

Shared Accommodation Boards

READINGS BOOKSHOP

309 Lygon St, Carlton **9347 6633**

COSMOS BOOKSHOP

Cnr Belford & Acland St, St Kilda **9525 3852**

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY

Student Union Building &

Baldwin Spencer Building **8344 5415**

HOLMSGLEN INSTITUTE

Student Services

488 South Rd, Moorabin **9209 5680**

RMIT

Buildings 8 & 12

360 Swanston St, Melbourne **9925 2473**

ALPHABET CITY CAFE

98-100 High St, Westgarth **9482-3833**

GALLEON CAFÉ

9 Carlisle St, St Kilda (near Acland St) **9534 8934**

SOUL FOOD CAFÉ

273 Smith St, Fitzroy **9419 2949**

ORGANIC WHOLEFOODS

452 Lygon St, Brunswick East **9384 0288**

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277 Smith St, Fitzroy **9419 5347**

FRIENDS OF THE EARTH

312 Smith St, Collingwood **9419 8700**

HUGO'S CAFE

31 South Crescent, Northcote

OLD FIRE STATION CAFE

378 High St, Preston

Phone Register

Council of Single Mothers & their Children

csmc@csmc.org.au **9654-0622**

<http://www.csmc.org.au/> (9.30 am – 1 pm)

Internet Register

<http://chirs.infoxchange.net.au/group/accommodation/>

<http://www.realestate.com.au>

<http://www.domain.com.au/>

http://luis.latrobe.edu.au/housing_appl/filterReport.asp

<http://www.flatmatefinders.com.au/> (has fees)

<http://housemates.peoplebrokers.com.au/sharing.htm> (has fees)

<http://www.chl.org.au> & then click 'Vacancy Information'

Sharing a House or Flat

If you can't afford to rent a place by yourself, you may want to consider sharing with other people. This could be sharing responsibility for a house or flat, or renting a single room in an established household. Kitchen, bathroom, and laundry facilities, as well as utility costs are usually shared. Food and house tasks are usually negotiated.

There are a number of ways of finding shared accommodation:

- Share Board Registers are listings of available shared accommodation, and the organisations running them take no responsibility for the accuracy of the information provided. They can be found in universities, and some bookshops and cafes.
- The Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday issues of *The Age* Newspaper have listings of "Rooms to Rent", or "Houses to Share" or you can search at <http://www.domain.com.au/>.

- Some *Citizen Advice Bureaus* may have a share listing and the local newspapers often have a small section of "Share", "To Let" or "Rental Listings" in their Real Estate Section.
- You may also place a "Wanted to Share" notice with your requirements (how much you can afford etc) and a contact number.

Remember to have a pen and paper ready to take down the details of the listings, which suit you best.

Tenancy rights & responsibilities

It is important to know and understand your rights and responsibilities as a tenant which can be obtained from:

Tenants Union of Victoria (www.tuv.org.au) and
Consumer Affairs Victoria (www.consumer.vic.gov.au).

'Shared Accommodation & Shared Board Registers'

Information Brochure

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