



# Mine Tours, Ghost Towns Grave Sites of the Bygone Era

<b>Dates</b>	ANZAC Long Week-end Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> April 2008. If you are unable to arrive on Friday, you can meet on Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> at 8.30am sharp at the location.
<b>Description</b>	We will meet up with Rudi Paoletti & Peter Jackson the geologist in the Jordan Valley and Aberfeldy area, (near Lake Thomson) where he will take you to visit and enter actual mines that were worked in the 1800's, and old historical sites. On Sunday, we will visit more mines and sites. One mine in particular we will visit has signatures from the miners dating back to the 1880's. Tours finish about 1.00pm so your home in time for dinner. TOUR Cost for the week-end \$50 PER PERSON OVER 16. \$25 10-16YRS Free for under 10
<b>Meeting Place and Time</b>	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 12.30pm McDonald's Moe. At the intersection where you turn left to head towards Moe. Melway ref 628 7C
<b>Distance</b>	Total of 200 kms from Moe to <u>Code's Flat camp ground</u> , touring and back to Moe
<b>Fuel Requirement</b>	Full tank from Moe.
<b>Convoy Limit</b>	10 Vehicles.
<b>Trip Standard</b>	Easy.
<b>Recovery Equipment</b>	See below for Trip Ratings.
<b>Camping</b>	\$10 per Adult for week-end, facilities include excellent Toilet/Shower as well as camp kitchen with gas fridge, hot plates, kettle and wood BBQ (members need to bring some fire wood). Or you can book a basic cabin no facilities for \$20. All your gear can be left here safely as our group will have sole occupancy of the area.
<b>Vehicle</b>	It is your responsibility to ensure your vehicle is roadworthy and appropriately set up for the trip.
<b>Tyres</b>	See below for Trip Ratings.
<b>Provisions</b>	BYO food and water. Fresh eggs, jam and honey can be purchased here as well. <b>A change of walking shoes or runners in case they get wet in the mines and torch to see in the mines.</b>
<b>Equipment</b>	UHF radio required, Channel 10 to be utilized unless advised otherwise.
<b>Pets</b>	Not allowed.
<b>Trip Leader</b>	Lorraine Walker
<b>Contact details</b>	E-mail: <a href="mailto:walker.lorraine.a@edumail.vic.gov.au">walker.lorraine.a@edumail.vic.gov.au</a> Will need to know by 30th March, if we don't have enough numbers the company will include general public on tour. Phone/Mobile: 0432234946 Home 59669332

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## **Trip Rating**

**Scenic/Social** – sealed roads and some good unsealed roads or tracks. No four wheel driving experience required. Road tyres are acceptable.

**Easy** – little or no four wheel driving experience required. Road tyres are acceptable. Front and rear recovery points at Trip Leader's discretion.  
Expected track classification to be encountered – Green.

**Medium** – low range may be needed with a snatch strap recovery possible. All terrain tyres preferred. Front and rear recovery points (rated), basic recovery gear (snatch strap, 2 rated shackles and gloves), and appropriate driver training.  
Expected track classification to be encountered – Green and Blue.

**Hard** – steep terrain or rutted tracks. Snatch strap and / or winching recovery may be required. All terrain tyres acceptable, mud terrain tyres preferred, road tyres are not acceptable. Front and rear recovery points (rated), basic recovery gear (snatch strap, 2 rated shackles and gloves), and appropriate driver training. Winch and full recovery gear is preferred.  
Expected track classification to be encountered – mostly Blue & Black.

**Extreme** – very steep, deeply rutted tracks or rock hopping will be encountered. Front and rear recovery points (rated), full recovery gear (snatch strap, rated shackles, tree trunk protector, winch extension, drag chain and gloves), and appropriate driver training. Mud terrain or swamper style tyres essential. Warning: Vehicle damage may occur. Expected track classification to be encountered – Black & Red.