



AUSTRALIAN RAILWAY
HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MELBOURNE BRANCH

Bendigo, New Tram Depot & Workshop Tour, with Central Deborah Gold Mine Surface Visit.

Tuesday September 9th 2025

Our September LOG will be to Bendigo, to visit the new Tram Depot & Workshop and a surface visit to the Central Deborah Gold Mine. This will be done on our own chartered tram over the full length of their network.

This will be a Catered outing with Bendigo Heritage supplying lunch at the Tram Depot, which will give us more time to fit everything in and be back in Melbourne by 5:30 pm.

We will meet at the Southern Cross Waiting room opposite platform 5 at 8:40 am to catch the 9:05 train to Bendigo. On arrival at Bendigo, we will walk to Charing Cross to catch our 11:37 am chartered Tram to the Bendigo Tram Depot where we will have our Catered Lunch of Sandwiches and Hot Snacks. Hot & Cold Drinks at your expense.

After lunch we will have a guided tour of the new depot and workshop. At 1:30 pm, we will re board our Tram and head to the Joss House Temple at the Northern end of the line. We will have a quick (photo) stop before we depart for the Central Deborah Gold mine.

At the gold mine we will have approximately 35 minutes to look around the surface buildings and maybe pan for gold (you keep what you find).

At 2:30 pm we re-board our Tram back to Charing Cross, then walk back to the Bendigo Station to catch the 3:26 pm (15:26) service back to Southern Cross arriving Melbourne 5:30 pm (17:30).

The total cost of this outing is \$60.00 (\$35.00 chartered tram, guided depot tour, gold mine visit & notes, lunch \$25.00). Plus, Myki or V/Line ticket. The cost is a bit more than our normal outings, but lunch is included which most would pay around \$25.00 anyway.

We must pay for this outing in full, 7 days before the visit so we will need payment when you book, either cash in person or at the next outings or by direct deposit to: JT & EF Ruddock BSB 083-363 Acc 13 776 5266

Bookings close 02/09/2025.

For bookings and enquiries contact Geoff Wallace between 7:30 & 9:30 pm or melbourneLOG@arhs.com.au

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

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