



Metro Tunnel Project HQ Luncheon Outing 4 Tuesday 4th June 2024

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- A. As there is a limit of 20 visitors at the Metro Tunnel HQ at any one time, we will split our outing into two groups. One group will visit the Metro Tunnel HQ first at 9:00 am, with the second group visiting the Metro Tunnel HQ at 3:00 pm.
- B. As there is a considerable amount of walking for the main section of the tour (options one and two), we have introduced a third option which is a visit to the Metro Tunnel HQ only, at either 9:00 am or 3:00 pm.

Group Options:

1. Meet outside Metro Tunnel HQ at the corner of Swanston Street and Little Collins Street at 8:55 am (limit of 20 – this option involves a lot of walking).
2. Meet at ANZAC Station stop at 9:15 am where the trams stop travelling towards the suburbs. This option does the same walks as option 1 and then visits Metro Tunnel HQ at 3:00 pm.
3. This option involves either the 9:00 am or the 3:00 pm session at the Metro Tunnel HQ. Those on option 3 can of course join us for lunch at the Lion Hotel. Please let the booking officer know if you intend to join us for lunch.

Timetable:

Options 1 Group depart City Square by tram for Melbourne University (nominally at 10:20 am approx)

Option 2 Group after leaving ANZAC Station, catch Tram to Melbourne University.

Walk to Parkville station site for an inspection.

Travel by 401 bus to North Melbourne station.

Catch a Train to Footscray, catch a train from Footscray back to North Melbourne observing the Tunnel Entrance on each trip down & up. This may be optional depending on time available.

Walk to the new Arden station site for an inspection.

Continue walking along Arden Street to Abbotsford Street.

Travel by tram to Melbourne Central station.

Lunch at the Melbourne Central Lion Hotel. Around 1:00 pm approx.

After lunch, walk to the Library Station site for an inspection.

Option 1 Group get a Tram to ANZAC Station. Tour finishes here.

Option 2 Group go to Metro Tunnel HQ for 3:00 pm session. Tour finishes here after information session.

To confirm the number of diners, please ring the booking officer Hugh Waldron on (03) 9275 3313 (note the new phone number) between 7:30 and 9:00 pm or email him at hugh.waldron@bigpond.com, by Thursday 30th May 2024 Those booking early will have the option of either groups. Once either group is fully booked those booking later will be required to fill places on which ever group has a vacancy.

There will be a \$5 charge for notes & administration. Lunch and drinks are at your own expense. For all public transport travel mentioned, you will need either a Myki card, Mobile Myki or a V Line paper ticket covering zones 1 & 2. Please ensure the Booking Officer has your email address and/or phone number.

On the day of travel, please check in with the ARHS Booking Officer or Assistant when you arrive at your starting point.

If you must contact Geoff or Hugh on the day of travel only, Geoff 0412 056 033 or Hugh 0499 176 770.

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