



An opportunity to see our Yarra River from the unique perspective of a guided cruise on the Yarra Riverkeeper boat

The Yarra River is Melbourne's most important natural asset. The health of the river is a litmus test of our care for the local natural environment. A cruise on the Yarra Riverkeeper boat provides a unique on-the-water perspective and understanding of the river. It highlights the many faces of the Lower Yarra, including its picturesque landscape, important green open-spaces such as beautiful Yarra Bend parkland, the river's natural birdlife, our oldest bridges, evidence of lava flows, and much more. Also visible are the problems of pollution and encroaching urban development. The cruise takes 2 to 3 hours departing from Burnley Harbour in Richmond, Melways 2H C12. The boat carries a maximum of 4 passengers.



The Yarra Riverkeeper Association (yrka) is an active not-for-profit community group that is promoting greater care for Melbourne's most precious but abused natural asset, the Yarra River. Through publications, presentations, visual presence on the river and persistence, yrka is giving the Yarra a "voice" and ensuring that the authorities and the community understand and appreciate both its delights and plights. Yrka is a member of the international Waterkeeper movement of community groups caring for their local waterways.