midsumma festival 95
melbourne's gay and lesbian festival 20 jan - 12 feb

Festival Guide
Friday 20 January - Sunday 12 February 1995
LA TRAVIATA • Verdi
One of Verdi's most popular operas, La Traviata features some of the most beautiful and melodic music in all Italian opera. "This is La Traviata with a difference - and it works magnificently." - The Australian
Sponsored by Commonwealth Bank
DATES: March 18-21/24-28/31, April 8-12/19-22 matinees

JULIUS CAESAR • Handel
A facsimile memorable and stirring experience...the whole evening was a delight to the senses and the theatre...a masterpiece which is wonderfully justified...with scarcely a false step, from the first note to the last" - Sun Herald
A really dazzling night of theatre" - The Bulletin
DATES: March 22-25 matinees April 1-4/7-10

PATIENCE • Gilbert & Sullivan
An all-star cast features Anthony Warlow, in his long-awaited return to The Australian Opera, and Dennis Ohan in most parts.Grossvenor and Petrouchka, with Heather Ragg in the memorably passionate Lady Jane and Christine Dougan as Patience, the millium. 
Sponsored by George Weston Foods Limited
DATES: March 23-27/30 April 3-6/9-12 May 8-13
13 matinees 17-19-20

TURANDOT • Puccini
"There is nobody in Australia more accomplished than Murphy in executing music of every kind into musical magic...as far a production of Puccini's superb masterpiece as you ever likely to find." - The Bulletin
Sponsored by Boral
DATES: April 11-18/22-26/30 matinees May 2-5/10

RIGOLETTO • Verdi
"Mhbey's Follow required look at this Verdi masterpiece had audiences and critics agog...This Rigoletto is surely one of the finest versions of the work as it has been yet staged in Australia. Dramatically, emotionally and visually it is a wind breeze. Big, bottomless and real, this Rigoletto must not be missed." - Sunday Herald Sun
Sponsored by Siemens
DATES: April 21-28 May 4-6 matinees 9-13-16

PETER GRIMES • Britten
"The deep sea is seethingly alive...a great tour of century fishing village that you can almost smell the sea mist rising in. No praise is too great for David Tennant...a fine understanding of every nuance of the score, from its horror and drama to its moments of tranquillity." - The Australian
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DATES: May 3-6/11-13-15

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Greville Place
11 St Edmonds Road, Prahran.
I write to offer my support and best wishes to the Midsummer organisations and participants for the 1995 Festival.

Midsummer is a major arts event that promotes the pride, talent and diversity of Melbourne's gay and lesbian community. The event has become more popular over the years, which is in no small part due to the enthusiasm with which the event is greeted. I wish Midsummer 1995 every success.

LOUISE ASHER, MP
Member for Monash Province

It is with great pleasure that I offer my support and best wishes for the Midsummer Festival 1995.

In our diverse culture and society, it is encouraging that the gay and lesbian communities have put together a festival of such significance. Midsummer is now a major community and arts event, and above all a celebration. I congratulate the Board, its supporters, all of the participants and, above all the community that comes together at this time with great pride.

HON NA BROWN, QC
Former Federal MP and Minister

MISSION STATEMENT

The Midsummer Gay and Lesbian Festival is committed to organise an annual festival in Melbourne which:

• Reflects and celebrates the pride, colour, diversity, and life of our lesbian and gay community
• Showcases the broad range of skills, achievements and aspirations of gay men and lesbians
• Represents and furthers the interests of Melbourne's lesbian and gay community
• Contributes to the ongoing development and acceptance of Melbourne's gay and lesbian community in the context of the broader community
• Encourages and assists lesbian and gay individuals and organisations to participate in the festival
• Provides a cultural focus for Melbourne's gay and lesbian community.

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The Also Foundation Presents
Melbourne's Biggest Gay & Lesbian Parties.

New Years Eve
Festival Hall

Red Raw
Sat Jan 28th 1995
Shed 14 Victoria Dock

Resurrection
Presented by ALSO & VAC / GMHC
Good Friday April 14th 1995

midsumma gives you the biggest night
outdoor celebration of lesbian and gay pride this city has seen

Brunswick Street will be closed to traffic for a feast of entertainment and activity! Dress up to show off. The word is GLAM!

DANCE
Spend the night grooving to a line up of local deejays at our designated dance area.

DRINK
Brunswick Street will never have seen a bar like it! Naturally all of the pubs and bars will be operating as normal.

STAGES
We're not letting on yet, but our drawcard act will be on the main stage at 11pm. Watch out for heaps of other local entertainment on this stage as well - from dykes to drags!

STREET THEATRE
Bands of roving entertainers will fill the street for 7 hours of shock, horror, amusement and thrill.

FOOD & FASHION
The Brunswick Street traders will be moving out onto the street for the night. Fashion, food, and booze galore. RVO nothing!

* Brunswick St, Fitzroy
* Sat 21 Jan 6pm - 1am
* Free
* Midsumma S25 4746

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THE NIGHT
LARRY KRAMER KISSED ME
Power was anger and faced with humour this is the quintessential performance about growing up gay.
Written/Actor, David Drake was "kissed" the night he saw Kramer's classic 'The Normal Heart'. It was a night of a new awakening which inspired this story that progresses from innocence and shame to insight and self-assertion. Drake goes from nightclubs, through bodybuilding at the gym, lonely hearts columns and protests on the street. His freshness and virility are deeply infectious.
Universal, 19 Victoria St, Fitzroy
Tue 24 Jan – Sun 12 Feb Tue-Sun.
Tue-Fri 8pm Sat 7pm
9.15pm Sun 7pm
$26.10/22.30
& BOOKINGS: Ross

DELLA
How does a group of dykes deal with the issues of change and dying when one of them is diagnosed with breast cancer? This women only lesbian comedy is presented by Amazon Theatre and directed by Susan Paxton.
Footscray Community Arts Centre, 45 Moreland Rd Footscray
TBA
$14/10
386 3452

FLUID
An energetic new work tracing the lives of four young people caught in self-destructive patterns of behaviour. Hip, cynical, deft, and funny – one of the play's central questions is: "Has 90's sexuality provided us with new ways of loving or are we just repeating old ways of fucking each other over?"
Universal Theatre, 19 Victoria St, Fitzroy
Thu 26 Jan – Sun 12 Feb Thu-Sat
8pm, Sun 6pm, Matinees Sat 1pm
$17.50/12.10
419 1777

MIDSUMMA MUSIC
BY THE MARIBYRNRONG
Alouds is proud to present an afternoon of song and campness on the banks of the Maribyrnong. Pack a picnic and frolic with us through Sunset Boulevard, Sister Act, and La Cage Aux Folies, and lift your spirits and glasses with gospel music and jazzy sounds. BYO Picnic and rug. Drinks will also be sold.
Amphitheatre, Footscray Community Arts Centre
45 Moreland Rd Footscray
Sun 29 Jan/Sun 5 Feb at 2.30pm/6pm
$5
682 8140/510 9431

OUT OF BOUNDS
A program of innovative dance works by independent artists from the queer community. Original works exploring physical boundaries ranging from subtle gesturing to extreme body manipulation.
The program of new works will draw together professional artists with diverse interests in dance and performance. An opportunity to see queer flesh at its best and most promiscuous!
TBA
Mon 23 Jan – Sun 29 Jan at 8pm
$14/8
481 2268

NOTHING PERSONAL
Nothing Personal is the story of two men who are searching for, and confused by, love in the nineties. 'Rold with wit and compassion, Nothing Personal looks at love, loss and fear of commitment, along with the search of truth in the lyrics of Scandarain and episodes of 'The Brady Bunch'.' Written by Peter Anthony Ryan, Directed by Brett Atten, Performed by John Arbour and Peter Anthony Ryan.
TBA
Wed 1 Feb – Sat 11 Feb at 8pm
$19/13
323 4234

AGLTA
The Australian Gay & Lesbian Tourism Association hosts a Midsunma dinner featuring guest speakers from the travel industry.
Sat 11 Feb at 7.30pm
BOOKINGS: Michael Leevey
419 9877

JOY MELBOURNE
Stay tuned to Joy Melbourne during Midsunma for regular festival event updates and crossovers to our major events.
90.7 FM
From midnight Fridays till Midnight Sundays each weekend
690 0907

GAY ACCESS TV
The first in a series of gay (Oprah Style) talk back TV shows on BENT TV. There will be an informative panel and ready and willing to talk with the audience on the subject of 'Coming Out in the 90's'.
3 Faces Nightclub 141 Commercial Rd Prahran
Mon 30 Jan at 7.30pm
Free
Tickets available from Hares and Hyenas Prahran and Fitzroy from 1 Jan.

BENT TV
100% pure fade + dyke TV. Turn On! Time In! Get BENT... Get Involved! We're here. We're Queer.
Channel 31
Every Monday night
510 5992 or see BENT at the Midsunma Carnival
BARS & BATHS
A recent series by confrontational artist, Gavin Brown.
- The Blue Elephant, 194 Commercial Rd South Yarra
  - Fri 20 Jan – Sun 12 Feb
  - Free

LOOKING IN LOOKING OUT
New works by Jill Orr and Tony Scott
- The Meridian Gallery 10 Spring St, Fitzroy
  - Fri 20 Jan – Sun 5 Feb
  - Free
  - 417 2977

FLOWERS FOR THE FUTURE GENERATIONS
Mixed Media-Mixed Messages-Polluted Kissen-Hot Horoscopes-Heavenly Bodies-Inrutable Possibilities-Desperate Lost-Corrupt Thoughts-Miner’s Temptations-Giant Exaggerations-Stolen Glances-Replacing Reality
Recent works by C. Moore Hardy
- Hares and Hyenas 135 Commercial Rd South Yarra/560 Brunswick St, Fitzroy
  - Fri 20 Jan – Sun 5 Feb
  - Free
  - 824 0130

MARDI GRAS – A 10 YEAR RETROSPECTIVE
A photographic exhibition from Mardi Gras parades over the past 10 years.
- Fringe Gallery, Fitzroy St, St Kilda
  - Sat 14 Jan – Mon 30 Jan
  - Free. Prints available for sale.

PERSONALS
...you can be out, but be normal, an act (most of the time), 40 yr. old bottom, looking for same, non-smoker, quiet, fit at mind, passive Aussie, hung and horny, Blue Prawn & country club showers, not into lyra, slut puppy, let's cum together guys, I am your princess, baby teddy, seeks similar, no time wasters please.
- Venue: TBA
- Fri 26 Jan – Sun 5 Feb
- Free
- 417 2977

FASTER, HARDER EXHIBITION AT EAGLE LEATHER
An exhibition of photo-realistic illustrations exploring the themes of fetish, bondage, SM, and gay and lesbian sexuality by Melbourne based designer Gregory Bonnaceas of Spike Smeks.
- Eagle Leather Shop, 118 Hoddle St, Abbotsford
  - Fri 20 Jan – Sun 19 Feb
  - Wed/Thu 2pm-10pm, Fri/Sat 1pm-11pm, Sun 2pm-8pm
  - Free
  - 417 2180 during shop hours
  - 536 1499

GAY & LESBIAN BOOKCLUB
Join Australia’s first gay and lesbian bookclub for their Midsummer reading, display, and guest speaker.
- Community Room, City of Port Phillip Library, 150 Carlisle St, East St Kilda
  - Fri 31 Jan at 7pm
  - Free

LITERATURE
SHARP TONGUES: A READING
Fresh from their sell-out performance at the Fringe Festival these three cynical gay girls return with their own unique blend of literary subversion. These words won't budge you, they're stark, gritty and hard edged.
- Venue: TBA
- Thu 26 Jan – Sun 5 Feb
- Free
- & BOOKINGS: 419 4444

GTA 6364

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Renowned for its extraordinary cultural diversity and heritage, Melbourne has long been considered the cultural capital of Australia.

Within this cosmopolitan city, the lesbian and gay community is a significant, highly visible part of this diversity. It is a vibrant cultural community that is supported by a network of gay and lesbian newspapers, magazines, radio station, television programming, and increasingly represented by the Midsumma Festival. Midsumma is a crazy combination of performance, media, forums, visual art, literature, sport, film and video, and special events. It has become a spectacular showcase of the diversity that is our lesbian and gay world.

It is the time for gay and lesbian individuals, groups, artists, performers, film-makers, writers, athletes, and community organizations to "strut our stuff" in full view of the broader population, and more importantly, in celebration of our sexuality.

The Midsumma Festival has grown from strength to strength, and now entering its seventh year, has reached a level of community recognition which we must all be proud of.

WHO IS MIDSUMMA?
Midsumma is brought to you by a team of about 60 volunteers who do everything from setting up to moving mountains! This team controls all aspects of the running of the festival on a day to day basis (answering phones and faxes etc.) to specific event production.

The volunteer team is guided by a Board of Management of 12 people. They are:

- Brenton Govey - President
- Tracey Wall - Vice President
- Andrew Van Duinen - Treasurer
- David Owen - Secretary
- Claire Beckwith - Volunteer Manager
- Sasha Cunningham - Publicity
- Peter Edmonds - Event Production

WILLIAM HARRISON (Event Coordinator)
Liana Polak - Print Management
Joseph O'Reilly - Membership
Pedro Tavera - Sponsorship
Will Walton - Marketing

This Board of Management meets weekly, as do the committee members of each portfolio.

VOLUNTEER PRIDE PARTIES
A number of social gatherings are planned for those people wishing to volunteer their time to services to Midsumma. To get in on the act contact our Volunteer Manager, Claire Beckworth on ph 525 4746 or fax 521 4779.

WHERE IS MIDSUMMA?
The festival offices are located at the Cosmopolitan Motor Inn, 6 Carlisle St, St Kilda. Telephone 534 0811/525 4747 Facsimile 525 4779.

All event details were correct as of 18 November 1994. Alterations to these details are beyond the control of Midsumma. Event Registration for the 1996 Midsumma Festival will close on 1 November 1995.
midwinter, midmorning, midafternoon, midday, midnight
midsumma
We're always available to talk real estate

GRAND BALL
The New Wave Christian Fellowship Church, Vintage Men and Acceptance present the first event under the Midsumma 1995 umbrellas. A Gala Ball, where a guest of honour will officially open the Festival. The theme is MIDSUMMA MAGIC with non-stop dancing, guest celebrities, and surprise performances.
St. Kilda Town Hall Grand Ballroom
Friday 20 Jan from 7.30pm
$40/30
8 BOOKINGS: Jod 523 5125

RED RAW
The ALSO Foundation presents RED RAW. Big, bad and beautiful RED RAW will again be held down on the Docks at the bottom end of the city. The same creative teams that brought you the epic masterpiece Winter Dance, and the biggest New Year's Eve shows in Melbourne will again be combining artistic forces on RED RAW.
Directed by Nigel Triffitt,
Choreographed by Tony Di Dio and Amanda Morris, lighting design by Allan Parkison and produced by Tracey Wall.
RED RAW, the mother of Melbourne Dance Parties promises to be just that.
Shed 14 Victoria Dock
Sat 28 Jan from 10pm-8am
$45 (members/concession) $50 (pre-sale) + BF $15 (door sales)
110 $569

EAT UP
Where will you be dining on Valentine's Eve? Eat Up with your new love, your old love, or go to find love in one of the many cafes/eateries that will be donating a percentage of their profits from the night to VAC and ALSO.
If you like to eat, or like to hand out with people who like to eat, be a part of this Melbourne-wide orgy of gastronomy. The first of its kind in Australia.
Various cafe locations
Mon 13 Feb from dinner time
Various
110 $569

GLAD BOAT
Take the largest boat on The Yarra, put a great mix of gay men and lesbians on board, add good music and entertainment with nibbles and a bar, and you have the Glad Boat. A fundraiser for GLAD (Gay Men and Lesbians Against Discrimination)
Date and cost to be announced.
1994
3 575

REJOICE
A JOY Melbourne Fundraiser featuring live entertainment, deco, joy, and more.
3 Faces Nightclub 143 Commercial Rd South Yarra
Mon 23 Jan 8pm-2am
$10
600 $007

JOY PICNIC
Joy Melbourne hold their annual Australia Day Picnic. BYO food, drinks, blankets.
Forrest Glade (a private property)
Mon 26 Jan, 12.30-5pm
$1 at gate
600 $007
THE NIGHT LARRY KRAMER KISSED ME

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VARIETY

MELBOURNE WANKERS
MIDSUMMA JACK OFF

The Melbourne Wankers hold their annual Midsunna Jack Off parties in a safe, friendly, discreet environment. All ages (over 18) and sizes, singles and couples welcome. Fail nudity. No lips below the hips. Standard club rules apply.

- Club Spa Caulfield 582d Glenorchy Rd Elsternwick
- Mon 23 Jan & Mon 13 Feb. Arrive between 7-8pm only
- $10
- 525 4640

DRAG IN THE PARK

AHAG, AIDS Care Association, PVC and the Multicultural Gay
and Lesbian Support Group present an extraordinary show featuring local
and interstate performers.

BYO Picnic and drinks.

- The Sidney Myer Music Bowl
- Fri 10 Feb from 8pm
- $20/15
- 534 2725

LOTUS DRAG QUEEN
EXTRAVAGANZA

A spectacular choreographed presentation of drag queens from
the Asia-Pacific region performing the most recent hit songs from
Australia and Asia. Sensational costumes that have to be seen to be
appreciated. Includes performances by the winners of the Miss Gay Asia
Pacific Queen 1994.

- The Capitol Cafe, 342 St Kilda Rd, St Kilda
- Wed 8 Feb from 10pm
- $5
- 059 648 138

WIGSTOCK WARM UP

Drag Kings unite! It's time to tackle
Melbourne's queens of pages and
deliver a dynamic Dyke Drag night.
Be at Girl Bar to warm up in readiness
for Carnival's Wigstock and Girl Bar
presents a Midsunna fundraiser.

- Girl Bar, 331 Flinders Lane Melbourne
- Fri 10 Feb from 10pm
- $6/

PORTER ST RED RAW
WET RECOVERY

Once again the infamous Porter St
Red Raw Recovery happens after
the party. Soak your feet to the
beat of Melbourne's best music
at Melbourne's leading sauna,
55 Porter St.

- 55 Porter St, Prahran
- Sun 29 Jan from 6am
- Normal entry
- 529 5166

BEATNIC

A bike tour viewing some of
Melbourne's beats. Team Members
will introduce riders to some historical
and contemporary beat culture. Bring
your own bicycle, sunscreen, and some
refreshments.

- Watch the gay press for details

SPORT

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

This annual gala event presented
by Team Melbourne remains one of
the most popular events on the
Midsunna calendar. It returns in
1995 bigger and better! This years
Swimming Carnival sees the return
of the infamous 'Pink Flamingo Race',
as well as all of the usual races and
relays. The night features celebrity
judges and special performances.

Make sure you get a front row seat.
To register in races contact Team
Melbourne.

- Prahran Pool, Elston St, Prahran
- Sat 4 Feb from 7.30pm
- $15
- 529 7664

CASUAL MIXED SPORTS

An afternoon of touch football,
volleyball, and softball including a
BBQ. Fun for all the family hosted
by Team Melbourne.

- Albert Park Lake
- Thu 26 Jan from 1pm
- Free
- 478 0814

NATIONAL VOLLEYBALL
COMPETITION

The Melbourne heat of the National
Grand Slam Circuit. Don't miss all
the action of this one off event.

- Melbourne Uni
- Sat 28 Jan from 9am
- $15 inc. lunch
- 579 7664

TENNIS

Team Melbourne hosts an afternoon
of Men's and Women's singles and
doubles at the popular Elsternwick
Park Tennis Courts.

- Elsternwick Park Tennis Courts
- Sat 4 Feb & Sun 5 Feb from 1pm
- $15 per person per event
- 527 2923

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melbourne queer film & video festival

Once again the silver screen will shimmer and sizzle at the State Film Theatre with films depicting flesh, fetishes, fads, fantasies, and other burning issues of our time. Wind down from Merry Jazz and spend some time in the dark enjoying our films, forums, and fabulous food. Ten days to check out the best and newest local and international movies for ‘95 — and some old favourites too.

Programs and tickets will be available in late February.

State Film Theatre, 1 Macarthur St, East Melbourne
16 – 26 March
1 310 3576

MOVIES IN THE PARK

Laugh along with your friends at the Melbourne Queer Film and Video Festival's Midsumma Offering. Experience the high drama and stunning costumes of Desperate Remedies with 300 other lesbians and gay men — who gets the girl? Who has the most piercing gaze? Are the dresses better than Priscilla? Join us for this highly acclaimed film, plus a mystery film in the open air!

Northcote Amphitheatre
Fairfield Park Drive, Fairfield (near boatshoat)

Fri 3 Feb at 8pm
$8/$6 on the night
1 310 3576

melbourne leather pride week

Melbourne Leather Pride Association (MLPA) is a pan-sexual group of leather persons aiming to promote leather pride through providing information, education, and social contact.

MLPA holds leather/S&M theme activities throughout the year which in 1994 included open forums on topics such as bondage and safe SM, and the MLPA Leather Competition and is proud to participate in Midsumma. The groups main focus is Leather Pride Week, a celebration of the leather/S&M “lifestyle” in its many varied forms. This is Melbourne’s second Leather Pride Week and many of the popular events from last year are back as well as many new exciting additions. So, whether you’re interested in rubbers, denim, leather, uniforms, piercing, whipping, waxing, bottoms, tops, slaves, daddies, hanky codes, SM or BDSM, we’ve got something for you!

A mixed gender panel (Wed 15 Feb)
MLPA Dance Party at The Chamber, South Melbourne (Sat 18 Feb)
Plus many more events, workshops, forums and exhibitions to tantalise and tease.

Various venues
Fri 10 Feb – Sun 19 Feb
Pick up the MLP Week guide at venues, and Hares & Hyenas. To become a member or to be on the mailing list write to PO Box 359 Abbotsford VIC 3067.

TOYS
BATTERIES NOT INCLUDED

Inventive, inexpensive, expensive, painful, pleasurable, old and new, fact or fantasy, stimulating; sexual, safe, safe, sensual, and sensual toys. An open forum discussion with a mixed gender panel.

The ALSO Foundation 35 Caxton St, Prahran
Wed 25 Jan at 8pm
By donation
MLP Week guide
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Carnival Carnival

Don’t miss your part in the biggest day of celebration on Melbourne’s gay and lesbian calendar.

1995 sees a move to a bigger and more spectacular site as our community grows. 4 stages, Shower picnic area, More bars, Bigger bar area, More food, Quiet areas. More spectacular!

Tina Arena Live
She’s sexy, she’s sophisticated, and she’s on stage for you!

More Wigstock!
Barbra Quickands is set to incite a riot with our annual Drag Power event. This history making event allows the amateur glamour queens of Melbourne take over the stage. Wigstock is open to boy and girl cross dresser. Qualify now!

To enter, contact the Midsumma office or register at the Drag Star on the day. Minors on a day with your best bonnet, sunnies, lots of attitude, and your own tap! All entrants must be registered by 1.30pm on the day. Prizes, prizes, prizes!

Be at the Drag Star at 2pm to witness the showdown for the title of Mr/Miss Melbourne Wigstock ’95.

Eukanuba Dog Food presents Dulcie’s Dog Show! Dulcie Du Jour, Melbourne’s pre-eminent judge of doggie style, and a very special celebrity panel will host Midsumma’s Annual Dog Show.

To register your K9 buddy contact the Midsumma office or drag Fido along to the Drag Star on the day! All entrants must register by 1.30pm on the day. Be at the Drag Star at 4pm for all the excitement of this family event.

WRESTLEFEST!
Remember the notorious Carnival swimming pool and slippery pole! Expect much more sexy mayhem. Don’t plant your picnic too close!

Alexandra Gardens on the Yarra
Sunday 12 Feb from noon-8pm
Free
Midsumma 525 4746

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Midsumma acknowledges the support of the Melbourne City Council, the City of Port Phillip and the City of Yarra

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When Melbourne’s elite built their mansions along St. Kilda Road, they knew it was one of the best addresses in the country. Now Deva offers you the chance to live on this prestigious boulevard.

Deva la position

All the advantages that enticed the landed gentry are still there, but there are new things to enjoy. Wide expanses of rolling paddocks, a golf course, the best shopping and window shopping in Melbourne, St. Kilda beach, the city and the Arts Centre and Tennis Centre just a short ride away.

Deva la style

A vine-embroidered pergola shades the walkway that runs through landscaped gardens to the glass panelled security doors. The spacious, light-filled, clean and elegant lifturry makes your apartment or the reception, or down to the car park.

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