

Apps to save you money

The following apps are available from the App Store or Google Play to help you make the most of your money.

#### Half price

Just like the old paper catalogues and updated every week, this app allows you to check out the half price specials on offer from Coles and Woolworths.

### Shop Fully

Compare prices and offers available at your local Aldi, Woolworths, Coles, BigW, Kmart, Target, The Reject Shop and Myer. This app also tells you the opening hours of each retailer.

### **Frugl Grocery**

Compare prices and offers available at local supermarkets. Create shopping lists to keep track of what you have in the pantry and buy when on special. Able to filter out products by nutritional or allergen information.

### Stocard

Keep all of your loyalty cards (think Everyday Rewards, Flybuys, Myer One etc) handy in this app to collect points and take advantage of special offers without the need to carry the plastic cards in your wallet.

#### Super Cook

Make meals with the ingredients you already have at home. Enter the ingredients in your cupboard into the app and it will provide you with recipes from popular cooking websites that use only those ingredients. Alternatively, it can suggest a shopping list to complement what you already have to minimize waste and save time at the shops.

# **RACQ Benefits App**

RACQ members can use this app to access discounts on fuel, parking and RACQ car services. Members can also purchase discounted movie tickets, theme park entry and gift cards through the app. Note: RACQ membership information must be stored in the app in order to access discounts.

#### MoneySmart Cars

Produced by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) The Moneysmart Cars app helps you save money when you're buying a car. The app helps you:

- work out the real cost of buying and running a car
- avoid common car buying traps and identify hidden costs
- find alternate ways to finance a car.

# **PetrolSpy Australia**

Australian made app to report ad compare real time fuel pricing and monitor fuel price cycle.

# **RACQ Fair Fuel**

Compare prices across multiple fuel retailers close to your location, allowing you to find the cheapest place to fill up your tank. This app can even give you directions to the petrol station! RACQ membership is *not* required to use this app. Note: fuel information is only available for selected parts of Queensland.

### **Fuel Map Australia**

A crowd-sourced database of petrol stations and fuel prices throughout Australia. This app also includes a fuel log to help you keep track of fuel purchase and your vehicle's fuel economy.

### **Motor Mouth**

Find the cheapest petrol near you and view market forecasts to find out where and when to fill up. This app relies on community members to upload current fuel prices and is available throughout Australia.

### **Borrow Box**

Use your local library membership details to borrow eAudiobooks and eBooks via this app at any time. You can reserve, borrow and renew loans, and when the book is due back, it simply disappears from your device, avoiding fees for late returns or lost books.

### Libby

Ebooks, audiobooks and emagazines can be borrowed from your local library using this free app. Books can be downloaded to read offline and like Borrow Box, returns happen automatically to avoid the risk of late fees.

#### Australian Taxation Office (ATO)

Record and manage work related expenses, receive reminders about important tax and superannuation payment or reporting dates and access calculators to make tax time easier. This app is suitable for people working as employees or sole traders.

# GoodBudget

Make virtual envelopes to keep track of your budget and spending. Add funds to each categorized envelope and enter details of everything you spend. Can be synced and shared with household members.

# My QuitBuddy

Designed to support you to quit smoking, either now or as a goal for the future. It provides tips and distractions to overcome cravings and systems to track your progress.

# Quit That! (iOS only)

This free app tracks habits that you are trying to quit, such as smoking or unhealthy foods. The app provides encouragement by counting how many hours, days and weeks it has been since you quit your bad habit and how much money you've saved along the way. You can also add notes and affirmations for yourself or schedule a future quit if you're not quite ready to make a change.

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