

Community Transport Outings Program

Ferntree Gully- Upper Ferntree Gully | September – December 2024

The community transport service provides bus services for Knox residents who are over 65 years and/or need support with transport. Our day outings, provide the opportunity to visit places of interest across Victoria.

Community Transport Outings Program cost: Cost \$10.50 per person, to be invoiced post-travel. Should you be unable to join an outing, a minimum notice of 24 hours is necessary; otherwise, a trip charge will apply. Additionally, any entry fees at certain locations during outings will be your responsibility.

Morning tea/Lunch - Morning tea may be offered at some venues, subject to availability. We facilitate lunch* reservations at various establishments. If you choose to bring your own lunch, certain booked venues may not permit outside food within their premises.

*Lunch venues listed below are subject to change.

Pick up: From 9:00am onwards:

Stop 1	Hutton Avenue Ferntree Gully
Stop 2	Uniting Church 6 The Avenue Ferntree Gully
Stop 3	Mountain Gate Shopping Centre (on public toilet side)

Bookings - Please call 9298 8518 (between 9:00am-4:30pm) on **29/07/2024** with your wish list of outings, or email anytime with your name(s), suburb, phone number, and all wish list dates to communitytransport@knox.vic.gov.au. Please note that **bookings are not confirmed on a first-come, first-served basis**. All wish lists are reviewed, and after careful deliberation, spots are confirmed to ensure that bookings are fair and equitable for everyone.

Timings- Please be advised that the timings provided in this itinerary are approximate and are subject to change.

Extreme weather impact: Extreme weather conditions such as torrential rains, hot weather reaching or exceeding 37 degrees, may result in the outing program being cancelled for everyone's safety.

Walking levels- Participants are responsible for assessing their own fitness levels and choosing outings that align with their abilities. While we make every effort to accurately describe the walking requirements, individual experiences may vary.

1. **Low Impact**- Minimal walking required
2. **Moderate Impact**- A moderate amount of walking involved

Friday 06 Sept | [Mystery Tour](#) | 9:00am- 3:30pm | [Moderate Impact](#)

Step back in time, exploring 18th-century life through period furnishings, informative displays, and lush heritage gardens, making it a must-visit destination for history enthusiasts. Includes 45 min to 1 hour guided tour.

Guided tour cost \$9.80 to be paid at the venue. Lunch @ Mystery Fish and Chips restaurant



Tuesday 17 Sept | [Tarrawarra Museum](#) | 9:00am- 3:00pm | [Low Impact](#)

Start your day with a visit to the TarraWarra Museum of Art, where you can explore a diverse collection of contemporary and modern artworks. After immersing yourself in the artistic atmosphere, head to the nearby Grand Hotel for a delightful lunch.

Admission (inc. self-guided tour) \$12 for seniors; \$10 for concession card holders. Payment at the venue. Lunch @ The Grand Hotel, \$21 Seniors menu. Please advise Community Transport team member your meal selection at the time of booking- Chicken Parma or Grilled Lambs Fry or Spaghetti Olio (V) or Fish & Chips.



Wednesday 02 Oct 2024 | [Cranbourne Botanical Gardens](#) | 9:00am- 3:30pm | [Low Impact](#)

Begin your day with a visit to the picturesque Tooradin Foreshore, where you can enjoy the serene waterfront views. Afterwards, head to the Cranbourne Botanical Gardens to explore the stunning native flora and beautifully designed landscapes. Conclude your outing with a delightful lunch at the café within the gardens.

Lunch @ Boon Wurrung Cafe



Monday 14 Oct 2024 | [Steavenson Falls](#) | 9:00am- 3:30pm | [Moderate Impact](#)

After marvelling at the majestic Steavenson Falls, one of Victoria's highest waterfalls with its breathtaking cascades and lush surroundings, you can unwind with a leisurely lunch at a nearby café of your choice.

Lunch @ The Marysville Bakery or any other café of choice



Friday 22 Nov 2024 | [Living Legends](#) | 9:00am- 3:30pm | [Low Impact](#)

Living Legends provides a tranquil haven for legendary horses to enjoy their retirement. After enjoying the serene surroundings and the company of these magnificent horses, head to the Black Horse Hotel for a delicious lunch.

Public Guided tour Concession ticket- \$24.20 to be paid at the venue. Lunch @ The Black Horse Hotel, Bulla



Monday 02 Dec 2024 | [Sugarloaf Reservoir](#) | 9:00am- 3:30pm | [Low Impact](#)

Explore the scenic beauty of Sugarloaf Reservoir, with its picturesque views perfect for a leisurely stroll, followed by a delightful lunch at the Yarra Valley Chocolaterie.

Lunch @ The Chocolaterie

