

HOUSE HIRE

Finbar is an excellent location for both children's parties, family gatherings and meetings. The main house has a fully equipped kitchen with large fridge, oven, dishwasher, cutlery and plates, serving equipment, wine glasses – everything you require to have a party. It also houses the main toilet with nappy change table.

Our 'Party Room' is set in the gardens and is located behind the main house with access via main house and side gate. The party room also has a small kitchen area with tea/coffee facilities, large fridge, air con/heating, tables/chairs.

The party room opens up onto a large decking area which is partially covered by a veranda. Cafe blinds provide protection from wind and rain.

Our playground is fully secured with large toy shed full of toys to keep the kids amused. The playground has shade sails, a cubby house, slide and sandpit. Our BBQ's are available to use but you do need to bring your own gas bottle.

Bookings in advance are recommended.

Once a booking is made you don't have to think about it – we will give you a call one week prior to your booking to arrange a time for you to come and collect the keys and pay your hire fee by cash or cheque only. We do not have card facilities.

Fees:

Saturday and Sundays

9-1pm or 2-6pm @ \$75

All day hire (9-6pm) @ \$120

Bookings during school holidays incur a \$20 surcharge

Photos available through our website under the 'Services' tab—www.finbar.org.au

Give us a call if you would like to have a look around prior to making a booking.

About Finbar Neighbourhood House

Finbar Neighbourhood House is situated at 143 Kent Street, Richmond and is set within the grounds of Yarra Primary School. The property is owned by the Department of Education and we thank them for allowing us to use the house. Finbar is a not-for-profit organisation offering a wide range of activities to residents of Richmond and the surrounding communities.

Finbar is a 'Wheelchair' friendly environment offering an electric opening/closing front door and ramps to the gardens and portable classroom.



House Membership

While we receive financial support from City of Yarra and Department of Health and Human Services your membership to the house is very important.

Membership shows our funding bodies that we are a valuable asset to the community. House Membership is \$8 per year which also provides you with endless tea/coffee while at the house, invitations to special events and free entry into some activities.

Job Seekers—FREE computer access

Need to update your resume, search for jobs, apply for jobs online, access career and training resources why not make use of our fully equipped laptops with access to the internet, printing and word processing.

COMMUNITY GARDEN PROJECT

Kath Jones is our Garden Coordinator and loves being able to share her knowledge and skills with the local community. Finbar wishes to develop outdoor 'spaces' that adhere to our vision and identified community needs.

A collaborative approach utilising Kath's skills, the community and a commitment from Finbar will ultimately define our objectives to attain our sustainability success.

Food is free project: Grow what you can, where you can and share. Simply setting up a table and shelving at the front of Finbar and stocking it with organic produce with an implied invitation to take, has evolved into community members sharing by bringing their excess harvest from fruit trees and vegie patches around Richmond. Community health is improved by providing organic produce and reducing food waste because you can take what you require.

Seed Share: Protecting seed diversity, enabling and inspiring people to start a garden. Small tubs and seed packets relevant to the season are made available to the community. All fruit and vegetables with some ornamentals for beauty and garden benefits have been grown and saved by Kath without chemicals or genetic modification.

Compost Bucket Exchange: Community members are encouraged to:

- ◆ Drop off a full bucket of kitchen scraps
- ◆ Grab an empty bucket
- ◆ Swap & Go
- ◆ Return your bucket full
- ◆ Collect a new bucket

Buckets are available for collection/drop off 7 days a week at any time of the day.

Kath is onsite every Monday and is available to help and answer questions. Drop in and have a chat – bring your compost and collect some seeds.

Finbar's Recycling Depot

We strive to encourage environmentally friendly practises both at our House and in the community. Our compost exchange program is well utilized by members of the community and we have now set up a 'Recycling Depot' at the front of the house for all those items that could be recycled into new items or reused by others.

Access is available 24/7 for you to drop off your items. All items that require special disposal will be collected by a City of Yarra Representative and taken the Clifton Hill Depot. Other items will be used in house, for kids garden workshops and playgroup craft activities.

Items we are accepting:

- Clean washed jars with lids
- Clean washed tin cans
- Used Batteries
- Plastic Shopping Bags
- Newspapers
- Used store bought Coffee cups
- Wine bottle corks
- Used Stamps (for the Red Cross)



Finbar Neighbourhood House



Programs & Activities
9th October—15th December
Open Monday—Friday
9-4pm

143 Kent Street Richmond
Phone: 9428 7668

Email: coordinator@finbar.org.au

Web: www.finbar.org.au

Finbar acknowledges the support of:

- Department of Health & Human Services
- City of Yarra
- Yarra Primary School



We have over 1200 quality toys for ages 2 months to 8 years, so come in and explore, pretend, enjoy, laugh and play with us. You can borrow 3 toys per child for up to 3 weeks. Choose from our extensive range of ride-ons, construction, activities, games, puzzles, dress ups ...and so much more.

Main location

Basement, Richmond Library
Enter at 415 Church St, Richmond

Opening hours:

Wed 9.30am – 11.30am

Sat 10am – 1.30pm

1st Tues of the month

7.00pm – 9.00pm

2nd location

Finbar Neighbourhood House,
143 Kent St, Richmond

Opening Hours:

Tuesday 10.00 – 12noon

Wednesday 10.00—12noon

Phone: 0412 287 914

www.rtl.org.au

email: info@rtl.org.au (during opening hours)

Having a Party at Finbar—why not hire one of our 'Themed Party Packs' from the Toy Library at Finbar. Party Packs are available in a variety of themes— Just \$20 for 7 days.

MONDAYS

Indoor Personal Training & Remedial Massage with qualified Personal Trainer— Penny Kafkalakis

Time: Early bird session 6-8am and 2-9pm (Massage)
Group fitness sessions for all ages and fitness levels. Strengthen your body, create a healthy mind and be active! Remedial Massage is for everyone, whether you have aches and pains, office work, play sports or just want to release tension in your body. Contact Penny for bookings and more information via email: pennykafkalakis@gmail.com



FREE Garden Workshops

Dates: 30th October, 27th November
Kids: 10-11am
Adults: 12-1.30pm
Topics can be found on our website closer to the dates or give us a call.

Playtime in the Playground

Commencing: 9th October
Concluding: 11th December
Time: 9-3pm
Cost: House Membership
Parents/Carers are welcome to use the playground to give your kids a bit of outdoor time. Parents are required to pack up.

Toy Library Playdates

Dates: 2nd October, 6th November, 4th December
Cost: \$3 per family
Join Vesna and Ashe (Toy Library Coordinator) for a morning of play with the toys from the Toy Library. No need to book in just come along.

Greek for Pre Schoolers

First Class: 9th October
Last Class: 11th December
Contact Mary on 0425857466 for bookings and more info.

Language Classes

Time: 11.30-2.30pm
Italian, Spanish & French
Classes available.
Individual classes are scheduled throughout the day. Contact Michael for bookings or more information on 0422445685.

Pilates Class—10 classes

Commencing: 9th October
Concluding: 11th December
Time: 12.30-1.30pm
Cost: \$100 per term
BYO mat or borrow one from us.



TUESDAYS

Indoor Personal Training & Remedial Massage

Time: Early bird session 6-8am and evening session from 6-9pm (Fitness & Massage)



Walking Group—all year round

Time: 9-10.30am
Cost: House Membership
Group departs from front veranda at 9am sharp! There is a coffee stop along the way. Flat walk—no hills. Dogs on leads are welcome.



Richmond Toy Library at Finbar
Open: 10-12noon

Playgroup with Vesna

Commencing: 10th October
Concluding: 12th December
Time: 10-12noon
Cost: \$3 per family per visit plus Annual House Membership
Our playgroups are very relaxed—the kids play and parents/carers get to socialize. All playgroups have access to a large heated/cooled indoor space as well as a fully equipped secure toddlers playground. All ages welcome.
Play groupers are welcome to stay after playgroup and use the playground.

Children's Christmas Party with Santa and Nina the Face Painter— Tuesday 12th December

Time: 10-1pm
BYO Plate of Party Food to share

Cryptic Crosswords

Commencing: 10th October
Concluding: 12th December
Time: 11-12noon

Community Lunch

21st November—Cost \$5 p/p
Time: 12.30pm
Menu to be confirmed closer to the date. Bookings are essential.
RSVP: coordinator@finbar.org.au

Annual General Meeting Tuesday 17th October 12 noon BBQ Lunch to follow at 12.30pm House Members are encouraged to attend.

RSVP by Thursday 12th October for catering purposes.
BYO a salad to share.

House Members Christmas Party Tuesday 19th December

Time: 12noon
Menu: Roast Lunch
Cost: \$10 per person
Full payment required by Thursday 30th November.
Late payments will not be accepted. BYO Dessert to Share.

WEDNESDAYS

Indoor Personal Training & Remedial Massage

Time: Early bird session 6-8am

Yoga Class—9 Classes

First Class: 11th October
Note: No class 8th November
Last Class: 13th December
Time: 9.15-10.15am
Cost: \$90 per term
BYO mat or borrow one from us



Richmond Toy Library at Finbar
Open: 10-12noon

Playgroup with Vesna

Commencing: 11th October
Concluding: 13th December
Time: 10-12noon
Cost: \$3 per family per visit plus Annual House Membership
Play groupers are welcome to stay after playgroup and use the playground.
Indoor access available from 10.30am.

Pilates Class—10 classes

Commencing: 11th October
Concluding: 13th December
Time: 12.30-1.30pm
Cost: \$100 per term
BYO mat or borrow one from us

Movie Afternoon

Group 1:
Dates: 11th October, 1st November, 6th December
Time: 12.30pm Snacks provided



Finbar screens the 'Movie of the Month' each Wednesday afternoon at 12.30pm. BYO your lunch and a friend. RSVP if you will be joining us.

Art Class—10 weeks

Commencing: 11th October
Concluding: 13th December
Cost: \$80 per term
Time: 7-9pm
Note: There are no refunds for missed classes.

These classes involve drawing and painting, using various materials and subjects, including portraiture, still life, landscapes. You do not need to bring anything on the first night we have supplies to get you going however if you have your own supplies which you would prefer to use please bring them along.



Our Tutor: Damian Curtain is a Melbourne sculptor and artist, with many public park sculptures in Melbourne, and surrounding areas.

THURSDAYS

Walking Group—all year round

Time: 9-11am
Cost: House Membership
Group departs from front veranda at 9am sharp! There is a coffee stop along the way. There is a couple of hills along the way. Dogs on leads are welcome.



Playgroup with Vesna

Commencing: 12th October
Concluding: 14th December
Time: 9.30-11.30am
Cost: \$3 per family per visit plus Annual House Membership
Play groupers are welcome to stay after playgroup and use the playground.

Pilates Class—10 classes

Commencing: 12th October
Concluding: 14th December
Time: 12.15-1.15pm
Cost: \$100 per term
BYO mat or borrow one from us

Card Games—500

This group meets all year round even during holiday time.
Time: 1.30-3pm
Cost: Annual House Membership
Participants do require the knowledge of how to play 500.



Advanced Ancestry Class with FREE access to Ancestry.com

Tutor: Grant Guppy
Commencing: 12th October
Concluding: 14th December
Time: 12-2pm
Cost: Annual House Membership
If you have been thinking about your forbears and where your heritage lays, then come along and let's go on the discovery journey together. If you have limited computer skills then don't worry, come along and we will learn together. BYO your own laptop or use one of ours. This class will be simple, informative and fun!
[Like to be part of our new Beginners class in February 2018? Email or give us a call and we will book you in and give you a reminder call early February.](#)

Yogabean—Yoga for kids 10 Classes

Commencing: 12th October
Concluding: 14th December
Time: 3.30-4.45pm
Cost: \$200
Contact Alex for more information and bookings on 0402640867.

Indoor Personal Training & Remedial Massage

Time: 6.30-9pm (Fitness & Massage)

FRIDAYS

Social Sewing, Knitting & Craft Group

Commencing: 13th October
Concluding: 15th December
Time: 10-12.30pm
Cost: Annual House Membership
BYO your own projects to work on. This is not a teaching class but plenty of advice and help will be offered. Have a cuppa and a chat. Group heads to Victoria Gardens food court for lunch at 12.30pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Finbar Open Day— Promoting Sustainability in the Community

There will be a Sausage Sizzle, Cake Stall, Kids Garden Activities, Harvest Market & Nina the Face Painter. Saturday 4th November 11-3pm

Need help sorting out your energy bills?

Victorian Energy Compare will hold an information session on for local residents. At the information session, a representative from Victorian Energy Compare will walk you through the website, help you to understand your energy bills and answer any questions you may have. Please feel free to bring along a recent energy bill and if preferred, a laptop, tablet or smart phone so you can access the website during the session. The aim of the session is to provide you with the information to make informed choices about who you want as your energy retailer.

Date: Wednesday 6th December
Time: 10.30-12noon
Location: Finbar
RSVP by Friday 1st December
If you would like to attend. Minimum number of 20 required for session to be held.
Email: coordinator@finbar.org.au or call the office to reserve a spot.

Legend:

New addition to our program
Health & Well being Classes
Children's Activities
Social Groups
Learn something new
Community Lunch
Free Garden Workshops

Finbar accepts payments by cash or cheque only. No card facilities EFT payments are available on request. Contact the office for more information. Full term fee payments are required on the first day of class.