BALWYN EVERGREEN

OUTINGS PROGRAM

NOVEMBER 2026-FEBRUARY 2027







Balwyn Evergreen Centre
45 Talbot Ave, Balwyn VIC 3103
Open Mon-Fri 8.30am-4.30pm

For bookings or enquiries
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DAY TRIPS

Social Support & Community Engagement

Balwyn Evergreen Centre
Promoting Independence and Wellbeing

Get Out and About with the Balwyn Evergreen Outings Crew!

Keep your social connections strong with Balwyn Evergreen's popular Outings Program. For people aged 65+ who are up for new experiences.

WEEKLY SOCIAL OUTINGS TUESDAYS

Our long-standing Evergreen Ramblers Program takes you on a tour around Melbourne's outer metropolitan area every Tuesday.
Discover or revisit lovely suburbs and townships, stopping to enjoy lunch together at an eatery that we've hand-picked for you.
If time allows, we'll stop for morning tea at a green space along the way and enjoy a cuppa and some home baking. These outings suit people with limited mobility.

FORTNIGHTLY COMMUNITY OUTINGS THURSDAYS

For people who enjoy active, engaging experiences beyond our regular Tuesday offerings. These special outings will include guided tours, exhibitions, museums, and cultural attractions - places that aren't open or available on Tuesdays. The Community Outings involve gentle walking and stimulating experiences in a supportive group setting.
Come along, discover new places, and enjoy great company along the way!

MONTHLY PREMIUM OUTINGS MONDAYS

Treat yourself to something extra special with our monthly top-shelf outing option.
These will feature more premium or higher-cost destinations, such as the Melbourne Zoo, exhibitions, iconic attractions and special experiences.
Make Mondays something to look forward to - explore Melbourne's highlights in comfort and with good company.
Must have good mobility as destinations require walking.



Program terms & conditions

- **ELIGIBILITY:** Based on an in-house assessment with the Activities Coordinator
- **COST**: $28 (CHSP assessed + approved with an SSG referral code), $171 non-assessed/private or Support at Home
- Payment is made on the bus via cash/card, while Support at Home providers are invoiced directly. All tour and entry costs must be prepaid with Balwyn Evergreen and are non-refundable
- **TRANSPORT:** Home pick up from 9.30am (unless otherwise stated)
- Drop off at your door from about 3.30pm
- Lunch and tours are an additional cost - cash/card
- **CONFIRMATION:** Bookings can be made with the Activities Coordinator, who will confirm your reservation by phone 1-2 business days before your trip. Outings require a minimum of six people to go ahead
- **CANCELLATION:** Once the outing is confirmed, you are expected to attend. Clients who cancel after confirmation will incur the full transport cost unless extenuating circumstances apply
- Outings may be cancelled or modified if the forecast is 35DegC+
- Outings are subject to change/cancellation at short notice
- Please advise of any allergies

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DAY TRIPS

November 2026

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Weekly Social Outings

Tuesday, November 3

MELBOURNE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY

NO OUTING TODAY

Tuesday, November 10

MOONEE PONDS: Legends

Today's outing is to the legendary Moonee Valley Racecourse, where we'll enjoy the offerings of the Legends restaurant, which overlooks the sprawling grounds. This local favourite boasts a delicious bistro menu, including a Tuesday steak special.

Tuesday, November 17

WHEELERS HILL: Wheelers Hill Hotel

Originally built in 1876 as the Mulgrave Post Office, the Wheelers Hill Hotel has evolved into the much-loved local pub it is today - full of character and community spirit. A highlight is the floor-to-ceiling views of the Dandenong Ranges. The menu is extensive, with excellent options for seniors.

Tuesday, November 24

BRAESIDE: Gardenworld + Dingley Hotel

9.15AM START

Gardenworld is home to five independently owned businesses: Gardenworld, Lotus Watergardens, Gardensmart, Collectors Corner, and Gardenworld Café. Wear comfortable shoes so you can enjoy a wander around the precinct, and bring a bag for any shopping you'd like to do. Lunch is at the Dingley Hotel bistro.

Fortnightly Community Outings

Thursday, November 12

THE SHAMROCK HOTEL KYNETON

9AM START

Kyneton is a thriving Macedon Ranges village that is rich in character and charm. At the heart of this charm is the historic Shamrock Hotel, which offers a classic country pub experience with all the trimmings.



Thursday, November 26

KALLISTA TEA ROOMS

9AM START

Put your tourist hat on because we're heading to the popular village of Kallista, in the Dandenong Ranges. The famed Kallista Tea Rooms offer traditional favourites alongside modern and innovative culinary fare with a local touch. There is also a gift shop to pick up a souvenir of this special spot.



Monthly Premium Outing

Monday, November 30

HELLENIC MUSEUM MELBOURNE 9AM START

The Hellenic Museum is the only dedicated home for Hellenic art in Australia, showcasing 8000 years of Hellenic history, art and culture in one location. Founded in 2007, the museum promotes a passion for and appreciation of the rich cultural traditions of ancient and contemporary Greece.

ENTRY: $10 concession



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DAY TRIPS

December 2026

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Weekly Social Outings

Tuesday, December 1

ESTERNWICK: Elsternwick Hotel

An icon in Melbourne's south, the Elsternwick Hotel has been a mainstay in the Elsternwick community and beyond for decades. We'll enjoy lunch in the bistro, which offers a family friendly environment and excellent food, including a seniors menu.

Tuesday, December 8

WESTMEADOWS: Westmeadows Hotel

North-west of the CBD lies the suburb of Westmeadows. Settled by pastoralists in the 1840s, the suburb still shows Victorian-era remnants, with many historic buildings and landmarks. Lunch today is at the Westmeadows Tavern, which is a popular destination for locals. The menu is classic pub fare.

Tuesday, December 15

CHELSEA: Longbeach RSL **EARLY START 8.45AM**

Another hidden gem of a suburb, Chelsea offers bayside views and a sprawling coastline with an outlook over the Mornington Peninsula. Today's lunch is at the Longbeach RSL, where we'll enjoy a Christmas-themed Morning Melodies and a two-course lunch.

COST: $45 for lunch and entertainment

Tuesday, December 22

RYE: Rye RSL **9AM START**

It's the perfect time of year for a day trip to the Mornington Peninsula - the sun is (hopefully) shining, and the holidaymakers are yet to take over. Today's seaside spot is Rye, with its iconic jetty and sweeping coastline. Lunch is at the Rye RSL, which prides itself on being the 'most exciting RSL' in Victoria. Their menu features plenty of seafood.

Fortnightly Community Outings

Thursday, December 10

VILLAGE CAFE + BAR FLINDERS

9.15AM START

Today, we're heading to the historic seaside village of Flinders for a dose of Mornington Peninsula fresh air. Our destination lunch is the Village Café and Bar - family owned and run venue with excellent coffee and a menu focusing on fresh, seasonal and local produce.



Monthly Premium Outing

Monday, December 21

ARTHUR'S SEAT & GONDOLA 9AM START

We're taking flight this week and getting a bird's eye view of the Mornington Peninsula on the famed gondola at Arthur's Seat. Enjoy the panoramic outlook from the comfort of the world-class gondola - this is a special trip and a wonderful occasion to share with friends. Lunch will be onsite at Arthur's Seat.

COST: $33.50





HAPPY HOLIDAYS
from Balwyn Evergreen

Centre closed from Thursday, December 24, 2026, reopening Monday, January 4, 2027

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DAY TRIPS

January 2027

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Weekly Social Outings

Tuesday, January 12

YARRA JUNCTION: Cunninghams Hotel

9.15AM START

There's nothing better than a trip to the Yarra Valley for a dose of Victorian countryside. We'll enjoy a cuppa before heading to the historic Cunninghams Hotel for lunch. This century-old landmark offers everything you'd expect from a country pub.

Tuesday, January 19

MOUNT MARTHA: The Dava Hotel

Part of the famed Mornington Peninsula, Mount Marth offers a wonderful respite from the bustle of the big smoke. We'll make the most of this coastal retreat with a visit to the beach before heading to The Dava Hotel for lunch - a favourite among locals and visitors alike.

Tuesday, January 26

AUSTRALIA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

NO OUTING TODAY

Fortnightly Community Outings

Thursday, January 21

COMO HOUSE TOUR

9AM START



Known by many Melburnians as 'the white house on the hill,' Como House is an atmospheric town mansion presented as a family home. It overlooks the Yarra River and is surrounded by a pleasure garden and community parkland. Built in 1847, Como House is an unusual mix of Australian Regency and classic Italianate architecture. Discover the story of the house and the Armytage family, who lived there for 95 years.

HOUSE TOUR: $8

Monthly Premium Outing

Monday, January 25

LIVING LEGENDS FARM TOUR 9AM START

Living Legends provides lifelong care and meaningful engagement opportunities for retired champion racehorses from around the world, honouring their racing careers and supporting their next chapter. Through guided tours, photo opportunities, and options to feed and pat, visitors get one-on-one interactions with equine royalty.

COST: $55 includes Devonshire Tea



Out and about with Balwyn Evergreen's Outings Crew... a few snaps from our recent day trips!







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DAY TRIPS

February 2027

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Weekly Social Outings

Tuesday, February 2

MORDIALLOC: BBQ at Peter Scullin Reserve

It's beach barbecue time! Today we're heading to the popular bayside suburb of Mordialloc in Melbourne's southeast. We'll take our time driving along the coastal road and enjoying the panoramic views over the bay. Then we'll settle in for a beachfront BBQ lunch with all the Balwyn Evergreen trimmings.

Tuesday, February 9

MARIBYRNONG: Anglers Tavern

Melbourne's Maribyrnong River and its namesake suburb are today's destination. Lunch is at the popular Anglers Tavern, which overlooks the river and offers a menu full of pub favourites.

Tuesday, February 16

WILLIAMSTOWN: Stags Head Hotel

For a touch of Melbourne's maritime history, a visit to its first port settlement, Williamstown, is a must. While still a vibrant port town, it's also a destination for foodies and beachgoers alike. We'll enjoy lunch at the Stags Head Hotel, which has a classic menu.

Tuesday, February 23

FRANKSTON: Frankston RSL

We're getting our dose of sea air today as we enjoy an outing to the Frankston foreshore. Relax and take in the coastal scenery as we wind our way to our destination, finding a scenic spot to stop for a cuppa along the way. Lunch today is at the Frankston RSL, because who doesn't love an RSL lunch!

Monthly Premium Outing

Monday, February 22

GOVERNMENT HOUSE TOUR 8.45AM START

Go behind the scenes of Victoria's Government House, a sprawling heritage-listed compound that's recognised for having historical, architectural and aesthetic significance to the State. We'll enjoy a guided tour through the State Apartments to learn about the history of the house and its contemporary role in Victorian society.

Please note, a Medicare Card is required for entry.

Fortnightly Community Outings

Thursday, February 4

PT LEO SCULPTURE PARK 9AM START



Pt Leo Estate Sculpture Park is a cultural destination unlike anywhere else in Australia. Here you'll discover more than 70 original, monumental works by leading international and Australian artists, set across 16.5 acres of manicured gardens, against a spectacular backdrop of vineyard and ocean views.

COST: $8

Thursday, February 18

SOUTH MELBOURNE MARKET 9AM START



Since 1867, South Melbourne Market has been a treasured inner city landmark and a favourite among locals and visitors. It's the quintessential village market, a place where people come not only to buy fresh food, but to meet, eat, drink and connect. Make sure you bring your reusable bags and walking shoes!



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