

FARES



Return

Adult \$7.00
 Child \$5.00 (4 to 15 years)
 Family \$20.00 (2 adults, 2 children)

One Way

Adult \$5.00
 Child \$3.00
 Family \$14.00

DEPARTURES

Mainland	Granite Island
10.00am	10.20am
10.40am	11.00am
11.20am	11.40am
12noon	12.20pm
12.40pm	1.00pm
1.20pm	1.40pm
2.00pm	2.20pm
2.40pm	3.00pm
3.20pm (last tram in winter)	3.40pm
4.00pm (last tram in summer)	4.20pm

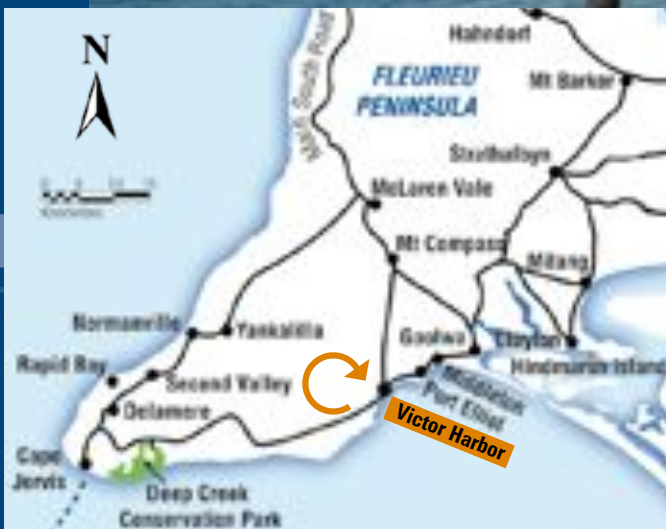
Later finishing times on weekends and during school holidays.

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HORSE DRAWN TRAM

Victor Harbor

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THE HORSE DRAWN TRAM

Everyone loves Victor Harbor's historic Horse Drawn Tram – a South Australian icon and a living, breathing (snorting!) piece of industrial heritage.

Set in picturesque Encounter Bay, the tram takes passengers from the mainland via the 600m wooden causeway to Granite Island – an idyllic way to experience a remarkable piece of coast.

Relax to the rhythmic clop-clop-clop of clydesdale hooves and the rumble of tram wheels. Breathe in the fresh salt air. And of course enjoy the view over the Bay, the Bluff and the Island.

Be sure to look for schools of small fish swimming under and around the causeway and don't forget to check the horizons for larger marine life – dolphins and seals visit these waters all year, while southern right whales are here to mate and calve between May and October.

At Granite Island, you'll find the famous colony of little penguins, the penguin centre and the 2.9km Kaiki Trail, a truly scenic walk highlighting indigenous cultural history.

The tram's history reaches back 150 years, when the first horse-drawn wagons hauled freight along the broad gauge rail line connecting Goolwa to Port Elliot.

In later years, horse-drawn passenger trams began servicing Victor Harbor, Port Elliot, Middleton, Goolwa and inland to Strathalbyn.

In 1894 the South Australian Railways introduced a new horse drawn tram service from the mainland at Victor Harbor to Granite Island. Using the same double deck tram that once serviced the Goolwa railway, this new service proved a real winner with tourists.

Over 150,000 passengers experience this authentic journey every year.

The Victor Harbor Horse Drawn Tram runs year-round. The operation comprises seven clydesdale horses, four renovated trams and a team of friendly staff to make your visit enjoyable and memorable.

Discover the personality of the clydesdale that is pulling your tram - just ask your tram guide for a horse business card!

HORSE-DRAWN FACTS

When they're not working, the horses graze on pasture on the banks of the Inman River, 4km inland.

They are ridden to and from work daily, and enjoy an early morning shoreline walk through the shallows.

Each horse works three shifts per week – a total of nine hours – doing five return trips each shift.

The current trams were built in 1986, based on the original tram design but extended by two windows and given extra headroom.

The trams weigh 4.8 tonnes and use roller bearings to minimize rolling effort.

A working Clydesdale weighs 800-1000kg – but only needs to place 80kg of weight into the chains to start the tram rolling.

The Horse Drawn Tram is owned and operated by the City of Victor Harbor.

INTRODUCING THE HORSES...



CARMEN 19yrs



MISTY 12yrs



SKYE 17yrs



THOMAS 9yrs



MAC 14yrs



JOCK 7yrs



BILL 12yrs