

Melbourne Street Art Walk

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PS: Remember to use the browser zoom to get a better view of the photographs.



13 hardy members travelled by train to the city in clear, calm and cool weather - perfect for the Street Art Walk ahead. We marched from Flinders St. Railway Station to the start of the Street Art Walk at Cnr. Duckboard Place and Flinders lane arriving at 10am. At this time of the morning the city was absolutely buzzing with many people going about their business, and the footpaths were crowded. We started the walk only to be thwarted initially by delivery vans, school students and others filling the laneway, but they soon moved on. The Street Art was amazing and seemed to improve the more we got into the walk. Street artists have filled many of Melbourne's laneways with colourful murals, stencils, paste-ups and mixed media since the 1990's. We continued on through AC/DC Lane, Hosier Lane to Flinders Way where we had excellent coffee and cakes at a delightful Italian Café (Brunetti Oro – Flinders Lane) displaying a selection of cakes and pastries to die for. After coffee, at Presgrave Place we saw unique small scale street art, then on to Union Lane which unfortunately was closed due to construction works. Heading further north through city streets and laneways we saw lots of cheap eateries, and street art on the walls of nearby buildings as we moved through Tattersalls Lane, and Drewery Lane where many mosaics of hand-made tiles honour the long-time resident – Legacy House. Moving on to Guildford Lane we saw Mike Makatron's Greening of an old substation, and much other greeneries lining the Lane together with the Lane's café society vibe. Finally, some of the most colourful bright and provocative artwork was found at 436 Queen Street and Blender Lane. We caught the tram near Victoria Market back to Flinders Street, then walked to the "TimeOut Café at Federation Square for lunch and then Home.



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AC/DC Lane.



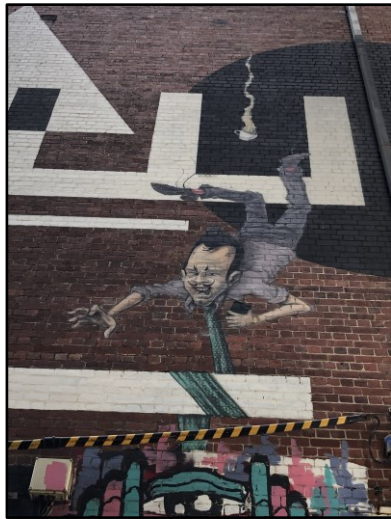
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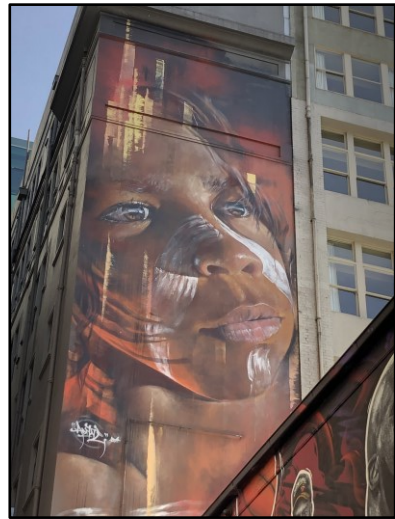
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Hosier Lane.



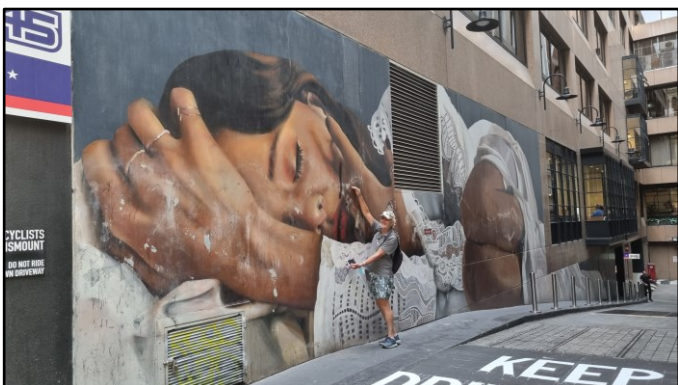
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Sleeping female at Café Brunetti.



Fabulous cakes at Café Brunetti.



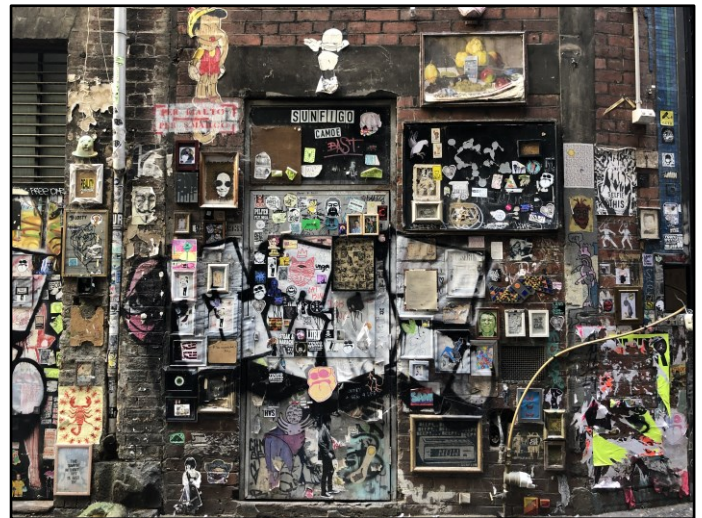
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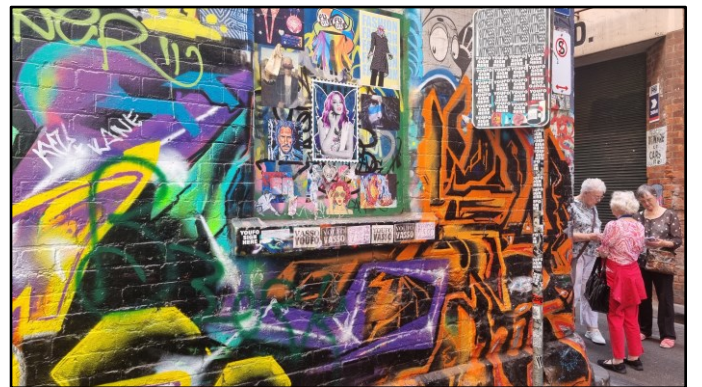
Tattersalls Lane.



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Drewery Lane.



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Sir John Monash – Drewery Lane.



Guildford Lane.



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Guildford Lane.



Queen Street.



Queen Street.



Blender Lane.



Blender Lane.



Margaret, Beryl & Ann.



The whole gang.

