

Seniors community outings and events

Helping you stay active, healthy and connected to others



February to June 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 seniors 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.

February - Carrum Downs / Patterson Lakes

Friday 23 February (day outing)

Join us for an op shopping treasure hunt experience in Carrum Downs. Our outing will visit Savers and Vinnies op-shops to hunt for some hidden gems before heading off to enjoy lunch at The Cove in Patterson Lakes.

Departure locations and times

- 9.30am depart Croydon Library (Civic Square, Croydon)
- 9.45am depart Karralyka upper-level car park (Mines Road, Ringwood East)
- Return between 2.30pm and 3.30pm

Bookings

- Booking fee of \$5.50. Lunch cost depends on your order.
- Limited seats available. Limit of two people per booking.

Bookings open at 10am on Monday 5 February 2024.

March - Eltham

Friday 22 March (day outing)

Take a trip to Montsalvat in Eltham. Montsalvat is Australia's oldest continuously active artists community established in 1934; set among gardens on 12 acres of land, and is home to dozens of buildings, including houses, halls, studios, galleries and stables.

Once we depart from Montsalvat, we will then drive to enjoy a delicious lunch at the Eltham Hotel.

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 \$5.50. Lunch cost depends on your order.
- Limited seats available. Limit of two people per booking.
- Please note: \$10 entry fee to Montsalvat

Bookings open at 10am on Monday 4 March 2024.

April - Healesville

Friday 26 April (day outing)

Head out on a day trip to Hahndorf's Fine Chocolates for a coffee and sweet in the morning, then we depart for Boat O'Craigo Winery in Healesville for lunch where we can enjoy the afternoon with fine wine, food, and a beautiful view.

Nestled in Victoria's acclaimed Yarra Valley, Boat O'Craigo is a second generation, boutique vineyard renowned for producing fine hand-crafted wines. With 50 acres of vines, spanning across two stunning sites enables Boat O'Craigo to produce outstanding estate grown wines across a range of noble varieties.

Pizza and wine tasting available ranging from \$19 - \$25.

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 \$5.50. Lunch cost depends on your order.
- Limited seats available. Limit of two people per booking.

Bookings open at 10am on Monday 1 April 2024.

May - Toolangi

Friday 31 May (day outing)

This month's outing is to Toolangi's Wirrawilla Rainforest where you will have the opportunity to walk the boardwalk circuit. Taking in the sounds and scents of the rainforest through an environment that is cool, damp and characterised by Myrtle Beech and Sassafras trees.

The walk is approximately one kilometre in length and is classified as a grade two walk suitable for most ages and fitness levels.

We will then take a drive to enjoy a lovely lunch at the Kinglake Pub.

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 \$5.50. Lunch cost depends on your order.
- Limited seats available. Limit of two people per booking.

Bookings open at 10am on Monday 6 May 2024.

June - Tyabb

Friday 28 June (day outing)

Back by popular demand! Take a trip down memory lane with a visit to the Tyabb Vintage Market. There is a wide range of antiques, retro pieces, reproductions, art deco, preloved clothing, framed pictures, industrial vintage, old-school toys, nautical, men's shed items and homewares.

Once we have explored the wonders of the Vintage Markets, we will drive for a delicious lunch at the Somerville Hotel.

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 \$5.50. Lunch cost depends on your order.
- Limited seats available. Limit of two people per booking.

Bookings open at 10am on Monday 3 June 2024.

How to book

Online



Book online at:

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 \$5.50 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.**

If transport to a departure location is difficult, please call Kerrabee on 9294 5531 to discuss support options.

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