

TRANSPORT AND ORGANISATIONS:

NAME OF SERVICE: Silver top Taxi
TELEPHONE NUMBER: 131008
DESCRIPTION of SERVICES: Taxi service

NAME OF SERVICE: North Suburban Taxi
TELEPHONE NUMBER: 13 11 19
DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES: Taxi service

NAME OF SERVICE: Travellers Aid Society & TADAS
LOCATION: 169 Swanston Walk, Melbourne
Spencer Street Station, Lower Ground Floor
TELEPHONE NUMBER: 9654 2600 (City Centre)
9670 2873 (Spencer St. Station)
9670 2873 Travellers Aid Disability Access Service (TADAS)
DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES: City Centre and Spencer St. Station provide:

- Assistance with train tickets for stranded passengers including country and interstate
- Subsidised bus fares
- Meal assistance for homeless youth
- TADAS support centre provides assistance with feeding and toilet
- The City Centre also provides:
 - A tea room
 - An air conditioned lounge
 - Toilet and shower facilities
 - Stroller hire
 - Lockers

TARGET GROUP: Anyone in crisis - phone the welfare worker for an appointment
HOURS OF OPERATION: *City Centre, Swanston Street:*
8:30am- 5:00pm Mon – Fri
Spencer St. Station:
7:30am – 7:30pm Mon – Fri
7:30am – 11:30am Sat & Sun
TADAS
9am - 5pm Mon - Fri
11:00am – 4:00pm Sat & Sun
FEES: Usually nil, however ring to inquire

NAME OF SERVICE: VICTRIP Met
TELEPHONE NUMBER: 13 16 38
DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES: The Met Information Services (trams, trains, government & private busses) run by the PTC (Public Transport Corporation)
HOURS OF OPERATION: 6am -midnight, 7 days a week.
FEES: Prices vary depending on where you travel

TRANSPORT AND ORGANISATIONS:

NAME OF AGENCY:	Catholic Youth Ministry
LOCATION:	383 Albert Street, East Melbourne
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	9926 5677
DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:	Visit the web site: http://www.melb.catholic.aust.com Resources and support for Catholic youth groups and programs.
HOURS OF OPERATION:	9 - 5pm Mon - Fri
NAME OF AGENCY:	Council of Single Mothers and their Children
LOCATION:	Level 1, 247 - 251 Flinders Lane, Melbourne
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	9654 0622
DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:	Contact via e-mail: csmc@infoxchange.net.au Telephone information, support and referral service for pregnant women and sole parents.
HOURS OF OPERATION:	9:30 - 1pm Mon - Thurs
NAME OF AGENCY:	CREATE Foundation
LOCATION:	Level 4, 313 - 315 Flinders Lane, Melbourne
MAILING ADDRESS:	PO Box 220, Brunswick 3056
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	9614 0439 1800 655 105 (Free call)
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Visit the web site: http://www.create.net.au Fran Walsh / Clare Griffin
DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:	CREATE works by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Connecting children and young people in care with each other.• Resourcing and empowering young people to be the best they can be.• Consulting with the care community to ensure young people participate in changing the care system 'from the inside out'. CREATE provides a range of funky programs, services and products to children and young people in care including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CREATE - a fun, contemporary and informative magazine written by children and young people in care (soon to be online).• CREATORSHIP - a leadership program for young people aged between 14 and 18 years.• CREATE CONSULTING - for those young people who want other children and young people to have good experiences while in care.
HOURS OF OPERATION:	9 - 5pm Mon - Fri

TRANSPORT AND ORGANISATIONS:

NAME OF AGENCY: **The Push**
LOCATION: 233 Sydney Road, Brunswick
MAILING ADDRESS: PO Box 220, Brunswick 3056
TELEPHONE NUMBER: 9380 1277
9462 5227 (Decibels Productions)
9230 4355 (Decibels Youth Music Centre)
Contact via e-mail: push@thepush.asn.au
Visit the web site: <http://www.thepush.asn.au>

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES: The service works with young people to promote alcohol and drug free entertainment events. They provide referrals and resources for young bands and musicians. The service also promotes 'FReeZA' and 'Push-on' events.

HOURS OF OPERATION: 9 - 5pm Mon - Fri

NAME OF AGENCY: **Victorian Association of Youth in Communities**
LOCATION: 3rd Floor, 766 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne
TELEPHONE NUMBER: 9347 2655
DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES: Support, advice and training for youth groups.
HOURS OF OPERATION: 9 - 5pm Mon - Fri

TRANSPORT AND ORGANISATIONS:

NAME OF AGENCY:	Yarra Youth Services
LOCATION:	156 Napier Street, Fitzroy
MAILING ADDRESS:	156 Napier Street, Fitzroy 3065
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	9416 2200
DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:	<p>Yarra Youth Services offer information and referral for young people and their families. They also offer a variety of programs and activities for young people aged between 12 and 25 years. Programs operate from a variety of community centres and schools across the municipality. The programs aim to provide recreational and social opportunities for local young people combined with access to information, referral and support. Programs and services provided include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teenage Holiday Program - for young people aged between 12 and 18• Police and Young Peoples Activities - runs every 2nd Saturday of each month• Go-Zone - Fridays 4:30 - 7:30pm• Short-term case management• Monthly Youth Forum• School based programs• Student information officers• Annual events• Yarra Community Day• National Youth Week• Fringe Festival
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

TRANSPORT AND ORGANISATIONS:

NAME OF AGENCY:

Youth Affairs Council of Victoria

LOCATION:

Suite 1, 250 Gore Street, Fitzroy

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

9419 9122

Contact via e-mail: yacvic@infoxchange.net.au

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:

The main objectives of YACVic are:

- To assist young people to participate meaningfully in the various processes which formulate and implement social policy in Victoria.
- To develop a framework which integrates youth affairs into social policy process and to use that framework to advocate to government and other institutions on matters affecting young people.
- To provide a focus for organisations and individuals who support YACVic's purpose to share perspectives on youth affairs issues.
- To provide an information and resources base which will:
 - Assist groups of young people working on issues of concern to them;
 - Assist service providers to increase their effectiveness;
 - Inform the community about issues affecting young people.

HOURS OF OPERATION:

9 - 5pm Mon - Fri

FEES:

Membership fees are as follows:

Individual

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| • Member | \$45 |
| • Member (concession) | \$15 |

Organisational

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| • Member (annual income up to \$20,000) | \$45 |
| • Member (annual income over to \$20,000) | \$95 |
| • Associate member (no voting rights) | \$95 |
| • Any additional member | \$30 |