# **DIGGIN'** MELBOURNE

THE VINYL LOVERS TOUR GUIDE











Complimentary guide to stockists of new & secondhand vinyl records

Thanks for picking up Edition #4 our map. The Diggin' Melbourne Record Lovers Tour Guide is a listing of vinyl stockists in and around the Melbourne metropolitan area. Designed to guide locals & visitors through the city's hidden record stores; our map will also lead you into some of Melbourne's friendliest precincts, where you'll find more than just records! Enjoy the journey... •



SECONDHAND VINYL LP/EP/45



**City/City West** → Beginning Flinders Street Station

BOOKS / MUSIC RELATED & MORE





## 1 WAX MUSEUM RECORDS



Shop 2 Campbell Arcade, Degraves St Melbourne (Enter via Subway) (03) 9663 6310 | waxmuseumsales@gmail.com

It's all about the beats! Specialising in Hip-hop and future beat with a dash of house, techno and drum n bass. We also stock a healthy range of 70s, 80s, 90s jazz, funk, soul, rock & pop, disco & boogie, reggae & dancehall, afro beat, indie and alternative. Wax Museum is also a record label and event promoter.



#### 2 POLYESTER RECORDS



288 Flinders Lane, Melbourne

(03) 9663 8696 | info@polyesterrecords.com

www.polyesterrecords.com

Long established indie record store with two locations and a huge range of the freshest local and imported titles, focusing on indie, hip hop, beats, electronic, classic soundtracks, soul, country and beyond. CDs /LPs. The city store incorporates a wildly varied book range and a newly introduced metal section.



#### **3** OFF THE HIP



Basement Level 381 Flinders Lane, Melbourne (03) 9621 2044 | offthehip@hotmail.com

www.offthehip.com.au

Tues: 12pm-5pm Wed-Thu: 10am-5:30pm Fri: 10am-6:30pm Sat: 11am-5pm. Lotsa new and secondhand vinyl: garage rock, powerpop, blues, soul, hard rock, psychedelia, surf, beat and everything in-between. Imports and local releases.



#### 4 BASEMENT DISCS



Basement, 24 Block Place, Melbourne (03) 9654 1110 | info@basementdiscs.com.au www.basementdiscs.com.au

Mon-Thurs 10am-6pm Fri 10am-7pm Sat 10am-6pm Sun 11am-5pm. Specialising in Country, Folk, Blues, Jazz, Rock, Pop & World Music. New Vinyl, CD and DVD with a strong focus on new releases, alternative, back catalogue and hard-to-find titles, fresh stock arriving daily. Customer orders and nationwide mail-order welcome.



### 5 COLLECTORS CORNER - MISSING LINK 🗳 🕬 ★ Level 1, 387 Bourke St, Melbourne

(03) 8060 4570 | recordcollectorscorner.com.au

Mon-Fri: 10am-7pm Sat: 11am-6pm Sun: 12pm-6pm. Buying, selling and trading 7days a week. Loaded with a vast array of LPs, CDs and more, encompassing all genres and eras from around the globe. Regular import shipments, independent Australian releases and a constant stream of pre-loved gems make it an essential stop for all on the path to musical righteousness!



## 6 TITLE MELBOURNE

113 Hardware Lane

(03) 9600 1488 | melbourne@titlespace.com | titlespace.com Open 10am-6pm, Fri 11am-7pm,

Title proudly stocks new and collectable vinvl from all around the world. Specialising in genres stretching from new alternate jazz to rockabilly and beyond, we pride ourselves on everything from local bands to hand-picked imports. Come in and have a dig through some of the gems at Title.



## 7) TOP END DISCS

Collins Place 45 Collins Street, Melbourne

(03) 9662 1196 | dirtcheapcds@swiftdsl.com.au Mon-Fri 9am to 7pm, Sat 10am to 6pm, Sun 11am to 5pm. Mostly classic

rock jazz and classical - aimed at the baby boomers. Lots of exclusive import titles, box sets, world movies, oz movies and now with a range of random and quirky new and secondhand vinyl.



## HEARTLAND RECORDS

61 Peel St (opp Vic Market) West Melbourne (03) 9329 9636 | heartlandrecords@yahoo.com www.heartlandrecords.com.au

Open 7 days: Mon-Fri: 10:30am-6pm, Sat/Sun: 11am-5:30pm. Huge range of new vinyl. New and used DVDs, CDs and vinyl. Styles include: indie, alternative, rock, pop, metal & gothic. Weekly worldwide shipments. Excellent customer order service. Cash paid for your unwanted items.



**Detour!** → A little off the beaten track – who knows what you'll find...



#### WHITE RABBIT RECORD BAR

176 Bellair St. Kensington

(03) 9376 5441 | www.whiterabbitrecords.com.au

Fully licensed cafe/bar and record store selling a broad range of pre-loved vinvls, and a selection of new CDs and records. Open Wednesday to Sunday.



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## North of Melbourne CBD → Warning – high density vinyl zone!



## 11 TITLE Fitzroy

#### 183 Gertrude Street Fitzroy

(03) 9417 4477 | www.titlespace.com

Open 10am-6pm. Fri 11am-7pm.

Title proudly stocks new and collectable vinyl from all around the world. Specialising in genres stretching from new alternate jazz to rockabilly and beyond, we pride ourselves on everything from local bands to hand-picked imports. Come in and have a dig through some of the gems at Title.



## **11 NORTHSIDE RECORDS**

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236 Gertrude Street, Fitzroy
(03) 9417 7557 | chris@northsiderecords.com.au | twitter: northsidechris

www.northsiderecords.com.au (The Soul of Melbourne)

Mon-Sat: 11am-6pm / Sun: 1pm-5pm. New & used vinyl, new CDs & DVDs. Focusing on the world of soul that brings in hip hop, funk, dub, dubstep, reggae, psych, latin, brazilian, jazz, OST, beats, reggae, disco and more rock, 80's, folk, polish jazz and crates of library records. Club sounds and home grooves as well.



## 12 THE SEARCHERS

93 Smith St. Fitzrov

(03) 9939 0096 | mail@thesearchers.com.au

Tues-Sat: 10am-6pm / Sun: 11am-5pm

Buying and selling quality secondhand records and books. In records we have an eclectic mix but concentrate on pop, rock, soul, funk, hip hop and jazz. In books the emphasis is on music, art, fiction, film, history and photography.



#### (13) CLUBHOUSE RECORDS

Shop 6, 164 Gore Street, Fitzroy. Upstairs at The Union Club Hotel 0420 599054 | cheebacheeba@hotmail.com

facebook: Union Club Shops

Thursday to Sunday 12-8pm. Dedicated to vinyl only we carry an eclectic mix of secondhand and re-issued records. Enjoy a drink and a browse at a later hour in our licensed premises.



## **10** LOST AND FOUND

1/5 Perry St, Collingwood (03) 9419 4477 | lost.found@bigpond.com

(U3) 9419 44// | lost.found@bigpond.com

www.lostandfoundmarket.com.au

Open 7 days: 10am-6pm. Lost and Found is a vintage store that has an eelectic range of vintage stalls selling furniture, clothes, bric-a-brac, books and heaps and heaps of vinyl records; Soul, funk, jazz, rock, indie, 7" and 12" singles right through to movie soundtracks.



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#### **15 GUTTERHYPE RECORDS**

130 Johnston St. Collingwood

0409 336 251 | robspinfx@gmail.com

Open Fri 4pm-8pm & Sat 12pm-6pm - Or by appointment. Record store specialising in bass music on vinvl. Importing quality Bass music, Dubstep, Drum n Bass, Jungle, Future beats, Techno, Deep house. The shop also functions as an animation, illustration and graphics studio.



## 1 POLYESTER RECORDS

387 Brunswick Street, Fitzrov

(03) 9419 5137 | info@polyesterrecords.com

www.polyesterrecords.com

Long established indie record store with two locations and a huge range of the freshest local and imported titles, focusing on indie, hip hop, beats, electronic, classic soundtracks, soul, country and beyond on CD+LP. Extended vinyl range including some weirder gems and a slightly deeper catalogue of older titles.



## 1 POISON CITY RECORDS

400 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy | (03) 9077 0563

info@poisoncityrecords.com | poisoncityrecords.com Follow on Twitter / Instagram: poisoncity. Poison City is an independent label, distribution and skateboard/record store located in Fitzrov (Melbourne).

Their retail store specialises in punk rock, hardcore, garage and indie rock stocking a large range of vinyl, CDs and music merchandise. Mon: 12-5pm, Wed-Fri: 11am-5.30pm, Sat & Sun: 11am-5pm, Closed Tuesday,



## 1 DIXON'S RECYCLED

414 Brunswick Street, Fitzrov

(03) 9416 2272 | info@dixons.com.au

www.dixons.com.au

Established in 1976 - Melbourne's original second hand specialist. Buy/Sell/Trade CDs, LPs and DVDs, All stores stock a wide range of music. from Abba to Zappa, Brahms to Beyonce, Hendrix to Sonic Youth. Something for everyone at great prices.



## 1 READINGS CARLTON

309 Lygon Street, Carlton

(03) 9347 6633 | customerservice@readings.com.au

www.readings.com.au

Vinyl now in stock. We have a wide range of LPs to suit all musical tastes from new release pop and rock to classics and jazz plus the latest books, CDs and DVDs. Browse and buy online at www.readings.com.au, with free shipping in Australia for orders of \$50 or more.



#### 20 RATHDOWNE RECORDS

420 Rathdowne St. Carlton North

(03) 9347 9997 | smallscreendvd@gmail.com

Mon-Sun 11am-9.30pm. From collectables to bargains: 40 crates of jazz, rock, funk, soundtracks, classic albums and eclectic surprises from around the world. All hidden at the back of a great cult and classics DVD store.



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369 Nicholson St. Carlton North

(03) 9347 0882 | goldminerecords@hotmail.com

Wed-Fri:11am-5-30pm Sat: 11am-5pm Sun: 12pm-4pm. Excellent range of both new and used vinyl, CDs and DVDs. All styles of music. New stock arriving weekly. Top prices paid for your unwanted items no collection too large or small.



## 22 RITUAL

189 St Georges Rd, North Fitzrov

(03) 9482 6986 | jackson@ritualmusic.com.au

www.ritualmusic.com.au

Ritual, Melbourne's dirty little secret. Here you'll find new and used punk. crust, grind, metal, noise, hardcore, drone, psych, indie and more on a variety of formats, interspersed with graphic novels, activist literature and zines. Conveniently located between Park and Bottle Shop.



#### 23 222 RETRO AND VINTAGE 222 St Georges Rd, North Fitzrov

0419 112 631

An eclectic array of items ranging from vintage clothing for guys and gals retro and industrial furniture and bits pieces. A large quantity of LP records from 70s, 80s, rock, pop, jazz, disco, etc.



## 2 RECORDS ETCETERA

557 High St Northcote

(03) 9481 3951 | info@recordsetc.com.au

www.recordsetc.com.au

Wed-Sat: 12-7pm. Used vinyl and CDs. Soul, funk, reggae, dub, jazz, disco, hip hop, blues, folk, lounge, rock, krautrock, electronica. Also buying and selling on commission.



## 75 THORNBURY RECORDS

591 High St. Thornbury (03) 9942 0754 | info@thornburyrecords.com

www.thornburvrecords.com

Tues-Fri 11am-7pm, Sat-Sun 11am-5pm

New release and reissue rock & alternative vinvl. local releases. zines, hand-made vinyl crafts, turntable repairs and accessories.



#### 20 MUSIC JUNGLE 746 High Street Thornbury

(03) 94167119

Mon-Sat 11am-5pm. Sun 2pm-5pm. Closed Tuesdays.

Running since 1997 for all your LPs, books, CDs, comics etc we buy and sell. Located next door to Melbourne's freshest music venue TAGO MAGO. With food and tunes!



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## **77 MUSCLE SHOALS**

504 Lygon St. East Brunswick

0438 325 397 | muscleshoals records@hotmail.com

www.facebook.com/muscleshoalsrecords Vinyl specialists. Also specialising in renovated turntables and stereo equipment of all types. Rock, pop, blues, funk, soul, r+b, jazz, gospel, rockabilly, folk, zydeco, country, psych, prog, krautrock, alt+punk,

reggae + ska, metal, soundtracks, world and hip-hop.

**28 LOST WEEKEND** 

511 Lygon Street, East Brunswick

(03) 9383 1883 | lost.found@bigpond.com www.lostandfoundmarket.com.au

Open weekends only 10am-6pm Lost Weekend is a vintage store that has an eclectic range of vintage stalls. Vinyl for sale, soul, jazz, rock indie,

7"& 12" singles right through to movie soundtracks. Brunswick is the superstore There are record fairs here every few months.



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## RECORD PARADISE

15 Union Street, Brunswick

(03) 9380 4488 | renae@recordparadise.com | recordparadise.com

Open Wed-Sat: 12-6pm or by appointment.

We buy and sell new and recycled vinyl, with a warehouse of over 20,000 releases including Pop, Rock, Indie, New Wave, Soundtracks, Exotica, Jazz, Classical & Nostalgia, LPs, Singles, 78s, Boxsets, CDs, DVDs and Books. We proudly support new independent Australian releases.



## 30 TITLE Brunswick

341 Sydney Rd, Brunswick

(03) 9380 4488 | www.titlespace.com

Open 10am-6pm, Fri 11am-7pm,

Title proudly stocks new and collectable vinvl from all around the world. Specialising in genres stretching from new alternate jazz to rockabilly and beyond, we pride ourselves on everything from local bands to hand-picked imports. Come in and have a dig through some of the gems at Title.



## **11** ROUND AND ROUND RECORDS / TOOT RECORDS

513 Sydney Rd, Brunswick

(03) 9380 5095 | roundandround@bigpond.com

www.roundandroundrecords.com.au

Vinyl specialist - new, reissue & second hand. Psych, prog, folk, experimental, indie, punk, jazz, soul, afro, lounge, electronic, dance & more. Rare stuff and everyday sounds. Wants lists welcomed. Books too!



## 32 ROUND AGAIN RECORDS

3/951 Sydney Road, Coburg North

(03) 99428290 | gskeggs@yahoo.com.au

Round Again records has a massive collection of records to go through. They have stock of Record players, styli, radios and retro goods. Closed Tuesday and Friday open 10-6pm otherwise, call for Sunday trading.



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#### 33 ESSENDON SECONDHAND CDs, RECORDS & BOOKS



20 Russell St Essendon

(03) 9372 9100 | ess2ndcdlpbook@optusnet.com.au www.essendoncdlpbook.com.au

Monday-Friday: 11am-6pm, Saturday: 10am-1pm

CDs, records & books. All genres; heaps of 45s, music related books, Ugly Things magazine. Most items \$10 or less. EFTPOS available.



Inner-South/South-East/Bayside → Get down!



## 3 READINGS ST KILDA



112 Acland Street, St Kilda

(03) 9525 3852 | customerservice@readings.com.au www.readings.com.au

Vinyl now in stock. We have a wide range of LPs to suit all musical tastes from new release pop and rock to classics and jazz plus the latest books, CDs and DVDs. Browse and buy online at www.readings.com.au, with free shipping in Australia for orders of \$50 or more.



#### **35 ECLECTICO**



163a Acland St, St Kilda, 3182

0411 209 912 | cartmellalan@vahoo.com

We stock new vinyls and CDs. Afro, Latin, brazilian, tropical, funk, reggae, exotica etc. Also selling vinyl album frames, fashion and jewellery.



## **35 PURE POP**



221 Barkly Street, St Kilda

(03) 9525 5066 | info@purepop.com.au

www.purepop.com.au

The only record store, cafe, licenced bar and live music venue in the world, we stock a great range of new and reissued vinyl. We support music and musicians with a portion of every music sale going to the writers and performers of the music.



#### 37 MAINLY JAZZ 94 St Kilda Rd, St Kilda (03) 9534 1173



Wed-Fri. 1pm-5pm. Sat 10am-2pm. Jazz specialists + a huge selection of 7 inch singles (70s-90s), plus books, CDs, cassettes and more. An enormous selection of used jazz LPs and EPs, sought after jazz reissues and Australian jazz memorabilia. The collection at Mainly Jazz spans everything jazz – Big Band, Dixieland, Be-Bop, East/West Coast, Soul Jazz, dust and more.



## **30 BOUNCE AUDIO**



37 Cato Street, Prahran

(03) 8060 2997 | shop@bounceaudio.com.au | bounceaudio.com.au | Mon-Wed 11am-6pm, Thurs-Friday 11-8pm, Sat 11am-5pm. Weekly shipments of new 12"s € LP's covering House, Techno, Disco, Beats and secondhand records. DJ equipment services & repair. DJ products include cartridges/styli, headphones, turntables, cables, audio interfaces, midi keyboards and studio monitors. DJ equipment hire & PA speakers. Private DJ tuition available.



## **39 OBESE RECORDS**



4A Izett St. Prahran

(03) 9529 1577 | info@obeserecords.com www.obeserecords.blogspot.com

Mon-Sat: 10.30am-5.30pm / Sun 12pm-5pm. Specialising in imported and local hip hop since 1995 Obese sells new vinyl, CDs, DVDs, publications and art supplies. Thrown in for good measure is a selection of battle tools, funk, soul, iazz, reggae and dub. Obese is your one stop, hip hop shop.



## **40 GREVILLE RECORDS**



152 Greville St. Prahran

(03) 9510 3012 | greville@corplink.com.au

Buy and sell used record collections. Fortnightly imports from UK and USA of new CDs & vinyl, rare posters, T-shirts, DVDs & books. Soul, folk, funk, free jazz, reggae, classic rock, psychedelic, krautrock, country. We are also a ticket outlet and import obscure films on DVD.



## **41 LICORICE PIE RECORDS**



249A High St, Prahran

(03) 9510 4600 | info@licoricepie.com

www.licoricepie.com

We are a passionate vinyl-only store with an emphasis on quality secondhand records. We search where no others dare in order to bring you other-worldly sounds, as well as all those that we know and love. We have more than 10.000 records in the racks, turntable accessories and more.



## **WICIOUS SLOTH COLLECTABLES**



1309 High Street, Malvern

(03) 9822 4992 | vsc@bigpond.net.au

www.vicioussloth.com.au

Mon-Sat: 10am-6pm. Buy and sell albums, singles, music memorabilia & reference books in excellent condition. Specialise in Rock & pop, punk, independent, 60's garage & psych, blues, soul, and rock'n'roll. We have a comprehensive range of Australian music from all eras.



#### 43 QUALITY RECORDS

269 Glenferrie Rd. Malvern

(03) 9500 9902 | quality@lavalink.com.au

www.qualityrecords.com.au | speakerscornerrecords.com.au Buy/Sell/Trade new and used vinyl, CDs, DVDs and books, Largest range of new release, re-issue and audiophile vinyl, Discount new CDs and huge range of cheap used CDs & vinyl. We import/export worldwide. All tastes



#### 44 ALLEY TUNES

Shop 8/660a Glenferrie Rd. Hawthorn (Glenferrie Station) (03) 9819 9449

Buy/Sell/Trade new & used vinyl, CDs and DVDs, From bargains to rare. We stock techno, house, electro, progressive, trance, d'n'b, lounge, disco, funk, soul, hip hop, dub, reggae, afrobeat, world, jazz, rock, pop and more. New stock every week. Alley Tunes is also a café and ticket outlet.



#### 45 READINGS HAWTHORN

701 Glenferrie Road, Hawthorn

(03) 9819 1917 | customerservice@readings.com.au www.readings.com.au

Vinyl now in stock. We have a wide range of LPs to suit all musical tastes from new release pop and rock to classics and jazz plus the latest books, CDs and DVDs. Browse and buy online at www.readings.com.au, with free shipping in Australia for orders of \$50 or more.



## 46 DIXON'S RECYCLED

736 Burke Rd, Camberwell

(03) 9882 3345 | info@dixons.com.au

www.dixons.com.au

Established in 1976 – Melbourne's original second hand specialist. Buy/Sell/Trade CDs, LPs and DVDs. All stores stock a wide range of music, from Abba to Zappa, Brahms to Beyonce, Hendrix to Sonic Youth. Something for everyone at great prices.



#### 47 DIXON'S RECYCLED

100 Railway Rd. Blackburn

(03) 9894 1844 | info@dixons.com.au

www.dixons.com.au

Established in 1976 - Melbourne's original second hand specialist. Buy/Sell/Trade CDs, LPs and DVDs. All stores stock a wide range of music, from Abba to Zappa, Brahms to Bevonce, Hendrix to Sonic Youth, Something for everyone at great prices.



## 48 AUDIOPHILE REFERENCE RECORDINGS 2 12 12 1 ★

2 Florence Street, Burwood

0411 261 822 | sales@audiophilereferencerecordings.com.au www.audiophilereferencerecordings.com.au

Tuesday to Friday: 12-6pm, Thurs: 12-9pm, Sat: 10am-12 noon.

We specialise in audiophile quality recordings both in vinyl and CD. We hold the largest collection of reference quality music in Australia and our aim is to become the best audiophile music source in Australia.





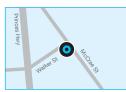
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#### 49 DIXON'S RECYCLED

156 Walker Street. Dandenong

(03) 9794 6899 | info@dixons.com.au

www.dixons.com.au

Established in 1976 – Melbournes original second hand specialist. Buy/Sell/Trade CDs, LPs and DVDs. All stores stock a wide range of music, from Abba to Zappa, Brahms to Beyonce, Hendrix to Sonic Youth, Something for everyone at great prices.



## 50 RADICAL RECORDS

Shop 3-4 Hub Arcade, Langhorne St, Dandenong (03) 9794 8316

www.radicalrecords.com.au

Not just Victoria's leading Hard Rock and Heavy Metal specialist since 1988, we also stock a diverse range of other styles on CD, DVD and vinyl. Great contacts to find that elusive movie on DVD or long deleted CD.



#### 6 VINYL SOLUTION

Shop 5/10 Park Rd, Cheltenham (03) 9585 0133 | info@vinylsolution.com www.vinylsolution.com

We have the largest range of stock in Melbourne – in every genre and format - from the 20s through to recent releases. Available on vinvl. CD and tape. We also stock DVDs, videos, memorabilia & accessories and our website - featuring 50,000 items - is updated every week.



## 52 OBESE RECORDS FRANKSTON

6 Wells St, Frankston | (03)97831117

obesefrankston@obeserecords.com | www.obeserecords.com Twitter and instagram follow: obese retail

Tue-Sat: 10.30-5.30pm. Specialising in imported and local hip hop since 1995 Obese sells new vinyl, CDs, DVDs, publications and art supplies. Thrown in for good measure is a selection of battle tools, funk, soul, jazz, reggae and dub. Obese is your one stop, hip hop shop.



## 53 RECORD CITY COLLECTABLES

433 Nepean Hwy, Frankston

(03) 9783 2357

Mon-Wed: 10.30am-5pm/Thurs, Fri 10.30am-5.30pm

Sat 10.30am-4pm / Closed Sunday, Records, CDs new and used, all genres. DVDs. books and accessories.



Bounce, Rock, Skate, Roll, Cycle, Walk tall... drive if you must → Comprehensive information regarding public transport is available online www.metlinkmelbourne.com.au or www.melbtrip.com

#### **Thanks**

Thanks to Madman Printing, Plakkit, Rex (Blisterfinger), Chris Gill and all the stores keeping vinyl alive in Melbourne. More information is available at digginmelbourne, wordpress, com, or email us, digmelbourne@gmail.com





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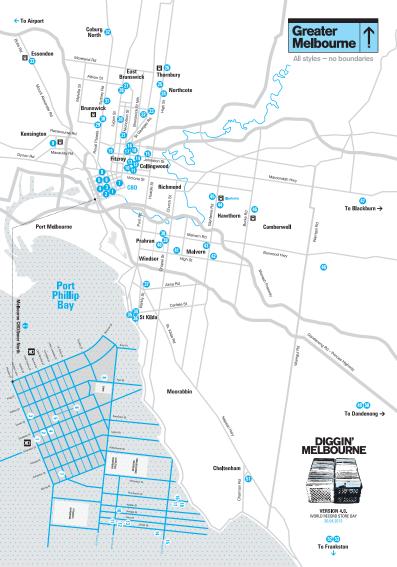


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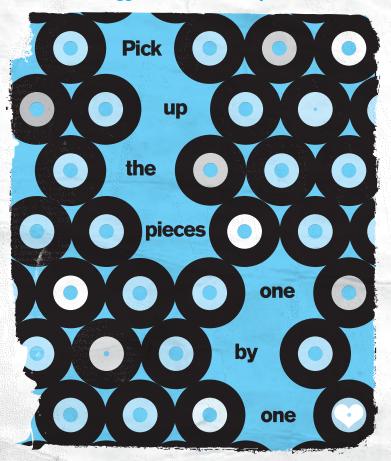








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