



**AUSTRALIAN RAILWAY
HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

MELBOURNE BRANCH

ANZ Banking Museum & Immigration Museum with Lunch at Royal Oak Hotel Richmond Tuesday 1st of April 2025

We are visiting the ANZ Banking Museum, entry at 388 Collins St corner of Queen Street at 9:30am. The Tour will have a Guide & include visiting the Verdon Chambers.

It was first opened in May 1985 to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the granting of a Royal Charter to the Bank of Australasia, one of ANZ's major forebears.

The museum tells the story of Australia's banking heritage beginning with Indigenous Australians and their trade with European settlers. Items displayed include banknotes and coins, moneyboxes, office machines, firearms, gold-mining equipment and uniforms. In putting together these displays, ANZ's Banking Museum draws upon the rich historical resource of ANZ's archives, which contains an extensive collection of manuscripts, correspondence and photographs covering more than 180 years of banking operations.

We then walk to the Immigration Museum on Flinders St.

Established in 1998, the Immigration Museum is a former hub of immigration and trade administration that holds profound historical significance and intricate complexity.

With a host of contemporary exhibitions, virtual learning classes, and historical archives, the museum is committed to spreading values of understanding and empathy through learning.

After we leave the Immigration Museum, we catch a 75 Tram to the Royal Oak Hotel, Bridge Rd and Burnley St corner Richmond, for lunch.

After lunch you can catch the 75 or 48 trams to the eastern suburbs or back to the city.

There will be a \$5 charge for Tour Notes & Administration charge.

ANZ's Banking Museum is free, Immigration Museum free on Pension Card, \$10 on Health Care Card or \$15.

Meet at the ANZ Banking Museum at 9:30 am at 388 Collins St corner of Queen Street.

For booking and enquiries please contact Geoff Wallace 0412 056 033 between 7:30 and 9:00 pm or email MelbourneLOG@arhsnsw.com.au

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 VLine 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.

Bookings close Thursday 27th March 2025.

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

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