



AUSTRALIAN RAILWAY  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MELBOURNE BRANCH

## KERRISDALE MOUNTAIN RAILWAY & MUSEUM

Tuesday October 22, 2024

ARHS Melbourne Luncheon Outing Group will be holding a second outing for October, to the Kerrisdale Mountain Railway in the Northeast foothills of the Tallarook Ranges. The Kerrisdale Mountain Railway is a 2-foot gauge railway (610mm) and is the steepest adhesion railway in Australia. It works a zig zag formation to gain maximum height over a short distance to reach the summit. There is also a museum of vintage and veteran live steam engines to view as well.

There is no public transport to Kerrisdale Museum, so we will be chartering a Coach from the Seymour Station.

We will meet at the waiting room at Southern Cross Station opposite platform 5 at 7:55 am to catch the 8:14 am V/line service to Seymour, arriving at 9:50 am. We will then board a Coach to the carpark of KMR where we will have approximately 2 ½ hours for one ride on the train and an inspection of the Museum and Workshop. Tea, Coffee and Biscuits is also included with our visit.

After our visit we will re-board the coach, back to Seymour and the Railway Club Hotel for lunch arriving approximately 1:15 pm. After lunch we will catch the 3:08 pm (15:08) V/line service back to Melbourne, arriving at 4:33 pm.

The return trip from Seymour is an Albury service which is a reservation service with limited unreserved seats. You can use your Myki with a \$5.30 (seniors) cap for all travel on the day, with no reserved seat from Seymour.

The alternative is to book your return seat on the 2:52pm (14:52) 22/10/2024 Avenel to Melbourne Southern Cross, which entitles you to zones 1 & 2 travel in Melbourne and your morning service to Seymour as you have reached your daily cap. You cannot book a paper ticket to or from Seymour (Myki only that's why V/line suggested Avenel). If you use the paper ticket option do not use your Myki for any other travel on the day.

The cost for the outing is \$50.00 (cash) which is charter coach hire, return train ride to summit, museum demonstration, workshop visit, morning tea, administration charge and tour notes. Also, you will need a V/line paper ticket or Myki as explained above.

Lunch is at the Seymour Club Hotel, meal and drinks at your expense.

As we must commit and pay for the charter bus, we will be accepting money over the next few outings with your booking. For bookings and enquiries please contact John Ruddock 0418 384 718 between 7:30 and 9:00 pm or email [johnesma@outlook.com](mailto:johnesma@outlook.com)

Bookings close Tuesday October 15.

If you want to contact Geoff or John on the day of travel, Geoff 0412 056 033, John 0418 384 718

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