



**AUSTRALIAN RAILWAY  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

**MELBOURNE BRANCH**

# **BIRREGURRA HISTORIC RAILWAY STATION & COUNTRY BBQ**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

For the March outing, we are going to use one of the remaining Loco hauled N sets running in Victoria, before they all get replaced with VLocity DMU's. With the help of the Geelong and South Western Rail Heritage Society we have decided to visit Birregurra, which can be easily reached in a day with a lunch stop using a regular V/line service. As the main town is not an easy walk from the station, the Geelong & South Western Rail Heritage Society will put on a BBQ lunch for us.

We will meet at the Melbourne Southern Cross Waiting Room opposite Platform 5 at 9:45am to leave on the 10:13am Warrnambool service to Birregurra arriving at 12:10pm. We will then have a BBQ Lunch at the Station followed by an inspection of the restored historic building. After Lunch and inspection of the Station, we will return on the Melbourne 1:54pm (13:54) service arriving back at Southern Cross at 3:55pm (15:55).

You will need to book a V/line paper ticket for 05/03/2024 departing 10:13am Melbourne Southern Cross to Birregurra returning same day on the 1:54pm (13:54) to Melbourne Southern Cross, Car A if possible. The (\$5.00 Concession) paper daily ticket will also cover your Zone 1 & 2 Metro travel.

The cost of the BBQ lunch is \$20.00 (pay on the day) including food and drink. There will also be a \$5.00 administration charge covering the cost of administration and photocopying of notes.

To book and confirm diners contact John Ruddock 0418 384 718 between 7:30pm and 9:00pm or Email [johnesma@outlook.com](mailto:johnesma@outlook.com) with your name phone number, Email address and where you will be joining the outing.

Bookings close Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February.

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