

# Pinewood Village Vibe

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## Travel Centre In Full Flight

Kimberley, the manager of Flight Centre in Centreway, Pinewood Shopping Village, is passionate about travel and the Flight Centre brand.

"The best part of my job is being able to talk about travel every single day. Travel is a lot of fun. Once you go on a trip you get the travel bug and you can't really stop," she said.

Kimberley heads a team of three professional travel consultants at the Pinewood branch of one of the world's leading travel agencies.

She said that Flight Centre has a complete range of travel services for individuals, families and groups.

"We can arrange independent travel for people that want to do things by themselves, large and small group touring, tailor-made group touring for families or a group of friends, cruising, rail journeys, car hire, sporting events, concert packages and dedicated religious festivals," Kim stated.

"We do a bit of everything!"

"We can book trips from start to finish. As soon as a customer walks through the door we can arrange flights, accommodation, transport to and from each place, and travel insurance that will cover you from the time of booking until the day you arrive back at your home," Kim stated.

"We can arrange everything from the moment you think about the trip until the very end."

Flight Centre also organise self-drive itineraries including accommodation and places to visit once you reach each destination.

The company has a nine months' interest free scheme for travellers.

"Being able to create packages for people and potentially make their dreams come true is most gratifying. They get to experience a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity of a trip that they might not get to do without our help," Kim said.

Kim said that 70 percent of Flight Centre customers wanted to travel to international locations with New Zealand, America and Europe top of the list.



The Flight Centre's Kim, Dani and Cat

"One of the most popular destinations in Australia is definitely Surfers Paradise – you can't go past visiting all the theme parks and all that fun stuff," she said.

Ayers Rock, Darwin, Kakadu and Tasmania are among other popular tourist spots in Australia.

Kim said one of her favourite holiday destinations is the tiny South Pacific Island called Mare.

"It's such a gorgeous little island that not many people know of. It's a really beautiful place to sit down and relax, go snorkelling and not deal with hectic city culture," Kim said.

Travel consultant Cat said her favourite place to visit is New York City.

"It's the craziness of it, all the tall buildings, the people just seem to be interesting and they seem to be always in a rush to go somewhere. It's really diverse. There's lots of good food, lots to see and a good night life," Cat said.

While, travel consultant Dani loves to visit Hawaii.

"It is just a unique place to visit; it's not like any other place I have been before. As soon as you get out of the airport you get the island experience. The people, the weather, the scenery

and the different experiences, it's just like paradise," Dani said.

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# Jackman: Just Delicious!

Modern Australian food with all the different flavours from around the world.

That's the bill of fare at the new Jackman Eatery, located at 28 Centreway, Pinewood Shopping Village, adjacent to Coles Supermarket.

The café restaurant is managed by brothers Jack and Mann, who have more than 10 years' experience in the hospitality industry, working in cafes and restaurants around Melbourne and conducting their own food catering service.

Jackman Eatery, which opened last August, has an extensive and diverse menu and is the perfect place for breakfast and lunch.

The breakfast menu includes old favourites such as churros, baked eggs, chilli and herb scrambled eggs, pancakes, avocado, eggs benedict and zucchini and feta fritters, Spanish donuts and a whole lot more.

Kids have a selection of six dishes from the Little Jack's Menu.

There's a choice of a dozen main dishes for lunch including four styles of burgers, as well as beef and chicken sizzlers. Other popular lunch dishes are beef bolognese, steak sandwiches, warm cauliflower salad, chicken and mushroom linguine and lemon pepper calamari.

"All the dishes are freshly made here in the restaurant," Jack said. "We bake our own homemade pies, sausage rolls and arancini balls."

Jackman Eatery prides itself in offering good size portions of food at very



Mann, Jack and Rubby, of Jackman Eatery

reasonable prices and friendly service.

The extensive drinks menu boasts a wide variety of coffee and tea including the health conducive prana chai.

Jackman Eatery is open for breakfast and lunch from 6am to 4pm Monday to Friday, 7am to 4pm on Saturday and 8am to 4pm on Sunday, with special hours for parties and groups.

They conduct a catering service for corporate functions and uber delivery.

The full Jackman Eatery menu can be viewed at [menulog.com.au](http://menulog.com.au), Facebook and instagram on #hashtag jackmaneateery



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salon located at 2/47 Centreway, Pinewood Shopping Village.

Letizia, who recently took over the ownership of the salon where she worked for more than seven years, is a qualified hairdresser who can attend to all your beauty needs such as hair cutting, colouring and styling, as well as waxing and make-up.

Hair styling and make-up for weddings and formal occasions is a part of their range of services.

Recognised as a GK Hair VIP Salon, 'Salon Eclipse' caters for women, men and kids, including baby's first haircut, which also comes with a certificate.

With more than 29 years' experience in hairdressing, working in prestigious salons in Milan, Italy and in Australia, customers can be assured that they will receive the highest quality of service.

Letizia has worked with some of the most prominent hair brands including GK Hair the Best, Saryna Key, Alfaparf Milano, Wella Professionals and American Crew.

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Pinewood **Community Bank**® Branch held its second extremely successful "Pitch Night" 2018 on Wednesday 14th November at the Mulgrave Country Club. The branch staff and board of Directors were delighted to host fourteen very worthy finalists, their 'pitch teams', pitch partners and guests from BEN as well as the local community for an inspiring evening.

There were \$50,000 in funds to be given out to our finalists with \$28,500 of this from Pinewood Community Bank and the remainder from our Pitch Partners. Each finalist had a strict time limit in which to 'pitch' their project and explain why they needed money, each project was very different, and the pitches were informative, heartfelt and often very entertaining. Every finalist left with a substantial amount of money (listed below) and the atmosphere on the night was one of community, togetherness, warmth and success!

We would like to thank everyone who made this such a successful event and we will definitely be doing this again in 2019!

Our finalists walked away with these amounts – well done to everyone!

- Radio Lollipop – Monash Children's Hospital Radio station - \$6,700
- Waverley Woodworkers – Safer Sanding Solutions - \$5,250
- Kidsafe Vic Inc – Outreach Program - \$4,600
- ROWBC – Our Homeless Needs - \$4,500
- Mulgrave Scout Group – New tents \$4,150
- Waverley Salvation Army – Community Lunch - \$3,400
- Monash Youth Music Festival – Music Festival - \$3,100
- U3A Wheelers Hill – Digital Literacy Training for Seniors \$2,950
- Neighbourhood Watch Monash – Ask for Matilda - \$2,800
- Friends of the Children Foundation – Australia Day Community Event - \$2,700
- Rotary Club of Glen Waverley – Bursaries for Holmesglen TAFE students - \$2,650
- Syndal Ladies Probus Club – Defibrillator - \$2,600
- History Monash – Community Exhibition Building Funding - \$2,550
- Encore Theatre Company – Playbill 2019 - \$2,050

Many thanks go to our generous Pitch Partners: Mulgrave Country Club, Ryman Healthcare, Garry Warren Smith, Barry Plant, Rainbow Town Pty Ltd, Sharrock Pitman Legal, Bedelis Lawyers, F & G Packaging, TME - The Management Edge & Sky Sports & Recreation Pty Ltd.



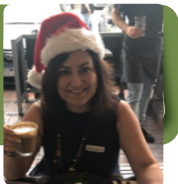
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## President's Message



Let's recap Christmas at Pinewood Village...We had a very successful '12 days of Christmas'...with Santa and his helpers and a wonderful Santa's chair!!! Many thanks to Elena Russo for putting the whole promotion together... for her constant help in the Chamber of Commerce. I know that the local community really enjoyed the 12 days of festivities around Pinewood.



Thank you to Bendigo Bank who helped with the two sausage sizzles and thank you to Bambou Early Learning Centre who donated the sausages and Coles too...

My other thanks is to the Bendigo Bank and Lion City for the wonderful showbags that were very well received. Thank you to Pinewood Newsagency for giving out 2,000 shopping bags and the colouring competition that was truly appreciated...as we do our best for the kids...just seeing their smiles was exciting!!!!

An amount of \$453 was raised with the sausage sizzle and forwarded to the Royal Children's Hospital at Monash.

Thank you to 57 Cafe Bar Restaurant and Samsara Restaurant for the dinner vouchers and the Pinewood School choir for making Christmas vibes...

We are a great shopping complex and as part of the committee and community we strive for bigger and better... welcome to Corner Table...best of luck with the cafe.

2019... Evvie Makris

President, Pinewood Chamber of Commerce

## Hop to it! Easter Bunny is coming!

Hippity hop....it's almost Easter! The Easter Bunny will be appearing at Pinewood Shopping Village on Easter Thursday, April 18 handing out Easter eggs and goodies to all children.

He will be attending the Centre from 10.30 to 11.30pm and then Bambou Early Learning Centre. Kids! This is a great opportunity to get a picture with the Easter Bunny!



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