

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

-CONDITIONS-

Travellers on Steamrail trains are bound by Steamrail's standard conditions of travel. Acceptance of a ticket is deemed an acceptance of these regulations. While we endeavour to operate this tour as advertised it may be necessary to alter or cancel all or part of the tour due to circumstances beyond our control. On days declared to be of high fire danger and/or Total Fire Ban the train will be hauled by one of Steamrail's heritage diesel locomotives. We cannot be liable for any cost incurred by you arising from any late running of this tour. Adults must take responsibility at all times for infants and other persons in their care. Please let us know if you have wheel chairs or special needs.

-REFUNDS-

Steamrail will offer refunds if you are unable to travel due to illness or other serious cause, providing that tickets are returned, and you notify us 7 days prior to day of travel. A cancellation fee will be charged to cover our costs.

-SMOKING-

On board smoking is not permitted.

-ALCOHOL-

Strictly no BYO alcohol is to be consumed onboard. The train has a licensed bar, with a range of wines, ales and mixed drinks at reasonable prices.

-LINEN-

All linen is supplied in sleeping carriages.



TIMETABLE

Subject to change, please confirm 2 days before departure.

SOUTHERN CROSS DEPART (FRIDAY NIGHT)	10.20pm
SWAN HILL ARRIVE (SATURDAY MORNING)	9.05am
SWAN HILL DEPART (SATURDAY NIGHT)	10.00pm
ECHUCA ARRIVE (SUNDAY MORNING)	6.15am
ECHUCA DEPART (MONDAY MORNING)	9.40am
SOUTHERN CROSS ARRIVE (MONDAY NIGHT)	8.00pm



DEPARTURE INFORMATION

The train departs and arrives at Southern Cross Station (Spencer Street), also picking up and setting down at selected suburban stations. Please phone the Steamrail timetable line on (03) 9397 1953 approximately two days prior to the trip to confirm the departure times.

ENQUIRIES

Our tour programme may be obtained by contacting the Steamrail Victoria Info Line on (03) 9397 1953, between 9.00am and 5.00pm Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Information is also available online at www.steamrail.com.au or email info@steamrail.com.au

MEMBERSHIP

Have you considered joining Steamrail Victoria? For \$55 you receive all the membership benefits of Victoria's premier tour train operator. Phone for a membership form now!

THE VINTAGE TRAIN

The Vintage Train has been fully restored by Steamrail as part of Victoria's rail heritage and is fully authentic, not a re-creation. Our fleet of heritage steam locomotives date from 1889, while the carriages date from 1906. The train features beautiful timber paneling, walk through corridors, comfortable compartment style seating, licensed bar and buffet car, toilets and washrooms.

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STEAMRAIL VICTORIA

FRIDAY 10TH TO MONDAY 13TH JUNE

NORTHERN

-Weekender-

WITH DOUBLE HEADED HERITAGE LOCOS



ENJOY A TRIP FROM MELBOURNE TO THE GLORIOUS TOWNS OF SWAN HILL & ECHUCA ON THE MIGHTY MURRAY RIVER

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BOOKING FORM

Please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for the return of your tickets and send to:
STEAMRAIL VICTORIA INC. P.O. Box 125, Newport, VIC 3015 • Email: booking@steamrail.com.au
 Our staff can accept credit card bookings by phone during business hours.

PLEASE RESERVE ME THE FOLLOWING SEATS FOR: NORTHERN WEEKENDER • QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND 2016
Tickets will be sent out to you approximately 7 days before the tour.

PAYMENT PLAN OPTION:

*You can opt to pay everything in full or pay a 25% deposit on booking, with payment to be made in full by Friday 13th May 2016.
 Part payments can be made at any time by ringing the office on (03) 9397 1953. There are also child fares available upon request to Steamrail.*

TICK HERE FOR PAYMENT PLAN OPTION – *this deposit will be non refundable.*

COST	PER BED	QTY.	AMOUNT
\$849.00pp	Adult Twin Share Non Air Conditioned		
\$899.00pp	Adult Twin Share Air Conditioned		
\$949.00pp	Adult Single Air Conditioned		
OPTIONS			
Option 1 \$109.00	Pioneer Settlement Museum, Paddleboat and Catalina Flying Boat Museum		
Option 2a \$30.00	Swan Hill June Racing Carnival		
Option 2b \$139.00	Swan Hill June Racing Carnival Premium Package		
Option 3 \$44.00	Port of Echuca and Paddle Steamer Cruise		
Option 4 \$25.00	Echuca Steam Rally		
\$160.00	Meal Package		
TOTAL ENCLOSED:			

NAME:

ADDRESS:

..... POSTCODE:

PHONE B/H:

PHONE A/H:

EMAIL:

Customer No.....(if applicable)

Please make all cheques/money orders payable to Steamrail Victoria Incorporated or complete the credit card authority below.

Please debit my: MASTERCARD / VISA
(Strike out those not applicable)

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SIGNATURE: EXPIRY DATE:/.....

CCV Number:



NORTHERN Weekender

STEAM TO SWAN HILL & ECHUCA • FRIDAY 10TH TO MONDAY 13TH JUNE 2016

Steamrail invites you to experience the era of long-distance overnight steam-hauled trains as we travel to Swan Hill and Echuca, two of Victoria's most beautiful river destinations.

Departing Melbourne on Friday evening, you will enjoy the distinctive sounds of steam as you relax between crisp white sheets in your comfortable sleeping berth. During the night, we will climb the steady grades to Bendigo and sprint through the remote settlements of Dingee, Pyramid Hill, and Mitiamo. While you sleep, our steam locomotives will be watered and serviced at selected stops.

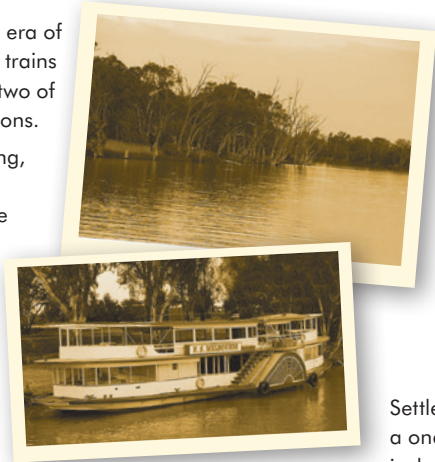
We will be making a stop at Kerang to enjoy the country hospitality of this town for a country cooked breakfast and market.

After waking to the delightful sights and sounds of the Murray River, enjoy Saturday exploring historic Swan Hill at your own leisure. Alternatively, those who choose Option 1 will be taken by coach to the fascinating Pioneer Settlement Museum, where a morning tea will be served, followed by a tour of the museum and a luncheon cruise aboard the magnificent paddle steamer, 'Pyap'. There is also an opportunity to enjoy the action of the Swan Hill June Racing Carnival for those who choose Option 2.

A late night departure will see us retracing our steps to Bendigo, where the engines will be turned and serviced. Setting off in the still of night, we will creep through Rochester and Elmore before arriving in Echuca early morning.

There is so much to see and do in Echuca. Explore the rich history of the region with its art, culture, food, wine, and picturesque landscapes; or inspect the Port of Echuca and cruise the Murray on the paddle steamer 'Adelaide' (see Option 3). Fans of steam locomotion may like to attend the famous Echuca steam rally, an annual event that has been running for many years (see Option 4).

Monday morning we will say farewell to Echuca as we go back the way we came, but this time in daylight. Enjoy the shimmering beauty of the Campaspe River region, historic tunnels at Big Hill and Elphinstone, and the spectacular views afforded by the Taradale Viaduct and various



stone bridges. Our journey will conclude late that evening as we alight at Southern Cross with many wonderful memories.

Please note: All linen is supplied in the sleeping carriages.

ON TRAIN SERVICE

Our on-train facilities include kiosks, which stock a wide range of light refreshments, sandwiches, souvenirs and hot and cold drinks. A licensed bar will also be open serving a range of wine, beers and spirits. Our courteous train officers will be on hand throughout the journey to provide any assistance to ensure an enjoyable and safe journey.

OPTION ONE - SATURDAY DAY TOUR

Coach transfer to and from Swan Hill Station to the Pioneer Settlement museum for a morning tea, a tour of the museum, and a one-and-a-half hour luncheon cruise aboard the PS Pyap. Also includes entrance and transfer to and from the Catalina Flying Boat Museum at Lake Boga. *The price includes all of the above.*

OPTION TWO - SATURDAY DAY TOUR

Coach transfer to and from Swan Hill Station to the Swan Hill Jockey Club for the Murray Downs Golf and Country Club Swan Hill June Racing Carnival. There is also a premium package available that includes lunch, drinks, exclusive use of viewing area inside the stadium and finger food. *The price includes all of the above.*

OPTION THREE - SUNDAY DAY TOUR

Admission to the Port of Echuca, an authentic working steam port and home to Australia's largest fleet of authentic paddle steamers. Enjoy a cruise on the PS Adelaide, the world's oldest operating wooden-hulled paddle steamer. *The price includes all of the above.*

OPTION FOUR - SUNDAY DAY TOUR

Admission to the famous annual Echuca Steam Rally, where over 600 exhibitors display steam traction engines, model steam engines and boats, vintage cars and trucks, and traditional pioneer and heritage skills. *The price includes all of the above.*

MEAL PACKAGE

Only \$160 per person: includes dinner Saturday and Sunday night, breakfast Sunday and Monday and lunch Monday. *This price does not include breakfast or lunch Saturday and lunch Sunday.* •