

Credit: Arnold Krueger



# Heritage Railway 2025 to 2026

Adelaide Hills  
& Fleurieu Coast

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South Australia



# Journeys Through The Adelaide Hills

## Mount Barker

Dutton Road  
Mount Barker  
South Australia  
5251

## Bugle Ranges



## Strathalbyn

South Terrace  
Strathalbyn  
South Australia  
5255

## The Highlander

Between Mount Barker & Strathalbyn

Operating on most Sundays from May to November  
and selected Fridays during SA school holidays

### Highlander Timetable

Mount Barker (Depart)	9:30am	2:00pm
Strathalbyn (Arrive)	10:30am	3:00pm
Strathalbyn (Depart)	11:30am	4:00pm
Mount Barker (Arrive)	12:30pm	5:00pm

## The Bugle Ranger

Between Mount Barker - Bugle Ranges

Operating on the **Fourth** Sunday  
from June to November

### Bugle Ranger Timetable

Mount Barker (Depart)	1:00pm	2:15pm
Mount Barker (Arrive)	1:45pm	3:00pm

## A SteamRanger Experience

More than just a train ride...  
See over page for more details



Credit: austro07

April   2025	May   2025	June   2025	July   2025
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# Journeys Along The Fleurieu Coast

Credit: Rhys McDonald



## Goolwa

Dunbar Road  
Goolwa  
South Australia  
5214



## Middleton

Mindacowie Terrace  
Middleton  
South Australia  
5213

## Port Elliot

Henry Street  
Port Elliot  
South Australia  
5212



## Victor Harbor

Railway Terrace  
Victor Harbor  
South Australia  
5211

## The Cockle Train

Between Goolwa & Victor Harbor

Operating every Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday,  
South Australian School Holidays and Public Holidays.

### Cockle Train Timetable

Goolwa (Depart)	10:00	12:15	2:45
Middleton	10:14	12:29	2:59
Port Elliot	10:20	12:35	3:05
Victor Harbor (Arrive)	10:30	12:45	3:15
Victor Harbor (Depart)	11:00	1:30	3:45
Port Elliot	11:10	1:40	3:55
Middleton	11:15	1:45	4:00
Goolwa (Arrive)	11:30	2:00	4:15

On the days marked by yellow squares, extra Cockle  
Trains will operate in addition to those in the blue  
timetable above.  
Visit our website and social media pages for timetable  
information closer to the dates.

### Tickets:

Tickets for *The Cockle Train* can only  
be purchased at the stations on the day  
of travel.

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# SteamRanger Experiences In The Adelaide Hills

## Teddy Bears Picnic Saturday May 10th & Saturday September 6th

Take your favourite teddy bear out for the day on an adventure they are sure not to forget!

## Mount Barker RailFest 2025 Sunday May 25th

Take a behind the scenes look in our workshops, and see what it takes to keep the world's longest heritage railway running.

## Christmas in July Saturday July 19th

If you love Christmas, then why not celebrate it twice a year? Enjoy a magical twilight journey through the Adelaide Hills with a three course Christmas dinner in a Strathalbyn Hotel.

## The Great Duck Race Sunday November 30th

Is your rubber ducky ready for the biggest race of their life?

## Southern Lights Special - In the hills December 12th, 13th, 14th

This year we are bringing our Southern Lights Special to the Adelaide Hills!

**Tickets:** Tickets for all **SteamRanger Experiences** must be purchased, prior to the day via our website: [steamranger.org.au](http://steamranger.org.au)

# SteamRanger Experiences On The Fleurieu Coast

## Southern Lights Special - Along the coast December 20th, 21st

Our annual light trains are back for another year, to jazz up the South Coast and bring in the festive spirit!

## New Year's Eve Express December 31st

Experience New Years Eve the best way we know how, with two sets of fireworks and a night time rail journey along the Fleurieu Coast!



Credit: Gareth Letheby



Credit: Laura Carter

# General information & frequently asked questions

## Don't miss the train!

Passengers who miss the last train to their destination are liable for alternative means of transport. There is no frequent public transport on the South Coast other than a taxi service which can be expensive! Train tickets aren't refundable if the train is missed.

## Locomotive Scheduling

All of our trains can be made up of heritage Railcars or Steam & Diesel locomotive hauling historic carriages. To find out what locomotives are operating on any given day, please visit our "Running Program" on the SteamRanger website. Please note that locomotives can be substituted last minute without notice.

## Accessibility for Mobility Aids, Prams, and Bikes

Due to the narrow aisles and passageways in our Heritage Carriages and Railcars, these items must travel in our baggage compartments. Please advise us when making an online or group booking if you are bringing along any of these items.

## Dogs on our trains

Dogs are **ONLY** permitted to travel onboard **The Cockle Train**. While on board, dogs must be well behaved, on a leash and sitting on the floor. Assistance dogs are permitted to travel on all SteamRanger Trains.

## Our Hot Weather Policy

Trains will not operate if forecast for Victor Harbor is 35° or more. Railcar or Diesel will substitute steam services when a **TOTAL FIRE BAN** is declared for the Mount Lofty Ranges.

## Getting to Mount Barker by bus

Getting to our Mount Barker station is easy and convenient with Adelaide Metro's T800 bus service. Visit [adelaidemetro.com.au](http://adelaidemetro.com.au) for timetable information

## Getting to us by car

All our stations can be reached by car. Limited parking is available at each station, but additional parking is available in nearby parking lots and side streets. See over the page for addresses of our stations.

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## Tickets, Group Bookings and Charters

**How to buy your Cockle Train tickets:** Tickets are available on the day of travel from our ticket officers at Victor Harbor, Port Elliot and Goolwa stations.  
**Middleton Station:** Trains will stop here on request. Tickets from Middleton can be bought at your destination station.  
**A family ticket:** Available for 2 Adults with 2 Children.  
**Child fares:** Apply to children 4yrs to 15yrs of age (under 4yrs, travel free. No seat allocated).  
**All other train tickets:** Tickets for all other services are available online.  
**Group Bookings:** Group bookings are available for groups of 10 or more. Please email our booking team at [bookings@steamranger.org.au](mailto:bookings@steamranger.org.au) for more details.  
**Charters:** If you are planning a special event, why not travel in style and hire your own train! Email our bookings team who can assist with a variety of options.

## Refund Policy

For Cockle Trains, Bugle Ranger Trains and other trains where "over the counter" tickets sales are made, our Refund Policy will be displayed at those stations. For all other services where bookings in advance are required, including Group, Carriage and Charter bookings, our Refund Policy can be requested from our Booking Team.

## Conditions of Travel

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## How about Volunteering with us?

It takes a passionate group of dedicated volunteers to keep our Heritage Railway operational. So why not join the team that keeps South Australian Heritage rolling through the Adelaide Hills and down along the Fleurieu Coast. We require Ticket Officers, Passenger Attendants, Guards, Drivers, Track Crew & Locomotive and Carriage Maintenance Crews. Send an expression of interest email to our Human Resource Manager ([hrmanager@steamranger.org.au](mailto:hrmanager@steamranger.org.au)) today to begin your journey with SteamRanger Heritage Railway.

## Contact us

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