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Welcome to Melbourne's Culinary Mecca

With an ever-growing cluster of top-notch multicultural restaurants and high-priced cafés, Carnegie's Koornang Road precinct offers Melbourne foodies a must-visit dining destination.



Koornang Road:

This village-like strip of flourishing eateries blends old and new, from east to west – catering to every palate and craving. From Insta-worthy brunches, gourmet coffee to mouth-watering street food, your tummies will sing for the splendours of Koornang Road.

To help navigate the endless supply of must-tries, we've curated some of our favourite spots in the neighbourhood for you to munch your way through, one by one. Of course, you don't have to take our word for it. Whether you're a local or a visitor to Koornang Road – go in face first and let your tastebuds lead the way.

A foodie paradise



Your Ticket to the Daily Grind

When it comes to starting your day right, there's no excuse for a bad cup of coffee – especially not on Koornang Road. So whether you're seeking a great neighbourhood catch-up spot, or someplace fitting for your morning takeaway, here's where we're going for Carnegie's best coffee.



Spilt Milk is a fierce favourite among locals, with its industrial and snug atmosphere, animal-themed dishes and tip-top quality coffee. With some ten blends to choose from, newcomers are sure to become repeat offenders. >>



Tucked off the main strip you'll find The Studio Beans, the well-known Melbourne roaster's original location. Serving up daily doses of specialty small-batch coffee (roasted on-site, of course), coffee aficionados are sure to feel right at home.

Tailored is another excellent local go-to for your morning caffeine quick-fix – with its friendly vibes, charming fit-out and first-rate coffee. And with a strong focus on serving local produce, there are loads of tasty on-the-go options to grab while you're there.

Well-established and highly-regarded, Figjam Cafe is an ideal spot for a strong, flavour-packed morning cuppa – with the rear courtyard also offering a great little urban escape. Excellent service, delicious menu, Figjam is popular for many reasons.

The name says it all at Slave 2 The Bean. They take their coffee pretty seriously and even took out 2019's "The Best Tea & Coffee in Carnegie". With convenient window service for takeaway, and great ambience for dining in, it's a cute community institution well worth a visit. •



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Melbourne's Gateway to the East



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Koornang Road's rich culinary pedigree owes much to its decadent array of Eastern-inspired cuisines. Stemming from every cross-section and corner of Asia, comes innovative, top-tier eateries fit for budding appetite and indulgence. But, of course, this list is just the tip of the iceberg. With Carnegie's enviable feast of continental fare growing daily, there's little chance this flavour-packed destination will disappoint.

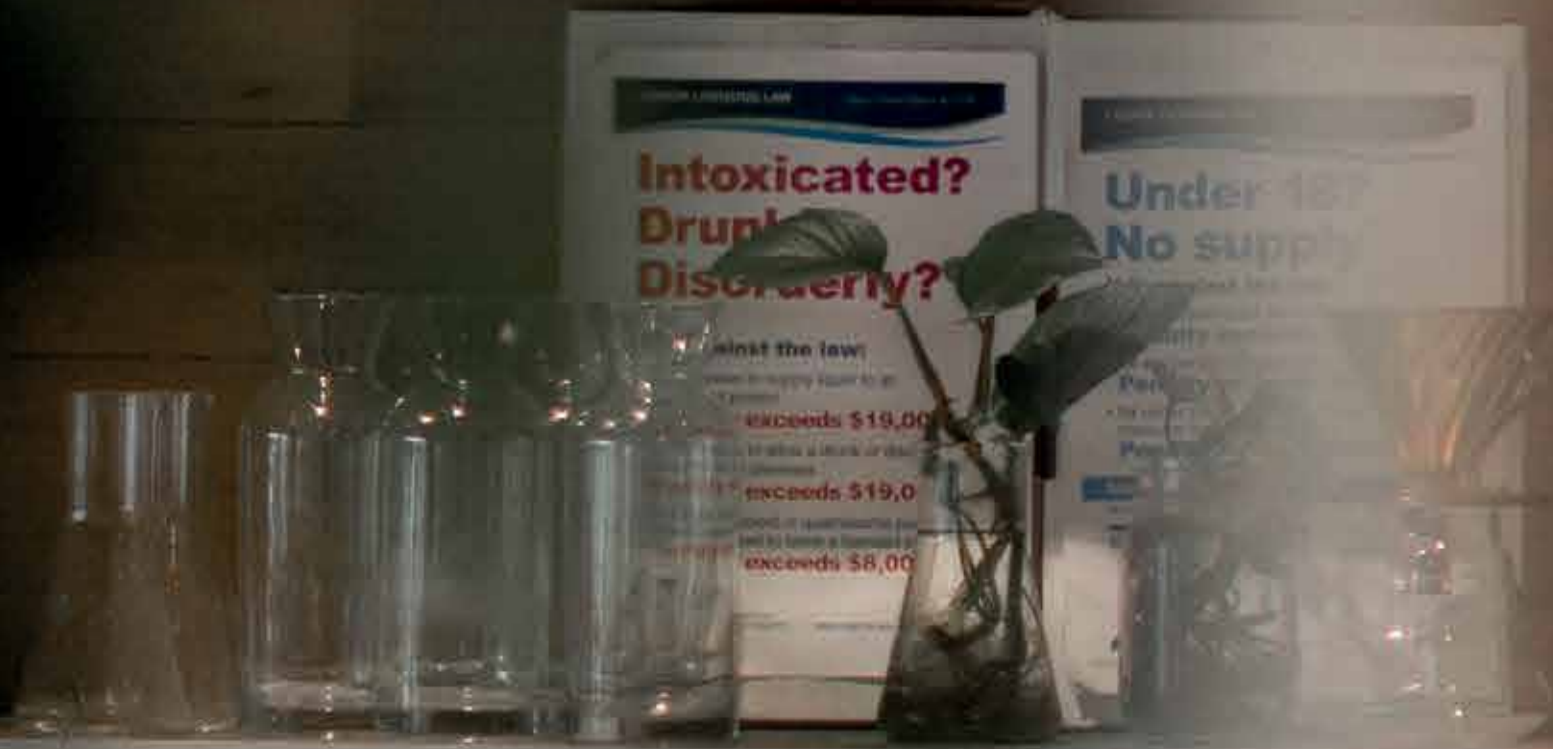
The Shyun group brings the next-level Japanese experience to Koornang Road across two distinctive, authentic eateries. For lovers of fresh seafood and seasonal ingredients comes Shyun – offering well-priced, high-quality Japanese fare that includes the must-have green tea tiramisu. The closeby Shyun Ramen Bar dishes out the best heartwarming Japanese comfort food, with its laidback vibe and open kitchen. »





Another clever double-up on the strip comes in the way of Koornang Road's acclaimed Thai sister restaurants – [Sibling Spice](#) and [Paradai Thai](#). In the neon lights and white-tiled setting, Sibling Spice has your morning senses sorted with a stellar canteen-style fusion, small bites and signature coffee. As day proceeds and evening falls, pop across the road to Paradai Thai for all your straight-up traditional Thai favourites. Prepare your tastebuds for delicious, signature fresh flavours without any of that inner-city fuss.

For meatlovers, Mrs Kim's Grill is a serious contender for Carnegie's best Korean BBQ – with its mouth-watering barbecue cooked right before your eyes. Choose your share set for two across Oink, Baa, Cluck and Moo. The top-notch Korean fare continues care of [Yami Yami](#) – the local institution serving up an enticing menu of contemporary classics and flavour-packed specialties. ▀



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Hits the Spot for Brunch, Lunch + Munch



Rightfully dubbed the Flinders Lane of the south, Koornang Road's new-wave food culture has transformed a tasty suburban trip into a sacred culinary hotspot. The booming Carnegie pocket plays home to some of the one-of-a-kind daytime eats you'd expect in hipster-clad Fitzroy or Brunswick.

But better yet, they're alive and well and calling from your southside backyard. It's tough for

Melbourne foodies to picture Carnegie without Left Field springing to mind. The local drawcard is the epitome of daytime dining done right – blending chic surroundings, effortless quality, an easygoing atmosphere and a drool-worthy menu.

Inspired by classic New York City bagel shops, Huff Bagelry is your family-run go-to joint for quick, convenient and top-quality bagels. Start by choosing your bread, then your toppings, and before you know it... you're huffin' daily. »

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Carnegie's carb-appreciation society continues via [Saul's Sandwiches](#) – the humble sandwich outlet becoming an overnight hit for their flavour-filled, wildly-stacked sangas. And believe us when we say, the hype is real.

When on the lookout for a cheap and cheerful lunch special, you'd be hard-pressed to turn down Hankki, spinning plates of popular Korean and Japanese-style dishes. Don't be fooled by its humble appearance – the focus is well and truly on packing in the bold flavour. •



CARNEGIE

- 01..... Yami Yami
- 02.....Tailored
- 03..... Grouse
- 04.....The Studio Beans Coffee Roasters
- 05.....Carnegie Commons
- 06..... Master Roll Vietnam
- 07......Hankki
- 08..... The Nude Duck
- 09..... Paradaí Thai
- 10......Sibling Spice
- 11......Sharetea
- 12......Shyun Ramen Bar
- 13......Saigon Mamma
- 14..... Auntie's Dumplings
- 15......Kyodai Katsu
- 16......Grill'd
- 17..... Lukumades
- 18......Sowl
- 19..... Slave 2 The Bean
- 20..... Hecho en Mexico
- 21..... Roule Galette
- 22..... Huff Bagelry
- 23..... Bon Chicken & Beer
- 24..... Shyun
- 25......Figjam
- 26......Kimchi Grandma
- 27......Basilico
- 28..... Spilt Milk
- 29..... Mrs Kim's Grill
- 30..... Saul's Sandwiches

DIRECTORY



Perfect Date Night ...or Mates Night



With stellar dining options across Koornang Road, you don't have to travel far to find some of Melbourne's best-kept culinary secrets. Gone are the days when date night meant trekking across town or into the city. Simply grab your partner, pop on your Sunday best, and prepare to dig in, as Carnegie's offerings are cream of the crop.

Sowl marks Koornang Road's prime foray into top-tier Mediterranean cuisine. Served by the chefs themselves, everything you can eat is made in-house, with the hero dish, 'Lamb of the Gods' (a succulent lamb shoulder), featuring as the common crowdpleaser amongst diners. With its substantial wine list and good cocktails, Sowl is certainly tipped to satisfy. >>





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For a less-sophisticated, more “wear-loose-clothing” mates night option, it’s hard to resist the lure of [Bon Chicken & Beer](#). At least once, it’s worth venturing hands-first into the crispy Korean fried chicken craze – or chikin as it’s known by in its native tongue. Bon’s authentic recipe chicken is all well-spiced, well-sauced and washes down perfectly with a Korean beer or soju. It sounds like fun, because it is!



Step into the taste of France at [Roule Galette](#), Koornang Road’s renowned crêperie. Using traditional French recipes with fresh, quality local ingredients, their crêpes are deliciously gratifying – or, as the French say, très bien! And don’t despair if sweet isn’t your thing; they also dish up the equally-satisfying savoury versions known as galettes – often filled with ham, swiss cheese, pesto, truffled salmon, and loads more delicacies. Also, be sure to kick things off in true European fashion with an apéritif or French cider. •

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