



AUSTRALIAN RAILWAY
HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MELBOURNE BRANCH

Daylesford Spa Country Railway Via Bullarto

Wednesday October 1st 2025

ARHS Melbourne Luncheon Outing Group will be holding the October outing Wednesday October 1, as the DSC Railway operates on Wednesday's during School Holidays.

The Daylesford Spa Country Railway is a Heritage Railway operating mainly Railcars between Daylesford and Bullarto on the former VR Daylesford branch line. We are doing this via Bullarto as the Daylesford V/Line Coach stop is a long uphill walk to the Daylesford Station.

This will be a **BYO Lunch** outing as Daylesford has limited reasonably priced Hotels within walking distance from the station in the short time we have at Daylesford. We recommend bringing sandwiches from home or purchasing at Woolworths Southern Cross on the morning of travel. They have a large selection of prepared sandwiches and cakes. Self-serve tea, coffee and biscuits will be available at the Bullarto Station.

We will meet at the Southern Cross waiting room opposite Platform 5 at 9:40 am to catch the 10:06 am Bendigo train to Woodend, traveling in the second car from the front. We will then board the 11:15 am Daylesford V/Line Coach to Bullarto arriving at 11:50 am. We will have our **BYO Lunch** at the new Bullarto Station while waiting for our DERM or Walker Railcar to Daylesford. We will have one hour to look around the Daylesford station precinct and hopefully the workshops depending on available staff on the day.

After our visit we will board the 2:00pm Railcar back to Bullarto and then the 3:27 pm Coach back to Woodend and the V/Line 4:18 VLocity to Southern Cross arriving in Melbourne 5:30 pm.

You will need a V/Line Paper or E Ticket. October 1, 10:06 am Melbourne to Woodend, Coach 11:15 am Woodend to Bullarto. Return: Coach 3:27pm (15:27) Bullarto to Woodend, 4:18 pm (16:18) Woodend to Melbourne Southern Cross. Also covering Metro Zones 1 & 2. Unfortunately, Myki cannot be used on the V/Line Coach as it's a reserved service.

If making a web booking for this trip, just book the 4.51pm bus for the return trip from Bullarto as the 3.27pm bus does not show on the website. It will not be an issue on the day.

The total cost of the outing is \$30.00, which includes, return train ride, tea or coffee and biscuits, notes and administration. Plus, your V/line ticket as above.

Payment can be cash on the day or a prior outing.

It can also be by direct deposit to: JT & EF Ruddock BSB 083-363 Acc 13 776 5266

For bookings and enquiries contact Geoff Wallace 0412 056 033 between 7:30 and 9:30 pm or Email, <MelbourneLOG@arhsnsw.com.au>Bookings close Thursday 25th September 2025.

On the day of travel only, you can Contact Geoff 0412 056 033 or John 0418 384 718.

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