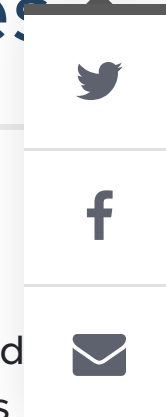


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Podcast reveals unique Melbourne experience

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Media release, Saturday 16 April 2022

An engaging new audio tour from the City of Melbourne will guide bike riders, e-scooter riders and pedestrians along one of Melbourne's most scenic routes, taking in iconic landmarks, hidden gems dining and retail hotspots.

The self-guided podcast, developed in partnership with Storytowns, is designed to encourage residents, workers and visitors to rediscover the city.

It guides listeners from Southbank to Docklands along the Yarra River – Birrarung, sharing incredible stories and quirky insights from locals and experts along the way.

Ten unique locations are featured, including the Evan Walker Bridge and the Polly Woodside tall ship. The tour also provides bike-friendly restaurant and retail recommendations en route.

For more information and to download the podcast, visit the What's On website.

Remember to always wear a helmet and follow bike safety road rules at all times.

Quotes attributable to Lord Mayor Sally Capp

"What better way to rediscover Melbourne than to ride or scoot along the Yarra, unearthing our city's best waterfront sights with our free cycling itinerary and podcast.

"The self-guided tour takes in stunning art installations, hidden gardens and bike-friendly waterfront dining options, with some enthralling local stories that will have you on the edge of your seat.

"Why not incorporate it into your commute and make the most of these golden autumn afternoons in our marvellous city."

Quotes attributable to Storytowns founder Jarrod Pickford

"From my hitchhiking travels across the world I learnt the best way to experience a town or city is to meet the locals and hear their stories.

"That's what Storytowns offers. You discover fantastic characters, histories and hidden gems you'd never find in a tourism brochure or Google search. It's a much richer experience for visitors, as well as for locals who want to delve deeper into the stories of the city they love."

Quotes attributable to Mission to Seafarers CEO Sue Dight

"We're thrilled to be featured on this new podcast, and hope it will encourage more people to explore our beautiful pocket of Melbourne as it changes around us.

"We're encouraging everyone to jump on their bikes and head on down to tour through our buildings and a take a moment to rest in the courtyard with a coffee."

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We acknowledge and honour the unbroken spiritual, cultural and political connection the Wurundjeri, Bunurong, Dja Dja Wurrung, Taungurung and Wadawurrung peoples of the Eastern Kulin have to this unique place for more than 2000 generations.

We are committed to our reconciliation journey, because at its heart, reconciliation is about strengthening relationships between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal peoples, for the benefit of all Victorians.

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