

Jenny's Coburg

I moved to Coburg around 5 years ago, and I love living here! I walk everywhere and cycle for slightly longer trips. I'm also close to trams, a train station and buses. There's an interesting mix of cultures and a great variety of fresh food and restaurants. There are great kebab shops, the world's best falafel shop, green grocers, bakeries, delis, cafes, fruit and nut shops, nursery... practically everything I need is within a short walk. There are all sorts of surprises and interesting things to see when I'm out for a stroll. Check out these photos!!



Gnomes' party – this is a lady who runs a tailoring and clothes mending service. Her grandchildren love playing in her garden because it's colourful and fun! It always cheers me up when I walk past.



A tropical fashion parade in the front yard– the owner makes groovy costumes for the dolls, and the theme is always changing! Neighbours have started to donate their own dolls. I like dropping by to see what they're wearing next.



I love this great corner café because it attracts lots of locals who say hello when I walk past. It makes the area really friendly.



Coburg Mall, a friendly meeting place with lots of seats, shade, activity and shops. I wish there were more places like this around.



Everlasting love? This mural is near a traffic light and a café.



Wired for action! There is also a lizard on the roof of this house.



Fence as art? This was made using cobblestones that the owners pulled up from the backyard. They're planning to make a mosaic on the fence eventually!



No fences! What a great idea. It makes it much nicer to walk past. There's a bench on the front porch, a great spot for waving to people, or enjoying a cuppa.



This front yard is full of very edible goodies. The last time I checked it had a thriving herb garden, lots of lettuce, beans, chillis etc.



There's an edible nature strip full of tomatoes and potatoes. What a fun place to have a veggie patch – it must be great to talk to passer-bys when working on it, rather than stuck in the back yard!



There are 2 pedestrian crossings in this area, but people still drive too fast and sometimes don't stop at the crossings. There's are 2 churches, a library, a train station and lots of shops in this area. There are often older people and parents with prams and little children who use the crossings. Drivers should slow down. I wonder if they should have a low speed limit of 30km p/hour and some speed humps to slow drivers down?