



2nd hand & cheap stuff

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PLEASE NOTE

Disclaimer: The intent of this list is only to provide information on businesses and organisations that sell second hand and cheaper food and products. The businesses listed below are independent, private businesses and are not owned or operated by the University of Melbourne. Please note that the onus of responsibility is with each student to assess the items they purchase as suitable for their needs. Any arrangements, financial or otherwise, are strictly between yourself and the vendor.

SAFETY & FUNCTIONALITY OF GOODS

Remember to closely inspect second-hand goods to ensure they are in good working order. They are generally not covered by the same warranties that come with new goods.

**** FIRE SAFETY **** Extra attention should be paid to second-hand mechanics and electrics. Try to establish whether they are functional and safe before you buy and take them home. Faulty equipment has been known to start electrical fires. It is compulsory for all premises to have a smoke detector fitted. If you are renting, it is your landlord's responsibility to ensure you have a working smoke detector in the premises. The Metropolitan Fire and Emergency Services Board (MFB) have further information regarding fire safety in the home: www.mfb.vic.gov.au

STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

If you are finding it difficult to balance your income and expenditure, you may like to use the resources provided by the Student Financial Aid service. They provide advice on cost of living estimates, budgeting, Government entitlements and cutting costs. A handy Shopping Guide is also available on their website.

Student Financial Aid takes applications for interest-free long-term and short-term loans and various bursaries. Student Financial Aid advisers are also available to assist you with enquiries. Phone 8344 6550 or view the website: www.services.unimelb.edu.au/finaid

THE TRADING POST

The Trading Post is a weekly classifieds newspaper published on Thursdays. Furniture, household goods, electrical and white goods, cars and other items are advertised for sale. It is also available online at: www.tradingpost.com.au

FREecycle

Whether you're environmentally aware, on a tight budget or frugal by nature, this is definitely the website for you. In summary, 'freecycling' is about recycling things that are still good to use, ie. giving stuff away for free! You will find all types of items in the freecycle classifieds from pot scourers to furniture and everything in between. But get in quick: the freecycling community are early birds.

www.freecycle.org.au

NOTICEBOARDS

Many noticeboards allow people to advertise their second-hand books, furniture, household goods, bikes and other items. Noticeboards are located in cafes, libraries and community centres. There are many noticeboards on-campus. A general noticeboard is located on-campus on the Ground Floor of Union House.

MARKETS & GARAGE SALES

Markets are an interesting and fun way to buy cheap and great food, clothing and furniture. Listed below is a small selection of the many markets held in Victoria. Weekend markets are listed in the EG section in The Age newspaper on Fridays. Also look out for car boot sales, trash 'n' treasure markets and garage sales. The classified section of local newspapers and community noticeboards list times and locations of these events.

Market & open days	Stuff sold	Address	Telephone
Camberwell Market: Sun	2 nd hand goods	Car park in Station St, Camberwell	1300 367 712
Carlton Gardens Primary School Farmer's Market 3 rd Sat of each month, 9am - 1pm	Food only	215 Rathdowne St, Carlton	0412 910 496
CERES Organic Market: Wed & Sat 9am - 1pm	Food & plants	Cnr Robert & Stewart St, Brunswick East	9387 2609
Collingwood Childrens' Farmers' Market 2 nd Sat of each month, 8am - 1pm	Food only	Abbotsford Convent, St Heliers St	9417 5806
Footscray Market: Tue - Sat	Food & goods	Cnr Hopkins and Leed St, Footscray	9687 2018
Gleadell Street Market: Sat 7am - 1pm	Food	Gleadell St, Richmond	9205 5555
Prahran Market: Tue, Thu - Sun	Food & goods	163 - 185 Commercial Rd, Prahran	8290 8220
Preston Market: Wed - Sat	Food only	Murray Rd & Cramer St, Preston	9478 3130
Queen Victoria Market: Tue, Thurs-Sun	Food & goods	Cnr Elizabeth & Victoria St, Melbourne	9320 5822
Slow Food Melbourne Farmers' Market 4 th Sat of each month, 8am - 1pm	Food only	Abbotsford Convent, St Heliers St	9416 2099
South Melbourne Market: Wed, Fri - Sun	Food & goods	Cnr Cecil St & Coventry St, Sth Melbourne	9209 6295

DISCOUNT SHOPPING

Also check out the online Bargain Shoppers Guide to Melbourne: www.bargainshopper.com.au

It lists places to go for discount prices on a wide range of goods and services including clothing, furniture, entertainment and food. The hardcopy magazine can be purchased for less than \$10 from newsagents, bookstores or online at www.universalmagazines.com.au.

Second-hand stores	Suburb	Address	Telephone
Brotherhood of St Laurence 2 nd hand clothes & household goods www.bsl.org.au	Brunswick	109 Brunswick Rd	9387 9519
	City Ground Floor	Royal Arcade	9650 1843
	Fitzroy	274 Brunswick St (Hunter Gatherer)	9415 7371
	Moonee Ponds	24 Margaret St	9375 3551
	Northcote	12a High St	9489 6183
	St Kilda	82a Acland St (Hunter Gatherer)	9593 8168
Cash Converters Buy & sell 2 nd -hand goods, pawnbroking. www.cash-converters.com.au	Melbourne City	543 Elizabeth St	9326 9446
Good Shepherd Buying service - discount furniture & household goods for healthcare card holders www.goodshepvic.org.au	Collingwood	117 Johnston St	9419 5477

Salvation Army Family Stores 2 nd hand clothes & household goods www.salvos.org.au	Abbotsford Brunswick Carlton Coburg Collingwood Flemington Footscray Melbourne Preston Richmond South Melbourne St Kilda	81 Victoria Cres 740 Sydney Rd 747 Nicholson St 489 Sydney Road 216-218 Smith St 1264 Racecourse Rd 199 Barkly St 69 Bourke St 331 High St 42 Victoria St 183 Clarendon St 90 Inkerman St	9419 7410 9386 4080 9387 9380 9354 9149 9416 4281 9372 3905 9689 7811 9654 4992 9478 1874 9428 3653 9682 9553 9534 3514
Savers 2 nd hand clothing super stores www.savers.com.au	Brunswick Dandenong Footscray	330 Sydney Rd 210 Lonsdale St 33 Albert St	9381 2393 9791 5933 9689 6811
St Vincent de Paul 2 nd hand clothes & household goods www.vinnies.org.au	Ascot Vale Coburg Collingwood	155 Maribyrnong Rd 260 Sydney Rd 121 Johnston St	9370 3443 9386 6666 9417 4559
Discount & cheap stores	Suburb	Address	Telephone
Big W Clothing, furniture & homewares www.bigw.com.au	Melbourne City	Cnr Swanston St & Lonsdale St (QV Village)	9650 7355
Dimmey's Discontinued clothing, manchester & homewares www.dimmeys.com.au	Coburg Footscray Richmond	111 Bell St 80 Nicholson St (Forges) 140 Swan St	9354 2677 9687 4345 9427 0442
Direct Factory Outlets (DFO) Discontinued & end-of-season clothing, footwear, sporting goods, manchester & homewares www.dfo.com.au	Essendon Melbourne City	100 Bulla Rd (Strathmore) 1/201 Spencer St	9937 7222 8689 7555
Fantastic Furniture Furniture & package deals. Various other locations. www.fantasticfurniture.com.au	Maribyrnong Preston Richmond	179 Rosamond Rd (Highpoint) 19-33 Murray Rd (Northland) 356 Swan St	9317 5400 9478 8500 9421 1922
Godfrey's Reconditioned vacuums & trade ins www.godfreys.com.au	Ascot Vale Footscray Preston Richmond	Cnr Mt Alexander Rd & Ormond Rd 14/16 Paisley St 427 High St 630 Victoria St (Victoria Gardens centre)	9370 8211 9687 2624 9478 5487 9427 8411
IKEA Furniture, furnishings & homewares store www.ikea.com.au	Richmond	630 Victoria St	8416 5000
Kambrook Breville Outlet Ex-showroom appliances & household items	Fitzroy	427 Smith St	9417 7126
Kmart Clothing & homewares. Various locations in Victoria www.kmart.com.au	Brunswick Footscray Northcote Richmond	90-106 Sydney Rd (Barkly Square centre) Cnr Albert & Paisley St (Footscray Plaza) Separation St (Northcote Plaza) Cnr Victoria & Burnley St	9387 8233 9689 7400 9481 7577 9421 0100
Target Clothing & homewares. Various locations in Victoria www.target.com.au	Melbourne City	236 Bourke St	9653 4000

Online discount shoppingwww.graysonline.com.auwww.factoryoutletshopping.com.au

Furniture rentals	Suburb	Address	Telephone
Ken Bruce www.kenbruce.com.au	Malvern	12 -14 Glenferrie St	9500 2020
Mr Rental www.mrrental.com.au	Brunswick South Melbourne	760a Sydney Rd 29 Buckhurst St	1800 880 778 9384 1777 9645 7979
Pabs www.pabs.com.au	Prahran	128 Commercial Rd	1800 201 020 9510 5322
Radio Rentals www.radio-rentals.com.au	Prahran Preston	168 Chapel St 1/13 -17 Murray Rd	131 181 9525 0966 9478 5833

Note: Ask about specials or discounts for students. Also make sure you shop around, compare prices and read the fine print – you should understand the total cost and conditions of your rental contract.