



# Work to start on new library

Building work is expected to start on the new East Melbourne Library in May, with completion due in late 2005.

The existing library will be demolished to make way for a new upgraded community facility, which will include an expanded book collection area, children's area, rear landscaped courtyard, computer and internet workstations, self-checkout facilities, community room with kitchenette, local history room and community noticeboards.

The new library will also feature advanced environmental features that will save energy and 'reduce emissions.

The existing library will be closed from late March and a temporary library will operate out of nearby Trinity Hall, offering a pick up and

drop-off point during opening hours, a selected collection of books and resources, and a computer terminal.

Trinity Hall in Trinity Lane will also continue to offer children's story time sessions and community group meetings until the new library opens.

It can be contacted on 9201 1510.

Opening hours for Trinity Hall are:

Sunday: CLOSED  
Monday: noon - 6pm  
Tuesday: 1pm - 8pm  
Wednesday: 10am - 6pm  
Thursday: 1pm - 6pm  
Friday: 1pm - 6pm  
Saturday: 10am - 2pm

Other libraries in the region include:

Carlton - 667 Rathdowne St,  
North Carlton,  
phone 9203 3699;

Collingwood - 11 Stanton St, Abbotsford,  
phone 92011500;

Fitzroy - 128 Moor St, Fitzroy,  
phone 92011540;'

North Melbourne - 66 Errol St,  
North Melbourne,  
phone 9297 3280; and

Richmond - 415 Church Street, Richmond,  
phone 9201 0666.

For more information on libraries call the Yarra Melbourne Regional Library Corporation on 1300 650 444 or visit [www.ymrl.org.au](http://www.ymrl.org.au)