

## CLUB SOLO'S EL KANAH HOLIDAY (10-17 JANUARY 2024)

### OPTIONAL TOURS INFORMATION

(All costs include transport to & from the tour, and includes a packed lunch for most of the tours. Concession prices apply to all gov't pension cards, healthcare card, and unemployed.)

**Bruno's Art & Sculptures Garden** - The original and unique artworks of sculptor and painter Bruno Torfs brings joy and inspiration to visitors from all over the world. Nestled amongst the lush rainforest setting lives a collection of unforgettable characters lovingly hand crafted by Bruno from clay and fired onsite in his kiln. Bruno has created a world rich with fantasy and insightful beauty derived from his imagination and inspired by his intrepid journeys to some of the world's most intriguing and remote regions. If we have around 15 to come we will be able to have a guided tour of the gallery as well. **(Cost \$ 25)**



**Steavenson Falls Tour** – Steavenson Falls, is a waterfall on the Steavenson River. Take the easy stroll to one of Victoria's highest waterfalls. The falls were opened to tourists in 1866, and drop a total of 84 metres into the Steavenson River Valley. Walk 350 metres to the viewing platform below the falls. You can visit the turbine generator along the way. A viewing platform spans the river providing a vantage point from the far side. The tour continues on during the day to visit a few more interesting sights and may culminate in a swim at Marysville pool. **(Cost \$70, Conc. \$60).**



**Puffing Billy Tour** - Your journey starts at Belgrave station, the headquarters of the Railway. Setting out from Belgrave, Puffing Billy passes the southern reaches of the beautiful Sherbrooke Forest, a superb example of rainforest noted for its native 'Mountain Ash' trees, a form of eucalypt and the tallest flowering plant in the world. Within minutes you will travel over Puffing Billy's most famous landmark -the iconic *Trestle Bridge*. Experience the time-honoured tradition of sitting on the carriage sill, a true thrill for young and old! Travel through the magnificent Dandenong Ranges, with lush fern gullies brushing past and Mountain Ash trees towering overhead. The Puffing Billy train will take approx an hour there and an hour back, with a couple of hours at our destination. **(Cost \$95, Conc. \$85)**



**Healesville SanctuaryTour** - Discover the different trails of the Sanctuary and where to find your favourite animals. You can visit the Dingo Country or walk the Woodlands and Wetlands tracks and don't forget the old favourite of everyone...the Kangaroos! From there you can get to the Koala Country and then onto the Echidnas as well! So cuddly and so deadly all at once Because there are so many, many more animals to see and look at that you will be needing all the time we are there to check them out. **(Cost \$75, Seniors \$70, Conc. \$60)**



**Regional Country Town Tour** – It has been brought to my attention that it would be better to head directly to one special place at the start of this tour, the historic old gold mining town of **Walhalla!** This picturesque village nestled in a steep sided valley at the southern edge of the Victorian Alps. The town is surrounded by a national park, lush forests and fern gullies. During the gold rush of the 1860s we will have a packed lunch and morning and afternoon tea with us. If you get enough to come on the tour we may be able to organise a group tour of the long mine. We will be there for long enough for us to be able to do one of the tours below. The mine or train tours at your own cost. On the way back there is a number of options we can either do the big tree walk or a swim at Marysville pool or some other interesting place that you might see on the way back. **Cost \$70, Conc \$60)**



**The Last Night's Dinner and Dancing 'Tour'** – El Kanah have indicated that for the last night's special dinner they are going to put the tables around the outside of the dining room and open the space in the middle to dance in. Therefore we will eat and dance at the same area on the wooden dining room floor! As the chef is from Bali I believe that we are going to have a Balinese style night. We will attempt to make it a special evening to finish off the camp. **(Cost FREE for campers but \$50 if you want to invite a friend!)**

