

Melbourne Sunrise Probus Club



“Escape to The Grampians”

Where: The Grampians, with interludes in Beaufort, Ararat and Dunkeld.

When: Departing Melbourne Monday, 9th November and returning Thursday, 12th November

Travel in your own car. Limited carpooling available.

Staying in modern, fully equipped cabins with own bathroom facilities, in your own van or for the truly hardy, camping.

Dinners and lunches as per program.

Highlights will be a visit to the Gum San Chinese Heritage Centre, Best's Winery at Great Western, Brambuk - National Park & Cultural Centre, a lunch at the famous Royal Mail in Dunkeld and of course, the amazing scenery of The Grampians.

Cost: Cabins \$450.00pp
 Vans/campers \$280.00pp

includes: 3 nights accommodation, lunch, dinner and cultural visits as per program

You will need to bring your own breakfast supplies, beverages, snacks and a desire to enjoy a beautiful part of Victoria with wonderful friends!

Family and friends can be part of this 'great escape' but you will need to be quick in registering.

If you would like to be part of this adventure, complete the registration and payment form and return to:

The Treasurer as per attached sheet or pay at the next Probus meeting.

Most importantly register your intention as soon as possible with:

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'Escape to The Grampians' Itinerary

Monday, 9th November

Depart	Melbourne at your leisure
Beaufort	Optional coffee/toilet stop
10.45am	Ararat 31-35 Lambert St Ararat Gum San Chinese Heritage Centre Introductory talk and time to browse the collection
12 Noon	Ararat RSL 76 High St Ararat 2 course lunch, either soup/main or main/dessert
2.00pm	Best's Winery at Great Western 111 Best's Rd, Great Western
4.00pm	Halls Gap Lakeside Tourist Park
5.30pm	Drinks in communal area
6.30pm	Barbecue on site

Tuesday, 10th November

7am	Walk with Tom (approx. 45mins) Breakfast at Leisure
10.00am	Brambuk - National Park and Cultural Centre Welcome and introduction Boomerang activity
12 Noon	Lunch at Brambuk Cafe Kangaroo or emu pie with salad, wattle seed damper with quandong jam and cream
1.00pm	Sightseeing to Reed Lookout/Balconies and Mackenzie Falls or free time
6.30pm	2 course dinner at 'The Views' Restaurant

Wednesday, 11th November

7am	Walk with Tom (approx. 45mins) Breakfast at leisure
TBA	Treasure Hunt to artists, galleries, local food producers, including lunch
Afternoon	Free time
5.30pm	Drinks in communal area
6.30pm	Curry Buffet on site

Thursday, 12th November

	Breakfast at leisure
9.30am	Book out of Lakeside
11.00am	Tour of Royal Mail Hotel kitchen garden by chef
12 noon	2 course lunch with a glass of wine in the dining room at The Royal Mail
2.00pm	Return to Melbourne

Please Note

Golf is an option for those keen to battle the kangaroos, emus and other local fauna! The views from this 9 hole course are exceptional. It is a 9 hole course. It will be up to the golfers to decide when they would like to 'Tee Off'. Cost \$10.00 per 9 holes. You will need to bring your own clubs.

Approximate distances and travel times:

Melbourne CBD to Beaufort	161.0km	1hr 50mins
Beaufort to Ararat	37.0km	30mins
Ararat to Great Western	19.1km	21mins
Great Western to Halls Gap	38.6km	34mins
Halls Gap to Dunkeld	64.7km	47mins
Dunkeld to Melbourne	292km	3hr 17mins

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Payment Advice

Names of attendees:

Method of Payment Cash " Cheque " Credit Card " Direct Debit "

Cash- Amount enclosed.....

Cheque- Make cheque payable to **Melbourne Sunrise Probus Club**

Credit Card - VISA/MasterCard (Please circle) No other types can be accepted.
AUTHORITY TO CHARGE A CREDIT CARD

To: Melbourne Sunrise Probus Club Date:

I authorise Melbourne Sunrise Probus Club to charge my credit card for the amount of:

\$.....as payment for

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Card Number: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____

Card Expiry Date ___ / ___ (mm/yy)

Name of Cardholder: _____

Signature of Cardholder: _____

Direct credit - Bank of Bendigo.

Acc name: Melbourne Sunrise Probus Club Inc BSB: 633-000 Account: 142847839

Please ensure you quote your surname in the direct credit payment and email a confirmation to kimrea532@gmail.com

The Treasurer, Melbourne Sunrise Probus Club, P.O. Box 23308 Docklands, 8012

Please ensure your emergency contact is current, if not please update by contacting Di Hardisty - dihardisty28@gmail.com / 0408 271 183