



**AUSTRALIAN RAILWAY
HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

MELBOURNE BRANCH

Islamic Museum of Australia Thornbury, visit on Tuesday 9th of December 2025.

AUSTRALIAN MUSLIM HISTORY

Uncover an unknown part of Australian history in this fascinating and interactive Gallery.

Visitors will be amazed as they trace the intercultural exchange between Makassan fisherman and Northern Australian Indigenous communities before European settlement in 1788 CE. Another section of the exhibition pays homage to the Afghan cameleers, highlighting their important contributions to our country's infrastructure and economy. We will have a guided tour of the Museum of 1.5 hours duration, possibly in groups of 15.

We meet at Southern Cross Station in the waiting room opposite Platforms 5 at 8:40am.

We catch an 8:55am Upfield Line train to Moreland Station, look at the original Station Building and platform repurposed as a toilet block and the Moreland Signal Box, then walk to the 510 bus at 9:28am along Moreland Road & Normanby Avenue to Anderson St, then walk 400 metres to the Museum.

Leaving, we get the 510 Bus on Normanby Avenue to Nicholson St, then route #1 tram to Bell St, then 903 Bus along Bell Street to the lunch venue, Darebin RSL near corner St Georges Rd & Bell St, after lunch then walk to Bell Station & Train back to the City.

Cost for the day will be admission to the Museum plus \$5 Tour Notes & Administration charge, a total of \$15.00.

Payment of \$15.00 can be made at the next outings by cash or by direct Deposit to JT & EF Ruddock BSB 083-363 Account 13-77-5266, make sure you include your name and reference "IMoA" 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 Booking Officer or Assistant when you arrive at your starting point.

Bookings close Friday 28th of November 2025.

If you want to contact Geoff or Johnathan on the day of travel, Geoff 0412 056 033 or Jonathan 0421 005 944.

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