROUP:</b>	Services are specified for Australian-Greek people of all ages.
<b>DISABILITY ACCESS:</b>	Yes
<b>HOURS OF OPERATION:</b>	9 - 5pm Mon - Fri
<b>FEES:</b>	Usually nil, however that depends on services required

<b>NAME OF AGENCY:</b>	<b>Centre for Multicultural Youth Issues (CMYI)</b>
<b>NAME OF PROGRAM:</b>	JPET / Reconnect
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Level 1, 308 Drummond Street, Carlton
<b>TELEPHONE NUMBER:</b>	9349 3466
<b>DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:</b>	Reconnect Young Refugees Program: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ An early intervention program assisting refugee and newly arrived young people (and their families) at risk of homelessness.</li></ul> Refugee Youth Pathways (JPET) Program: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Provides information and support to 'at risk' refugee and newly-arrived young people aged 15 to 21 enabling them to access pathways to education/training programs and employment opportunities.</li></ul>
<b>REFERRAL METHOD:</b>	Direct contact
<b>TARGET GROUP:</b>	Young people from CALD (Culturally and linguistically diverse) backgrounds.
<b>DISABILITY ACCESS:</b>	No
<b>HOURS OF OPERATION:</b>	9 - 5pm Mon - Fri
<b>FEES:</b>	Nil

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<b>NAME OF AGENCY:</b>	<b>CO.AS.IT (Italian Assistance Program)</b>
<b>LOCATION:</b>	189 Faraday Street, Carlton
<b>TELEPHONE NUMBER:</b>	9349 9000
<b>DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:</b>	CO.AS.IT is a community organisation for Italians and Australians of Italian descent. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Child care centre</li><li>▪ Italian language classes</li><li>▪ Italian Historical Society Research Centre</li><li>▪ Italian Library</li><li>▪ Social Workers</li><li>▪ Aged Care Facilities</li><li>▪ Visitation Program</li><li>▪ Employment assistance</li><li>▪ Senior Citizens recreational activities</li><li>▪ Conference Facilities</li><li>▪ Computer Training Lab</li><li>▪ Film and Television Studio</li><li>▪ In-House Cinema</li></ul>
<b>REFERRAL METHOD:</b>	Direct contact
<b>TARGET GROUP:</b>	All
<b>DISABILITY ACCESS:</b>	Yes
<b>HOURS OF OPERATION:</b>	9 - 5pm Mon - Fri
<b>FEES:</b>	Usually nil, however that depends on services required
<b>NAME OF AGENCY:</b>	<b>Ecumenical Migration Centre</b>
<b>LOCATION:</b>	95-97 Brunswick St. Fitzroy
<b>TELEPHONE NUMBER:</b>	9416 0044
<b>DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:</b>	The Ecumenical Migration Centre is a community-based agency working with the most marginalised and disadvantaged ethnic groups, particularly new and recently arrived migrants and refugees. The centre provides: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Casework</li><li>• Advocacy</li><li>• Referral</li><li>• Some groups runs specifically for young people</li><li>• Linking into the mentoring program called "Given the Chance", an education and employment pathways program.</li></ul>
<b>WAITING LIST:</b>	Nil
<b>REFERRAL METHOD:</b>	Self - referred or from agency, in person or by phone.
<b>TARGET GROUP:</b>	Young people (12 – 25 yrs) from refugee or refugee-like backgrounds, in particular young people from new and emerging communities.
<b>DISABILITY ACCESS:</b>	Yes
<b>HOURS OF OPERATION:</b>	9 - 5pm Mon - Fri
<b>FEES:</b>	Nil

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<b>NAME OF AGENCY:</b>	<b>Vietnamese Community Youth Services</b>
<b>LOCATION:</b>	240 Wellington Street, Collingwood
<b>TELEPHONE NUMBER:</b>	9417 6726
<b>DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:</b>	Vietnamese Community Youth Services provide information, referral and assistance with obtaining Austudy, benefits and income support for people from a Vietnamese background. Counselling on personal / social problems and family conflicts is also available. The service organises sporting and recreational activities for young people as well as homework and tutorial support.
<b>REFERRAL METHOD:</b>	Direct contact
<b>TARGET GROUP:</b>	Any migrant person requiring the above assistance
<b>DISABILITY ACCESS:</b>	Yes
<b>HOURS OF OPERATION:</b>	9 - 5pm Mon - Fri
<b>FEES:</b>	Nil
<b>NAME OF AGENCY:</b>	<b>Vietnamese Youth Association</b>
<b>LOCATION:</b>	PO Box 1040, Richmond Vic 3121
<b>TELEPHONE NUMBER:</b>	9429 4369
<b>DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:</b>	The Youth Association provides classes for secondary students, traditional music classes, arranges camps and produces monthly a magazine.
<b>REFERRAL METHOD:</b>	Direct contact
<b>TARGET GROUP:</b>	Young migrant people between the ages of 12 and 25
<b>DISABILITY ACCESS:</b>	Yes
<b>HOURS OF OPERATION:</b>	9 - 5pm Mon - Fri
<b>FEES:</b>	Differentiate based on the service required.
<b>NAME OF AGENCY:</b>	<b>Belgium Avenue Youth Centre - The Factory</b>
<b>LOCATION:</b>	19 - 21 Belgium Avenue, Richmond
<b>TELEPHONE NUMBER:</b>	9429 8539
<b>DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:</b>	The Factory provides recreational activities and facilities for young people including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Table tennis</li><li>• Snooker</li><li>• Information Provision</li></ul>
<b>WAITING LIST:</b>	Nil
<b>REFERRAL METHOD:</b>	Self-referred either by phone or visit
<b>TARGET GROUP:</b>	Young people aged from 12 to 25 years from the City of Yarra
<b>DISABILITY ACCESS:</b>	Yes
<b>HOURS OF OPERATION:</b>	4:30 – 6:30pm Thursdays
<b>FEES:</b>	Nil

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<b>NAME OF AGENCY:</b>	<b>Centre for Adolescent Health</b>
<b>LOCATION:</b>	William Buckland House, 2 - 8 Gatehouse Street, Parkville
<b>TELEPHONE NUMBER:</b>	9345 5890
<b>DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:</b>	<p>The Centre for Adolescent Health and the Recreation Therapist run the Adolescent In-patient Program, which offers a wide range of activities and projects to young people during a hospital admission and includes the following:</p> <p>Outdoor Recreation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fishing</li><li>• Indoor rock climbing</li><li>• Abseiling</li><li>• White water rafting</li></ul> <p>Artist in Residence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Visual artist working with young people</li></ul> <p>Horticulture:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Horticulture skills</li><li>• Roof top garden</li></ul> <p>Life Skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cooking</li><li>• Art and craft</li><li>• Music</li><li>• Theatre visits</li><li>• Outings (movies)</li></ul> <p>Media Skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Video production</li><li>• In house television link ups</li><li>• Information Technology:</li><li>• Individual homepage development</li></ul>
<b>REFERRAL METHOD:</b>	Referrals are necessary, from doctors or the duty registrar (Available between 10am and 12noon on 9345 5890)
<b>TARGET GROUP:</b>	Young people aged between 10 and 23 who are inpatients at the Centre
<b>DISABILITY ACCESS:</b>	Yes
<b>HOURS OF OPERATION:</b>	9 - 5pm Mon - Fri
<b>FEES:</b>	Nil - Bulkbilling applies

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**NAME OF AGENCY: COLLINGWOOD CHILDRENS FARM**

**LOCATION:** St Hellier's Street, Abbotsford. Melways REF 44G5

**TELEPHONE:** (03) 9417 5806

### **DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:**

The Collingwood Children's Farm is seven hectares of paddocks and pasture, rustic buildings and shady trees, nestled on the bend of the Yarra River in Collingwood.

The Farm encourages people of all ages and levels of ability to experience rural life, right here in the city. In this relaxed atmosphere, people are able to discover and interact with a variety of animals, explore vegetable, fruit and flower gardens, develop relationships with others, join in activities and chores, or simply picnic on the riverbank.

Special programs are offered to local schools, special schools and community groups, with an emphasis on building self-esteem and self-confidence through working with animals, learning new skills and extending physical capabilities.

We are committed to sustainable land management, with an understanding that a healthy soil is the starting point for healthy animals and plants. The Landcare and 'Grow Food on Friday' groups offer people the opportunity to learn more about the care of animals, plants and our environment. Family days and events focus on the changing of the seasons. As a non-profit community-based organisation, the Collingwood Children's Farm depends on the active input of the general public who want to see the Farm continue its work and develop new programs and activities.

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**REFERRAL METHOD:** Open to the public every day  
Phone the Farm for more information regarding programs and activities.

**TARGET GROUP:** Everyone!

**DISABILITY ACCESS:** Yes. Some gravel paths and inclines.

**HOURS OF OPERATION:** Open every day of the year. 9am - 5pm.

**FEES:** \$16 Family (2 adults + 4 children) \$7 Concession  
\$8 Adult \$4 Concession  
\$4 Child \$2 Concession  
Under 2 year olds free  
Farm tours (Mon-Fri, bookings required) \$6 per person

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**NAME OF AGENCY:** **Collingwood Leisure Centre**  
**LOCATION:** Cnr Hoddle & Turnbull Streets, Clifton Hill  
**TELEPHONE NUMBER:** 9205 5522  
**DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:** The leisure centre provides the following facilities:

- Gym
- Aerobics
- 25m indoor pool
- Tennis courts
- Circuit classes
- Masseur
- Lifestyle programs
- Creche

**REFERRAL METHOD:** Self-referred preferably by visit  
**TARGET GROUP:** Young people aged from 12 to 25 years  
**DISABILITY ACCESS:** Yes  
**HOURS OF OPERATION:** 6am - 9pm Mon - Thurs, 6am - 8pm Fri  
**FEES:** Differentiate according to service required - ring to inquire

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **Fitzroy Adventure Playground - Cubbies**  
**LOCATION:** Cnr Condell & Young Streets, Fitzroy  
**TELEPHONE NUMBER:** 9419 0377 (Office)  
9419 2156 (Playground)  
**DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:** A place where children and younger young people can come and play on their own terms, according to their needs (eg. dig, paint, cook etc). Activities are supervised and open after school and on weekends.

**REFERRAL METHOD:** Self-referred  
**TARGET GROUP:** Children & young people in Yarra aged between 6 and 16 years  
**HOURS OF OPERATION:** Weekdays from 3pm till dusk  
**FEES:** Nil

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **Melbourne Aboriginal Youth Sport and Recreation Co – Op.**  
**LOCATION:** 184 - 186 Gertrude Street, Fitzroy  
**TELEPHONE NUMBER:** 9486 9123  
**DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:** Fully equipped gym (weights/boxing/cycles) and qualified instructors

- Sauna
- Catering for men, women and youth.

**WAITING LIST:** Nil  
**REFERRAL METHOD:** Self-referred by phone or visit  
**TARGET GROUP:** Men, Women and Youth  
**DISABILITY ACCESS:** Yes  
**HOURS OF OPERATION:** 9 - 5pm Mon – Fri (Gymnasium currently open from 1pm – 7pm)  
**FEES:** Casual, term or annual membership, concession available.

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**NAME OF AGENCY:** **Fitzroy Swimming Pool**  
**LOCATION:** Cnr Alexandra Parade & Young Street, Fitzroy  
**TELEPHONE NUMBER:** 9417 6493  
**DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:** The Fitzroy swimming pool is a 50m outdoor heated pool, open during the warmer months.  
**WAITING LIST:** N/A  
**REFERRAL METHOD:** Self-referred either by phone or visit  
**TARGET GROUP:** Young people aged from 16 to 24 years  
**DISABILITY ACCESS:** Yes  
**HOURS OF OPERATION:** 6am - 8pm Mon - Fri, 8am - 6pm Sat & Sun open all year except public holidays  
**FEES:** \$5.50 swim & spa  
\$2 concession / young person swim  
\$1.10 child swim

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **Richmond Recreation Centre**  
**LOCATION:** Gleadell Street, Richmond  
**TELEPHONE NUMBER:** 9205 5032  
**DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:** The recreation centre provides the following facilities:

- Gym
- Aerobics
- 50m indoor pool
- Tennis courts
- Lifestyle programs

**TARGET GROUP:** All people - no age limits  
**DISABILITY ACCESS:** Yes  
**HOURS OF OPERATION:** 6am - 9pm Mon - Thurs  
6am - 8pm Fri  
7am - 6pm Sat  
8am - 6pm Sun  
**FEES:** \$3.40 for a swim - ring to inquire about other activities

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **The Salvation Army - Brunswick**  
**LOCATION:** 256 Albert Street, Brunswick  
Contact via e-mail: [bwickcom@infoxchange.net.au](mailto:bwickcom@infoxchange.net.au)  
**TELEPHONE NUMBER:** 9387 6746  
**CONTACT PERSON(S):** David Pearson  
**DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:** The Salvation Army, Brunswick offers a range of sporting and recreational activities including a free gym and half a basketball court. Other sports offered include:

- Football
- Basketball
- Swimming pool
- Golf

**WAITING LIST:** Nil  
**REFERRAL METHOD:** Self-referred either by phone or visit  
**TARGET GROUP:** Young people aged between 15 and 21 years. Juvenile Justice clients, State or Ex-Wards, refugees, homeless or at risk of becoming homeless young people.  
**DISABILITY ACCESS:** Yes  
**HOURS OF OPERATION:** 9:30 - 6pm Mon - Fri  
**FEES:** Nil

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**NAME OF AGENCY:**

**Yarra Youth Services**

**LOCATION:**

156 Napier Street (cnr Charles St.) Fitzroy

**TELEPHONE NUMBER:**

9416 2200

**DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:**

Yarra Youth Services offer a variety of programs and activities for young people aged between 12 and 25 years. These include:

- Teenage Holiday Program - consists of six exciting activities and workshops for young people aged between 12 and 18. Activities range from outdoor recreation activities such as surfing, rock climbing etc, to indoor activities such as mosaic, self-defence classes etc. Activities are fully supervised, inexpensive and young people can be transported from and to one of four pick up points in the municipality (Collingwood, Fitzroy, North Fitzroy and Richmond).
- Police and Young Peoples Activities – aims to give young people and police the opportunity to come together, have fun and enjoy a range of sporting activities including:
  - Rock climbing
  - Soccer
  - Volleyball
  - Skateboarding

These activities are held at the Atherton Gardens (Fitzroy) and the Edinburgh Gardens (Fitzroy North)

- Go-Zone - Fridays 4:30 - 7:30pm - a safe place for young people aged 12 to 18, to drop in, play some pool, table tennis, listen to music, hang out with friends. Youth workers are available for information and referral
- Young Leaders Program is run in the first term of each school year for up to 30 young people from secondary schools in the city of Yarra. It focuses on developing leadership skills through theory and practice.
- Youth Support Worker – is available to provide short term, one-on-one support to young people aged 12 to 25 who live, work or study in the City of Yarra

**WAITING LIST:**

Nil

**REFERRAL METHOD:**

Self-referred or by other worker(s)

**TARGET GROUP:**

Young people aged from 12 to 25 years (Specific age brackets apply to different programs / activities)

**DISABILITY ACCESS:**

Yes

**HOURS OF OPERATION:**

9 - 5:30pm Mon - Fri

**FEES:**

Different prices apply to different activities / programs (ring for additional information), however most services are free

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**NAME OF AGENCY:** Youth with a Mission  
**LOCATION:** 18 Islington Street, Collingwood  
**TELEPHONE NUMBER:** 9419 7244  
**DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:** Youth with a Mission is a young people's volunteer community outreach program (6 month training program for participants). School programs and accommodation programs are also available.

**WAITING LIST:** Nil  
**REFERRAL METHOD:** Self-referred  
**TARGET GROUP:** Young people aged from 12 to 25 years  
**DISABILITY ACCESS:** Yes  
**HOURS OF OPERATION:** 9 - 5pm Mon - Fri  
**FEES:** Depending on service required - ring to inquire