

# Frankston

OUR REGIONAL CITY BY THE BAY

Beautiful parks, children's playgrounds, historic buildings, waterfront dining and entertainment, you could be mistaken for being in Hobart or perhaps Fremantle. Look no further because all this can be found in the lovely city by the bay, Frankston.



Take a detour from the freeway and discover a wide range of restaurants, art galleries, theatres, historic homes, golf courses, bush walks, cycling tracks, playgrounds, shopping centres and a pristine waterfront to explore & enjoy. Frankston has become an outstanding regional capital on the Bay – experience it for yourself. Frankston's Cultural Drive is a self drive tour, which includes an audio CD explains the various sights included. It can be taken as a day trip or over a number of days.

For information about Frankston City's attractions, entertainment & more call into Frankston's Visitor Information Centre at the Frankston Waterfront 1300 322 842 or visit [www.visitfrankston.com](http://www.visitfrankston.com).

## CENTRO & STAR ZONE KARINGAL A LOCAL FAVOURITE

When the Visitor Guide started 20 years ago, Centro Karingal was still in its infancy.

Owned and managed by Centro Properties Group, Centro Karingal was one of the first suburban shopping centres in the country when it was opened by Victorian Premier Sir Rupert Hamer in 1978. The centre was known as the Karingal Hub Shopping Centre until 2006 when it was renamed Centro Karingal, but is still affectionately referred to by locals as "the Hub".

The centre has seen much growth since its humble beginnings, and in 2005, Star Zone, Centro's first stand alone entertainment precinct was built to accommodate the growing population of Frankston and the Peninsula and included Village Cinemas

Karingal, Fenix Fitness and a selection of great restaurants, which now includes Hogs Breath Café, Stacks Pancake Bar, Asian Palace, Nando's and Red Fire Lounge.

Centro Karingal still boasts some original retailers and also has one of its original Receptionists, Robyn Delaney working at Centre Management. "There is always something interesting happening in the centre and I have built some wonderful friendships over the years with customers, retailers and staff".

*Centro Karingal is located on the corner of Cranbourne Road and Karingal Drive in Frankston. It offers single level convenience for all your shopping needs and free car parking.*

## THINGS TO DO

The Beach and pier are a constant source of delight for visitors and locals.

All through the year, the fabulous children's playgrounds at the foreshore & also at Ballam Park, picnic locations such as Beauty Park Lake & George Pentland Gardens are great favourites with all the family.



- Ballam Park Homestead, Cranbourne Rd
- Mulberry Hill, Golf Links Road, Langwarrin Sth
- Arts and Galleries
  - McClelland Gallery & Café, Langwarrin 9789 1671
  - Frankston Arts Centre
  - Jenny Pihan Fine Art, Ph. 9770 5354
- Beautiful Scenic Walks
  - George Pentland Botanic Gardens, Foote St (below)
  - Langwarrin Flora & Fauna Reserve, McClelland Dve
  - Sweetwater Creek - Kananook Creek
- Sandsculpting - December to April
- Frankston Cultural Drive, page 64-65
- Bayside Entertainment & Shopping Centre
- Starzone Entertainment Centre, Karingal
- Fabulous Dining
  - Davey's 9783 7255
  - Spice Club 9770 5011

## STAY & ENJOY

Frankston is a perfect base for country, interstate & international visitors who would also like to explore the nearby Dandenong Ranges, Phillip Island and Melbourne. The former glory era has returned to this vibrant city, which now reverberates far & wide. Stroll the seaside boardwalk. Take in the views from atop Olivers Hill. Visit the Arts Centre and enjoy the entertainment. Spend a while at the Jenny Pihan Fine Art studio. Embark upon a walking tour of the city's surrounds.

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