

ENGINEERS COUNTRY WEEKEND

SWAN HILL REGION

20, 21 & 22nd October 2023

Welcome to the 2023 Engineers Country Weekend in Swan Hill. Each year we visit a region in Victoria and enjoy friendship and fellowship with other Engineers, their friends and families.

We endeavour to work with Engineering Heritage Victoria to look at significant Engineering feats.

Swan Hill Region on the Murray River, a bustling agricultural hub, with Swan Hill City at its centre.

Just three and a half hours north-west of Melbourne and five and a half hours from Adelaide, the Swan Hill region is renowned for its Murray River location, fresh local produce, epic landscapes, Australian native wildlife and Aboriginal heritage.

The region runs alongside the majestic Murray River and features changing landscapes, thriving farms, and historic townships like Lake Boga, Nyah/Nyah West, Woorinen and the regional centre of Robinvale.

“The weekend will include time at the former WW2 Catalina Flying Boat Base, Lake Boga. The investigation, consultation and environmental issues being enacted to locate and construct a replacement Murray River Bridge crossing will be a feature of the weekend.”

We offer you the opportunity to visit the Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement Museum as well as the “Heart of the Murray Sound and Light” event



Swan Hill Heritage Marked Bridge



Some of the events in 2023, will be a pay as you go, so you can opt in and out, however, we will need to have numbers to book in at some venues.

Registration

Registration for attendance at the events being confirmed by 4th October 2023 with any special dietary requirements, together with early registration will assist the organising committee arranging details with venues.

How to register online at <https://www.ipwea.org/victoria/cpd-events/upcomingevents>

- If you are an **IPWEA member** please **sign in** using your IPWEA account. If you have forgotten your password, please [click here](#). (Note: once you are logged in with your member account, you will automatically be charged member pricing from the registration options below).
- If you are a **non-member** and **do not** have an IPWEA account, please **create a free online web account here** before proceeding to register.
- You can register yourself or someone else by selecting the "**Register Myself**" or "**Register someone else**" buttons below.
- Select from the list of Registration Options and fill in any dietary requirements if you have any.
- Please ensure you have registered everyone before proceeding to checkout.

Cost

Cost for the weekend will be \$185.00 for adults. (GST Inclusive)

Does not include meal Friday night or Pioneer Settlement Museum, Heartbeat of the Murray or Catalina Museum entry.

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Program of EVENTS:

Friday evening 20th October 2023 - **REGISTRATION:**

Commercial Hotel - 91 Campbell St Swan Hill - PAYG drinks and meals. A great opportunity to connect with people for the weekend.

Have a look at the "Burke & Wills Morton Bay Fig Tree in the Car Park at the Commercial Hotel – Curlewis St/Murray Valley Hwy

If people interested they could go to the "Heartbeat of the Murray" Sound and light show

Saturday 21st October 2023

Morning Free – perhaps visit the Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement

REGISTRATION: 11.30am Riverside Park Monash Drive Swan Hill,

- ⇒ Bus pick up from accommodation and taken to BBQ lunch at Riverside Park, opportunity to look at the Swan Hill Bridge to NSW. Watch out for the Car enthusiasts who will be gathered at Riverside Park at the same time, as we have lunch
- ⇒ We jump on a Bus and head for Frank Maiuto Stone Fruit new packaging/processing Plant at Woorinen.
- ⇒ Nyah Pump Station, inspection and information 2.45pm on the bus
- ⇒ Andrew Peace Winery, Piangil – Afternoon Tea, Wine Tasting and tour - on bus 3.45pm
- ⇒ Tooleybuc Bridge inspection and discussion from the bus back on bus,

Then back to your accommodation in Swan Hill

6.30pm Swan Hill Resort for Dinner, speaker and fellowship

Sunday 22nd October

If you have not visited the Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement or Catalina Flying Boat Museum at Lake Boga, Sunday morning is the time to do so!

Luncheon – midday - Spoons Restaurant Swan Hill –cost included in registration fee

As we wish you all safe travels, you may choose to call into either the Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement or Catalina Flying Boat Museum at Lake Boga to finish off the weekend.

If you would like to stay in Swan Hill another night, book into the "Heartbeat of the Murray" Sound and light show at the Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement

Accommodation

Many options for accommodation in Swan Hill, for further assistance please call

Swan Hill Region Information Centre – Phone 03 5032 3033 – Free Call in Australia – 1800 625 373

Email: tourism@swanhill.vic.gov.au

Our main focus will be:-

Swan Hill Resort - 405-415 Campbell Street, Swan Hill Vic 3585 Phone: +61 03 5032 2726 Free Phone: 1800 034 220

Please mention you will be with the Engineers Country weekend. <https://swanhillresort.com.au/>

Travel

V/line service from Melbourne

[https://www.vline.com.au/getattachment/304c7383-8d07-4013-8e24-f3f9a55368ce/302-Swan-Hill-temporary-coach-13-21-April-\(1\)](https://www.vline.com.au/getattachment/304c7383-8d07-4013-8e24-f3f9a55368ce/302-Swan-Hill-temporary-coach-13-21-April-(1))

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