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The 86

185 Smith Street, Fitzroy, Melbourne, Australia

Bars

A boutique cabaret bar on Smith Street in the heart of the Melbourne gay village. The bar hosts weekly drag queen shows, boylesque shows and burlesque nights.

The 86 serves a crowd-pleasing choice of 42 in-house cocktail, and there is a late night dance floor. Regular special deals on pizzas and beers. Closed Mondays and Wednesdays.

Features: Bar Cabaret Show Dancing Live music Music

The Laird

149 Gipps Street, Abbotsford, Melbourne, Australia

Bars

Australia's longest-running exclusively gay bar/hotel. The Laird is widely known as a gay institution - to the extent that it has been granted permission by Victoria's Anti-Discrimination Board to operate a men-only policy.

The Laird caters to a wide range of men but is particularly popular with the leather, bear and alternative crowd. Different theme each week, from a

relaxed and informal pool competition to a hardcore event with dress code.

Check Laird's website for agenda.

Features: Bar Dancing Free Wi-Fi Music

DT's Pub

164 Church Street, Richmond, Melbourne, Australia

Bars

Looking for a more traditional bar, offering nothing more than a decent pint and a warm welcome? Then DT's Pub could be for you.

In reality, DT's does offer more than just drinks, with regular special events, from quiz nights to BBQ's in the garden.

Features: Bar Cabaret Show Karaoke Music

The PEEL

113 Wellington St, Collingwood, Melbourne, Australia

Bars

Gayer than ever since the change in door policy. The PEEL, now exempt from the Anti-Discrimination Act, is a predominately gay male venue that has been around for over 25 years.

There are 3 bars, a dance floor and a courtyard. Open on Fridays and Saturdays with regular special events and drag acts. Age-check ID required (for travelers, this

means your passport), and dress appropriately.

Features:BarDancingMusic

Francesca's Bar

222 High St, Melbourne, Australia

Bars

Francesca's Bar is a gay-popular cocktail bar that also serves up light bites, as well as pizza.

Make sure to drop in to the Friyay event that happens at Francesca's every fortnight, and is the longest running queer night in Northcote.

Features:BarMusicRestaurantShop

The Railway Hotel

29 Chapel Street, Prahran, Melbourne, Australia

Bars

This laid-back bar & restaurant at The Railway Hotel usually caters to a mixed crowd, but Sunday afternoons are popular with gay customers.

Located near the Windsor station, the hotel also has a 24-hour bottle shop.

Features:BarLive musicMusic

Mother @ Attik

Unit 1/255 Chapel St, Melbourne,

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Australia

Bars

Attik is a gay-popular bar and nightclub that hosts various events including Mother, which is geared towards queer women that takes place on Fridays.

Prince Public Bar

29 Fitzroy St, St Kilda, Melbourne, Australia

Bars

Prince Public Bar (P.P.B.) hosts regular live music and other live performance. The venue has been in business since 1937. Mixed crowd.

Located in St Kilda area, the venue check their Facebook page for the latest updates.

BARBA Party

various venues, Melbourne, Australia

Dance Clubs

Australia's popular gay dance party, organised by The BeardedHomo. BARBA Party is held about once a month in Melbourne or Sydney and features an exciting DJ lineup.

The party takes place at various locations - check their Facebook page for details of upcoming events.

Features:BarDancingMusic

POOF DOOF

386 Chapel Street, South Yarra,
Melbourne, Australia

Dance Clubs

One of the most popular gay dance clubs in Melbourne, now moved to a new home on Chapel Street in South Yarra. Nonstop house music keeps the party boys on their feet all night long.

Open on Saturdays from 10:30pm.

Features: Bar Dancing Music

Rock City

various venues, Melbourne, Australia

Dance Clubs

One of the hottest gay dance parties in Melbourne. Rock City features world-class guest DJ's who bang out uplifting, high-energy vocal music that is guaranteed to please.

Check Rock City's website for event information and tickets.

Features: Bar Dancing Music

Sircuit

103 Smith Street, Fitzroy, Melbourne,
Australia

Dance Clubs

Gay disco & cruise event (also hosting mixed evenings). Sircuit features pool

tables, a dance area, plus a men-only floor with a movie lounge and private rooms.

Different theme each night - check their website for latest information. No cover charge except for special events.

Features: Bar Dancing Maze Music Relaxing Cabins

BEEF - CLOSED

Smith Street, Melbourne, Australia

Dance Clubs

February 2022: This party is not currently taking place.

Melbourne's gay dance party with DJ's and go-go dancers, catering for bears, daddies, hairy men and their fans, powered by SCRUFF.

Check their Facebook page for details of upcoming events.

Features: Bar Dancing Music

Love Machine

228A Malvern Road, Prahran, Melbourne,
Australia

Dance Clubs

Love Machine is a stylish nightclub and multi-purpose entertainment venue on 3 floors, featuring two bars, exclusive VIP areas, appearances by local & international artists and celebrities.

Popular with the mixed/gay crowd. Love Machine hosts 'Gossip Sundays', featuring

talented DJ's, dancers and shows. The venue also organises social events and private parties.

Located in Prahran area.

Features:BarDancingMusic

HomoErotica

60 King St, Melbourne, Australia

Dance Clubs

HomoErotica is a gay dance club & nightclub in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. They organize regular themed events and dance parties - their next party 'Intetrgalactica' is taking place on 29 April 2022 at Inflation on 60 King St.

Features:BarGoGo DancersMusicThemed Events

Spartacus Lounge

12 Waratah Place, Melbourne, Australia

Cruise Clubs

Spartacus Lounge is a gay adult DVD shop, with action-filled cruising areas and a few small cabins with no beds.

The shop also sells a small selection of clothes and toys.

Features:Dark RoomRelaxing CabinsShop

ADAM

60 King St Melbourne, Melbourne,

Australia

Cruise Clubs

ADAM is Melbourne's nudist party for gay men, held at various venues across Melbourne, such as Sircuit.

Features:BarMusic

Club X Dandenong

1 Cheltenham Road, Melbourne, Australia

Cruise Clubs

The Dandenong branch of Club X, a leading adult shop & cruise club in Australia.

The club features a cinema, changing room, toilets, DVD's, internet booths, etc. Dandenong is located about a half an hour drive from Melbourne.

Features:Shop

Wet on Wellington

162 Wellington St, Collingwood, Melbourne, Australia

Saunas

Claims to be Australia's largest gay sauna. Facilities include a rooftop sun terrace, outdoor pool, a large 10-man hot tub, sauna, steam room, maze, play rooms and private cabins.

Wet on Wellington features a movie theatre and licensed bar that serves alcoholic/non-alcoholic drinks and a

choice of snacks. Hosts a monthly Nude Night and Pool Party.

Check their website for weekly schedule.

Features:BarCafeDark RoomInternet AccessMassageMazeMusicRelaxing CabinsSteam roomSun terraceSwimming pool

Subway Sauna

376 Flinders Street, Melbourne, Australia

Saunas

Exclusively gay Subway Sauna is open 24 hours. This modern, well-maintained sauna has a steam room, dry sauna, dark room, large jacuzzi, maze, 30 private cabins.

The café serves light refreshments (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) as well as light snacks and hot food. There is free internet lounge. Massage service available.

Features:CafeDark RoomFree Wi-FiInternet AccessMassageMazeRelaxing CabinsSaunaSteam room

Peninsula Sauna

16 Cumberland Drive, Seaford, Melbourne, Australia

Saunas

Located 35 minutes south of Melbourne city centre, Peninsula Sauna & Spa features a steam room, dry sauna, 10-man jacuzzi, 15 private cabins, a café that

serves light refreshments and a theatre with a 120" TV. Massage service available.

On Mondays, Peninsula hosts the event "Biology" - Melbourne's only mixed sexuality Swingers' Night.

Features:BarDark RoomGymInternet AccessMassageMazeRelaxing CabinsSaunaSteam room

Midsumma Festival

city centre, Melbourne, Australia

Services

The largest and one of the longest-running LGBT celebrations in Melbourne. Each year, Midsumma Festival hosts an excellent program of events, shows, activities and parties including The Carnival, Pride March, T Dance, film screenings, comedy shows, sports, family events, etc.

The festival takes place around January-February for 3 weeks. Check the website for details and program. Planning to visit? Click here for our hotel recommendations in Melbourne.

Features:Shop

Mannhaus

Level 1, 139 Langridge St, Collingwood, Melbourne, Australia

Services

Owned and operated by two Australian leather men, Mannhaus shop supplies a

wide range of leather, rubber, adult toys, party tickets and magazines.

Mannhaus operates a retail outlet in Collingwood, or you can order online. Closed on Mondays.

Features: Cafe Swimming pool

VicBears

Melbourne, Australia

Services

Since 1996, VicBears has been a social club for masculine men, daddies, bears and their admirers in Melbourne and Victoria.

VicBears holds regular social events on the 4th Saturday of every month at various venues and a number of non-bar events all year, including pool parties, karaoke, trips, etc.

Prahran Aquatic Centre

41 Essex St, Prahran, Melbourne, Australia

Services

Gay-popular swimming pool and hangout for men with six packs to flaunt. The lap pool at Prahran Aquatic Centre is one of the finest in Melbourne.

But during the summer, the action is all on the sun terrace catwalk. Opening hours vary seasonally.