

Day 3 of Perthvention: it's a sunny morning (as always), and you spent last night brushing up on repro anatomy with a special someone. You decide to grab a coffee with them before heading to an exciting day of academics, but where to go? Despite closing at 3pm, Perth boasts a coffee scene rivalling even Townsville, so we've put together this handy guide to help you choose the right place for you and your friend.

Lowdown Espresso Bar: broad-spectrum, basic delicious coffee – for when you wanna suss out if they're really a P's get degrees kinda guy or gal. Low key, cheap, with lots of seats; an excellent choice to get to know each other a little more

Telegram Coffee: they're the tazo to your bactam, possible power couple material, so its time to impress. Located in the State Buildings, this cute little coffee stand is made to look like an old bank vault and serves some of the best coffee in the city. Wandering the beautifully restored building discussing specialties, you're bound to fall in love....with Perth. It's not the cheapest, but hey its not about the money right?

Toastface Grillah: are they from Melbourne? Do they want to be from Melbourne? Did they spend all night talking about Melbourne? This is the place for you – tucked in at the end of a sketchy alleyway, the quirkily-named Toastface Grillah screams hipster vibes and has the coffee to match. As a bonus, the cheap toasties and cold pressed juice are fantastic for a filling breakfast.

Standing Room Only: 10/10 pain, you two were less congruent than an osteoarthritic knee. As the name implies, this quaint cubby-in-the-wall type shopfront is perfect for coffee and a total lack of interaction. Use sparingly, for example if they say they wanted to do dentistry as their first choice.

Honourable mentions:

Pulp: what kind of coffee place is named pulp? Free wifi in case conversation is more sleep-inducing than a lecture. Good single-origin coffee, small seats, interesting décor, what more can I say.

The Wolf The Bean The Walnut: It's cool. The name is cool, so you'll seem cool. Situated in an alley filled with instagrammable street art, which makes for great conversation starters that aren't medicine related.

Bench Espresso: a classic coffee shop, just right for a morning date from a romantic comedy.

Disclaimer – all these suggestions are from friends...I don't even drink coffee

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