

PRESS RELEASE

“YOUR GREAT STEAM RAILWAY ADVENTURE”

One of Australia's Great Little Railways will be hosting a Steam Gala Spectacular for the people of Melbourne on Sunday 10th & Monday 11th June, 2007.

The 7 1/4 inch gauge DIAMOND VALLEY RAILWAY will be open for the public from 11.00am till 5.00pm on Sunday 10th June and from 1.00 till 4.00pm on Monday 11th June, 2007 (Queen's Birthday Weekend).

It will give people of all ages an exhilarating experience riding Australia's Premier Miniature Railway with trains hauled mostly by Steam Locomotives, through the wooded bushland along the banks of the Diamond Creek at Eltham Lower Park, Main Road, Eltham.

The Diamond Valley Railway, is seen as an icon in the annals of Australian Miniature Railways because of its prototypical scale stations, bridges, tunnels, locomotives, rolling stock and unique signal boxes controlling the hurley burley of train running on the Railway.

Bring the children along to experience the romance of the Railway Age in Miniature.

Ride exquisitely built scale passenger carriages that are reminiscent of the Golden Age of Steam.

Ride in comfortable scale replicas of the famous "S" type cars once used on the old "Spirit of Progress"; experience the magnificent red wooden bodied "E" & "W" cars once used on country passenger trains such as the "Geelong Flier"; and see and hear examples of the cute "Red Rattlers" and "Doggies" we all went to school on in our youth.

Come and marvel to the sounds of locomotives as they power up the grades just like their big brothers did on trains many years ago; or enjoy a ride in a Queensland sugar cane train or a replica train of our little "Puffing Billy" carriages.

All of the kaleidoscope of sights and sounds of a real Little Railway at work are there at Eltham Lower Park for Mums and Dads and the kids to experience.

Come to Diamond Valley Railway on Sunday 10th Or Monday 11th June, 2007 for the Experience of your life! It's a great opportunity to relive the Heritage of the traditional Victorian Railways on Australia's best known Miniature Railway.

DIAMOND VALLEY RAILWAY INC

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