



AUSTRALIAN RAILWAY
HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MELBOURNE BRANCH

PORTARLINGTON MINIATURE RAILWAY RAIL and SAIL

Wednesday February 5th, 2025

The ARHS Melbourne Luncheon Outing Group will be holding their February outing at the Portarlington Miniature Railway with lunch at the Portarlington Golf Club.

The Portarlington Miniature Railway is a 7 1/4 inch Railway like Diamond Valley with a one-kilometre track around the foreshore with a signal box and station. As it's a long walk from the Ferry terminal or the Bus stop, the Portarlington Golf Club have offered to shuttle us to and from the railway with their courtesy bus where we will have lunch at their Club.

We will meet at the waiting room at Melbourne Southern Cross station opposite platform 5 at 8:10 am, to catch the 8:30 am South Geelong service to Geelong. At Geelong we will catch the 10:04 am number 60 bus to Portarlington. The courtesy bus will take us to the Miniature Railway for two hours of rides, morning tea and inspection of their layout. After the visit, their Bus will take us to the Golf Club for lunch.

After Lunch the courtesy bus will take us to the Portarlington Ferry Terminal to catch the 4:00 pm ferry back to Melbourne Docklands Arriving at 5:10 pm. (A lot faster than bus and train back to Melbourne).

You will need your Myki or V/Line paper ticket for train and bus travel and a one-way ticket on the Port Phillip Ferries, February 5th 4:00 pm Portarlington to Docklands Service (\$20.00 seniors now).

Lunch at the Golf Club will be \$32.00 for a two-course meal which you can choose from the menu, which is good value as they are giving us all travel around Portarlington with their bus. Drinks at your expense.

The cost of the Miniature Railway, morning tea, notes and lunch at the Golf Club will be \$55.00 (includes 2 hours of rides on two different trains), which we will be collecting over the next few outings.

You will have to book and pay the return trip with Port Philip Ferries, portphillipferries.com.au or 9514 8959. 05/02/2025 4:00pm Portarlington to Docklands, by credit card if you do not have a credit card or having trouble booking, contact John (details below).

For booking and enquiries please contact John Ruddock 0418 384 718 between 7:30 and 9:00 pm or email MelbourneLOG@arhsnsw.com.au

Bookings close Wednesday January 29, 2025.

NOTE: This outing is on a Wednesday due to Ferry operational hours.

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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