

Geelong & South Western Rail Heritage Society Inc.

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P. O. Box 1953, Geelong 3220.

Christmas in July dinner

Saturday 10 July 2021

**Enjoy an open fire, warming food and
entertainment, as we celebrate Christmas in
July at the historic Birregurra Railway Station.**

Birregurra Railway Station was constructed of Portarlington brick in 1877, with extensions added in 1890. It has a veranda along the passenger platform supported by cast iron posts. French doors and open fire places are a feature. Restoration works have been carried out over the past two decades and are ongoing.

Relax in front of a warming open fire whilst you enjoy a two course hot dinner with drinks between 3 pm and 7 pm (or later)!

You will be welcomed into the historic station building with a complimentary drink. An entertainer will supply some music while you relax with some nibbles and drinks. Around 5 pm, a hot two course roast dinner and dessert will be served. Additional drinks may be purchased from a cash bar at moderate prices. **Please advise if you have any special dietary requirements.**

The evening has been timed so that residents of Melbourne, Geelong and other locations may travel to and from the event by scheduled V/Line passenger trains. The afternoon train departs **from Southern Cross at 13 00**, Footscray 13 08, stops at Tarneit, Wyndham Vale, Lara, North Shore, North Geelong, **Geelong (14 14)**, South Geelong, Marshall, Waurin Ponds and Winchelsea, **due to arrive Birregurra at 15 04.**

The return evening train is **due to depart Birregurra at 19 04**, stopping at the same stations, including **Geelong (19 57)**, Footscray 20 58 and **arrive Southern Cross 21 09**. Both First Class and Economy travel is available and bookings are recommended (Compulsory for First Class). All rail travel is at your own cost and in addition to the charge for the Christmas in July event.

BOOKING AND COST: Adult \$75, Concession \$69.

(Includes complementary drink on arrival, entertainment, two course meal and tea/coffee). Additional drinks are for sale from a bar (cash only).

Bookings are to be made only on line at **www.trybooking.com/BSOQP**

ENQUIRIES: Phone enquiries may be made to Michael Menzies on 0419 546 251, preferably between 7.00 pm and 9.30 pm on weeknights.