

## 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. We cannot be liable for any cost incurred by you arising from any late running of this tour. In particular, the 'Rail and Sail' may be subject to extreme weather conditions. Due to high fire danger the train will be hauled by one of Steamrail's heritage diesel locomotives. In the event of very rough conditions forecast on Port Phillip Bay, the Victoria Star may be unable to cruise. In this case the train will be increased in size and all patrons conveyed in both directions by rail, and a partial refund, or discount on the next 'Rail and Sail', offered. 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.

### -GROUP DISCOUNTS-

We offer group discounts for parties of 16 or more on most tours. If you have a group of 50 or more a special private carriage may be available, while for larger groups your own chartered Vintage Train may be an option.

### -SENIORS-

We welcome holders of Seniors card. On request, during the tour, the valid card must be produced for each seat booked at the reduced rate.

### -UNDER 17-

Children under 17 travel at a reduced rate, while those under 3 may travel free but cannot be guaranteed a seat. If you are bringing small children please let us know.

### -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.

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## DEPARTURE INFORMATION

The train departs from and returns to 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 9.30am and 2.30pm weekdays. Information is also available online at [www.steamrail.com.au](http://www.steamrail.com.au) or email [info@steamrail.com.au](mailto:info@steamrail.com.au)

## MEMBERSHIP

Have you considered joining Steamrail Victoria? For \$50 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 recreation. Our fleet of heritage steam locomotives date from 1903, 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

MOTHER'S DAY - SUNDAY 13TH MAY

# RAIL

- and Sail -

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MOTHERS TRAVEL AT CHILDREN'S PRICES!



DAY TRIP TO GEELONG WITH A  
K CLASS STEAM LOCOMOTIVE

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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 352, DEER PARK, VIC 3023

Email: booking@steamrail.com.au

Our staff can accept credit card bookings by phone during business hours.

### PLEASE RESERVE ME THE FOLLOWING SEATS FOR:

RAIL AND SAIL TO GEELONG • SUNDAY 13TH MAY 2012

I prefer to travel by the following (subject to availability) – please tick

SHIP DEPARTING VICTORIA HARBOUR AT 9.30AM

OR TRAIN DEPARTING SOUTHERN CROSS AT 10.15AM

### REMEMBER – MUMS TRAVEL AT CHILDREN'S PRICES!

RAIL & SAIL FARE		QTY.	AMOUNT
\$89.00	Adult		
\$79.00	Seniors		
\$55.00	Under 17/Mums		
\$30.00	Lunch Adult		
\$15.00	Lunch Child		
RAIL ONLY FARE			
\$49.00	Adult		
\$39.00	Seniors		
\$25.00	Under 17/Mums		
<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED:</b>			

NAME: .....

ADDRESS: .....

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..... POSTCODE: .....

PHONE B/H: .....

PHONE A/H: .....

EMAIL: .....

Seniors Card 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: ...../.....

# RAIL *and* Sail

## MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL • STEAM TO GEELONG • SUNDAY 13TH MAY

Voyage on Port Phillip Bay in stylish 'Art Deco' ambience on our chartered ship, the luxurious 'Victoria Star'. Weigh anchor and set sail from Victoria Harbour, located at the edge of the city. Cruising down the Yarra River, watch while our Captain skilfully guides our passage under Bolte and Westgate Bridge. See the fascinating activity of Melbourne's docks before we pass Williamstown's historic shipyards and time ball tower at Point Gellibrand.

At a sedate 10 knots, Melbourne's skyline gradually recedes from our elegant water borne vantage point as we glide close by shipping from around the globe; anchored awaiting entry to the Port of Melbourne. We sail past Point Cook, the Point Wilson explosives berth and Portarlington. Enjoy the gentle caress of the sea breeze, and perhaps a drink or light snack from the licensed bar, and ask yourself if this isn't the most relaxing journey you've ever experienced. 'Victoria Star' docks at Cunningham Pier on Corio Bay, in the heart of Geelong's delightful waterfront.

The 'Geelong Flyer', Australia's fastest train of the 1920s, steams out from Melbourne's Southern Cross Station. Our fully restored, 100 years young carriages reflect style and elegance of times past, before the days of vandalism and 'user pays', and will amaze you with their comfort, varnished timber and fine compartments. Victoria's oldest country rail line is that to Geelong, built in 1857.

Today, travel is at a leisurely pace and you may open the windows and relive nostalgia of the past. We pass the historic bluestone station of Little River, one of the oldest in Australia with the distinctive You Yongs as backdrop, and as we approach Geelong, glimpse the water on which we cruise later (or on the way down). Historic Geelong railway station is a 15 minute stroll from Steampacket Gardens and is close to city attractions.

Geelong, city by the bay, is a truly wonderful place to visit. The beautiful foreshore around the magnificent Steampacket gardens features Eastern Beach and the Botanic Gardens. Enjoy fine dining at one of the many restaurants, cafes and pubs nearby.



The renowned National Wool Museum recalls the era of Australia riding on the sheep's back, while the Ford Discovery Centre is a fascinating interactive display. The adjacent Geelong city area also features lots of great shopping! All guests receive a guide and map to Geelong and attractions.

'Victoria Star' in a previous life was Sydney ferry 'Lady McKell'. In this guise she transported millions around the harbour and was a three times winner of the Great Sydney Ferry race. With no expense spared she has been transformed

to a luxury pleasure cruiser to sail on Port Phillip Bay. She features large upper and lower decks, with areas of both indoor and outdoor seating, plus fully licensed bar with light refreshments.

The 'Geelong Flyer' is part of 'The Vintage Train', fully restored by Steamrail as an important part of Victoria's rail heritage. Our steam locomotives are all coal fired and date from 1903 to 1952, while the carriages range from 1906 vintage. The train features beautiful timber work, walk through corridors, comfortable compartment style seating, licensed bar and kiosk, and toilets and washrooms. All rail seating is reserved. •

## TIMETABLE

Subject to change, please confirm 2 days before departure.

### FORWARD BY SAIL

VICTORIA HARBOUR	9.30am	GEELONG STATION	4.00pm
CUNNINGHAM PIER	1.20pm	SOUTHERN CROSS	5.20pm

### FORWARD BY RAIL

SOUTHERN CROSS	10.15am	CUNNINGHAM PIER	2.00pm
GEELONG STATION	11.30am	VICTORIA HARBOUR	6.10pm

### RAIL ONLY OPTION

SOUTHERN CROSS	10.15am	GEELONG STATION	4.00pm
GEELONG STATION	11.30am	SOUTHERN CROSS	5.20pm