# HERE AT ESSENDON FIELDS, LIFE'S ESSENTIALS ARE IMMERSED RIGHT IN THE CENTRE OF THE ACTION AND INTERTWINED THROUGHOUT THE PRECINCT.

# **AVIATION**



Essendon Fields Airport provides facilities and services for international and domestic corporate aircraft, aircraft maintenance, air freight, aircraft charter, passenger airlines and emergency air service providers. Combined, these operators undertake more than 50,000 annual aircraft movements. Since 2001, the airport has undertaken numerous upgrades and is now one of the leading General Aviation and Corporate Jet Airports in Australia. Passengers can conveniently take off to regional destinations with commercial airlines operating from

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Quick check-in, affordable parking and the closest airport to the city, you'll be in the air and on your way in no time. Sharp Airlines and Link Airways, fly direct to King Island and Flinders Island, Tasmania throughout the week. Under 10 minutes away by road, you can also connect from our airport to a flight from Melbourne Airport with ease.

Terminal, 72 Hargrave Avenue, Essendon Fields



Essendon Fields Airport is the proud home of the State's emergency services air wings. From daily surveillance flights to emergency response and seasonal fire protection, the activities of these organisations account for nearly a third of all aircraft movements at our airport

We're honored to be the home base for these airborne heroes, who are ready to respond 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

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Want to take a scenic flight, golf trip or charter a private aircraft? You can do it all and more from our airport. For more info visit ef.com.au/experiences

Wirraway Road & Terminal, Essendon Fields



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# **ENTERTAINMENT & LEISURE**



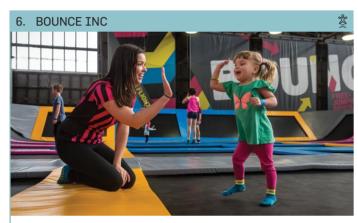
A true skydive free-fall experience without jumping out of a plane. The unique wind tunnel provides wall- to-wall air cushioning for safe floating. All ages and abilities welcome.

2 Burns Street, Essendon Fields



The Airways Museum traces the development of Australia's civil aviation airways system from its beginnings in the 1920s to today, including Essendon Fields Airport's own fascinating history.

© Edgar Johnson Lane, Essendon Fields



An adrenaline playground comprising of interconnected indoor trampolines, adventure features, padding and airbags. Located in a heritage aircraft hangar, BOUNCE offers the ultimate environment to get a taste of Freestyle!

Hangar 4, 236 Wirraway Road, Essendon Fields



Hyatt Place Hotel offers all the essentials for today's self-reliant travellers, with facilities that deliver a seamless and stylish experience for both business and leisure.

Only 10 minutes from Melbourne Airport and connected by a complimentary express shuttle, Hyatt Place offers a contemporary alternative to the traditional airport hotel, with 24 hour check in and an outstanding food and beverage offer.

1 English Street, Essendon Fields



Hyatt Place Melbourne Event Centre offers more than 1,700 sqm of pillarless flexible event spaces. From small private meetings to large scale gatherings of up to 1,700 guests, they offer the ultimate event space for your next function.

With state-of-the-art technology, sound and broadcasting facilities, Hyatt Place also features an all-weather, light filled Atrium that is ideal for indoor or outdoor exhibitions. The beautifully manicured gardens include a stunning natural stone water feature, lush green lawns, exotic planting and a Three Oak

1 Larkin Blvd, Essendon Fields

# FOOD & DRINK



Mr McCracken offers a dining destination with exceptional food, cocktails and atmosphere. With its modern design and industrial touches, the restaurant showcases an ever changing menu highlighting local and artisan produce. Open 7-days, Mr McCracken is perfect for 'after work happy hour' drinks, express weekday lunches or weekend dinner dates. Its contemporary feel is coupled with live music and timeless style features such as the European Chalet styled outdoor fireplace, for those cooler Melbourne nights.

1A Larkin Boulevard, Essendon Fields



nspired by the Napa Valley's rolling hills and verdant vineyards, basq is a place for savoring rich and varied flavors, relaxing by the open fire, or sipping a cool drink in the courtyard garden.

Visitors enjoy an array of delectable offerings, from the signature Maple Glazed French Toast and iconic Lemon Myrtle Crispy Calamari, to an F1 Sher-Wagyu Tomahawk steak. Nestled in the heart of EF Auto, basq is open for breakfast and lunch 7 days a week, and dinner and drinks Wednesday to Sunday.

305 Wirraway Road, Essendon Fields



The Landing Place at Hyatt Place Melbourne, Essendon Fields offers an exciting dining concept created by Executive Chef Babu Bandaru. In keeping with the Hyatt's global 'Food. Thoughtfully sourced. Carefully served' philosophy, the menu boasts the freshest seasonal produce and an impressive wine list from both Australia and around the world.

1 English Street, Essendon Fields

# 11. NANDO'S

Home of the legendary, Portuguese flame-grilled PERi-PERi chicken.

© EF Central, Shop 8, 30 English Street, Essendon Fields

Discover better-for-you sub sandwiches.

EF Central, Shop 8, 30 English Street, Essendon Fields



A true icon of Essendon Fields that began way back when in the airport terminal. Now located at EF Central, it still boasts a loyal following while slinging perfect burgers and other tasty dishes.

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Offering quick and tasty sushi rolls, or crunchy, fresh bahn mi. © EF Central, Shop 14, 30 English Street, Essendon Fields



Turkish cuisine and great coffee in the heart of Essendon Fields, served up with home style flair.

EF Central, Shop 10, 30 English Street, Essendon Fields



lunch, or contact the team to book your next function or catering package.

© EF Central, Shop 12, 30 English Street, Essendon Fields

# **RETAIL**



LaManna Melbourne is a foodie heaven located in a 10.000sqm hangar, including an in-house patisserie, deli and 100% Australian grown fruit and vegetables. With a passion for quality food, quality ingredients and old fashioned customer service, LaManna creates the shopping experience that leaves a lasting impression. Also on site is the LaManna Café, bringing the community and shoppers together over delicious coffee and

(2) 10 English Street, Essendon Fields



Essendon Fields Central is your local shopping centre. Home to Coles, Liquorland and a range of services including newsagent, pharmacy, hairdresser, beauty salon and nail spa. With hundreds of free car parks, it's all about convenience. From sushi to sandwiches, Turkish cuisine, noodles or burgers and chips, there's a flavour to suit every appetite. Whether you're in transit or on your lunch break, it's the perfect place for a takeaway coffee, quick snack or dine-in lunch.

30 English Street, Essendon Fields



Essendon Fields is home to all the big auto brands in one convenient location just 10kms from Melbourne's CBD. No matter what is important to you in a new car; be it safety, fuel economy, choice of brands or competitive pricing, come and find it at EF Auto. Since our first dealership opened in 2008, Essendon Fields has become Victoria's largest one stop destination for automotive.

Wirraway Road, Essendon Fields



DFO Essendon comprises over 110 outlet retailers including Polo Ralph Lauren, Tommy Hilfiger, Calvin Klein and Adidas. The adjacent Homemaker Hub comprises over 20 stores.

100 Bulla Road, Essendon

# 21. DAN MURPHY'S

🕅 111 Bulla Road, Essendon Fields

91 Bulla Road, Essendon Fields

# **SERVICES & AMENITIES**



Kinder Haven strive to provide high quality care and educational programs for children aged 6 weeks to 6 years.

35 Bristol Street, Essendon Fields

A specialised 24-hour veterinary centre that is fully-equipped to treat everything from simple problems through to major animal emergencies like trauma and cardiac resuscitation.

Terminal, 72 Hargrave Avenue, Essendon Fields

# Dirty car? Whether shopping or in the office, with Prestige Hand

Car Care located within the DFO Essendon car park, or Fine Touch Car Wash located at EF Central, it's easy to keep your wheels shining.

100 Bulla Road & 30 English Street, Essendon Fields

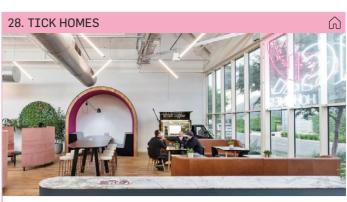
# 26. SNAP PRINTING Snap Essendon is your local print, design and website specialist.

With over 100 years' experience, Snap is Australia's leader in all things print and offers exceptional convenience to the Essendon © EF Central, 1/30 English Street, Essendon Fields

# 27. PROFESSIONAL SERVICES From financial planning, tax services and legal counsel to

recruitment, Essendon Fields hosts a wide range of exceptional professional service businesses including Matthews Steer, Randstad, Veritas Recruitment and Hoffman & Stops Accountants.

© Essendon Fields



Tick Homes uses cutting edge, world-first technology, allowing home buyers to walk through life-size floorplans of their chosen home projected in a 1:1 cinema. Pay a virtual visit to land estates, or even explore home fixtures, fittings or colours on virtual facades from their on-site experience centre.

181 Hammond Avenue, Essendon Fields



At Essendon Fields, we're committed to protecting our local environment today, for a sustainable tomorrow. This includes ensuring we minimise the impact of our daily operations, whilst creating clean, green spaces for our local community to enjoy. Essendon Fields pocket parks, walking trails and outdoor spaces attract joggers, cyclists and walkers from across the local area. Urban regeneration plans at Essendon Fields focus on initiatives aimed at limiting our environmental impact.

New developments from 2014 onwards have included rainwater harvesting tanks, and over 335,000 litres of water are collected from hangar rooves and redistributed to our onsite tree farm, which is cultivating 15,000 trees for planting around the precinct. We also offset 100% of carbon emissions from our airfield lighting, and have commenced the installation of hundreds of solar panels, producing clean energy that feeds back into our embedded network to power the precinct.

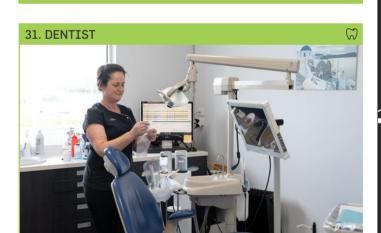
The success of this approach is evident, with our landscapers, Green by Nature, taking out the 2018 Victorian Best Commercial Landscape Award, and Essendon Fields being crowned Australia's Best Urban Renewal Project 2020 by the UDIA.

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# 30. ATMX BY ARMAGUARD

© EF Central, 1/30 English Street, Essendon Fields

# **HEALTH & WELLNESS**



Established in the Essendon area since 1987, Dental Associates are a family-oriented dental practice with special interests in Preventive, Cosmetic, and Advanced Restorative Dentistry.

Ground Floor, 20 English Street, Essendon Fields



Fitness Addix offer personal training, studio membership and group training, with a focus on personal service and individually tailored programs.

36 Bristol Street, Essendon Fields



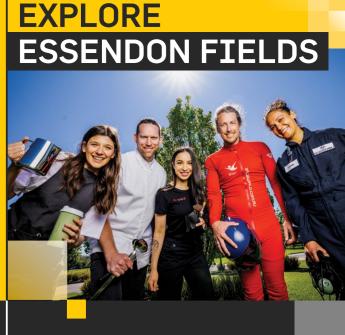
Essendon Fields Medical Centre is a quality mixed billing clinic located in the Essendon Fields Business Park with a focus on the provision of high quality health care to all individuals.

O Ground Floor, 40 English Street, Essendon Fields

# 34. HAIR & BEAUTY

or a facial, Stylistic Hair Design, Essendon Fields Spa and Nails and Skin Scentual at EF Central will help you look and feel great. Those in the know also vie for a coveted appointment from Lux Brows and Lashes or Horizon Plastic Surgery at 6 English Street. © EF Central & 6 English Street, Essendon Fields

Whether you're in need of a quick trim, a mani pedi, waxing



# **POCKET GUIDE**

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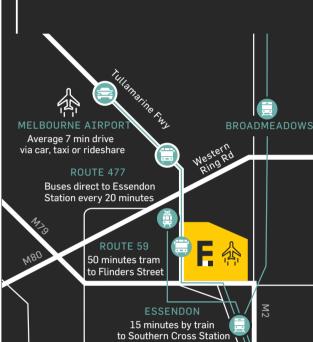
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**PUBLIC TRANSPORT** 



15 minutes to

The Route 477 bus route runs from Broadmeadows to Moonee Ponds and connects Essendon Fields to Essendon Train Station (trips avg. 15 mins) Services operate 7 days a week, departing every 20 minutes during peak hour.

Tram service 59 is a short walk from EF. Stop 56 (Airport West), located on Matthews Ave/ Earl Street departs every

Myki available from EF Newsagency.

## Melbourne Airport is an average 7 min drive from Essendon Fields, accessible by taxi or rideshare.

**AIRPORT TRANSIT** 





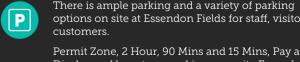
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# PARKING AT ESSENDON FIELDS



options on site at Essendon Fields for staff, visitors and Permit Zone, 2 Hour, 90 Mins and 15 Mins, Pay and Display and long term parking opposite Essendon Fields



Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung people of the Kulin Nation, their spirits, ancestors, elders and community members past and present.

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Essendon Fields respectfully acknowledges the traditional custodians of this land - the

# **ENGLISH STREET PRECINCT AND EF AUTO**



# **ESSENDON FIELDS PRECINCT OVERVIEW**

# EF AUTO PRECINCT TO MELBOURNE **ENGLISH STREET** PRECINCT DFO PRECINCT CALDER FREEWAY TO MELBOURNE CBD

# **DFO PRECINCT**



# **OUR HERITAGE**

Essendon Fields Airport has hosted aviation activities since 1919, when the Aero Club first established its base on farmland known as

In 1921, St Johns was acquired by the Commonwealth Government to formally establish an airfield, and renamed "Essendon Aerodrome" in 1923. The Aerodrome became a base for Australia's rapidly growing civil aviation industry and later, Defence operations during World War II.

After the war, passenger services grew steadily and Essendon operated as Melbourne's international airport until 1970, when Melbourne's new airport at Tullamarine officially opened.

Since the 1970s, Essendon Airport has operated as a general aviation facility and today hosts regular passenger transport to regional locations, charters and tourist flights, emergency services,



This red brick building (our current Medical Centre) was constructed in 1950 and operated as the Department of Civil Aviation's (DCA) Air Traffic Control Centre. It housed the DCA's electronic air-navigation equipment, world leading technology

Built in 1935-36, it is now the oldest building on the airport. With a distinctive curved roof, it was used by Australian National Airways (ANA) as a passenger terminal by day and a workshop for aircraft maintenance at night.

# Air Traffic Control Tower

Construction of the control tower commenced in 1954, and it was commissioned in October 1956, just in time to welcome an influx of international flights arriving for the Melbourne Olympic Games.

# Hangar 4 / ANA House

Built in 1938, it was the ANA terminal, with crew accommodation above and a large adjacent hangar. It cost £20,000 and was the nation's largest hangar at the time, offering passengers with the most luxurious facilities of any airport in

With its distinctive saw tooth roof, Building 44 was built in two stages between 1940-42 and was ANA's sheet metal shop.

Built in two stages for Ansett Airways; the southern end in 1937 and extended to the north by the Department of Aircraft Production (DAP) during World War II. From the late 1940s until the 1990s it housed the Department of Civil Aviation's fleet of flight calibration aircraft, and was known as The DCA Flying

A Bellman hangar (an easily transportable, early style of temporary hangar capable of being erected or dismantled with simple equipment), it was erected by the RAAF c1943.

Built in 1948 to provide a static pressure on site to allow firefighting to occur in the event of power failure in the local area. The tower is approximately 20m high.

# Beaufort Building & Hangar 85

In 1944, Building 83 and 85 were constructed by the Department of Aircraft Production for the manufacture of Bristol Beaufort Bombers, used in WWII. Thus, the Essendon Football Club acquired the nickname "the Bombers" around the same time.

Originally known as Building 72, the international terminal was constructed in just 25 weeks, opening in November 1959. An emergency project until Tullamarine opened, the building served as Melbourne's gateway to the world until 1970.

# WHAT'S IN A STREET NAME?

# Larkin Blvd

Herbert Joseph Larkin (1894 – 1972), earliest airport tenant  $\theta$ Australian flying ace of WWI.

# (Aboriginal word meaning "challenge") An RAAF training aircraft

manufactured in Australia between 1939-1946. **Bristol St** 

# Bristol Aeroplane Company, manufacturer of Beaufort Bombers built in Hangar 85 and the Beaufort Building during WWII.

# Jean Burns, Australia's youngest female to become a pilot and to skydive, both from Essendon in 1937, aged 17.

# Superintendent of aerodromes with the Civil Aviation Branch of

the Department of Defence, selected the site of Essendon Airport in May 1921.

# **Hargrave Ave**

Lawrence Hargrave (1850-1915) Australian engineer and inventor, pioneered many significant aeronautical inventions.

Amelia Earhart (1897 – 1937) one of the world's most famous aviation pioneers, first female aviator to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean.

**OUR HISTORY** 

Wominjeka Yearmann Koondee Biik Wurundjeri Balluk. Welcome to the land of the Wurundjeri people

Long before the arrival of settlers, and well before the aeroclub first established aviation activities on the site, the Wurundjeri Woiwurrung people relied on areas surrounding Essendon Fields for fishing, housing, transport and food.

As Essendon Fields Airport proudly celebrates over a centenary of aviation and innovation, it also celebrates a rich indigenous history

## that stretches back over 40,000 years. For more information visit: ef100.com.au

- 1921 Officially established as St. Johns
- 1923 Renamed to Essendon Aerodrome
  - Mrs Jean Burns obtains her pilots license and later that year became the first Australian woman to jump from an aeroplane, descending 3,200ft over Essendon Airport
- 1940 The first Air Traffic Controllers are appointed
- LaManna family arrives from Italy as new immigrants, 62 years later they would open LaManna Supermarket just metres from the airport terminal
- 1950 Federal Cabinet declares Essendon Airport an international airport and renamed Melbourne Airport
- Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II lands at Essendon Airport for her Australian Royal Tour
- 1956 Melbourne Olympic Games airport staff directed 206 International flights down safely during one week
- 1964 The Beatles land at Essendon Airport during their Australian Concert Tour and are greeted by 5,000
- **1966** American President Lyndon B Johnson arrives in Air Force One for Harold Holt's memorial service
- 1970 International operations transferred from Essendon Airport to Tullamarine

**2001** Fox and Beck Families acquired a 99-year lease for

- Kylie Minogue films her first ever music video for her
- debut single "Locomotion" at Essendon Airport
- Essendon Airport with a goal of re-establishing the property as a vibrant commercial and aviation facility
- 2008 Mrs Jean Burns unveils Burns Street, which was named in her honour
- 2009 The new Victorian Government emergency services hangars officially open
  - Hyatt Place Hotel and Events Centre opens, the first Hyatt
  - Place in Australia
  - Airport changes its name to Essendon Fields Airport
- **2018** Essendon Fields Airport and Essendon Fields Central
- commence a multi-million dollar upgrade
- Terminal Stage 1 refurbishment launched, and stage 2 Bell Business Centre announced, named after one of the airport's most loved operators
- The Urban Development Institute of Australia (UDIA) Victoria Division award Essendon Fields best Urban Renewal project and Judges Award for Metropolitan
- **2020** UDIA National win Australia's 2020 Urban Renewal Project of the Year Award
- **2021** Essendon Fields celebrated its Centenary. Find out more
- at ef100.com.au 2022 EF Celebrates Airport Centenary with huge communitywide Open Day

# **ESSENDON FIELDS TODAY**

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CAR PARKING SERVICE

aviation, community and commercial precinct. Accommodating a wide range of businesses, services and jobs, Essendon Fields is perfectly situated with direct arterial access via the Tullamarine Freeway to the CBD and Melbourne Airport.

Today Essendon Fields is Melbourne's premier masterplanned

The precinct has been carefully designed to foster collaboration and productivity, with access to public transport, bike paths and an abundance of lifestyle amenity.