

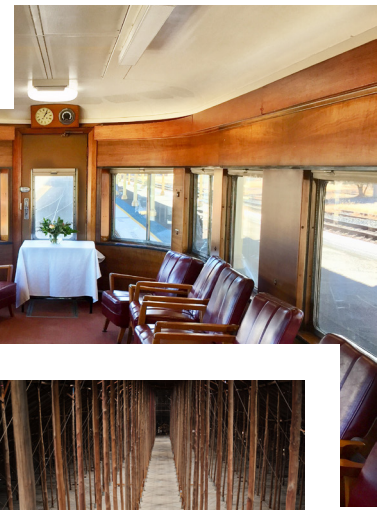


*Wimmera*  
SHIRAZ & JAZZ

SEYMOUR • SOUTHRERN CROSS • NORTH SHORE • GREAT WESTERN • MURTOA • HORSHAM • NHILL • RAINBOW

9 to 12 OCTOBER 2026





## DAY 1

**Friday 9 October 2026**

Join us from Seymour, Southern Cross or North Shore as we journey out on the Main Western Line. Settle back and take in the sights of the You Yangs and the western grazing district. Perhaps join friends for a drink in the iconic Parlor car as we race towards Horsham. Refreshments will be available for purchase in our onboard kiosk or the bar located in Parlor Car. Early afternoon we'll arrive at Great Western where we'll disembark right on the doorstep of one of the great names in Australian wine - Seppelt Great Western.

In 1863 the first vines were planted in this historic vineyard and two years later The Great Western Winery was founded by Joseph Best. We'll have a privately guided tour of the winery and this extraordinary underground system of cellars and enjoy a wine tasting followed by a special lunch in an underground dining space.

Following lunch, we'll reboard our train for the short journey to Murtoa, a wheatbelt town, settled in 1872 with Lake Marma as the centre piece and the railway central to trade and employment. Here, we'll enjoy a privately guided tour of the 'Stick Shed', an enormous former grain storage facility built in 1941 as the first emergency bulk wheat storage shed built in Victoria - the only remaining shed of this type in Australia. Covering over 16,000 m<sup>2</sup> under roof, and measuring 265 metres long, 60 metres wide and almost 20 metres high at its apex, the structure is uniquely supported by ghostly unmilled tall timber poles, the inspiration for its name.

We'll continue to Horsham in the late afternoon. On arrival you will be transferred by private coach to your hotel for check in. Rest of the evening is at leisure. - (L)

## DAY 2

**Saturday 10 October 2026**

### NHILL JAZZ TRAIN

This morning after breakfast you will be transferred back to Horsham Station to board our train. This morning we will head North West to the Western Victoria town of Nhill. Upon arrival we will join our private coach.

1130 Visit Nhill Noske Silo

1330 Lunch – Nhill Memorial Community Centre including Live Jazz music

Guest speakers - John Millington OAM and Margaret Millington OAM

John and Marg Millington are an extremely dedicated couple, tirelessly working with Nhill for the betterment of the community. In 2009 John was General Manager of local poultry processor Luv-a-Duck. With a lack of local labour to facilitate

the company's expansion, Mr Millington looked to engage with settlement agency AMES Australia to see whether there were any refugees willing to relocate to Nhill. The Karen (Kah-ren) settlement program, which has just reached a ten-year milestone, was effectively begun by John Millington, OAM, who John and Margaret will share stories from the program and how the program has changed the face of Nhill in an extremely positive manner in the years since.

Drinks are at bar prices – beer, wines and soft drinks available

1430 Visit Nhill Heritage Aviation Museum

### DAY 3

Sunday 11 October 2026

#### OPTION 1 - AT LEISURE

Today you may wish to stay in Horsham for the day. There is plenty to do. You may wish to visit some of the following:

Horsham Historical Society, Horsham Military Collection, River walk and Art Trail, Horsham Botanic Gardens or Horsham Silo Art

#### OPTION 2 - RAINBOW DAY OUT

Join our optional day out to the rarely travelled Rainbow Branch. Horsham accommodation passengers will be transferred by coach to the station.

**Rainbow** - included coach transfers

Lunch options are Haydens Cafe, Eureka Hotel or BYO

**Arkona** - stop on the return journey to view the silo art - included for all passengers

#### NOTE:

Passengers wanting to return to Melbourne early may join the 'Overland' this afternoon from Dimboola at 1:30pm or Horsham at approx. 2pm (own expense). Seats may be available to be booked through V/Line for this service.

### DAY 4

Monday 12 October 2026

This morning those who have included accommodation will be transferred to the station to rejoin the train. As we roll through the Victorian countryside, retracing our route towards Melbourne you'll enjoy a light lunch. We encourage passengers to once again take the time to explore the train and take advantage of the open air viewing space. A kiosk will of course be available for the purchase of beverages and light refreshments. Passengers may disembark at North Shore, Southern Cross or Seymour and the end of our Wimmera weekend adventure. (L)



## TOUR FARES

TO HORSHAM	<i>1st Class return</i>		<i>Excursion Class return</i>	
	<b>DOUBLE</b> from	<b>SOLO</b> from	<b>DOUBLE</b> from	<b>SOLO</b> from
<b>FROM SEYMOUR</b>	\$1,200* pp	\$1,450* pp	\$950* pp	\$1,200* pp
<b>FROM SOUTHERN CROSS</b>	\$1,100* pp	\$1,350* pp	\$900* pp	\$1,150* pp
<b>FROM NORTH SHORE</b>	\$1,000* pp	\$1,250* pp	\$850* pp	\$1,100* pp

*Includes:*

3 nights centrally located Horsham accommodation - room only  
Return coach transfers in Horsham

*Plus*

**Day One:** Lunch, wine tasting and tour at Seppelt Great Western, tour of the Stick Shed at Murtoa  
**Day Two:** Return rail journey to Nhill, coach transfers, visit to Nhill Noske Silo, lunch at the Nhill Community Centre supplied by Luv-a-Duck and jazz music, visit to Nhill Aviation Museum  
**Day Four:** Onboard lunch

## RAIL ONLY FARES

TO / FROM HORSHAM	<i>Return Journey</i>	<i>Includes:</i>
<b>SEYMOUR</b>	\$690* pp	Everything as above, excluding Horsham accommodation
<b>SOUTHERN CROSS</b>	\$640* pp	
<b>NORTH SHORE</b>	\$590* pp	

## Exciting Touring Options

### Saturday 10 October 2026

**Nhill Jazz Train** - Join us for a fun day out to the Western Victorian town of Nhill. Your visit will include coach transfers to visit the local silo art, lunch^ at the Nhill Memorial Community Centre followed by a visit to the Nhill Heritage Aviation Museum.

**Round trip fares:** - INCLUDED

**Public fares:** - from Horsham - \$180\* | from Dimboola - \$170\*

^NOTE: Lunch details will be provided closer to the date of departure.

### Sunday 11 October 2026

Today the train heads for the rarely travelled Rainbow Branch. Take time to explore the historic Yurunga Homestead, visit the spectacular silo art and lookout and enjoy lunch locally. The train will stop to view the spectacular silo art at Arkona on the return journey.

**Rainbow & Silo Art:** -

from Horsham - \$110\* adult | \$55\* child | \$300\* family (2A 2C)  
from Dimboola - \$100\* adult | \$50\* child | \$275\* family (2A 2C)  
from Jerparit - \$90\* adult | \$45\* child | \$250\* family (2A 2C)

**Lunch at Rainbow:** -

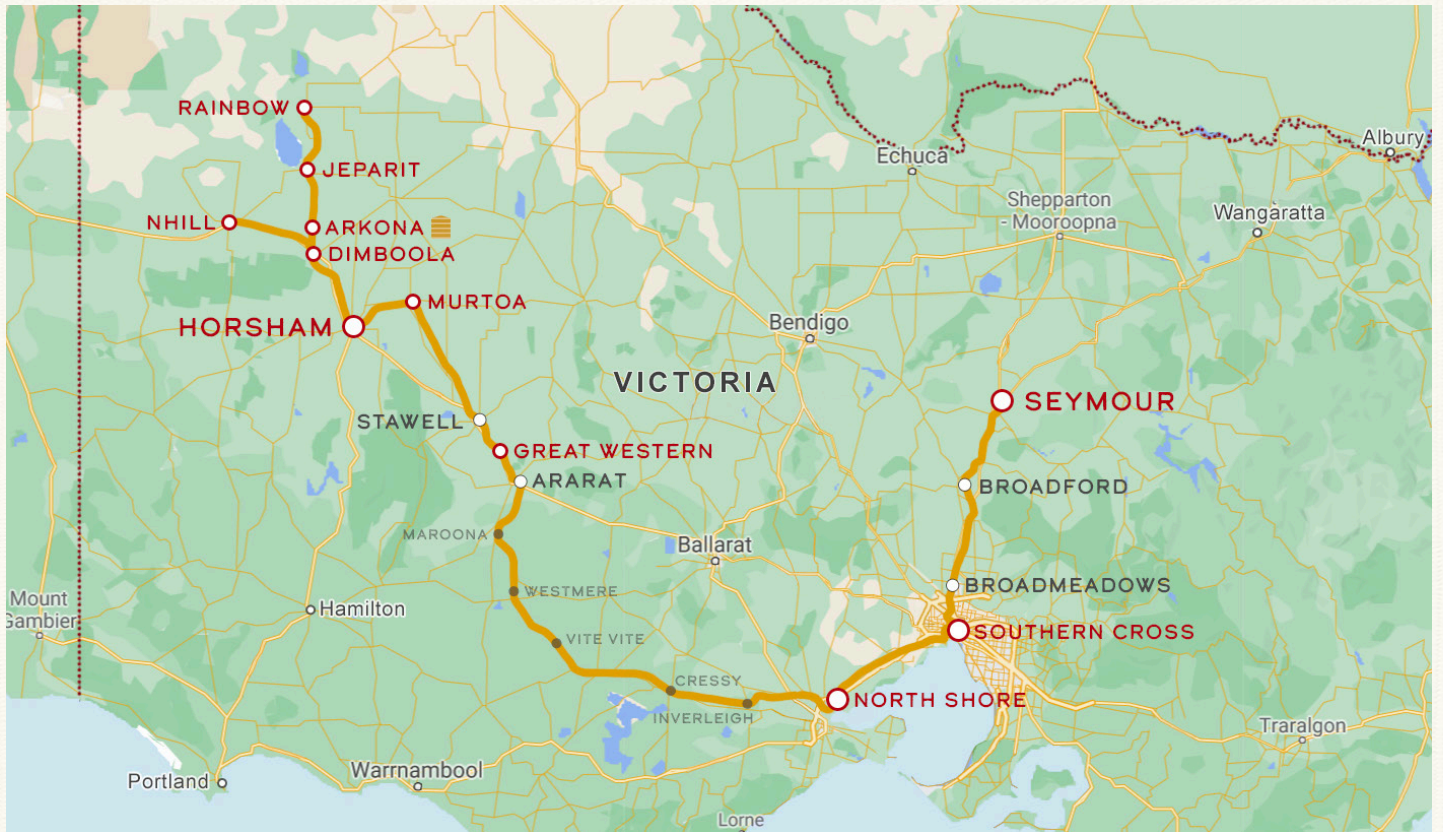
Haydens Café - \$30\* pp  
Eureka Hotel - \$25\* pp



## BOOK

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**Friday 9 October 2026**

	ARR	DEP
Seymour		0615
Southern Cross	0800	0845
North Shore	1050	1052
Great Western	1320	1545
Murtoa	1647	1820
Horsham	1840	

**Monday 12 October 2026**

Horsham		0900
North Shore	1320	1321
Southern Cross	1430	1455
Seymour	1655	

**Saturday 10 October 2026**

	ARR	DEP
Horsham		0930
Dimboola	0958	1000
Nhill	1045	1530
Dimboola	1600	1603
Horsham	1633	

**Sunday 11 October 2026**

	ARR	DEP
Horsham		1010
Dimboola	1057	1100
<del>†</del> Jeparit	1150	1154
<del>†</del> Rainbow	1235	1530
<del>†</del> Jeparit	1610	1614
<del>†</del> Arkona	1650	1720
Dimboola	1735	1737
Horsham	1805	

NOTE: All timings are approximate, for guidance only and are subject to change at any time. Timings will be confirmed closer to the date of departure. The onboard crew will keep you informed should there be any changes throughout your journey.

~~†~~ Denotes access to and from the train is via portable stairs. No platform is available.

*No smoking or vaping is permitted on the train, platforms or station environs.*

*Getting there*  
is half the *fun!*

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