

Draft 2026 VicRoads Association Program

DATE	EVENT	NOTES	CONTACT PERSON
Monday 2 February	12noon for 12.30pm Occasional Lunch at Doncaster Shoppingtown Hotel		Just turn up
Monday 2 March	AGM followed by lunch - Waverley RSL	11.30 am start for the meeting followed by lunch at 12.30/1.00 pm Waverley RSL	Ken Vickery (kenvickery@tpg.com.au)
Tuesday 31 March	Sunshine Rail SuperHub presentation by VIDA followed by brunch/lunch very close by	Presentation at 121 Exhibition Street. 8.40 am gathering for a 9.00 start Brunch, coffee or an early lunch in East End Place, just behind 121 Exhibition Street	Iris Whittaker (irisw25@bigpond.com)
Monday 13 April *	12noon for 12.30pm Occasional Lunch at Doncaster Shoppingtown Hotel	* Would normally be a week earlier but that would fall on Easter Monday	Just turn up
Before Monday 20 April (Email expression of interest)	September Visit to the Shepparton Art Museum to the Facing Modernity: Degas to Picasso visiting exhibition as well as the Archibald Prize exhibition	Visit will be on a date between 5 – 11 September but tickets go on sale in late April so pls. email Jim Webber by 20 April if interested in attending as tickets will need to be purchased in advance.	Jim Webber (jameswebber171@gmail.com) & Jill Earnshaw (jillmearnshaw@gmail.com)
Wednesday 27 May	Tour of the Traffic Operations Centre , 110 Maroondah Highway, Ringwood followed by lunch at the nearby Ringwood RSL	Groups of 15 only per visit. So 2 sessions if large group: 10am -11am & 11am-12 noon. Tour will be followed by a lunch at Ringwood RSL, where parking is available.	Allison Pinto allison.pinto@hotmail.com
Monday 1 June	12noon for 12.30pm Occasional Lunch at Doncaster Shoppingtown Hotel		Just turn up
Monday 29 June	Mid-Year Lunch 12.00 pm for 12.30 pm	Venue to be determined as Waverley RSL no longer available post the fire there on 7 March	Ken Vickery (kenvickery@tpg.com.au)
Wednesday 15 July	Presentation and tour of the Alstom Dandenong site , one of the largest and most advanced rail manufacturing facilities in Australia. Tour will be preceded by a lunch nearby	This follows a highly successful tour of Alstom's Ballarat facility in October 2025. 11.30 am lunch beforehand at nearby Dandenong Pavilion, 55-61 Princes Highway. Lots of parking onsite. Presentation and tour will run from 1-3 pm. Both venues are relatively close to Dandenong Railway Station.	Jill Earnshaw (jillmearnshaw@gmail.com)

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August – mid Aug.	Regional visit – Geelong including TAC presentation and potential visits to a local factory, the Port of Geelong, etc.	Dates to be determined but likely to be around either Tuesday 11 or Tuesday 18 August. Several lunches, at least one dinner & overnight in Geelong or surrounds	Jill Earnshaw (jillmearnshaw@gmail.com)
September - a date between 5 – 20 Sept.	Visit to the Shepparton Art Museum to the Facing Modernity: Degas to Picasso visiting exhibition as well as the Archibald Prize exhibition	Expected to be on a date between 5 – 11 September. Lunch at the Elsewhere Café. Dinner & overnight stay in Shepparton for those interested in an overnight stay. Tickets go on sale in late April so pls. email by 20 April Jim Webber if interested in attending as tickets will need to be purchased in advance.	Jim Webber (jameswebber171@gmail.com) & Jill Earnshaw (jillmearnshaw@gmail.com)
Monday 5 October	12 noon for 12.30pm Occasional Lunch at Doncaster Shoppingtown Hotel		Just turn up
Friday 30 October	Annual Golf Day at Green Acres Golf Club, Kew East		Jim Webber (jameswebber171@gmail.com)
Monday 9 November *	12noon for 12.30pm Occasional Lunch at Doncaster Shoppingtown Hotel	* <u>Not</u> the Monday before Cup Day	Just turn up
Monday 8 December	Christmas Lunch	11.45 am for 12.30 pm lunch till late afternoon Venue to be determined as Waverley RSL no longer available post the fire there on 7 March	Ken Vickery (kenvickery@tpg.com.au)