

BALWYN EVERGREEN



# OUTINGS PROGRAM

JULY-OCTOBER 2026



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

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# DAY TRIPS

Social Support & Community Engagement



## 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), \$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

July 2026

## Weekly Social Outings

### Tuesday, July 7

#### **DROUIN:** Royal Hotel **EARLY START 9AM**

We're going rural today, to the West Gippsland town of Drouin, set in bucolic countryside. We'll take in the local sights before heading to the historic Royal Hotel for lunch. This renovated hub features timber and stone from the region's first sawmill and quarry. The bistro features a wide selection, including a seniors' menu.

### Tuesday, July 14

#### **LANGWARRIN:** Beretta's Langwarrin Hotel

Set in Melbourne's southeast, Langwarrin has more than meets the eye. With the beach tantalisingly close, we'll make sure to cast our eye over the water before heading to Beretta's restaurant at the Langwarrin Hotel for lunch. This contemporary venue is a great spot to catch up and enjoy a meal.

### Tuesday, July 21

#### **SOMERVILLE:** Somerville Hotel

We love a trip to the Mornington Peninsula, and Somerville is always well worth the visit. Lunch is at the local hotel, which offers a relaxed dining experience with a friendly atmosphere. The menu features classic pub fare.

### Tuesday, July 28

#### **LANCEFIELD:** The Lancefield Hotel

Set in the stunning Macedon Ranges, Lancefield offers a glimpse into the past with its pastoral working village vibe. We'll enjoy the sights before heading to the local pub for lunch, which has been at the heart of the community since 1870.

## Monthly Premium Outing

### Monday, July 20

#### **SEA LIFE MELBOURNE AQUARIUM 9AM START**

Dive into the mesmerising range of marine and freshwater creatures, including jellyfish, penguins, seahorses, hundreds of fish species and more! Don't miss the Bay of Rays walk (pictured) and penguin playground with its cheeky residents. Plus, find out about how the aquarium contributes to marine conservation.

**COST: \$39**

## Fortnightly Community Outings

### Thursday, July 9

#### **NARBETHONG BLACK SPUR INN 9AM START**

Nestled at the top of the Yarra Valley, the historic Black Spur Inn offers warm hospitality, cosy accommodation and garden-view dining featuring regional flavours. Established in 1863, this vibrant location has survived a century of bushfires, reinventing itself each time.



### Thursday, July 23

#### **WERRIBEE PARK MANSION TOUR 9AM START**

Discover the rich and turbulent history of Werribee Park Mansion, one of the most opulent properties in Victoria. The Renaissance Revival style building features 60 rooms with some original furniture.

**COST: Entry \$8.80  
concession. Tour \$15**



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# DAY TRIPS

August 2026

## Weekly Social Outings

### Tuesday, August 4

**ROSEBUD:** Rosebud Country Club

**EARLY START 9AM**

Today we're enjoying the scenic trip down the peninsula to Rosebud, where many of us had childhood holidays by the sea. We'll, of course, check out the beach before heading to lunch at the Country Club, overlooking the golf course.

### Tuesday, August 11

**ELTHAM:** Swipers Gully + Eltham Hotel

It's a bit of a food tour today. The first stop is for morning tea at Swipers Gully, a student-run cafe at Eltham College. Lunch is at the Eltham Hotel, which offers something for everyone, including classic pub meals and a seniors' menu.

**COST: \$6 for coffee and cake at Swipers Gully**

### Tuesday, August 18

**WERRIBEE SOUTH:** By the Bay Cafe & Grill

We're always keen for a trip to the coast, and today we'll be enjoying the outlook over Wyndham Harbour. Our lunch venue takes advantage of this view and offers a fantastic menu and excellent coffee!

### Tuesday, August 25

**EPPING:** Epping RSL

At the end of the line in Melbourne's north, Epping is a fast-growing area known for its multicultural community and major shopping hub.

Lunch is at the Epping RSL, which has plenty of options for seniors.

## Monthly Premium Outing

### Monday, August 24

**NGV CARTIER EXHIBITION 9AM START**

Experience the elegance of *CARTIER* at the National Gallery of Victoria Winter Masterpieces Exhibition. Featuring nearly 400 extraordinary jewels, timepieces and jewellery objects, the exhibition traces the evolution of Cartier's enduring legacy in art, design and craftsmanship. Exclusive to Melbourne, *CARTIER* features loans from significant collections alongside highlights from the Cartier Collection.

**COST: \$39 concession**

## Fortnightly Community Outings

### Thursday, August 6

**GULF STATION**

**YARRA GLEN 9AM START**

Find out what life was like for a family living on the land in 19<sup>th</sup> Century Australia in this restored Colonial-era working farm. Wander through through the homestead, gardens, old schoolhouse, historic outbuildings and meet the resident Clydesdales.

**ENTRY: \$10**



### Thursday, August 20

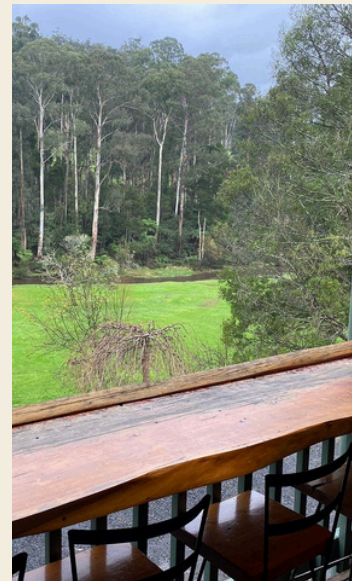
**NOOJEE HOTEL**

**9AM START**

A family friendly country pub, the 'Nooj Pub' offers a cosy atmosphere in tranquil bush surrounds on the banks of the Latrobe River.

Established in 1925, the Nooj has served as a community hub ever since.

The menu is classic pub grub with plenty of variety.



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September 2026

## Weekly Social Outings

### Tuesday, September 1

#### MANOR LAKES: Sons of Manor

Just a stone's throw from Werribee, Manor Lakes is a newer development with bike paths, wetlands and a lake. Lunch is the new kid on the block - Sons of Manor. This contemporary space has a quality menu with plenty to choose from.

### Tuesday, September 8

#### CLEMATIS: Paradise Valley Hotel

Nestled in the Dandenong Ranges, Clematis is known for its bushland setting, heritage charm and close-knit community. We'll take in the sights before heading to the Paradise Valley Hotel for lunch, which offers spectacular views with its delicious menu.

### Tuesday, September 15

#### PANTON HILL: Panton Hill Pub

We're heading for the hills to Panton Hill, and its stunning surrounds, to enjoy a little mountain air and village feel. This historic hamlet feels like a world away from the sprawling city, which is what makes it such a great destination. Lunch is at the Panton Hill Hotel, which boasts hearty pub food, including a seniors' menu, in a spacious locale with leafy views.

### Tuesday, September 22

#### MERENDA: Bridge Inn Hotel

The Bridge Inn Hotel has been a beloved establishment in Mernda since the 1890s. Originally conceived as a community hub, the Bridge Inn was designed to bring together locals and visitors alike. We'll enjoy a classic pub lunch, which includes a seniors' menu.

### Tuesday, September 29

#### MORDIALLOC: The Epsom Mordialloc

Mordialloc is a popular bayside suburb in Melbourne's southeast. It's a go-to for fishing enthusiasts and beachgoers alike. We'll take our time driving along the coastal road and enjoying the palatial views over the bay. There will also be time to stop, stretch our legs, and take in some sea air. Lunch is at The Epsom - this social hub has plenty of options for seniors.

## Fortnightly Community Outings

### Thursday, September 3

#### ELSTERNWICK

#### RIPPON LEA ESTATE

#### TOUR 9AM START

Step back in time on a guided tour of this magnificent mansion. Discover the captivating stories about the mansion's history and the remarkable individuals who shaped it.

**ENTRY: \$12 concession**

**TOUR: \$8 concession**



### Thursday, September 17

#### NATIONAL

#### COMMUNICATION MUSEUM

The National Communication Museum (NCM) brings to life the nostalgia of communication in Australia, showcasing integral technologies from the past, alongside the current and cutting-edge technologies that will connect us in the future.

**COST: \$18 entry**



## Monthly Premium Outing

### Monday, September 21

#### MT DANDENONG BOTANIC

#### GARDENS

#### 9AM START

Today's visit is to Victoria's premier cool-climate botanic garden. Set across 50ha with breathtaking views over the Yarra Valley, this expansive retreat features stunning botanical collections. Please note that some terrain is hilly.

**TOUR: \$9**



# DAY TRIPS

October 2026

## Weekly Social Outings

### Tuesday, October 6

#### **BULLA:** Black Horse Hotel

There's nothing better than a country pub, and the Black Horse Hotel is a great example! The menu is classic and comforting, with one or two-course seniors' options. The town itself boasts heritage sites dating back to the 1800s, including historic homesteads that add to its country charm.

### Tuesday, October 13

#### **MELTON:** Chariots Bistro

We're heading to the outskirts of Melbourne's west today, to Melton, which offers more than meets the eye. Lunch is at Chariots Bistro, which is part of the Melton Country Club, and features an Italian-inspired menu.

### Tuesday, October 20

#### **BRIGHTON:** Brighton Beach Hotel

One of Melbourne's premier suburbs, Brighton is famous for its beachside location and iconic bathing boxes. We'll meander through the streets and enjoy the postcard views. Lunch is at the Brighton Beach Hotel, which has a classic menu with seniors' options.

### Tuesday, October 27

#### **HILLSIDE:** Sugargum Hotel

Today we're heading north-west to explore the suburb of Hillside. Lunch is at the Sugargum Hotel - a family favourite hotel, serving up the most delicious food in a warm, welcoming atmosphere, featuring a seniors' menu with up to three courses.

## Monthly Premium Outing

### Monday, October 26

#### **MCG TOUR 8.45AM START**

Enjoy exclusive access as you go behind the scenes of the iconic Melbourne Cricket Ground on a 75-minute guided tour.

You don't have to be a cricket fan to appreciate this spectacular landmark, which is also a popular concert and event venue. After the tour, we'll enjoy lunch at a nearby pub or restaurant.

**COST: \$26 concession**

## Fortnightly Community Outings

### Thursday, October 1

#### **BUNYIP - LADY LAVENDER'S TEA ROOM 9AM START**

Today's destination is Lady Lavender's - a gorgeous country tea room set among cottage gardens with an eclectic gift shop and nursery. Serving Devonshire sTea, light lunches and desserts with a flair of bucolic charm.



### Thursday, October 15

#### **GEELONG RSL 8.45AM START**

We're heading further afield today to the bay-side city of Geelong. We'll enjoy the water views before heading to the Geelong RSL for lunch, which prides itself in being one of the leading function centres around.



### Thursday, October 29

#### **PARLIAMENT HOUSE TOUR 8.30AM START**

Get behind the scenes of Parliament House and explore this historically significant building, while learning more about the role, history and work of the parliament.

Lunch will be at a nearby eatery.

