



AUSTRALIAN RAILWAY
HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MELBOURNE BRANCH

Visit the Australian Standard Garratt (ASG) G33 under restoration & Travel on the Swan Bay Express at the Bellarine Peninsula Railway Sunday 16th November 2025

For November 2025, we are traveling to Queenscliff via V/Line to Geelong using the Warrnambool Train, Local Bus to Queenscliff, walk to the Workshops, inspect the progress on the ASG (Australian Standard Garratt) that was retrieved from the Newport Museum in 2013, where it had been on static display since 1968.

Prior to that was used at Fyansford by the Australian Portland Cement Company limestone quarry railway, then walk to the Queenscliff Station to board the 12:00 Swan Bay Express to Lagers Siding and back to Queenscliff.

After the train ride we walk to the Esplanade Hotel for lunch.

After lunch we walk back to the bus stop at the Post Office for the trip back to Geelong departing at 3:01pm arriving at Geelong at 4:06pm, to catch the 4:13pm train to Southern Cross or the 4:33pm train to Southern Cross, arrival at Southern Cross 5:20pm or 5:40pm.

We meet at Southern Cross at 7:45am to catch the 8:05am Warrnambool Train, (you must make a seat reservation only, as it's a reserved service for this leg of the trip, the trip is on Myki, you still need to logon using your Myki Card, get the seat booking from a Premium Station), arriving Geelong at 9:05am, walk to #56 Bus to Queenscliff departing at 9:18am arriving Queenscliff at 10:23am.

If you cannot book the 8:05am Warrnambool Train, catch the earlier unreserved train departing Southern Cross at 7:50am arriving Geelong at 8:55am, and wait for the rest of the Group to arrive, using just your Myki Card.

The cost will be \$20 plus \$5 Tour Notes & Administration charge, a total of \$25.

Payment of \$25 can be made at the next outings by cash or by direct Deposit to JT & EF Ruddock BSB 083-363 Account 13-776-5266, make sure you include your name & ASG as a reference when making the payment.

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 LOG Booking Officer or Assistant when you arrive at your starting point.

Bookings close Friday 7th November 2025.

If you want to contact Geoff or Ian on the day of travel, Geoff 0412 056 033 or Ian 0406 607 602.

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