

Puffing Billy

Blue Dandenongs, Puffing Billy, Wine Tasting, Koalas & Kangaroos



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Operates: DAILY October 1 through to March 31 MON, WED, FRI, SUN April 1 through to September 30	Tour 399 Lunch	\$181.00 Child: \$90.50
	Departs: 8.20am Returns: 5.30pm	Fare Includes: Historic steam train ride, entrance to Healesville Sanctuary, Aussie style Bush Billy Tea with lamingtons and vegemite crackers, wine tasting and lunch at Fergusson's. Tour 388 does not include lunch. Adult \$147.00 Child \$73.50 .

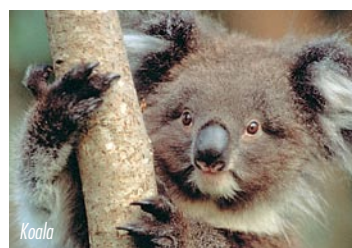
Ride on Australia's most notable narrow gauge railway through the spectacular Blue Dandenong Ranges with Bellbirds and Kookaburras echoing the steam train's whistle. Tour through the richness of the Yarra Valley - a pastoral experience of farms and vineyards, haystacks and wine grapes. Healesville Sanctuary - a truly Australian experience - cradled in the forested foothills of the Great Divide where you can surround yourself with Australian wildlife.



'Birds of Prey' demonstration



Blue Dandenongs



Koala



Kangaroos



Fergusson's Winery Lunch

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Melbourne's eastern suburbs
- Visit Sherbrooke Forest - heart of the Dandenongs; tall eucalypts, kookaburras and bellbirds
- Share Bush Billy Tea of Aussie grown tea and gum leaves, lamingtons and vegemite crackers with the locals...
- Colourful Crimson Rosellas and King Parrots! (opportunity to hand feed)
- Ride through the forest from Belgrave on Puffing Billy steam train - an original steam locomotive
- Sherbrooke Forest - noted for its lyrebirds, tall mountain ash eucalypts and fern gullies
- Pass through quaint villages noted for their restaurants, craft shops and beautiful gardens
- Panoramic views from Grantulla Road
- Opportunity to taste Australian wines at Fergusson's Winery, a noted Yarra Valley wine producer
- Enjoy a delicious spit roast lunch with wine as guests of Louise Fergusson (Vegetarian meals available. For Tour 388 passengers, light lunches are available at your own expense.)
- Tour through the Yarra Valley
- Pass through the township of Healesville - set amidst mountain bushland.

WILDLIFE

- Visit Healesville Sanctuary - home for over 200 species of Australian birds, mammals and reptiles in a natural bushland setting
- Stroll through paddocks of kangaroos and wallabies
- Explore the wetlands and discover birds of the wild - spoonbills, herons, egrets and galahs. Look out for the Little Pied Cormorant!
- Witness the "Birds of Prey" demonstration - an awesome aerial display of the hunting skills as they dive and soar across the arena
- Observe the underwater life of the platypus
- Come face to face with a koala!
- Meet a hairy nosed wombat!
- See dingoes, Tasmanian Devils, echidnas, snakes and goannas.