



AUSTRALIAN RAILWAY
HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MELBOURNE BRANCH

Luncheon Outing, Behind the Scenes at the Diamond Valley Miniature Railway (DVR) with lunch at the Eltham Hotel

Wednesday 3rd July 2024

Our outing in July 2024 is to the Diamond Valley Railway, Victoria's Finest Passenger Carrying Miniature Railway, for a behind the scenes look and rides.

Note this outing is on the first Wednesday to match up with Retirees Day & DVR open for School Holidays.

Meet on Wednesday 3rd July 2024 at 09:10 at the waiting room at the end of platform 5 at Southern Cross Station to travel on the 9:28 Mernda service to Thomastown arriving at 10:08, we then change Platforms & travel back to Keon Park Station on the 10:21 train, look at the new Keon Park Station hopefully and transfer to a route 902 bus departing at 10:51 to the Eltham Hotel arriving approx 11:30. Drinks and meals at your expense.

At 1:00 we depart the Eltham Hotel for the 1:10 902 Bus to DVR, arriving at Pine Creek Station where a special train will be waiting for us.

The special train will take us to the main station, at which we'll need to sign in as visitors.

We are being offered a behind the scenes tour of the railway with time for at least two trips as well.

As it will be School Holidays, the Railway will be open to the Public from 1 pm till 4 pm.

After our visit, a special train will depart the main station to return us to the bus stop for the route 902 bus to Nunawading at 3:29 arriving Nunawading 4:18 and a train back to the City departing Nunawading 4:32 arriving Flinders St 4:59.

Alternately you may board the route 513 bus to Glenroy (departing 3:29 or 3:55) which crosses numerous tram and railway lines.

To confirm the numbers for the trip & lunch, please contact the booking officer Geoff Wallace, either email to <melbourneLOG@ARHSnsw.com.au> or phone (03) 9893 1677 between 19 30 and 21 00 by Friday 31st June. Please include your phone number if you call or email.

There will also be a \$5.00 administration charge covering the cost of administration and photocopying of notes, plus \$5.00 for the Railway Rides, a total of \$10.00 to be collected.

For all public transport travel you will need a Myki or V/Line paper ticket covering zones 1 & 2.

If you must contact John or Geoff on the day of travel only, John 0418 384 718 or Geoff 0412 056 033.

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