

# 2018

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# VERMONT DIAMONDS

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Greetings - here are the remainder of 2018 day trips. I'm looking forward to getting all your bookings for a couple of lovely days out.

The small bus is working well, driven by Arthur. We have certainly not had any problems with overbooking so we have decided to stay with it for the next two trips also. It is not as spacious (or expensive) as the coach but I believe everyone has been comfortable. If we suddenly get 40+ people wanting to book in then we will gladly go back to the bigger coach.

Obviously first in with deposits guarantee a seat and then we can create a waiting list. The advantage of running in this way means there is much less chance of having to cancel an event through lack of numbers so I am really looking forward to sharing these days with you

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# FRIDAY SEPT 21ST

## SCIENCEWORKS



For this day trip we are venturing into some fun and learning at Scienceworks.

They have all the normal exhibitions plus a temporary exhibition called 'Above and Beyond' about air travel from the beginning to the

future. It is sponsored by Boeing and been put together with NASA and the 'Smithsonian'.

We will also be joining the kids to watch a presentation in the lightning room at 12.30pm called 'A bolt from the blue'.

We will be rounding the day off with a picnic lunch in the courtyard and you are welcome to buy a coffee in the cafe if you wish.



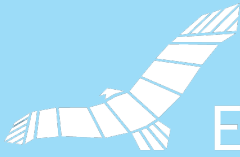
I'm looking forward to it being a lot of fun and there are wheelchairs we can push for a few of you if you don't feel you can walk it.

The **bus will leave the scout hall at 9.15am**, returning to Vermont by 3.30pm.

**Cost for the day (bus, entrance and lunch) is \$35.**

*Please pay \$20 as a deposit to confirm your booking.*





EAGLE  
ARTHURS SEAT

FRIDAY NOV 23RD

Being late spring we are trusting for beautiful views and sunny skies to enjoy a visit to Arthur's Seat. The all-weather Eagle carries passengers between the Base Station in Dromana to the summit of Arthurs Seat, passing high over the beautiful State Park - approximately 14 minutes each way.



Unlike the old Arthur's seat chairlift, the Eagle is accessible for all and has a lovely environment at the summit for stunning photo opportunities. For the fit ones amongst us there are walks with more lookouts or if you'd rather, you can buy morning tea in the cafe and enjoy the views from a comfortable seat.

After we have had some time to enjoy the summit we will return to the bus at the base station and head off to a pub/club for a seniors lunch. The venue for this is not confirmed yet but we aim to keep it as value-for-money as possible.



The **bus will leave the scout hall at 9.15am**, returning to Vermont by 3.30pm.

**Cost for bus tour and return ticket on the Eagle is \$35.**

*Please pay \$20 as a deposit to confirm your booking.*

## SAVE THE DATE:

We have booked our first trip for 2019 at the Blue Lotus Gardens on Friday 8th February. Put it in your diaries now and I'll send out the information about a month before so please watch for it





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## NOTES:

Please get your day trip bookings in by contacting Leanne by email, sms texts or phone calls or drop a note in the letter box.

The deposit for these events are to be paid to confirm your booking. You can pay using the following options:

- direct debit (preferred)  
[K & C Buckland \(Diamonds\) Account](#)  
[BSB:063 888 Acc No:10006037](#)  
- please put your name as a reference so I can trace payments.
- cash in an envelope with your name on it. You can put it in the secure letterbox (address above).
- post a cheque (payable to "K & C Buckland") to the address above. You could also put a cheque in the letterbox, if you are local, to save the time of postage.

If you pay for your seat and then can't come I am happy to refund the money if there is someone on a waiting list to replace you. Obviously I would need at least 24hrs warning for that to be possible. Thanks.

