

meet our neighbours



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COLLINGWOOD
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**Found amongst
a hub of
creatives, bars,
galleries and
top foodie hits
of the city; lyf
Collingwood is
the perfect pad
for exploring
the cultured
outskirts of
Melbourne.**

So, whether you're settling in for a night or a week, there's much to see and explore in Collingwood. We're just minutes from famed Smith Street (recently voted the coolest street in the world) and 10 minutes from Melbourne's CBD.

Discover all things local and hidden within 3km of lyf Collingwood in this specially curated guide to our Melbourne favourites for all travellers:

- First Timers
- Culture Pushers
- Gastronomers
- Watering Holes

Whether you're a lover of vinyl, iconic food haunts or a caffeine aficionado, your local Collingwood experience begins here.

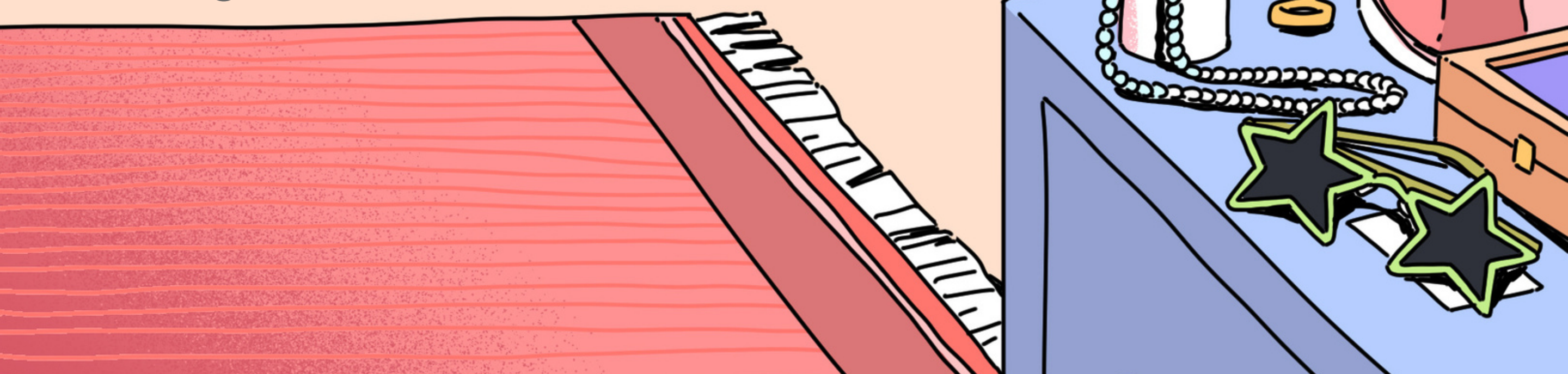
NEED A RIDE?

Download Uber from the App Store →
or Google Play → for smooth cruising around
the coolest neighbourhood in Melbourne.



first timers

Fresh at lyf? Explore this inner-city gem, bar hop down Smith Street, visit an urban brewery, deep dive into the world of Collingwood's creatives or whet your appetite with a foodies' guide of Collingwood cuisine.



850m away

Stomping Ground Brewing Co

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“There’s a beer out there for everyone”. The stomping ground encompasses the true nature of beer culture and aims to find everyone’s beer equivalent of a glass slipper...

ADDRESS 100 Gipps Street, Collingwood →

OPENING HOURS Fri - Sat 11:30am - 12 midnight
Sun - Thu 11.30am - 11pm

CONTACT (03) 9415 1944

ONLINE www.stompingground.beer →

260m away

Bowl Bowl Dumpling

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The spice centre of Smith Street, and home to Frank, a professional chef with a Michelin star background. Not sure what to order? Just ask and they'll give you the works!

ADDRESS 96 Smith St, Collingwood →

OPENING HOURS Mon - Thu 11:30am - 3pm, 5:30pm - 10pm
Fri 11:30am - 3pm, 5:30pm - 11pm
Sat 12noon - 3pm, 5:30pm - 11pm
Sun 12noon 3:30pm, 5:30pm - 10pm

CONTACT (03) 9417 7448 →

ONLINE www.bowlbowl.com.au →

280m away

Stick It Grill

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Stick It Grill specialises in sticking it to all the cheap junk options out there, with just the basics. Sticks, fire, and good old fashioned healthy food. Check out Iyf Perks for their juicy exclusives.

ADDRESS 24 Smith St, Collingwood →

OPENING HOURS Mon - Sat 12noon - 8:30pm
Closed on Sunday

CONTACT (03) 9415 1820

ONLINE www.stickitgrill.com →

950m away

Adnate Mural

FREE

The unmissable iconic street art that towers over the local hustle and bustle. Featuring the faces of locals, this mural is in essence the core of Collingwood's street art culture.

ADDRESS Cnr Wellington & Vere Street, Collingwood →

ONLINE www.adnate.com.au →

750m away

Happy Valley Shop

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AKA 'The Hipster Enclave' Happy Valley is known as the art, design and bookstore filled to the brim with artsy trinkets, quirky collectables and a selection of book titles from near and far.

ADDRESS 294 Smith Street, Collingwood →

OPENING HOURS Open daily 11am - 5pm

CONTACT (03) 9077 8509

ONLINE www.happyvalleyshop.com →

800m away

Friends of the Earth

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A local community-based, ethical, and organic grocery store that also doubles up as a place to get some quick bites with organic, vegan and gluten-free options. This is the place to be to buy local!

ADDRESS 312 Smith Street, Collingwood →

OPENING HOURS Mon - Fri 10am - 4pm
Sat 11am - 4pm, Sun 11am - 3pm

CONTACT (03) 9417 4382

ONLINE www.foefood.org →

2100m away

Doghouse Cafe

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Keen for a caffeine hit but want to bring your best friend along? Doghouse cafe gets your pup right into the action with tasty goodies, exciting toys and funky fashion.

ADDRESS 195 Johnston St, Collingwood →

OPENING HOURS Wed - Sun 10am - 4pm
Closed on Mon & Tues

CONTACT (03) 9417 4253

ONLINE www.doghousecafe.com.au →

270m away

Rainbow House Club

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Your go-to for queer excellence five nights a week! Featuring live music, drinks for days, and of course neons. What more could you ask for?

ADDRESS 125 Smith St, Fitzroy →

OPENING HOURS Wed - Sun 3pm - 1am
Closed on Mon & Tues

CONTACT [\(03\) 9416 5010](tel:(03)94165010)

ONLINE www.facebook.com/rainbowhousefitzroy/ →

550m away

Aunty Peg's

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The undisputed hub of coffee in Collingwood. Perfected down to a science, you can find all sorts of blends and brews and maybe even learn a thing or two about your favourite morning brown!

ADDRESS 200 Wellington Street, Collingwood →

OPENING HOURS Open daily 9am - 5pm

CONTACT (03) 9417 1333

ONLINE www.proudmarycoffee.com.au →

1200m away

Easey's

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Home to Australia's official Burger of the Year! It is the combination of art, music, transport, people, food and drinks, a true celebration of the spirit of Collingwood.

ADDRESS 48 Easey Street, Collingwood →

OPENING HOURS
Mon - Wed 11am - 9pm
Thu - Sat 11am - 11pm
Sun 11am - 10pm

CONTACT (03) 9417 2250

ONLINE www.easeys.com.au →

270m away

Cork & Chroma

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Paint like a snob with your favourite wines... need we say more?

ADDRESS 36 Smith Street, Collingwood →

OPENING HOURS
Tue, Thu - Sat 7pm - 10pm
Sun 2pm - 5pm
Closed on Mon & Wed

CONTACT (07) 3558 8430

ONLINE www.corkandchroma.com.au →

1200m away

The Break Room

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In The Break Room, you can relieve your stresses by smashing things with a baseball bat. Choose whichever bat “speaks to you” and get smashing!

ADDRESS 29 Budd Street, Collingwood →

OPENING HOURS
Closed on Mon - Tue
Wed - Thu 6:30pm - 9:30pm
Fri 6:30pm - 10pm Sat 11am - 9:30pm
Sun 11am - 6:30pm

CONTACT (04) 5653 9840

ONLINE www.thebreakroom.com.au →

1100m away

Good Vibes Yoga

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Start glowing with Good Vibes Yoga. The perfect place to space out and find your zen in aesthetic places, with entry level and master classes available.

ADDRESS 26 Easey Street, Collingwood →

OPENING HOURS Mon - Thu 6am - 9pm, Fri 6am - 8pm
Sat 7:30am - 1pm Sun 9am - 8pm

CONTACT (04) 9326 9802

ONLINE www.goodvibesyoga.com.au →

26m away

South of Johnston

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Serving classic breakfast dishes with a contemporary, seasonal twist, South of Johnston combines the countryside with urban city dining.

ADDRESS 46 Oxford Street, Collingwood →

OPENING HOURS Open daily 7:30am - 4pm

CONTACT (03) 9417 2741

ONLINE www.southofjohnston.com.au →

1300m away

The Plant Society

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Looking for a plant buddy to share secrets with? The Plant society has you covered! Stocking an assortment of rare and easy to kill, to the oh-so-loveable immortal succulents, you'll find whatever plant you're looking for.

ADDRESS 33-39 Keele Street, Collingwood →

OPENING HOURS Open daily 9am - 4pm

CONTACT (04) 3928 2409

ONLINE www.theplantsociety.com.au →

1200m away

Easy Street Concert Hall

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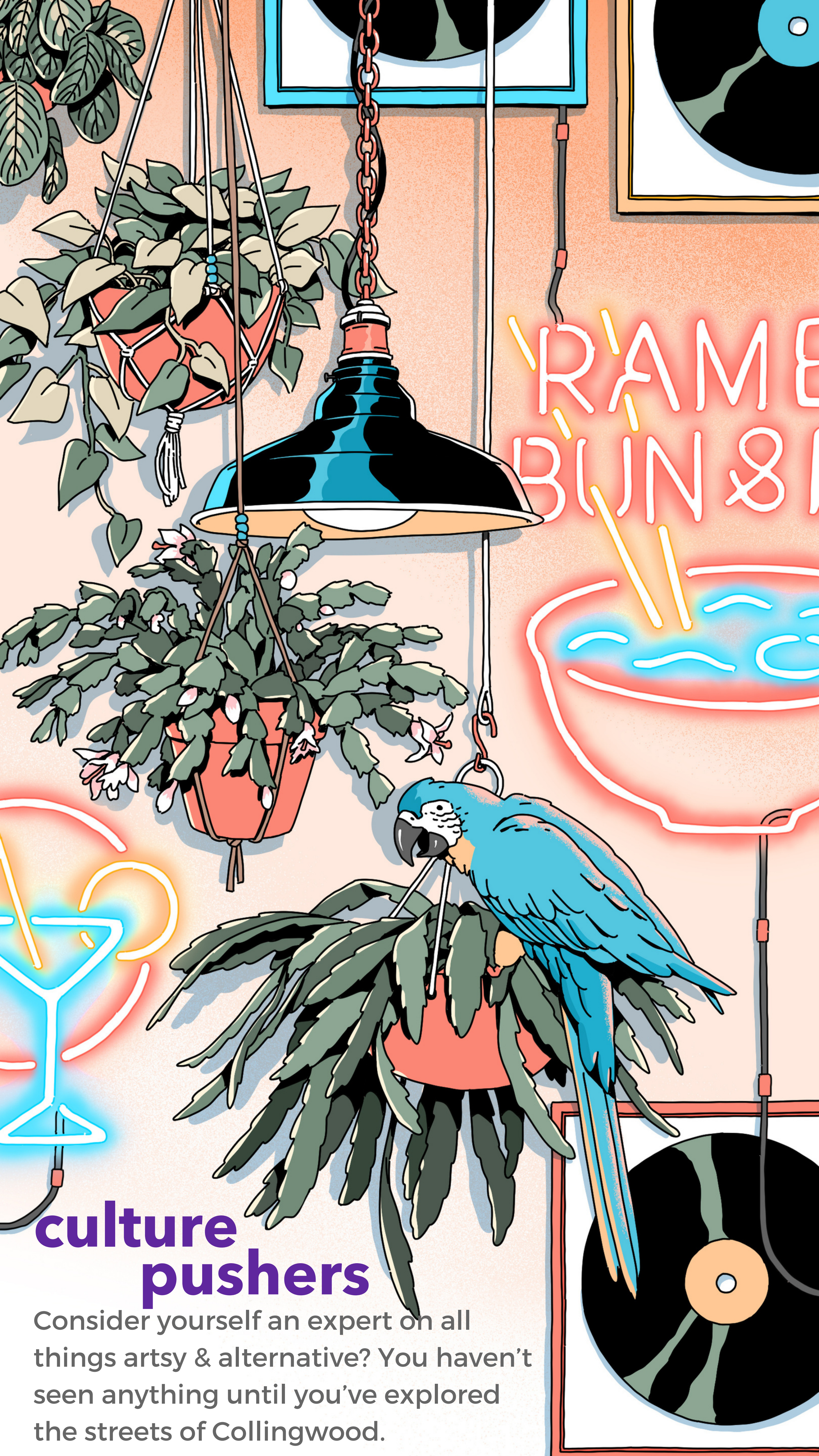
Head on down for one of Melbourne's iconic comedy establishments serving up Class acts and up and coming stars.

ADDRESS 35 Easey Street, Collingwood →

OPENING HOURS Hours dependent on shows

CONTACT (03) 8417 0000

ONLINE www.comedy.com.au →



culture pushers

Consider yourself an expert on all things artsy & alternative? You haven't seen anything until you've explored the streets of Collingwood.

1300m away

Lamington Drive

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As Aussie as snags on a barbie, the iconic Collingwood gallery supplies you with the latest and edgiest works from the trendiest Illustrators and Designers.

ADDRESS 52 Budd Street, Collingwood →

OPENING HOURS Wed - Fri 11am - 6pm, Sat 12pm - 5pm
Closed on Sun - Tue

CONTACT (03) 8060 9745

ONLINE www.lamingtondrive.com →

1200m away

Slow Clay

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Keen to sink your fingers into something creative? Slow Clays Studios is your crave buster! With master classes for all levels, the whole process is anxiety-free with the help of the pottery experts to guide you.

ADDRESS 13 Keele Street, Collingwood →

OPENING HOURS open for classes only

CONTACT (03) 9943 7844

ONLINE www.slowclay.com →

850m away

Bookshop by Uro

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The bookshop with a local touch, the store offers a tightly curated selection of specialist art and design books from around the world, but with an emphasis on local titles.

ADDRESS 5/30 Perry Street, Collingwood →

OPENING HOURS Tue-Fri 10am - 6pm, Sat 11am - 4pm
Closed on Sun - Mon

CONTACT (03) 9119 4581

ONLINE www.bookshopbyuro.com →

950m away

The Tote

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The essential hub of all things live music. Offering the loudest and proudest bands since the 1980's!

PSA: you have to get in early as this place pops off with a bang!

ADDRESS 71 Johnston Street, Collingwood →

OPENING HOURS Closed on Mon - Tue, Open on Wed 4pm - 1am
Thu - Sat 4pm - 3am, Sun 4pm - 11pm

CONTACT (03) 9419 5320

ONLINE www.thetotehotel.com →

230m away

Shag

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Take a step back into a time where everything sparkled and for some mysterious reason, had lots of fur?

Shag is your go-to for everyday wear to rare vintage finds!

ADDRESS 84 Smith Street, Collingwood →

OPENING HOURS Sun - Fri 12noon - 6pm, Sat 11am - 6pm

CONTACT (03) 7016 1844

ONLINE www.shagmelbourne.com →

1200m away

Backwoods Gallery

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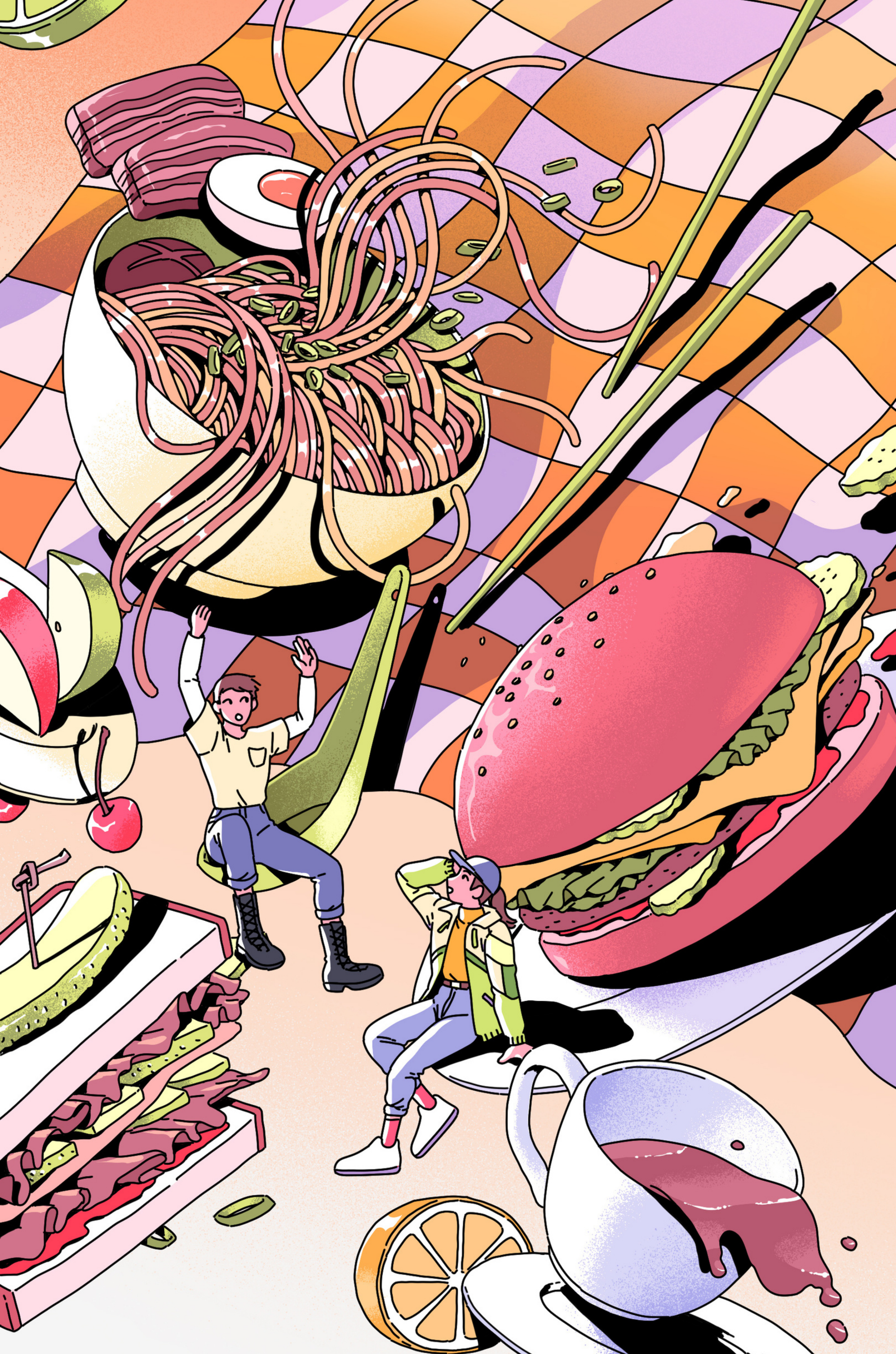
The nighttime streets of Collingwood hold a secret gem. Hidden down Paradise Alley, you can find one of Collingwood's most creative scenes for independent artists at Backwoods Gallery

ADDRESS 25 Easey Street, Collingwood →

OPENING HOURS Tue - Sun 12pm - 6pm
Closed on Mon

CONTACT (03) 9041 3606

ONLINE www.backwoods.gallery →



gastronomers

Collingwood is the place to be for foodies. Featuring local & foreign cuisine, Collingwood's food scene will take you on a gastronomic roller coaster.

1100m away

Acoffee

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A sleek roaster and cafe in a converted garage. Minimalistic and clean aesthetics means you can enjoy your coffee without feeling overloaded.

ADDRESS 30 Sackville Street, Collingwood →

OPENING HOURS
Mon - Fri 7am - 4pm
Sat - Sun 8am - 4pm

CONTACT (03) 9042 8746

ONLINE www.acoffee.com.au →

650m away

Goon Korean BBQ

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Looking for an authentic Korean fix? Found in the heart of Collingwood, Goon serves the heat with table BBQ, and a mouth-watering selection of cuts and marinades.

ADDRESS 270 Smith Street, Collingwood →

OPENING HOURS
Lunch Mon - Sun 11:30am - 2:30pm
Dinner Sun - Thu 5:30pm - 10pm
Dinner Fri - Sat 5:30pm - 11pm

CONTACT (04) 6656 1114

ONLINE www.goonbbq.com →

500m away

Allpress Espresso

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A local staple among caffeine addicts, this coffee roaster brings a lot of personality with every cup guaranteed to put a smile on your face.

ADDRESS 80 Rupert Street, Collingwood →

OPENING HOURS
Mon - Thu 7:30am - 2pm
Closed on Sat-Sun

CONTACT (03) 8415 5777

ONLINE www.allpressespresso.com →

400m away

Hotel Jesus

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Arguably the taco restaurant with the most personality in Melbourne! Hotel Jesus is the place to be for all things Mexican dining.

ADDRESS 174 Smith Street, Collingwood →

OPENING HOURS
Tue - Thu 5pm -10pm
Fri - Sat 5pm- 11pm
Closed on Sun - Mon

CONTACT (03) 9650 6054

ONLINE www.hoteljesus.com.au →

290m away

Paprica

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Love pancakes but not craving for something sweet? Look no further with delish savory Japanese pancakes - Okonomiyaki! Load 'em up with lots of goodies!

ADDRESS 22 Smith Street, Collingwood →

OPENING HOURS
Closed on Mon - Tue
Wed - Sun 10am - 3pm

CONTACT (03) 9416 1829

ONLINE www.papirica.online →

900m away

Shop Ramen

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Cup noodles don't cut it at this place! Specialising in making the warmest, most delicious bowls, Shop Ramen knows how to keep people coming back for more!

ADDRESS 329 Smith Street, Collingwood →

OPENING HOURS
Open daily 5pm - 9pm

CONTACT (04) 0184 3345

ONLINE www.shopramen.com.au →

750m away

Alimentari Smith Street

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Can't go wrong with homemade Italian style food that's "just like mama used to make". Known for their ready-made meals, treats, and a delicatessen that's the stuff of dreams.

ADDRESS 302 Smith Street, Collingwood →

OPENING HOURS Open daily 8am - 3pm

CONTACT (03) 9416 1666

ONLINE www.alimentari.com.au →

230m away

Maha Bar

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From award-winning dishes to the wild and wonderful flavours of imported spirits, you're spoilt for choice the moment you walk through the doors at Maha Bar!

ADDRESS 86 Smith Street, Collingwood →

OPENING HOURS Tue - Fri 5pm - 10pm
Closed on Sun - Mon

CONTACT (03) 9417 3531

ONLINE www.mahabar.com.au →

800m away

To Be Frank Bakery

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Incorporating Argentinian desserts and pastry hits with local classics, here you can find delicious caramel-filled treats, escargot, and a variety of fermented breads.

ADDRESS 14 Bedford Street, Collingwood →

OPENING HOURS Closed on Mon - Tue
Wed - Fri 7:30am - 3pm
Sat - Sun 7:30am - 4pm

ONLINE www.tobefrankbakery.com.au →

850m away

Terror Twilight

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The post-hangover cure rests inside Terror Twilight, with all-day Breakfast and feel-good food, they take care of your stomach while you take care of your headache.

ADDRESS 11-13 Johnston Street, Collingwood →

OPENING HOURS
Mon - Fri 7am - 4pm
Sat - Sun 8am - 4pm

CONTACT (03) 9417 0129

ONLINE www.terrortwilight.com.au →

1100m away

The Craft & Co

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Café food, deli food, imported groceries, dine-in, roasting and brewing on-site; The Craft & Co harnesses the Italian charm of street feasting and places it into a single venue.

ADDRESS 390 Smith Street, Collingwood →

OPENING HOURS
Closed on Mon - Tue
Wed - Sat 12 noon - 11pm
Sun 12 noon - 6pm

CONTACT (03) 9417 4755

ONLINE www.thecraftandco.com.au →

1300m away

Cibi

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Come for the food, and spend even more money on the niche homewares. Cibi screams Collingwood with deliciously healthy dishes, coupled with a gallery-like like homeware store located next to the restaurant.

ADDRESS 31-39 Keele Street, Collingwood →

OPENING HOURS
Open daily 8am - 4pm

CONTACT (04) 8139 8686

ONLINE www.cibi.com.au →



watering holes

Look no further than our favourite hot spots that will have you sippin' on cocktails 'til the cows come home.

800m away

Above Board

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The most intimate cocktail experience Collingwood has to offer. Step in for a predetermined adventure, with your main guide, the bartender. get in quick because there are only 16 seats available per night!

ADDRESS Level 1, 306 Smith Street, Collingwood →

OPENING HOURS Open daily 5pm - 1am

ONLINE www.aboveboardbar.com →

230m away

Grace Darling Hotel

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Drinks downstairs, live music upstairs... need we say more?

ADDRESS 390 Smith Street, Collingwood →

OPENING HOURS
Closed on Mon
Tue 4pm - 11pm
Wed 4pm - 12 midnight
Thu 4pm - 1am
Fri - Sat 12 noon - 1am
Sun 12 noon - 11pm

CONTACT (03) 9416 0055

ONLINE www.thegracedarlinghotel.com.au →

450m away

The Moon

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Intimate lighting, fine wine curated from an expert list of local and imported wineries. What's not to love!

ADDRESS 28 Stanley Street, Collingwood →

OPENING HOURS
Mon - Thu 3pm - 10pm
Fri - Sat 1pm - 11pm
Sun 1pm - 10pm

CONTACT (03) 9089 0239

ONLINE www.themooninmelbourne.com →

1100m away

Nighthawks

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The quintessential local dive bar that welcomes all and is home to a few; Nighthawks has been around for ages and is the locals' bar to catch their breath and wind down their day with a beer or a glass of wine. Truly the chilliest place in Collingwood.

ADDRESS 136 Johnston Street, Collingwood →

OPENING HOURS
Closed on Mon
Tue - Sat 4pm - 1am
Sun 4pm - 11pm

ONLINE www.facebook.com/nighthawksbarcollingwood →

350m away

The Peel Hotel

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Love watching the sunrise? Then The Peel Hotel is your kind of place! A healthy mix of pop, alcohol and dance wrapped up in a groovy gay bar that closes only when the sun is in full view.

ADDRESS 46 Peel St, Collingwood →

OPENING HOURS
Closed on Sun - Thur
Fri - Sat 10pm - 7am

CONTACT (03) 9419 4762

ONLINE www.thepeel.com.au →

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