



AUSTRALIAN RAILWAY
HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MELBOURNE BRANCH

NEWPORT RAILWAY MUSEUM & YARRA RIVER SCENIC CRUISE

Saturday May 11, 2024

For the May outing we will be returning to Williamstown from Southbank, via the Yarra River to Gem Pier for lunch at the Customs House Hotel. After lunch we will visit the Newport Railway Museum.

We will meet at the Concourse at Flinders Street Station at 9:45 am and exit Flinders Street Station via the Southern River exit and walk across the Evan Walker Bridge to the Southbank Promenade. We will then catch the 10:30 am ferry to Williamstown. We should arrive at Gem Pier at approximately 11:30 am. We will then walk across the Road to the Customs House Hotel for lunch.

After Lunch we will walk to the Williamstown Station and depart on the 1:36 pm Metro service to North Williamstown, traveling in the second Car from the back, then a short walk to the Newport Railway Museum. The outing will end after your visit to the Museum. You can stay as long as you wish and return on a Metro service at your leisure.

If you do not wish to do the Yarra River Cruise, you can take option two and meet us at the Customs House Hotel for lunch at 11:45 am. Please let us know when booking if you are not doing the Cruise.

The cost of the one Hour Cruise is \$32.00 Seniors (\$35.00 full fare) with Tea or Coffee included. (snacks at your expense, credit card only)

You will need your Myki for Metro travel, but travel is free for Seniors at the weekend, but you must touch on and off.

The Railway Museum is free for Newsrail Subscribers, but a donation to the Museum would be appreciated. Admission for non Newsrail Subscribers \$10.00 adults or \$5.00 concession holders. Let us know if you are a Newsrail Subscriber when booking, so we can book the correct tickets.

There will be a \$5.00 administration charge for covering the cost of administration and photocopying of notes.

Lunch and Drinks at the Customs House Hotel is at your Expense.

The total cost of the outing including the Cruise for seniors with a Newsrail Subscription is \$37.00, plus lunch.

As we must pay for the Cruise in advance, we will be collecting the **\$32.00 over the next few outings.**

BOOKINGS CLOSE SATURDAY MAY 4, 2024.

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

NOTE: This is a Saturday outing due to Railway Museum operational days.