

# Access to The Abbotsford Convent

Located 4km from Melbourne's CBD, there are many ways to get to the Abbotsford Convent.

## BIKE/WALK

The ride or walk to the Convent is spectacular, with the Capital City cycling and walking path directly passing the site. The St Heliers Street turn-off is opposite the entrance to the Collingwood Children's Farm. Capital City Trail | Google for directions from where you are now

## TRAIN

Catch a Mernda or Hurstbridge line train to Victoria Park Station. The train station is a 10 – 15 minute walk to the Convent, or you can catch the 200 or 207 bus to Clarke Street, Abbotsford. Note: some peak-hour express services on weekdays skip Victoria Park Station.

View train timetables:

[Hurstbridge Line \(to city\)](#)

[Hurstbridge Line \(away from city\)](#)

[Mernda \(to city\)](#)

[Mernda \(from city\)](#)

## BUS

Catch the 200 or 207 bus to Clarke Street, Abbotsford. The bus stop is a 3 – 5 minute walk to the Convent.

View bus timetables:

[200 – City \(Queen St\) – Bulleen](#)

[207 – City Doncaster – SC via Kew Junction](#)

## CAR

The Abbotsford Convent is located at the end of St Heliers Street, Abbotsford. The easiest way to get there is to go via Johnston Street, turn onto Clarke Street, then turn left onto St Heliers Street. Google Maps | MELWAYS: Ref 44 G5

Parking: No vehicles are permitted onsite. All day parking is available in the car park directly across from the Convent on St Heliers Street. The machines accept credit cards, notes and gold coins. Funds from the car park go towards the restoration and daily operation of the Convent.

## Car Park

### Weekday rates:

30 mins = free

90 mins= \$5

\$2 per hour thereafter

6 – 10 hours = \$14

\$2 per hour after 10 hours

\*Max daily rate (until 2am) = \$28

\*Additional overnight fee (after 2am) = \$25

\*Lost ticket = \$2

### **Street Parking**

Directly around The Convent precinct parking appears to be all 2 hours. I have noticed parking officers so I would not risk breaching restrictions.

There are all day parking spaces along Studley Park road and The Convent is only a short walk - come through the back of the carpark – it is signed. There may be other options in streets further away from The Convent.

# ABBOTSFORD CONVENT SITE MAP

CAPITAL CITY BIKE TRAIL

FRENCH MEADOWS

THE NUNS WALK GATE

CORK OAK PATH GATE

HERITAGE GARDENS

ST MARY'S

MERCATOR

MAGDALEN

COLLINGWOOD CHILDREN'S FARM

LAUNDRIES

BREEZEWAY

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

SACRED HEART COURTYARD

ST ANNE'S

PROVIDENCE

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CAR PARK

GATE 2

MAIN GATE

CAR PARK ENTRY/EXIT

ST EUPHRASIA

CHAPEL GATE

GOOD SHEPHERD CHAPEL

Clarke Street

CLARKE STREET GATE

CONVENT ANNEXE

CONVENT BUILDING

HERITAGE GARDENS

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## Key

- Information
- Toilets
- ATM
- Lift Access

- 1 Mercator Lawn
- 2 Parking and Street Rooms
- 3 Oratory
- 4 Abbotsford Convent Foundation (upstairs)
- 5 Ironing Rooms
- 6 Rosina Auditorium
- 7 Rosina Courtyard
- 8 Rosina Function Space
- 9 Dorm One (upstairs)
- 10 Providence Lawn
- 11 Lend as Anything
- 12 Kappaya Japanese Soul Food
- 13 Convent Bakery
- 14 Cam's Kiosk
- 15 St Helens Street Gallery
- 16 Wellbeing Wing (upstairs)
- 17 c3 Contemporary Art Space
- 18 Linen Room
- 19 Convent Courtyard
- 20 Community Room
- 21 Bishop's Parlour
- 22 Provincial Superior's Office
- 23 Breakfast Parlour
- 24 Mural Hall
- 25 Salon