



Christmas Gift Guide 2016

About us

The Inner North Community Foundation is an independent community foundation based in Melbourne's Inner North, and is one of more than 35 community foundations across Australia. The Foundation was established in 2007 as an initiative of IntoWork Australia, and is supported by the three local Councils; the Cities of Moreland, Yarra and Darebin.

The Foundation manages philanthropic dollars to provide funds for projects that create prosperous, connected, and cohesive communities in Melbourne's Inner North, particularly encouraging pathways to employment. To fulfill this vision it:

- invests in local not-for-profit organisations through grants and other support
- connects donors to local community groups by managing a donor network for people to contribute small and large donations
- builds partnerships to expand community leadership across the region.

Since its establishment, the Foundation has granted more than \$2.4 million in grants to the municipalities of Darebin, Moreland, and Yarra. From Fitzroy to Fawkner, Richmond to Reservoir, and Brunswick to Bundoora, grants have been awarded across 30 different suburbs to 130 community organisations, running innovative and creative programs that unlock the potential of local people.

About this booklet

While part of the Foundation's role is grantmaking, especially around pathways to employment, we're also interested in other ways we can support the local economy. Local economies are critical to prosperous communities, and this guide celebrates some amazing local talent.

We have compiled a list of local businesses - with a focus on places to do your Christmas shopping. The information in this booklet is really just the tip of the iceberg (and apologies to the businesses we missed in our research!). Please get in touch <mailto:info@innorthfoundation.org.au> if you wish to provide feedback or updates.

Why support local traders?

- Supporting local traders puts money directly back into the local economy.
- It improves employment rates especially of young people in the area and therefore improves the quality of life of people, money you spend can be re-spent on somebody's. Buying gifts locally also majorly reduces the carbon footprint of an item, if you buy it near where it was made then it doesn't have to be shipped around the world, decreasing fuel consumption as well as dramatically decreasing the amount of packaging used.
- There are also more immediate benefits such as the gifts being more unique and the possibility of a better deal, independent businesses have more flexibility, they can chuck an extra bread roll into the bag.

How to support local businesses

- The best way to support local businesses is simply to buy from them!
- This document can be helpful in identifying some local traders that you may want to buy gifts from.
- Apart from buying gifts from local businesses, another way to support is to tell other people and to spread the word about your favourite shops.

CATEGORY	NAME	DESCRIPTION	ADDRESS	SUBURB	FIND OUT MORE
HOME AND GARDEN	1. Yard Furniture	Using recycled structural timbers, Yard furniture is a bespoke recycled timber furniture business expertly composing classic furniture designs and constantly developing in-house future classics with a focus on the basic design principals of simplicity, aesthetics, practicality & strength.	271 Dundas Street	Preston	http://www.yardfurniture.com.au/
	2. The Boroughs Store	A friendly local store, the majority of The Boroughs homewares and designer goods come from the local community.	345 Lygon Street	Brunswick East	http://www.theboroughs.co/
	3. Fitzroy Nursery	Stocking a beautiful range of hand selected feature trees and plants for gardens, balconies, rooftops and apartments as well as an eclectic collection of hand crafted sculpture, furniture, water features and pots created by local and interstate artists.	390 Brunswick St	Fitzroy	http://fitzroynursery.com.au/
	4. Tait	Using local materials and talented local designers, Tait has been creating collections of outdoor furniture that are of the moment yet designed to last a lifetime.	176 Johnston St	Fitzroy	https://madebytait.com.au/
	5. Nature Boy Nrth	The shop stocks ceramics by many local makers, and other handmade gifts such as jewellery by Emily Green and Ruby Pilven, Bind Fold's shibori tea towels, <u>Gemma Patford baskets</u> and Ghostly socks.	123 Scotchmer St	Fitzroy North	https://www.facebook.com/Natureboynrth/
	6. Model No 143	Model No. 143 is full of retro furniture & objects - an eclectic mix of Australian Mid Century, Vintage & Industrial design. Everything from the 50's right thru to the 80's!	143 Plenty R Road	Preston	www.melbournereetrofurniture.com.au
	7. Keep Cup	Keep cups are a more sustainable alternative to disposable coffee cups. The company is originally from Collingwood and is now based in Fitzroy.	Available from a range of places.	Fitzroy	https://au.keepcup.com/?country=Australia

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	8. Third Drawer Down	Concept store selling homewares, gifts, jewellery, book, and objects out of the ordinary. "The stores are our interpretation of the traditional museum or gallery store."	Fitzroy Store 93 George Street Fitzroy VIC 3065, Australia	Fitzroy	http://concreteplayground.com/melbourne/shop/third-drawer-down/
	9. Cut Throat Knives	Handcrafted knives, with care and attention owed to something as important in our lives as knives.	Space Tank Studios 9 Warner St	North Coburg	http://www.cutthroatknives.com.au/
	10. North Carlton Ceramics	Handmade ceramics made by ceramicist Valerie Restarick.	87 Fenwick Street	Carlton North	http://valerierestarick.com/ABOUT
BEAUTY AND WELLBEING	11. Skintopia	Skintopia Yoga and Wellness welcomes you to a new journey of physical and spiritual rejuvenation	677 Victoria Street	Abbotsford	http://skintopia.com.au/
	12. Green Butterfly	If you are after a hair salon that combines uncommon verve with vibrant versatility, Green Butterfly cuts it in almost every department.	220 High Street	Northcote	http://www.greenbutterfly.com.au/
	13. The Lab Organics	The Lab Organics is a boutique organic skincare and lifestyle store and website specialising in emerging niche natural & organics skin, body, hair and make-up brands.	360 Rathdowne Street	Carlton North	http://thelaborganics.com.au/about-us/
	14. Kleins Perfumery	The store is a fragrant Aladdin's cave, laden with lotions, potions and life's little luxuries. specialising in niche fragrances sourced from perfume houses globally, and complemented by an extensive offering of both Australian and imported skincare.	313 Brunswick Street	Fitzroy	http://www.kleinsperfumery.com.au/about/
	15. Lily and the Weasel	Lily and the Weasel is a home, gift and accessories boutique specialising in local independent designers and hand crafted treasures that are distinctive, different or just downright exclusive!	173 Swan Street	Richmond	http://lilyandtheweasel.com.au/
	16. Little Company	Partnering with Yoko Inoue from Shoku Iku, Little Company provides nutritional juices, elixirs, smoothies, and superfood herbs and powders to complement their skin treatments.	79 Stephenson Street	Cremorne	http://littlecompany.com.au/
	17. The A.M	The A.M is the ultimate in high-profile, transitional sports luxe wear for every woman to wear every day.	94 Church St	Richmond	www.theam.com.au

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	18. The Goodness Bureau	With an emphasis on local products the Goodness Bureau has only products free from harmful chemicals, animal testing, animal based-ingredients and are kind to the people involved in the supply chain.	734 High Street	Thornbury	http://thegoodnessbureau.com/
CLOTHING AND ACCESORIES	19. Smart Alec	Located in the eclectic fashion bazaar that is Gertrude St, these well-informed hatters are dedicated to the repairs and restoration of tired vintage hats to ensure the tradition of wearing them lives on, and are also a purveyor of fine hats sourced locally and overseas.	235 Gertrude St	Fitzroy	www.smartalechatters.com.au
	20. Lily and the Weasel	Lily and the Weasel is a home, gift and accessories boutique specialising in local independent designers and hand crafted treasures that are distinctive, different or just downright exclusive!	173 Swan Street	Richmond	http://lilyandtheweasel.com.au/
	21. Black and Blue	Local manufacturers of active wear.	128 Edwardes Street	Reservoir	http://www.blackandblue.com.au/
	22. Covo	local manufacturer of sportswear, especially soccer gear			http://www.covo.com.au/
	23. Otto and Spike	Producing fine knitted in Brunswick for the past 40 years.	324 Victoria Street + sold in other locations	Brunswick	http://ottoandspike.com.au/
	24. Caves Collect	Made-to-wear women's clothing and leather goods. Focusing on quality materials, functional design and well cut clothing.	Only available to purchase online	Based in Collingwood	http://www.cavescollectstudio.com
	25. Ike and Fly Collective	Clothing jewellery and homewares made by a group of local artisans	77 High St	Northcote	https://www.facebook.com/IkeAndFlyCollective/
	26. Green Horse	Environmentally friendly and socially conscious clothing and accessories.	255 High St	Northcote	https://www.facebook.com/greenhorseaustralia/
	27. The A.M	The A.M is the ultimate in high-profile, transitional	94 Church	Richmond	www.theam.com.au

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		sports luxe wear for every woman to wear every day.	St		
	28. HoMie	HoMie provides brand-new clothing, training and job opportunities to people experiencing homelessness.	Corner or Brunswick St and Johnston St	Fitzroy	http://www.homiestreetstore.com.au/
	29. Dejour Jeans	Tailor fit jeans, made in Melbourne.	542 Sydney Rd	Brunswick	https://www.facebook.com/Dejour-Jeans-in-Brunswick-165548743476894/
	30. The Make It Collective	Group of people making and selling handmade wares.	334B High Street	Northcote	http://www.themakeitcollective.com/pages/about-us
	31. The Social Studio	Using the vehicle of fashion and hospitality business, including a clothing label, retail shop, digital printing studio, café and a catering business to help improve the lives of young Australians from a refugee or migrant background who have experienced barriers to accessing education and/or securing employment. (See also The Cutting Table)	126-128 Smith St	Collingwood	http://www.thesocialstudio.org/
	32. Sisterworks	Specialising in homemade crafts, Sisterworks is a social enterprise supporting women with asylum seeker, refugee or migrant backgrounds to gain independence and become integrated into Australian society	393 Swan Street	Richmond	http://www.sisterworks.org.au/
CHILDREN, TOYS AND BOOKS	33. Big Dreams	Housing a wonderful mix of whimsy, nostalgia and contemporary design, Big Dreams present a carefully selected emporium of treasures for small humans and sometimes their mums and dads too!	255 High St	Northcote	http://bigdreams.com.au/
	34. Treetop Toy Shop	Toys, nursery stuff, clothes etc chosen with the aim of limiting environmental impact of manufacture processes, ethics & sustainability.	353 Sydney Rd	Brunswick,	http://www.treetoptoyshop.com.au/
	35. The Little Toyshop	Carefully selected quality toys for fun and learning ...Wood toys, wicker prams, puzzles, blocks, wheeled toys ...'	737 Nicholson St	Carlton North	https://www.facebook.com/StudioSaraRaghi/
	36. Teddy Lane	A family owned business, Teddie Lane specialises in personalising gifts, such as teddy bears, baby gifts, cubbies, nappy cake and hampers for all special occasions with your	Stafford St	Northcote	http://www.teddielane.com.au/

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		special message.			
	37. The Walrus and the Carpenter Toy Shop	Specialising in toys of every description from handcrafted wooden cars and blocks, gorgeous German dolls and ferocious flying dragons.	771 Nicholson Street	Carlton North	http://www.thewalrusandthecarpenter.com.au/
	38. Dragonfly Toys	Stock fair trade, natural, organic and eco-friendly toys for kids and babies'	1 St Heliers St (Abbotsford Convent)	Abbotsford	http://www.dragonflytoys.com.au/
	39. Jasper Junior	Mostly European brands, age specific toys	269 Brunswick St	Fitzroy	https://jasperjunior.com.au/
	40. Brown and Bunting Booksellers	Specialise in literature and children's books	237 High Street	Northcote	http://www.browndanbunting.com.au/
	41. Brunswick Bound	Independent bookstore stocking books, music, stationery, jewellery and gifts.	361 Sydney Road	Brunswick,	http://www.brunswickbound.com.au/
	42. Kiozwi	Stockists of toys, gifts, beauty products, candles etc from mostly local creative	3/93-103 High Street	Preston	http://www.kiozwi.com.au/
	43. Babein	"Stylin wraps for local mummies who wear their bubbas" – Locally made baby holders that are super stylish.	Available online	Based in Northcote	http://www.babein.com.au/
	44. The Little Bookroom	An independent bookshop focusing entirely on Children's books.	759 Nicholson Street	Carlton North	http://www.littlebookroom.com.au/
GROCERY	45. Faire Ferments, Goulburn Valley	A premium cider company using the best fruit from the Goulburn Valley, brewed in Brunswick. Include the code INCF during online purchase for free shipping.	Available at: Albert Street Food and Wine plus 12 other outlets across the LGAs	Brunswick	http://www.faireferments.com.au/
	46. Organic Wines	"an online wine retailer specialising in organic wine, biodynamic wine, preservative free wine"	9 Bennie Street	Brunswick	http://www.organicwine.com.au/
	47. Three Ravens Brewery	Locally crafted beer -- German-style and other pale ales	1 Theobald St,	Thornbury	http://www.3ravens.com.au/
	48. Mountain Goat Brewery	Hand craft beers produced in a microbrewery in Richmond using traditional methods and emphasising quality over quantity.	80 North Street	Richmond	http://www.goatbeer.com.au/

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	49. Temple Brewing Company	Hand crafted beers made in a local brewery	122 Weston St	Brunswick East	http://templebrewing.com.au/
	50. Vantage Australia	A "botanical spirit" made wholly from Australian grown ingredients including Australian lemon myrtle, Tasmanian Mountain Pepperberries and oil from Australian imperial mandarins	62 Albert Street	Preston	http://www.spiritofanation.com/
	51. Melba's Food Hall	"A Fine Food and Organic Grocery store, a Beer, Wine and Cider Specialist, a Continental Deli and a Café located in the heart of the Brunswick West community."	42 Grantham St	Brunswick West	http://www.melbasfoodhall.com.au/melbas-food-hall/
	52. Spelt Quinoa	Health food store offering offers local, organic products	40 Johnston Street	Fitzroy	https://www.facebook.com/Spelt-Quinoa-217080808346118/
	53. Terra Madre	Wide range of organic products including bread, dairy-free.	103 High Street	Northcote	http://www.terramadre.com.au/
	54. Naturally on High	Quality products from imported and local sources	697-699 High Street	Thornbury	http://naturallyonhigh.com.au/
	55. Faraday's Cage	Once a recording studio, this warehouse specialises in vibrant sweet and savoury creations as well as breads, pastries, tarts and vegan sausage rolls baked fresh in house every day.	325-329 Gore St	Fitzroy	http://faradayscage.com.au/
	56. Cornelius Cheese	An online cheese store, specialising in providing the finest artisan cheese from Australia and the world. They make wedding cakes out of cheese!	10-16 Syme Street	Brunswick	https://corneliuscheese.com.au/
	57. Monsieur Truffe	Behind the little red door on Lygon St, chocolate lovers know they'll find some of the best locally made chocolate made right there before their eyes	351 Lygon St	East Brunswick	monsieurtruffechocolate.com
	58. Ocean Made Seafood	Fresh, high quality seafood.	25-29 Robert Street	Collingwood	http://www.oceanmade.com.au/
	59. Regent Cellars	Craft Beer Specialty Bottle Shop in the outer-inner-north of Melbourne.	643 Gilbert Rd	Reservoir	
	60. Devour Truffles	Handmade chocolates and sweets, mainly	Stockist:	Preston	http://www.devouonline.com.au/sto

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		focused on chocolate truffles.	Audacious Monk Cellars 128-130 Regent St	(based in Reservoir)	ckists/
	61. Juanita's Kitchen	Local producer of high quality preserves and salsas/ sauces	219 High St	Preston	http://www.juanitaskitchen.com.au/
	62. CERES Fair Food	CERES Fair Food is an online organic grocer and carbon neutral food delivery service in Melbourne that is helping to create healthier, happier, and more secure local food systems.	6/198 Beavers Rd	Northcote	http://www.ceresfairfood.org.au/
	63. Who Gives A Crap	100% recycled toilet paper with proceeds going towards helping to build toilets and improve sanitation in the developing world.	11 Argyle Street	Fitzroy	https://au.whogivesacrap.org/collections/all
	64. Thankyou	Bottled water, food, body and baby care products available with proceeds of sales going towards improving access to safe water, hygiene and sanitation around the world.	108-112 Langridge St	Collingwood	https://thankyou.co/
	65. nOahs	Pets can get Christmas presents too! A vet that also branches out into selling various pet related items.	339 High Street	Northcote	http://www.northcotevet.com.au/
EVENT AND SERVICES	66. Neel Loves Curls	Only curly-hair only hairdresser in Australia. Owner specialises in care of curly hair, runs a blog about all the people who come in.	399B Brunswick Street	Fitzroy	https://www.facebook.com/neel.loves.curls/
	67. Xcape Brunswick	An escape room in Brunswick. Rooms that are each based on a different theme that participants solve puzzles to escape.	1/306 Albert St, Brunswick VIC 3056	Brunswick	http://www.xcapemelbourne.com/
	68. North St Botanical	North St Botanical offers a wide range of services including freshly cut flowers, plants, terrariums, gifts and jewellery.	776 High Street	Thornbury	http://northst.com.au/

MARKETS

Local markets are another great way to purchase locally! Here are some upcoming ones.

NAME	DATE	DESCRIPTION	ADDRESS	SUBURB	FIND OUT MORE
Abbotsford Convent Makers' Market	Third Saturday of each month 10am-4pm	The Abbotsford Convent Makers' Market is a non-profit association supporting local artisans and crafters, the market sells handmade and original designs of photography, textiles, print, wood, ceramic, jewellery, sculpture, paper, glass, clothing, toys, home decor and more.	Rosina Auditorium Abbotsford Convent 1 St Heliers Street	Abbotsford	http://abbotsfordconvent.com.au/whats-on/events-exhibitions/makers-market
Sister's Market	Dates for 2016: 26th November 10am to 4pm, 9th December 4pm to 9pm, 10th December 10am to 4pm	Local designers selling locally made handcrafts such as jewellery, ceramics, beauty products, art, shoes and clothing.	Brunswick Town Hall 233 Sydney Road	Brunswick	http://www.sistersmarket.com.au/
Coburg Night Market	Every Friday night: 25 November – 16 December.	Fine artisans', local acts and street food.	Bridges Reserve	Coburg	http://www.coburnightmarket.com.au/
The Fitzroy Market	Third Saturday of every month between 10.00am – 3.00pm	Second-hand, vintage and handmade stalls. Gold-coin entry fee donated to local organisations.	Fitzroy Primary School 319 George Street	Fitzroy	http://www.fitzroymarket.com/
Rose Street Artist's Markets	Operating every Saturday and Sunday from 11am – 5pm.	The Rose St. Artists' Market is where you can find everything from local Art, Photography, Fashion, Jewellery, Accessories, Homewares, Emerging Designers, Collectables and more	60 Rose St	Fitzroy	http://www.rosestmarket.com.au/
Brunswick Flea Market	December 11 10am-3pm	Vintage clothes, books, records, vintage and hand-made jewellery, artisan bakers, furniture and on and on.	7 Dawson St	Brunswick	http://www.brunswickflea.com/
Northcote Town Hall Kris Kringle Night Market	Every Thursday in December 5.30pm – 10.00pm	The market will feature over 60 stalls exclusively selling locally designed and handcrafted items, and will coincide with late night trading along the High street strip, making Northcote a one-stop destination for Christmas shopping.	High Street	Northcote	http://www.northcotetownhall.com.au/Page/Page.asp?Page_Id=1741&h=1
The Make It Market	Sunday 27 th of November 12pm-6pm	Market run by the Make It collective.	Welcome to Thornbury 520 High Street	Northcote	http://www.themakeitcollective.co