

T 11 Quantum computers – A Look into the future

Gerald Hughes

Quantum computers work quite differently from existing binary computers and have massive potential. But implementation of the technology is still some distance away.

This talk will review development progress and examine why quantum computing has so much potential for the future.

(1) Monday 1 pm – 2 30 pm
15 June

Greythorn Community Hub

VISITS AND OUTINGS

V 01 Blackburn Gurudwara (Sikh Temple)

127 Whitehorse Road, Blackburn

A formal visit to this temple, which caters for the religious needs of a growing group of Sikhs in Melbourne.

The temple is located in a transformed postal warehouse.

The visit includes a vegetarian lunch (free but donation suggested), a visit to the temple proper which provides accommodation for over 1000 members, an overview of the Sikh religion and an opportunity to ask questions.

The temple is almost 1 km from Blackburn railway station. There is good on-site car parking facilities.

Wednesday 11 30 am – 1 30 pm

22 April

Cost donation for lunch

Places 15

V 02 Tour of South Melbourne Market



Tour Guide Janet Lillee

Since 1867, South Melbourne Market has been a treasured inner city landmark and a favourite amongst locals and visitors.

It's a unique experience – a melting pot of real food, entertainment, creativity and culture.

Discover all of this with a guided tour where you'll sample the delights, meet specialist traders and have a Market adventure that is unrivalled and unforgettable.

The tour will commence at the front of The Neff Market Kitchen, stall number 90 on Cecil Street.

Wednesday 10 30 am – 12 30 pm 29 April

Cost \$20, to be paid on the day

(includes light lunch) Places 15

V 03 Hawthorn's Makers Market

Hawthorn Arts Centre

Teresa Molella



Visit the Hawthorn Makers Market which supports independent artists and designers to curate the best of Australian handcraft in one central marketplace, the beautifully restored Hawthorn Arts Centre.

Sunday 10 30 am – 3 pm

3 May

Cost free

V 04 Graffiti and street art on the Upfield line

Joan Taylor

Do you find Melbourne's graffiti and street art interesting? Or do you think it is vandalism?

For this visit we shall catch the Upfield line train to Batman station – looking at street art and graffiti along the sides of the railway line.

Then we shall return to Moreland station and walk along the bike trail to Brunswick station, having a closer look at some exceptional street art.



Monday 10 am – 12 noon

4 May

Lunch in Sydney Road

Cost myki fare and light lunch

Meet at Flinders Street station, Information Booth at 9 55 am

V 05 Visit to St Mark's Camberwell, Canterbury

Archdeacon Greg Allison and Chris White

An opportunity to learn about the vision, focus and ministry of this Evangelical Anglican church, including its traditional and innovative services and programs and its outreach activities.

View the hall, parish centre and interior of the church, including the exceptional stained-glass windows (some by Napier Waller) which are the main reason the church has a high level of heritage listing.

Conclude the visit with morning tea.

Tuesday 10 30 am – 12 noon 12 May
St Mark's, 1 Canterbury Road, Camberwell (corner of Burke Road).

Visit begins in the carpark, accessed from Canterbury Road.

Cost free
Places 15

V 06 A potted history – Melbourne's growth through people and gardens Boroondara (Kew) Cemetery visit

Pauline Turville and Helen Page

Join Pauline and Helen to visit the graves of some of the 'movers and shakers' who made Melbourne marvellous, as well as those who helped create our beautiful garden state.

The opening of Kew Cemetery coincided with the gold rushes and thereby became the resting place of many high profile people – people we would, today, call 'A-Listers'. Some names you will know and others will be known for what they created.

Wednesday 10 am–12 noon
13 May

Cost \$10 (to be collected prior to the date)
Places 25

V 07 Velvet, iron, ashes

Exhibition at State Library of Victoria, (SLV)

The SLV has just completed a \$90 million refurbishment that creates new spaces, and opens up once more the original Reading Room and Queens Hall (now, the Ian Potter Queens Hall).

Velvet, iron, ashes opens up a new way of seeing our history and reveals as never before how our stories intersect.

Find out how the armour of infamous bushranger Ned Kelly is connected to cricket's celebrated Ashes Urn, how fairy floss is connected to

Victoria's Latrobe Valley electricity industry, and why the granddaughter of one of our prime ministers once wore a glittering velvet cloak that symbolised the Murray–Darling irrigation scheme. (Note: the Ashes are no longer on display.)

Wednesday 10 30 am 20 May
State Library of Victoria, Swanston Street, Melbourne

Cost free
Places 15

V 08 An eclectic collection

Barry Taylor

REPEAT

An introduction to a private collection of 18th century English porcelain and furniture, with an eclectic mix of Asian decorative arts.

Reflecting the owner's experiences of living and working, for more than twenty years, in a range of countries in the developing world.

Private venue: members are requested to car pool, meeting at Balwyn Park Centre at 10 am.

Tuesday 10 30 am – 12 noon
26 May

Cost free
Places 8

V 09 The Melbourne costume collection

39 Greenaway Street, Bulleen, 3105

A guided tour of a privately owned collection of Australian costumes, jewellery and accessories, dating back to 1788.

Learn about the history of the collection by Loel Thomson, a private collector who has dedicated her time and resources to the preservation and display of two hundred years of Australian fashion.

Car pooling from Balwyn Park Centre. Meet in car park at 10 am.

Thursday 10 30 am – 12 noon
28 May

Cost \$5 (to be collected prior to the date)
Places 10

V 10 Train trip to Seymour

Ilza Dulmanis



Seymour is a historic railway township located in the Southern end of the Goulburn Valley 104 kilometres north of Melbourne.

A major focus of our train trip will be a guided tour of the local boutique winery 'Wine by Sam', started by a husband and wife team in 2012 and located almost in the heart of Seymour.

The tour will be followed by the sampling of some upcoming vintages and a cheese board – a light lunch.

Wednesday 9 am – 5 pm

24 June

Travel directions Meet at Southern Cross station for the 9 33 am train to Seymour, scheduled to arrive at 10 55 am (myki fare – no booking required).

Walk to the winery (0.6 km) returning to Seymour station, for 3 09 pm train to Southern Cross, arriving 4 40 pm.

Cost myki fares, **plus** winery tour/lunch, estimated cost \$30 – payable on the day

Places 20

Meet with members of U3A Mansfield – follow up to earlier car pool visit

Deepdene members will travel to Seymour by train. Mansfield members will travel by car.

V 11 Train trip to Geelong

Pauline Moncrieff

Geelong is Victoria's second largest city, and the tour will cover its interesting pastoral, maritime and industrial history.

Join us on a train trip to Geelong, for a walking tour of the foreshore and historic buildings, the sensational Geelong Library and Heritage Centre building and the Geelong Art Gallery.

The visit will include:

- the spectacular mural tracing the history of Geelong in the foyer of the government offices
- the Geelong art gallery. The gallery does not have a large permanent collection, but we can also view the current exhibition by local

artist, RONE, of street art and large-scale wall paintings (optional). You will need to book online for this at geelonggallery.org.au (Adult \$16, Concession \$12). Make your booking for 11 am.



- the Geelong library and heritage centre building, followed by a lunch stop at James Street Bakery Cafe, 10 James St, Geelong, very close to the Gallery.

Following lunch, we will stroll to the foreshore, past some interesting historic buildings, to view the bollards on the shore.

After this, you have the option to visit the Wool Museum, in one of the original wool store buildings.

If you don't wish to tour the Wool Museum itself, there is a coffee shop and an excellent gift shop on the ground floor.

Geelong railway station is a ten- or fifteen-minute walk from there.

Tuesday 9 30 am – 4 pm (approx.)

7 July

Travel directions Meet at Southern Cross station for the 9 50 am Wairn Ponds train to Geelong, scheduled to arrive at 10 50 am (myki fare – no booking required).

Trains return to Southern Cross at 20 minute intervals from 2 29 pm.

Cost myki fares, plus entry to venues, refreshments at own cost

Places 20