

Fort Queenscliff Weekend

Tour the Fort and Museum followed by lunch and a mini-conference with short talks by MHSA members Stay the Saturday night in Queenscliff and enjoy a dinner in one of the town's oldest hotels. After a leisurely brunch on the Sunday, explore military heritage sites on the Bellarine Peninsula before heading home early in the afternoon.

Book now. For more details PTO.

11th and 12th
September
2010



Field trip to Fort Queenscliff in 2010

Saturday 11 th	10.00am	Arrive Fort Queenscliff and Register.
	10.30am	Guided tour of the Fort and the Museum by Bob Marmion
	12.30pm	Break for lunch at a local hotel
	1.30pm	Conference at the Drill Hall, Fort Queenscliff
		Four short papers on topics such as:
		○ Murder at the Fort
		○ A biography of a Fort identity e.g. The Little Stinker
		○ A presentation by the Geelong Branch, MHSA
		○ The 64 pounder RML – A journey around the world - from manufacture near Bradford, England in the 1860s, to display at Fort Queenscliff 140 years later.
	5.00pm	End conference – free time
	7.00pm	Dinner and guest speaker in a private dining room at the historic Royal Hotel, Queenscliff – approximately 300 metres from the Fort.
		Members arrange own overnight accommodation in Queenscliff – suggested accommodation at the Royal Hotel. (03) 5258 1669
Sunday 12 th	10.00am	Brunch at the Zoo Café in Drysdale
	11.30am	Visit to the Old Soldiers' Home at Drysdale followed by the Crimean War veterans cemetery
	2.00pm	Homeward bound

Cost – payable beforehand to the MHSA (Vic) by 26 August

Saturday	Fort tour, Museum visit, lunch, conference and afternoon tea	\$30
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Members to organise and pay themselves:

Transport to and from Queenscliff and around the Bellarine Peninsula.

Saturday night	Dinner at the Royal Hotel, Queenscliff	approx	\$26-30
	Accommodation at the Royal Hotel	approx	\$90
Sunday	Brunch at the Zoo Café, Drysdale	approx	\$12-18

**Please forward \$30 payment (for the Saturday) to the Treasurer,
Bill Black, 4 Charing Cross Place, Wyndham Vale VIC 3024.
Phone 9741 3642 or email bill@adamsprint.com.au**

**Please let him know if you are also attending the Saturday night dinner
and the Sunday program.**

*****Accommodation bookings need to be made ASAP*****

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