Secular Communities

1. Secular Member Organizations

*Humanist Society of Victoria*
Works towards building a society guided by reason and compassion and respect for human rights
Meets on 4th Thursday monthly for public lectures and for members’ discussion

*Rationalist Society of Australia*
meetup.com/Melbourne-Rationalist-Think-Tank/  rationalist.com.au/
Association of like-minded people promoting a rational approach to public policy and day-to-day living
Meets on 2nd Monday monthly for Melbourne Rationalist Think Tank

*Sunday Assembly Melbourne*
meetup.com/SundayAssemblyMelbourne/  facebook.com/SundayAssemblyMelbourne
Secular alternative to church with inspirational talks, singing songs and celebrating life
Meets on last Sunday monthly for communal celebration

*Australian Skeptics (Victorian Branch)*
vicskeptics.wordpress.com/
Promotes scientific education and debunks pseudoscientific and paranormal claims
Meets on 3rd Monday monthly for lecture and discussion

*Progressive Atheists*
https://progressiveatheists.org/
Seeks to transform society through unity and active opposition to religion, oppression, discrimination
Meets in 4th week monthly for Open Meeting

2. Public Lectures and Discussion Groups

*Existentialist Society*
existentialistmelbourne.org/
Explores questions of freedom, meaning and purpose from existentialist and other viewpoints
Meets on 1st Tuesday monthly in Unitarian Church Hall, 110 Grey Street, East Melbourne
The Philosophy Forum
sites.google.com/view/the-philosophy-forum/
Discusses and debates philosophical questions in a broad range of areas
Meets on 1st Sunday monthly in Unitarian Hall's Conference Room, 110 Grey Street, East Melbourne

Agnostics Group
facebook.com/Agnostics-Group-187212065046675/
Considers arguments for and against certainty in theistic and atheistic belief
Meets on 1st Sunday monthly in Unitarian Hall's Conference Room, 110 Grey Street, East Melbourne

Atheist Society
meetup.com/Melbourne-Atheists/messages/boards/thread/49182330
Considers arguments for and against theism and supernaturalism
Meets 2nd Tuesday monthly in Unitarian Church Hall, 110 Grey Street, East Melbourne

Sea of Faith in Australia
sof-in-australia.org/local-group-meetings.php?pageid=16
Seeks radical reappraisal of past religious traditions in order to meet today’s spiritual challenges
Meets on 3rd Thursday monthly at Carlton Library Meeting Room, 667 Rathdowne Street, North Carlton

3. Secular Political Parties and Lobby Groups

Reason Australia Party and Reason Victoria
reasonvic.org.au/
Reason is a registered political party both federally and in Victoria. The party has campaigned actively on a number of secular issues, including voluntary assisted dying, marriage equality, tax exemptions for churches, parliamentary prayers and abortion law reform.

Secular Party of Australia
secular.org.au/
As a registered political party, it challenges the power and privilege of religious institutions, including blasphemy law, religious instruction in schools, marriage equality, sex-discrimination and tax exemptions, parliamentary prayers, food labelling and Sharia courts.

National Secular Lobby
nationalsecularlobby.org/
Australia's National Secular Lobby has no formal membership and consists of a team of secular specialists headed by high-profile ambassadors. Ambassadors liaise directly with senior media executives and parliamentarians to help ensure the full separation of Church and State.

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