

Four Day Gippsland Escapade

Forty four travellers headed off at 7:30am on Friday to travel to Morwell for a four day/three night escape. The weather stayed fine for the whole time although on two of the mornings we had early fog.



Day one we visited Lillico Glass Studio, and then on to Darnum Musical Village where we saw and heard many pianos and organs played beautifully by Albert Fox, a picnic lunch followed by a concert. Then it was off to the Cedar Lodge Motel at Morwell.

Day two saw us back on the coach to travel to Thomson Reservoir where several travellers walked across the dam wall and back. We then headed to Rawson Village for lunch. Our afternoon was spent at Walhalla Township. We boarded the Walhalla Goldfields Railway to Thomson Station where we were picked up and taken back to the Motel.



Day three we headed off to Tarra-Bulga National Park where we saw a presentation of the park. A quick walk around then off to Loch Village for lunch. A stroll around Loch then another train ride. The South Gippsland Tourist Railway took us back to Korumburra where we boarded our coach back to the Motel. Our entertainment at dinner was Paddy O'Dowd, a one man show, who encouraged some of us to participate in the evening's entertainment. A lot of laughter and fun was had by all.

Day four saw us leaving our comfortable motel. The highlight, especially for the men, was a tour over Powerworks. This was an information session and a tour of the open-cut mine where we could view the whole operation. After lunch at Turfside Moe we headed back to Glenroy stopping at Powelltown for afternoon tea.



Thanks to Gordon, our driver, for another safe trip.

Many thanks is extended to Barbara and John Darling for organising such a great "Gippsland Escapade".

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