



Apollo Bay Eco YHA



Melbourne Metro YHA



Grampians Eco YHA

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YHA FOR GROUPS

YHA/Hostelling International is the world's largest budget accommodation provider. With over 4,000 hostels in more than 60 countries, YHA is the original and the best. As a not-for-profit membership association, YHA is committed to providing quality budget accommodation to independent travellers and groups.

Australia YHA, has over 100 hostels around the country – ranging from small bush hostels in national parks to multi-award winning properties in capital cities. A number of these hostels in Victoria have specialised facilities for accommodating group stays. There are also hostels available for exclusive group usage.

All YHA hostels in Victoria meet the highest standards in facilities, service and safety. They have a range of multi-share accommodation suited to groups, self-catering kitchens and well-priced catering options.

Take a look at the range of hostels in Victoria that might suit your group; there are large high quality hostels in the centre of Melbourne, while regional centres such as Apollo Bay has a purpose built eco hostel. For larger groups, why not opt for exclusive use under the Rent-a-YHA program?

YHA looks forward to welcoming your group to one of our hostels soon.

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 Television	 Swimming pool	 Barbeque
 Bicycles	 Food Store	 Parking
 Internet	 Full disability access	



MELBOURNE METRO YHA

This award winning hostel offers quality accommodation for groups wanting to experience Melbourne in comfort. Melbourne Metro YHA offers a safe, clean and secure environment for your group with catering available. Be sure to check out the magnificent views of the city from the rooftop deck.

PROPERTY FACILITIES INCLUDE

Comfortable 4 and 8 share rooms, 24 hour a day staff presence and swipe card access, coach parking, high speed internet access, TV lounges, laundry facilities. Breakfast is included in the group package. Lunch and dinner options and meal upgrade options are also available. All bedding is provided (doonas, sheets, pillows) however you need to bring your own towel. At Melbourne Metro YHA, self catering options are not available for groups. All 'Multishare' rooms have lockers, please provide own locks.

THINGS TO DO IN MELBOURNE

Federation Square | Queen Victoria Market | MCG tours | Shrine of Remembrance | Melbourne Museum | Immigration Museum | Melbourne Aquarium | Ian Potter Gallery | NGV International Chinatown | IMAX Theatre | Royal Melbourne Zoo | Scienceworks Museum and the Planetarium | Old Melbourne Gaol | Eureka Skydeck | State Library of Victoria | ACMI.

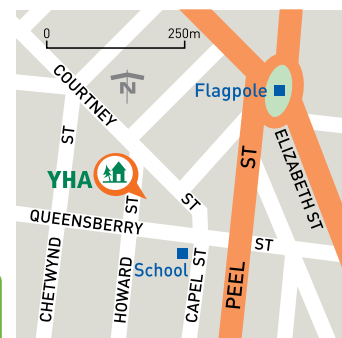
- Rates from **\$37.50** p.p.p.n. including breakfast
- Groups capacity :120
- Catering: B | L | D

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GRAMPIANS ECO YHA

A unique eco experience in a beautiful bush setting! The Grampians Eco YHA incorporates a range of features to protect and compliment the environment of the The Grampians Eco YHA. This beautiful hostel features rammed earth walls and wood heaters. It utilises solar hot water, solar electricity, grey water recycling and rainwater collection to limit its environmental footprint.

Accommodation includes: Twin-share, 3-share, 4-share, doubles and family rooms, all with shared bathrooms. Keep your eyes peeled for the free range chickens and other wildlife visitors!

PROPERTY FACILITIES INCLUDE


Groups will enjoy exclusive use of a fully equipped kitchen with a fridge, outdoor eating area with bbq, lounge with fireplace and reserved indoor dining tables. There is a TV room with free movies, computers with internet, wi-fi, mini bus and coach parking, laundry and grassy courtyard with outdoor furniture. On site managers, and all bedding is provided, please bring your own towel.

Simple conference facilities are also available (additional rates apply).

THINGS TO DO IN THE GRAMPIANS

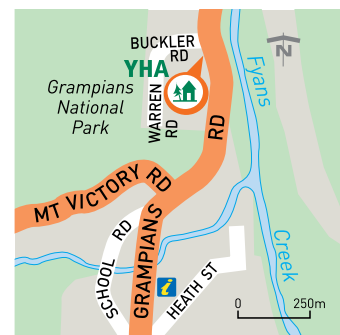
Rock climbing | abseiling | day hikes | short bushwalks | Aboriginal Cultural Centre, Aboriginal Rock Art | wildlife parks | Brambuk Cultural Centre | adventure minigolf | wineries | free Eco-Discovery tour of the hostel | kayaking | mountain biking | 4WD tours | organized/ guided tours | night-time spotlight walks and many other local attractions.

Rates from **\$30** p.p.p.n.

 <p><i>The entire Grampians Eco YHA can be hired out for exclusive use by your group.</i></p>	<p>OFF-PEAK SEASON (May 2nd- Sept 23rd)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - First night \$1,200 - Subsequent nights \$950 	<p>PEAK SEASON (Sept 24th - May 1st)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - First night \$1,800 - Subsequent nights \$1,450
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- Groups capacity : 64 beds
- Catering: self-catering
- No Blockout period for groups

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APOLLO BAY ECO YHA

The ideal seaside getaway for groups! This hostel is conveniently located just off the main street, close to the beach and the many attractions of the Great Ocean Road. This architect-designed hostel utilises a range of innovative features including passive solar design and clever zoning techniques to reduce the impact on the environment.

PROPERTY FACILITIES INCLUDE

Environmentally friendly hostel, great educational opportunity, hostel managers based on site. Comfortable 2 and 4 share dormitory-style accommodation, two self-catering kitchens, free tea and coffee, high speed internet access. Two guest lounges with wood heaters, TV lounge, free in-house DVDs. Groups over 20 guests will have exclusive access to one kitchen and one lounge room. Minibus and coach parking, laundry facilities. All bedding is provided (doonas, sheets, pillows) however you will need to bring your own towel. The hostel managers provide free environmental sustainability and management planning talks. Simple conference facilities available (additional rates apply).

THINGS TO DO IN APOLLO BAY

Kayak to the local seal colony | swim at the beach | learn to surf | snorkelling | Great Ocean Walk | hiking in the Otways National Park | mountain biking | Otways treetop walk and ziplining | fishing tours | local wineries | seal colony cruises | scenic flights | 12 Apostles | Gibsons steps.

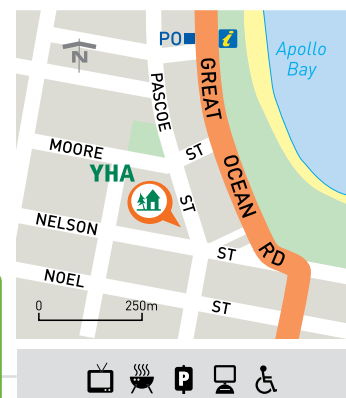
- Rates from **\$30** p.p.p.n.
- Groups capacity: 72
- Catering: self-catering
- Blockout period for Groups: December- April

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YHA LODGE MOUNT BULLER

Stay at the only hostel on Mount Buller. With cosy shared accommodation, this is one of the most affordable ways to experience Victoria's 300 hectares of skiable terrain! Just three hours drive from Melbourne, this is the best place to organise a group stay at the snow!

PROPERTY FACILITIES INCLUDE

Enjoy the benefits of a self catering kitchen, shared lounge facilities and television room. Organising a meal out in the Mount Buller village is easy. There is lockable snowboard/ski cupboards and a drying room to get your gear dry by the morning, ready to hit the slopes again (BYO padlock). YHA lodge is fitted with central heating in all rooms to keep your group warm. Hire venues and ski lifts are both walking distance from the hostel. Linen is included, please bring your own towels.

Parking is available on the mountain free of charge over summer only.

THINGS TO DO IN MT BULLER

Winter activities include:

Ski | snowboard | toboggan | snowshoe trekking | snowman building competitions | scenic chairlift | restaurants, cafes, bars and nightclubs | cinema | Alpine University gym | sports centre (gate entry fees apply over winter).

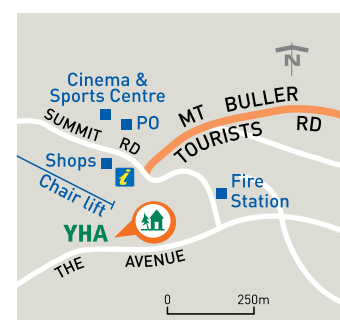
Summer activities on the mountain include:

Hiking | bushwalking | bird watching | tennis (chairlift is open from Boxing day until the end of January).

- Rates from: **\$66** p.p.p.n
- Groups capacity: 46
- Catering: self-catering

No blackout period for groups, however minimum numbers apply during summer months. Availability may be limited during winter months (June- August).

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THE QUEENSCLIFF INN YHA

Discover the historic seaside suburb of Queenscliff with friendly, stylish accommodation with an old world charm and warm hospitality. Rooms are designed to feel like a home, with comfortable furnishings throughout. Close to all the attractions of Queenscliff, with a large balcony over looking Hesse Steet. Fully licensed restaurant located under the hostel where affordable dinner packages can be arranged and tailored to group needs, with private dining rooms available.

PROPERTY FACILITIES INCLUDE

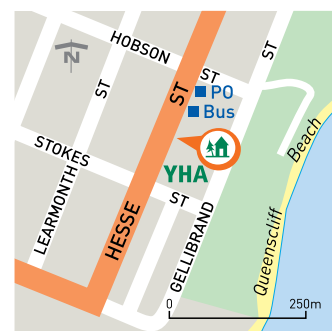
Enjoy shared lounge facilities complete with an open fire and drawing room. Self catering kitchens are available, but if you don't feel like cooking, visit The Couta Boat Cafe on Heese Street, open for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Enjoy views from the huge balcony and breathe in the seaside air! With internet facilities, on site hostel managers, and bed linen included. Please bring your own towel.

THINGS TO DO IN QUEENSCLIFF

Swim with wild dolphins and seals | swim in calm bay beaches along the Peninsula | soak up rays on the sand and read a book | culture vultures will find bookshops, galleries, antique shops and cafes | visit local pubs, or people watch for an afternoon | take the ferry to Sorrento and explore the seaside village | surfing lessons | group dive/snorkel packages.

- Rates from: **\$30** p.p.p.n
- Groups capacity: 36
- Catering: self-catering
- Blockout period for groups: December 1st – February 29th

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SORRENTO BEACH HOUSE YHA

This is the perfect venue by the bay for group stays on a budget. Discover a safe and quiet hostel, close to all the major attractions of the stunning beachside centre of Sorrento. A great venue for larger groups of independent travellers that wish to experience all that The Mornington Peninsula has to offer. Just 100 meters to the Sorrento Village boutique shops, restaurants and cafes.

PROPERTY FACILITIES INCLUDE

Relax and breathe in the fresh seaside air! In the hostel you will find comfortable multishare, double rooms and selected rooms with private bathrooms. Enjoy free on site parking and the outdoor deck with barbeque. Relax in front of the TV in the shared lounge. Feel secure through your stay with on site hostel managers. Linen and towels included.

THINGS TO DO IN SORRENTO

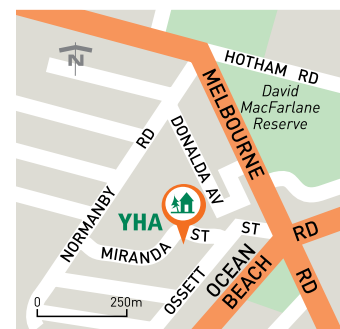
Swim with wild dolphins and seals | swim in pristine calm bay beaches | soak up rays on the sand and read a book | cool off in Sorrento Back Beach for surfers | pubs, clubs and cafes | ferry to Queenscliff and explore the seaside village | snorkel Sorrento Pier or Portsea Pier, keep your eyes peeled for the Weedy Seadragons | play a round of golf or visit Peninsula wineries.

- Rates from **\$25** p.p.p.n
- Groups capacity: 24
- Catering: Self Catering
- Blockout period for groups: December 25th – January 31st

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RIVIERA BACKPACKERS YHA LAKES ENTRANCE

Explore the lakes and coast district of Lakes Entrance from Riviera Backpackers YHA, right on 90 Mile Beach, at the entrance to the 500 sq. km lakes and river system. Located just a 1km walk from town, you have easy access to shops and entertainment venues. This hostel is ideal for small to medium size groups travelling on a budget.

PROPERTY FACILITIES INCLUDE

Fishing rods are available to borrow and for those staying at the hostel there is a barbeque to cook up the catch! Don't miss a relaxing swim in the pool and soaking up some rays by the water. Enjoy the convenience of free on site parking and the security of on site hostel managers. Organising a meal in town is easy, just a short walk to restaurants and pubs. If you prefer to cook at the hostel, enjoy the large self catering kitchen, and lounge facilities with a television room. Internet facilities are available and linen is included. Please bring your own towel.

THINGS TO DO IN LAKES ENTRANCE

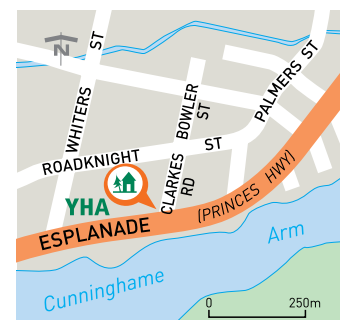
Cruises on the lake | fishing charter trips | surfing and surf lessons | paddle boats | skydiving | Scenic flights | golf | mini golf | shell museum | restaurants, cafes and pubs | swimming pool | cinema | Buchan underground cave system | winery cruises sea birds, seals and dolphins tours | historic homes | indigenous cultural tours.

- Rates from: **\$22.50** p.p.p.n
- Groups capacity: 40
- Catering: Self Catering
- Blackout period for groups: December 1st – February 29th

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PORT FAIRY YHA

Enjoy some real living history with a stay in one of the oldest heritage buildings in Port Fairy (former home of town founder). With colourful landscaped gardens, Port Fairy YHA is a great location for a small group stay with comfortable shared accommodation. Port Fairy is a scenic and historic seaside location with a lot to discover.

PROPERTY FACILITIES INCLUDE

The hostel facilities include a large kitchen, shared lounge with satellite TV and DVD. Free use of boogie boards and fishing gear for guests and luggage lockers are available. Stay warm by the fireplace, enjoy a game of pool or select a book from the library. The hostel is located close to shops, beaches, the river and the wharf. Enjoy free barbeque use and games room. Internet facilities and a coin laundry are available. Free on site parking and linen is provided, please bring your own towel.

THINGS TO DO IN PORT FAIRY

Horse riding on the beach | Port Fairy golf course | Tower Hill State Game Reserve | Historic walk through Port Fairy. Tree-lined stone cottages once occupied by whalers, sealers and fishermen | Flagstaff Hill Maritime Village - Australia's richest shipwreck collection and an 1870's village | cruise Port Fairy bay | swim in the bay | surf lessons | restaurants and cafes nearby | mini golf by the sea | seal watching tours.

- Rates from: **\$23** p.p.p.n
- Groups capacity: 40
- Catering: Self Catering

*Continental breakfast *can be arranged for an additional cost.*

- Blockout period for groups: December 25th- January 31st

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HOW TO MAKE A GROUP BOOKING

To make a group enquiry and get a quote, either...

1. a) Call the hostel direct using the contact details provided in this manual. When you contact the hostel, the following details will be helpful:
 - Arrival and departure dates
 - Group name
 - Name of group organiser and phone, fax and email contacts
 - Room types required
 - Number of people – with a breakdown of males and females
 - Details of any additional services required, eg meals, transport, etc.
 - Your YHA Group Membership number (if you do not already hold a valid membership, the hostel can issue this for you - further information follows).

OR

- b) Go online at **yhagroups.com.au** and place a group booking enquiry.
2. For the full information relating to booking conditions and cancellation policies, refer to downloadable group information packs available online at **yhagroups.com.au**
3. **YHA Group Membership**
Groups wishing to stay at a YHA need to be YHA Group Members. Group membership costs \$42 per year and is valid throughout the world. Australian groups can join by contacting the Victorian Groups Coordinator on +61 3 9326 7910

To stay with YHA as a group and use this membership, you will need to be a bona fide educational, social, cultural, sporting, religious or recreational group and be travelling as a group of 10 or more.

*The rates quoted in this manual are YHA Group member rates are in Australian dollars

*Overseas groups can join at the national YHA/Hostelling International membership association in your home country.

*Prices correct at the time of writing