

Strawberry & Cherry Festival Heritage Train

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Seymour Railway Heritage Centre invites you on a special diesel-haul heritage train tour to Bacchus Marsh for their annual Strawberry & Cherry Festival on Saturday, November 17th.



The Strawberries and Cherries Weekend celebrates the beginning of the Strawberry and Cherry season in Bacchus Marsh. This is a chance for you to participate in, and enjoy, the many experiences in Bacchus Marsh featuring – fruit picking, the chance to buy locally grown produce, Strawberry and Cherry themed menus, horse and carriage rides, a cherry pip spitting competition, heritage arts & crafts and much more. The festival also has over 200 market stalls featuring, gifts, novelties, food and much more in the Main Street of the central shopping area, which is closed off to road traffic. There will be plenty of activities and entertainment for the whole family.

The Strawberries and Cherries Trail encourages visitors to experience all there is to love about Bacchus Marsh. Visitors will take home some wonderful memories of Bacchus Marsh, as well as multiple reasons to return on a regular basis with friends and family to enjoy their beautiful summer fruits. It's a short walk to the festival, or you can ride the free shuttle bus from Bacchus Marsh Railway station.

At a small additional cost a special dining experience will be on offer in the original 1937 Spirit of Progress Dining Carriage. Enjoy breakfast with a selection of pancakes with strawberries, cream, mixed berries, bananas and maple syrup. Also available, (for an additional fee), on the return trip is an afternoon tea with a selection of scones, mini cakes, fruit and sandwiches.

Your heritage train will be hauled by Blue and Gold Heritage Locomotives - the 65 year old B74 & 52 year old X31, with 100+ year old wooden compartment carriages and 80 year old Steel Compartment Carriages. Your train will also include the beautiful Yarra Carriage which was built in 1906, as well as the original 1937 Spirit of Progress Seating, Dining and round ended Parlour Carriages. A family filled fun day, one not to miss. For further details visit www.srhc.org.au or phone 0477 707 411.