



Liners at Port Melbourne pier, early 1900s pm1972

FROM SOUTH MELBOURNE TO SOUTHBANK

SUNDAY 14 OCTOBER 10am- 12.00 noon

In 1985 the (then) Victorian Government proposed to revitalise the South Melbourne south bank area of the river. The City of South Melbourne was involved in these proposals until the end of 1993 when the area was ceded to the City of Melbourne. Explore the extraordinary changes that have occurred in the Southbank and nearby precincts.

Location: Southbank, Leader: Kay Rowan

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL!

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THE POETIC STREETS OF ELWOOD

SATURDAY 3 NOVEMBER 2.00 – 4.00pm

Travel the art deco streets of Elwood taking turns to read poetry from the thirty or so authors and poets whose names are borne aloft on street signs such as Dickens, Lawson, Tennyson, Byron, Browning, Burns, Keats, Shelley and Gordon. Or bring your own poems to read!

Location: Elwood, Leader: Meyer Eidelson

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MONTAGUE – THE LOST COMMUNITY

SUNDAY 2 DECEMBER 10am- 12.00 noon

The former working class village of Montague has all but disappeared to be replaced with an industrial landscape of lanes and back streets. Walk the streets and resurrect a lost community of houses, schools, shops and personalities.

Location: Montague, Leader: Kay Rowan

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Walking is great for learning about our heritage. It is also great for our environment, great for our health and great for connecting to our neighbours.

BOOKINGS

Email walking@portphillip.vic.gov.au or phone the Walk Line 9209 6522

Up to three walks can be booked at one time. All bookings will be confirmed either by phone or email to guarantee a place on the walk.

Bookings close by 4pm of the Friday prior to the walk. Bookings are not processed on weekends.

Numbers

Numbers are limited to twenty places but extra walks may be added if demand is sufficient. Walk dates and events are subject to change and it is advisable to check the council website closer to the date for confirmation at www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/walks.htm

Cancellations

If you cannot use your place, then perhaps others can. Please advise of your cancellation prior to the weekend of the walk on 9209 6522.

What to bring

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Dress carefully for the weather. If in doubt, ring Weather Call 1196. If rain seems likely, bring an umbrella.

All walks are conducted at a leisurely pace. Arrive five minutes early so walks can depart from the meeting point at the scheduled time.

Walking participants are responsible for the safety of the children in their care, following any safety directions and obeying legal requirements including traffic. Disability access varies from walk to walk. For advice contact walking@portphillip or 9209 6522.

Public transport

For directions phone 131 638 or visit www.metlinkmelbourne.com.au

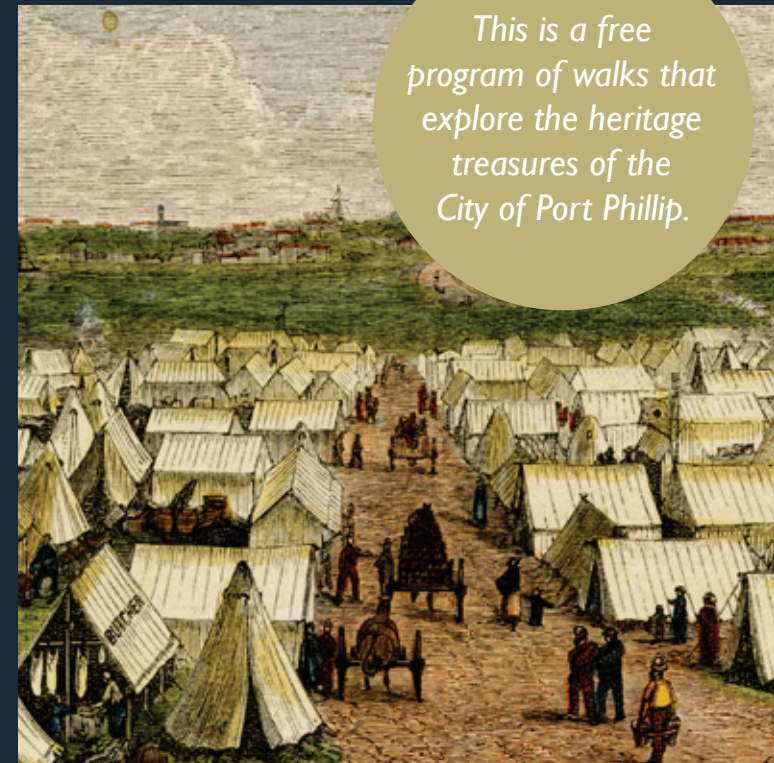
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Guided Walks in Port Phillip 2012

This is a free program of walks that explore the heritage treasures of the City of Port Phillip.



Canvas town, c1852, sm0525

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West Beach at night, St Kilda, early 1900s, sk0803



Main Street, Balaclava, 1890s, sk0812.1-2



Park St and St Kilda Rd, early 1900s, sm0339

UNSOLVED COLD CASES OF ST KILDA

SATURDAY 28 JANUARY 6.30pm - 8.30pm

Join a team of detectives after dark to solve unsolved crimes and mysteries in the back streets of St Kilda from settlement to today. Prizes awarded to successful sleuths!

Location: St Kilda, Leader: Meyer Eidelson

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WRECKS, WRACK & WRONGS

SUNDAY 19 FEBRUARY 10am - 12.00 noon

Explore the dynamic interaction of past and present at the fascinating junction of land and sea in Port Melbourne: its flotsam and jetsam, ship disasters, lost buildings, ever-changing foreshore and unfulfilled visions.

Location: Port Melbourne, Leader: Janet Bolitho

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ALBERT PARK THEN & NOW

SUNDAY 18 MARCH 10am - 12.00 noon

Explore the Bridport Street shopping centre and surrounds with its fascination history of cinemas, architecture, shops, schools, personalities and open spaces.

Location: Albert Park, Leader: Kay Rowan

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ON EAST ST KILDA HILL

SUNDAY 22 APRIL 10am - 12.00 noon

Explore the heritage of East St Kilda with its parks, former mansions, housing estates, significant buildings and multicultural community.

Location: East St Kilda, Leader: Meyer Eidelson

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ROUND THE BEND

SUNDAY 13 MAY 10am - 12.00 noon

Fisherman's Bend has recently been designated an area for new residential development. It is timely therefore to explore this lesser known area of Port Melbourne, both to view it in the present as well as uncovering its layered history as a home for post-war industry and manufacturing.

Location: Port Melbourne, Leader: Janet Bolitho

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CANVAS TOWN TO KINGSWAY

SUNDAY 17 JUNE 10am - 12.00 noon

Explore the rich heritage of South Melbourne, once a tent city in the gold rush, including places, significant buildings, milestones and personalities, walking from the Town hall eastwards.

Location: South Melbourne, Leader: Kay Rowan

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PORTRAYALS OF PORT: HOW OTHERS SEE US

SATURDAY 14 JULY 10am - 12.00 noon

Discover the stories revealed by the writers and artists who have portrayed Port Melbourne in their many creative works: the subjects that have inspired them and the legends that have been created.

Location: Port Melbourne, Leader: Janet Bolitho

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BUSHRANGERS TO BIOPOLIS

SUNDAY 12 AUGUST 10am - 12.00 noon

Explore the fascinating history of City of Port Phillip's St Kilda Road precinct by tram and foot from indigenous estate to cattle route, bushrangers, mansions, parks, churches and synagogues, office blocks and envisioned biopolis.

Location: St Kilda Road, Leader: Meyer Eidelson

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THE DEMON DRINK

SUNDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 10am - 12.00 noon

Port Melbourne's reputation as a hard drinking wharf town was affected by the temperance movement which forced many pubs to close. We explore the history of the hotels and the influences and tensions fuelling the moral campaigns by churches and women's groups.

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