

IN VINYL WE TRUST.

# DIGGIN' SYDNEY

THE VINYL LOVERS' TOUR GUIDE





**Touring record stores is a fantastic way to see a city, the journey between the shops often ferreting out locales you wouldn't ordinarily find.**

## **CBD & INNER EAST**

**We start smack bang in the middle of Sydney's CBD at Town Hall.** Right behind the Queen Victoria Building you'll find Red Eye Records. From here you can have two options. Head North to Birdland, Mojo and Marlowe's Way, the last two of which can also serve you a refreshing beverage and which leaves you in the vicinity of Darling Harbour and Circular Quay, or saunter South to Utopia Records and Lawson's Records. Here you will find China, Korea and Thaina-towns, where you can feast mightily for not much coin. A short jaunt up the hill to the Record Store, Darlinghurst gets you to Crown Street and miles of independent retail, small bars and great eats in almost every direction. East Sydney is Sydney's Left Bank: independent & individualist. North past the National Art School you will find Listen Up Records and its neighbouring bars and restaurants or South will take you to Title Music in the heart of Surry Hills.

## **NEWTOWN & INNER WEST**

**Visit the true Bohemian heart of Sydney otherwise known as the Inner West.**

Starting at the end of Newtown's famed King Street you will meander through antique, fashion and strange retail shops. Guaranteed you will never see a corporate logo on this vibrant strip. As you make your way into Newtown a sharp right turn will take you into Erskineville, some say a suburb time forgot. A great place to stop and have a beer in one of the many pubs on the main street. Heading back to king street you will get city glimpses as you approach the university. Cut through the park and opposite is the suburb of Glebe. Glebe Point Road is a great place to ease the hunger, with literally 50 restaurants to choose from, your tastebuds will thank you for making a stop. Heading West along Parramatta Road the grittiness of the city will become apparent. Look out for graffiti, because it's actively encouraged by local councils in this area. Once your tour is finished it's just a short bus ride back to Central Railway. ➡

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**DIGGERS LEGEND:** SECONDHAND VINYL LP/EP/45 NEW VINYL / CDs / DVDs BOOKS / MUSIC RELATED & MORE

## 1 UTOPIA RECORDS

**Lower Ground Flr, Cnr Kent & Bathurst St** (Under Adina Hotel on Bathurst)  
**(02) 9571 6662 | [contact@utopia.com.au](mailto:contact@utopia.com.au) | [www.utopia.com.au](http://www.utopia.com.au)**  
 Mon-Wed: 10am-6pm | Thur: 10am-8pm | Fri-Sat: 10am-6pm | Sun: 12pm-4pm.  
 Est. 1978 – Family owned independent record store specialising in Metal, Rock, Punk plus Rare & Collectable pressings as well as \$1 Bargain Bins. Over 5,000 New & Used vinyl in stock. New stock arriving frequently. Free shipping on web orders over \$35. We pay top dollar for Vinyl & CD collections large and small.



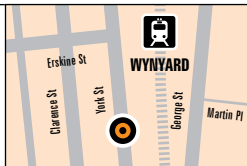
## 2 RED EYE RECORDS

**143 York Street, Sydney**  
**(02) 9267 7440 | [mail@redeye.com.au](mailto:mail@redeye.com.au) | [www.redeye.com.au](http://www.redeye.com.au)**  
 Mon-Wed: 9am-6pm | Thur: 9am-9pm | Fri-Sat: 9am-6pm | Sun: 10pm-5pm.  
 Sydney's largest independent record store, established 1981, and now centrally located near Sydney Town Hall, opposite the QVB. Massive range of new and used vinyl, CDs, DVDs etc, and special order department second to none. Old-school shop ambience with friendly, helpful staff.



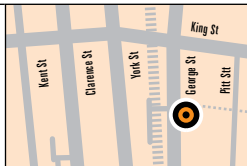
## 3 MOJO RECORD BAR

**Basement Level, 73 York Street, Sydney**  
**(02) 9262 4999 | [info@mojorecordbar.com](mailto:info@mojorecordbar.com)**  
**[www.mojorecordbar.com](http://www.mojorecordbar.com)**  
 Mon-Wed: 12pm-6pm | Thurs-Fri: 12pm-10pm | Sat: 11am-6pm.  
 Mojo Record Bar - a record store out front and a bar out back. We sell rock, blues, jazz, soul, funk, country, psychedelia and more. People can grab a drink from the bar and bring it into the store to flick through the racks or just hang out.



## 4 BIRDLAND RECORDS

**#3, Level 4, 428 George Street (Dymocks Bldg)**  
**(02) 9231 1188 | [birdland@birdland.com.au](mailto:birdland@birdland.com.au)**  
**[www.birdland.com.au](http://www.birdland.com.au)**  
 Wed-Fri: 10am-5:30pm | Sat: 9:30am-4:30pm. We opened in 1991 and stock a vast range of jazz, blues, soul & world titles from labels like Blue Note, Tzadik, ECM, ACT and more. Imports from US, Japan and Europe. Mail order is our speciality. We've also released numerous albums including two ARIA winning jazz albums.



## 5 MARLOWE'S WAY

**Corner of Bridge Lane & Tank Stream Way**  
**[cratescave@gmail.com](mailto:cratescave@gmail.com) | 0432 487 598**  
**[facebook.com/marlowesway](https://www.facebook.com/marlowesway)**  
 Mon-Wed: 7am-4pm | Thur-Fri: 7am-9pm | Sat-Sun: Closed  
 This vinyl only CBD cafe bar has a neat but impressive selection of new LPs. Spanning jazz, hip hop, funk, afrobeat, dub and beyond. Friday nights hear local and guest selectors do their thing for the after-work crowd.

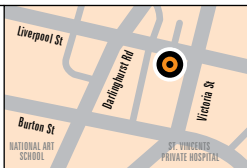


## 6 LISTEN UP RECORDS

391 Liverpool Street, Darlinghurst  
listenup@bigpond.net.au | 0425 342 541  
facebook.com/pages/Listen-Up-Records

Saturday: 11am-5pm or via appointment.

Established in 1994, Listen Up Records trades out of the little blue building just off Darlinghurst Road. We stock heaps of second-hand wax. Rock, Funk, Jazz, Hip Hop, Electronica. NOTE: Trading Saturdays only (or by appointment).



## 7 THE RECORD STORE

255b Crown Street, Darlinghurst (entry on Goulburn St.)  
(02) 9380 8223 | shop@therecordstore.com.au | recordstore.com.au  
Mon, Tue, Fri, Sat: 11am-6pm | Wed: 10am-7pm | Thurs 11am-9pm | Sun 12-5pm.  
Coz you can't hug an MP3. Established in 2003, the Record Store is your go-to Sydney joint for global 12inch culture: EDM & Urban. In the LP realm we carry Funk, Soul, Jazz, Reggae, Rock, Indie, Hip Hop, Electronica & Eclectic. We sell turntables, needles, headphones and accessories. 2nd hand crates abound.

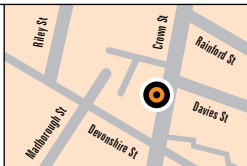


## 8 TITLE Surry Hills

499-501 Crown Street, Surry Hills  
(02) 9698 8501  
surryhills@titlestore.com.au  
www.titlestore.com.au

Daily: 10am-6pm.

TITLE is Australia's largest independent retailer of quality Music, Books and Film, with an extensive catalogue of Vinyl new releases and re-issues.



## 9 TOP 10 SOUND & MOVIE

Shop 1, 741 George Street, Haymarket  
(02) 9281 7198  
top10\_sm@yahoo.com.au

Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 9.30am-6.00pm | Sat 9.30am-5.00pm

We specialise in (audiophile) vinyl, SACDs, CDs, classical to rock music, hifi accessories, also carry DVD & blu ray movies & concerts.



## 10 LAWSON'S RECORDS

380 Pitt Street, Sydney  
(02) 9267 3434 | lawsons@ozonline.com.au  
www.lawsonsrecords.com.au

Mon-Fri: 10am-5.30pm | Thurs: 10am-6.30pm | Sat: 9am-3pm

Lawson's Records have been around since 1968. The current owner, Jerry Pasqual, has owned it since 1980. Lawson's stock very reasonably priced LPs, back catalogue CDs, popular & cult DVDs and some film & music books.



## CN TITLE Crows Nest (NORTHERN SUBURBS)

92 Willoughby Road, Crows Nest  
(02) 9437 4997  
crowsnest@titlestore.com.au  
www.titlestore.com.au

Daily: 10am-6pm.

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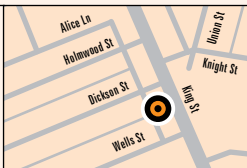


## 11 567 KING

567 King Street, Newtown

(02) 9517 3324 | 567king@gmail.com | www.567king.com

567 King are the Sydney Hip Hop Specialists. We sell a wide range of local and international Hip Hop on vinyl and CD, plus a selection of funk, breaks, soul and reggae on wax. We also have an extensive range of graffiti art supplies, books, clothing and more! Mon-Wed: 11am-6pm | Thurs: 11am-7pm | Fri: 11am-6pm | Sat: 10am-5pm | Sun: 12pm-4pm.



## 12 CLASSIC HIFI

550 King Street, Newtown

(02) 9029 2552 | info@classic-hifi.net

www.classic-hifi.net

Over 1000 LPs in stock – we specialise in hard-to-find original release albums often imported from overseas. But! our main offering is what's needed to play vinyl on – turntables, amplifiers, speakers, about 150 at any one time, all from the 70s & 80s, fully serviced, all with our warranty. Tue-Sun: 11am-6pm.



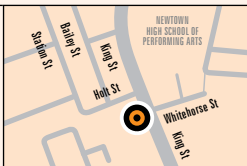
## 13 REPRESSED RECORDS

413 King Street, Newtown

(03) 9557 6237 | info@repressedrecords.com

www.repressedrecords.com

Repressed Records: specialist in Australian independent vinyl releases, plus import new releases and re-issues you probably won't find elsewhere. We also stock secondhand vinyl, T-shirts, CDs, books and more. Mon-Wed: 11am-7pm | Thurs: 10am-7.30pm | Fri-Sat: 10am-7pm | Sunday: 11am-6pm.



## 14 RESIST RECORDS

Basement 294 King Street, Newtown

(02) 9557 8771 | info@resistrecords.com

www.resistrecords.com

Mon-Sat: 10am-6pm | Thurs: 10am-7pm | Sun: 11am-5pm.

Founded in 1996, Resist is a Newtown based emporium dealing in all things punk and hardcore music related, stocking everything from local bands to internationals – big and small.



## 15 EGG RECORDS

3 Wilson Street, Newtown

(02) 9550 6056 | info@eggrecords.com

www.eggrecords.com

Mon-Wed, Fri-Sat: 10am-6pm | Thurs: 10am-7pm | Sun: 11am-5pm.

Egg Records is the place to find a large range of new and used LPs, 7s, CDs, DVD, T-Shirts and memorabilia of every type of genre. New stock weekly. We also sell reconditioned Turntables and Amps.



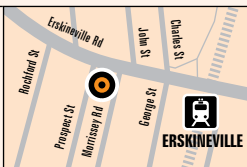
## 16 REVOLVE RECORDS & RELICS

Shop 3, 65 Erskineville Road, Erskineville

(02) 9519 9978 | revolvarecords@bigpond.com

www.revolvearecords.com.au | Mon-Tue: 11-7 | Wed-Sun: 10-7

Revolve Records, previously Discovery Records operating since 1991, deals in most styles of music. We have a large range of LPs, EPs and 45s. With over 30,000 records you'll find something from our extensive \$2 bins, collectable records and everything in between. New arrivals weekly. Turnover prices!





## 17 THE RECORD CRATE

34 Glebe Point Road, Glebe

(02) 9660 1075

nev@recordcrate.com.au

www.recordcrate.com.au

Beer, Burgers & Bands, putting some Rock n Roll into the heart of Glebe.

Tues-Wed: 11am-10pm | Thurs-Sat: 11am-12pm | Sun: 11am-10pm |

Monday: Closed.



## 18 PIGEON GROUND RECORDS

102 Salisbury Road, Camperdown

(02) 9557 6364 | tim@pigeonground.com | pigeonground.com

Mon-Wed: Closed | Thurs: 11am-7pm | Fri-Sat: 11am-6pm | Sun: 12-5pm.

Pigeon Ground stocks thousands of vintage and new records ranging from rare collectables through to quality re-issues. We cater to committed collectors, DJs, producers and everyday people just getting into vinyl.

Fresh stock is added every week so digging through the racks is never dull.



## 19 THE VINTAGE RECORD

31A Parramatta Road, Annandale

(02) 9550 4667 | shop@thevintagerecord.com

www.thevintagerecord.com

Mon-Fri: 11am-6pm (ish) | Sat-Sun: 11am-5pm.

Specialising in quality vinyl across all genres, regular import orders and overseas buying trips means the stock is constantly updated.

It's never boring in a record shop... especially ours!



## 20 BLANK RECORDS

Shop 2 / 192 Parramatta Road, Stanmore

(02) 9572 7141 | blankrecordsofsydney@gmail.com

www.blankemporium.com

Trading in quality vinyl. Many flavours, all sizes. Rock, Punk, Jazz, Funk, Soul, Reggae, Disco, Soundtracks, Prog, Psych, Hip Hop, Rap, Exotica and all points inbetween. Mail order world wide. Great prices paid for great records. No collection too big to purchase. Thurs: 12-6 | Fri: 12-6 | Sat: 12-4.



## 21 BLACK WIRE

219 Parramatta Road, Annandale

(02) 9560 2280

shop@blackwirerecords.com

Thursday: 12pm-6pm | Friday: 12pm-6pm | Saturday: 12pm-4pm.

Black Wire Records is an artist & volunteer run, not-for-profit record shop, record label and all-ages performance space. That is all. Except when we do other things...



## 22 SOUNDS ESPRESSO

268, Victoria Road, Marrickville

(02) 9572 6959

soundsespresso@hotmail.com

Mon-Fri: 8am-6pm | Sat-Sun: 9am-6pm.

Sounds Espresso is a retro-style music café located in Marrickville. We serve up a great brew and juicy beats and pieces. Come for a dig, some cake or just to put your feet up with a cup of lovingly-brewed coffee.



**HOWEVER YOU SORT THEM,  
WE UNDERSTAND.**



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