

Social Support group enjoy the many attractions of historic Maldon



In November 2008, following our successful inaugural 3 day trip to Echuca earlier that year, the Social Support program held a 3 day trip to Maldon in Central Victoria. A very full agenda was enjoyed by 13 clients accompanied by 2 staff members.

Departing Tuesday morning, lunch was en route at the Kyneton Bowls Club, arriving in Maldon mid afternoon. After checking into our accommodation at the picturesque Eaglehawk Motel, with its beautiful garden setting and antique-furnished rooms, we enjoyed a quick tour around the little township of Maldon before being treated to a freshly prepared BBQ dinner by our host Faye.

The next morning, after Continental breakfast, delivered to our rooms, the group set off to the railway station for a trip on the Victorian Goldfields Railway – an authentic steam train that travels through scenic forest to Castlemaine and back.

In the afternoon the action continued with a tour of an old gold mine, a relic from Maldon's rich gold-rush history. The group also enjoyed a drive up nearby Mount Tarrangower lookout for views over

the surrounding area. Dinner that evening was at the local Maldon Hotel.

Our final day saw the group browsing through the shops along the quaint Maldon streetscape and stopping for morning tea at a café. We then departed for lunch at an orchid nursery before returning to Melbourne later that afternoon.

Following another great success, the program will continue with a third 3 day trip planned for Autumn 2009. The trips are a wonderful opportunity for our clients to travel further afield, safely and comfortably, in the company of their friends.



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