



**AUSTRALIAN RAILWAY
HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

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Horsham via “The OVERLAND”

Monday November 9, 2026

ARHS Melbourne LOG November outing will be to Horsham traveling on The Overland tourist train.

Journey Beyond operate a twice weekly both ways service from Adelaide to Melbourne which is heavily subsidized by the SA and VIC state governments. In return, Journey Beyond offer 20 seats per trip to V/Line to be used between Melbourne and Nhill on the Victorian network. These 20 seats are sold by V/Line at the normal Daily cap of \$2.85 seniors, compared to \$80.00 - \$65.00 Journey Beyond fare.

We will meet at Southern Cross Station platform 2, (rear of the train) at 7:30am for check in and seat allocation by Journey Beyond staff. Departure time is 8:05 am arriving Horsham 12:49pm.

We will be met at the Horsham Station by a Shuttle bus that will take us to the town centre, where we walk to the Horsham RSL for Lunch. After lunch we will walk to the bus terminal where we will catch the 3:38pm coach to Ararat Station and transfer to 5:17pm train back to Melbourne arriving 7:47pm.

We will be doing a group booking for this outing that will include all travel for the day. Because of the limited seat allocation, the outing will be limited to the first 20 bookings. We will Email your E-Ticket to you prior to the date which you can use for all travel to Southern Cross.

The cost will be \$10.00 including notes and all travel on the day. Lunch and Drinks will be at your expense.

Travelling on The Overland to Horsham is a chance to ride a tourist train on the standard gauge through the western district that is not normally covered by a regular V/Line service.

NOTE: It will be a late trip back to Melbourne and I would recommend purchasing a snack or sandwiches for the return trip, as there is no food service Ararat to Melbourne. Coles Horsham have a limited range of sandwiches.

As this is a group booking and limited seats are available book ASAP and before Monday September 7.

For booking and enquiries, Geoff Wallace 0412 056 033 between 7:30 & 9:00pm or Email <MelbourneLOG4@gmail.com>

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If you want to contact John or Eric on the day of travel, John 0418 384 718, Eric 0477 250 45

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