

# Seniors community outings and events

Helping you stay active, healthy and connected to others



**July to November 2024**

Seniors in Maroondah are invited to a range of outings and events which offer a variety of activities to suit different interests.

They are an easy and cost-effective way to experience new places and make new friends!

Available to Maroondah residents over 50 years of age, our senior's community outings and events are subsidised by Council and hosted by caring Council staff.

Please note that you must be independently mobile and able to enter and exit a bus without assistance. There is no personal care offered on outing days.

Places are limited, so bookings are essential.

## July - Riddells Creek

### Friday 26 July (day outing)

Nestled in the Macedon Ranges in the tiny hamlet of Riddell's Creek, Dromkeen is a stately National Trust home. Set on beautiful gardens with a range of Australian native and European plants, a gazebo and two resident peacocks.

We will start with a guided tour of the property. Then continue to browse in the galleries and wander around the beautiful gardens which have trees more than 100 years old, some listed on the National Trust register. Followed by lunch in the cafe.

#### Departure locations and times

- 9.45am depart Croydon Library (Civic Square, Croydon)
- 10am depart Karralyka upper-level car park (Mines Road, Ringwood East)
- Return between 2.30pm and 3.30pm

#### Bookings

- Booking fee of \$5.91 plus \$5 for guided tour (to be paid onsite).
- Lunch cost depends on your order.
- Limited seats available. Limit of two people per booking.

**Bookings open at 10am on Monday 1 July 2024.**

## August - South Melbourne Market

### Friday 30 August (day outing)

A fantastic opportunity to purchase fresh fruit and vegetables, meat, deli items, plants, and flowers. You can also browse the fashion and accessory stalls. Allowing approximately 2.5 hours for you to wander and grab some lunch at a quintessential village market that was established in 1876.

#### Departure locations and times

- 10am depart Croydon Library (Civic Square, Croydon)
- 10.15am depart Karralyka upper-level car park (Mines Road, Ringwood East)
- Return between 2.30pm and 3.30pm

#### Bookings

- Booking fee of \$5.91.
- Lunch cost depends on your order.
- Limited seats available. Limit of two people per booking.

**Bookings open at 10am on Monday 5 August 2024.**

## September - Noojee

### Friday 20 September (day outing)

Surrounded by lush native bush and towering tree ferns, this picturesque town is located on the Latrobe River. We will firstly visit the historic trestle bridge, the tallest surviving wooden trestle bridge in Victoria. We will then take a pleasant walk along the river to visit the Noojee waterwheel and then on to the Noojee Hotel for lunch.

#### Departure locations and times

- 9.45am depart Croydon Library (Civic Square, Croydon)
- 10.00am depart Karralyka upper-level car park (Mines Road, Ringwood East)
- Return between 2.30pm and 3.30pm

#### Bookings

- Booking fee of \$5.91.
- Lunch cost depends on your order.
- Limited seats available. Limit of two people per booking.

**Bookings open at 10am on Monday 2 September 2024.**

## October - Alowyn Gardens, Yarra Glen

### Friday 25 October (day outing)

Alowyn Gardens is a seven-acre award winning display garden in the heart of the Yarra Valley. It features nine distinct garden areas and an extensive plant nursery. We will be visiting in time to see the spectacular wisteria arch. Followed by lunch at the Grand Hotel, Yarra Glen.

#### Departure locations and times

- 10am depart Croydon Library (Civic Square, Croydon)
- 10.15am depart Karralyka upper-level car park (Mines Road, Ringwood East)
- Return between 2.30pm and 3.30pm

#### Bookings

- Booking fee of \$5.91 plus \$12.50 entry fee to gardens (to be paid onsite).
- Lunch cost depends on your order.
- Limited seats available. Limit of two people per booking.

**Bookings open at 10am on Monday 7 October 2024.**

## November - Point Leo

### Friday 29 November (day outing)

The Sculpture Park is an outdoor gallery within 330 acres of landscaped grounds that offer a gentle stroll around the network of winding paths that lead visitors past some 60 works mostly but not exclusively of large-scale. Followed by lunch at the Westernport Hotel, Hastings.

#### Departure locations and times

- 10am depart Croydon Library (Civic Square, Croydon)
- 10.15am depart Karralyka upper-level car park (Mines Road, Ringwood East)
- Return between 2.30pm and 3.30pm

#### Bookings

- Booking fee of \$5.91 plus \$8 entry to sculpture park (to be paid onsite).
- Lunch cost depends on your order.
- Limited seats available. Limit of two people per booking.

**Bookings open at 10am on Monday 4 November 2024.**

## How to book

### Online



Book online at:

[www.maroondah.vic.gov.au/seniors-outings-and-events](http://www.maroondah.vic.gov.au/seniors-outings-and-events)

or scan the QR code.

### In person

Visit a Maroondah City Council Customer Service Centre:

- **Realm**  
Ringwood Town Square, 179 Maroondah Highway, Ringwood (opposite Ringwood Station)
- **Croydon**  
Croydon Library, Civic Square, Croydon

## Booking terms

- Confirmed bookings are essential.
- Seats are limited to two people per booking.
- Bookings are available from the booking open date specific to each outing/event and close three days prior to the outing/event, or if booked out.
- Registration fee and transport cost is \$5.91 per person. This fee is charged at the time of booking.
- All bookings are final. Please call Kerrabee on 9294 5531 if you would like to apply for an exchange or refund (note this is not guaranteed).
- **Please note, outing/event details may be subject to change and all efforts will be made to inform registered participants in advance. Some events will have minimum numbers of participants to proceed.**



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### Visit us

#### **Croydon**

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#### **Realm**

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