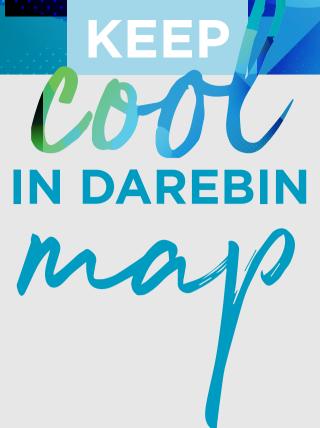


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To find out more about how to stay safe during a heatwave give us a call on **8470 8888** or visit **www.darebin.vic.gov.au/heatwaves**. You can also visit us at one of our customer service centres on the map.

Welcome to the Keep Cool in Darebin map. This is your guide to where to cool down, get a drink of water and access help on a hot day in Darebin – for free. **Did you know that heat kills more people than any natural disaster?** Climate change is making summers in Darebin hotter and longer and we need to look after ourselves and others during heatwaves.

# Top tips for staying cool in a heatwave

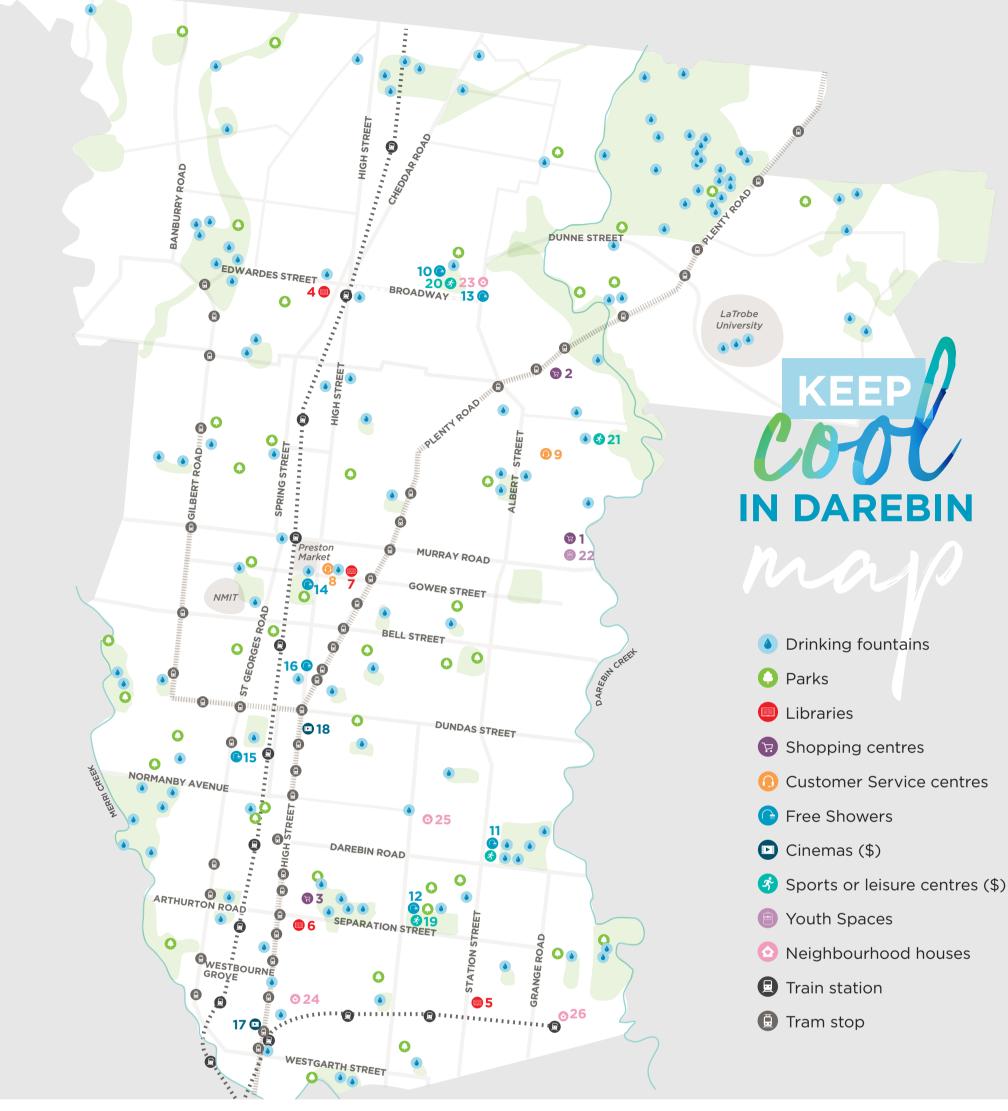
- Spend as much time as possible in cool or air-conditioned buildings (shopping centres, libraries, cinemas or community centres) or shady places, preferably near water.
- Drink plenty of water, even if you don't feel thirsty (if your doctor normally limits your fluids, check how much to drink during hot weather).
- Stay out of the sun during the hottest part of the day (usually in the mid-late afternoon). When outside, wear a hat and sunscreen, and seek shade.
- Try to wear light-coloured, loose-fitting clothing made from natural fibres like cotton and linen.

- Avoid heavy activity and exercise
- Avoid caffeine, sugary drinks and alcohol as they dehydrate you
- Eat smaller meals more often and cold meals such as salads.
- Keep yourself cool by using wet towels, putting your feet in cool water and taking cool (not cold) showers.
- Watch, read or listen to news reports to find out more information during extreme heat
- Check in on older friends, neighbours or family members daily, as they are more vulnerable to heat stress.

# **Emergency and after hours support**

|  |   | Address                      | Phone                                  | Service provided  |
|--|---|------------------------------|--|---|
| Emergency<br>Assistance                          | Immediate concerns for safety and wellbeing.  | N/A                          | Emergency services • 000 (triple zero) |   |
| Nurse On Call                                    | Free health advice, 24 hours a day.   |                              | <b>\</b> 1300 606 024                  |   |
| St Kilda Crisis<br>Centre After<br>Hours         | After hours crisis response service.  | 29 Grey Sreet,<br>St Kilda   | <b>\ 1800 627 727</b> (free call)      | State-wide after-hours<br>service from 5pm to<br>9am Monday to Friday,<br>24 hours on weekends. |
| Frontyard<br>Youth Services                      | Support to people aged 12-24 at risk of or experiencing homelessness, including referral for crisis accommodation and food relief.  | 19 King Street,<br>Melbourne | <b>4</b> 9977 0077                     | Monday to Friday<br>9am-8pm; Saturday<br>and Sunday 10am-6pm                                    |
| Lifeline   | Lifeline is a non-profit organisation that provides free,<br>24-hour Telephone Crisis Support service in Australia.   |                              | <b>\</b> 13 11 44                      |   |
| Safe Steps<br>Family Violence<br>Response Centre | Safe Steps Family Violence Response Centre is Victoria's statewide response service for people experiencing family violence.  | N/A                          | <b>\</b> 1800 015 188                  |   |
| Sexual Assault<br>Crisis Line                    | SACL is a proactive leader in supporting, advocating and providing a crisis response for people who have experienced sexual violence.   | N/A                          | <b>\</b> 1800 806 292                  |   |
| Kids Helpline                                    | Kids Helpline is a free Australian telephone and online counselling service for young people aged between 5 and 25.   | N/A                          | <b>\</b> 1800 551 800                  |   |
| Mental Health<br>Service<br>North East           | North East Area Mental Health Service (NEAMHS) provides general adult psychiatric services including assessment and treatment to patients over 16 years of age.                 | N/A                          | <b>\</b> 1300 859 789                  |   |
| Rainbow Door                                     | Rainbow Door is a free specialist help and referral service for all LGBTIQA+ Victorians, their friends and family during the COVID-19 crisis and beyond.                        | N/A                          | <b>\</b> 1800 729 367                  | 10am-6pm daily,<br>phone  |
| Qlife  | QLife provides anonymous and free LGBTI peer support and referral for people in Australia wanting to talk about sexuality, identity, gender, bodies, feelings or relationships. | N/A                          | <b>L 1800 184 527</b> , or webchat     | 3pm-midnight every day  |





# **GENERAL COOL PLACES**

# Northland **Shopping Centre**

2 Murray Road, Preston **T** 9478 1399

#### 2 Summerhill **Shopping Centre**

850 Plenty Road, Reservoir **T** 9478 4278

# **3** Northcote Plaza **Shopping Centre**

3 Separation Street, Northcote **T** 9489 8162

# Oarebin Library -Reservoir

23 Edwardes Street, Reservoir **T** 1300 655 355

#### 5 Darebin Library -**Fairfield**

121 Station Street, Fairfield **T** 1300 655 355

# 🌀 Darebin Library -Northcote

32 Separation Street, Northcote

**T** 1300 655 355

#### 🕖 Darebin Library -Preston

266 Gower Street, Preston **T** 1300 655 355

# Preston Customer **Service Centre**

274 Gower St, Preston **T** 8470 8888

# East Preston **Community Centre**

7 Newton Street, Reservoir **T** 8470 8107

FREE SHOWERS Call ahead for times

# and availability O Community Shower **Access Program**

Reservoir Leisure Centre **T** 9482 3488

# 11 Community Shower **Access Program**

Narrandjeri Stadium **T** 9482 3488

# 12 Community Shower **Access Program**

Northcote Aquatic and Recreation Centre **T** 9088 4600

#### 13 Reservoir **Neighbourhood House** Shower

2B Cuthbert Road, Reservoir **T** 9462 4611

# 14 Haven; Home, Safe Shower

52-56 Mary Street, Preston **T** 1300 428 364

# 15 Thornbury **Church of Christ**

390-398 St Georges Road, Thornbury **T** 9484 2918

# 16 Northern Community **Church of Christ**

81 High St, Preston **T** 9484 4788

#### **COOL PLACES** Fee required

**T** 9482 2001

**T** 9995 0040

Westgarth Cinema 89 High St, Northcote

# 18 Thornbury Picture House 802 High St, Thornbury

19 Northcote Aquatic and Recreation Centre 180 Victoria Rd, Northcote

# **T** 03 9088 4600 20 Reservoir Leisure Centre

2A Cuthbert Rd, Reservoir **T** 9496 1050

# 21 ICE HQ Reservoir 1 Blake Street, Reservoir **T** 9478 2876

# **YOUTH SPACES**

# 22 The Hub

2 - 50 Murray Road, Preston **T** 8470 8013

#### **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES**

# 23 Reservoir

**Neighbourhood House** 2B Cuthbert Road, Reservoir **T** 9462 4611

# 24 Jika Jika Community Centre

1B Plant St, Northcote **T** 9482 5100

# **5** SPAN Community House

64 Clyde St, Thornbury **T** 9480 1364

# 26 Alphington **Community Centre**

2 Kelvin Road, Alphington **T** 9499 7227