

Upper Yarra Secondary College

Upper Yarra Secondary College is nestled within the charming Yarra Valley, 65 kilometres east of Melbourne. The local area is renowned for its natural beauty and allows international students to experience a semi-rural lifestyle. The college offers senior students both academic studies and vocational courses. Exhilarating outdoor education (including rock climbing, kayaking and skiing) promotes self-discipline, challenge and leadership. Students may also enjoy hands-on hospitality and cabinet making training at the school's polytechnic campus.



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Address:	Little Yarra Road Yarra Junction, VIC 3799	Distance from Melbourne city centre:	65 km (Map Reference: Pg 12-13, K4, No. 93)
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Number of students:	500	Number of international students:	0



Features of the local area

- Mount Donna Buang alpine area is popular for snow sports
- Area abounding with natural caves and rock climbing locations
- Nearby picturesque Yarra River parkland

Languages taught

- German
- Japanese

Special programs

- Established German and Japanese exchange programs as well as a new Chinese sister school agreement
- Senior students academic excellence program
- School bands

Intensive English Language classes

Provided through on-site language classes

Student support services and programs

- Well equipped careers resource centre
- Strong student wellbeing program
- Part-time psychologist

Extracurricular activities

- School camps at all year levels
- Outdoor education camps

Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Basketball, Hockey, Soccer, Table Tennis, Volleyball

Success story

Upper Yarra Secondary College has educated a number of distinguished alumni. The school counts a weather forecaster, football and basketball champions, medical research scientist, television journalist and actors amongst its graduates. Other former students have become successful business owners.



Awards

- VCE Top Arts, 2011
- Scholarships to various Universities have recently been awarded for Law and Medical degrees with one student already receiving a scholarship for 2015

Reasons to choose our school

- Small school on 11 acres of attractive grounds with magnificent Yarra Valley views
- Within easy access of alpine snowfields and natural landscapes with rivers and caves
- Dedicated hospitality and cabinetmaking facilities in new polytechnic training campus and newly-appointed fitness centre