

Australian National Stereo Convention

April 25 - 28 2007

Swan Hill

All 3D enthusiasts are invited to get together, with members of The Victorian 3D Society and The Sydney Stereo Camera Club, from Wednesday 25th until Saturday 28th April 2007.

The 20th Australian National Stereo Convention will be hosted by The Victorian 3-D Society Inc.

The Convention Centre will be at the Dumosa & Towaninnie Hall in the historic Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement, where registration, projection and other convention activities will take place. The Pioneer Settlement was the first open air museum in Australia and houses a collection of more than twenty thousand historic items.

For a registration fee of just AU\$100, attendees can enjoy a full program of events including a full projection program, technical sessions, daily access to the Pioneer Settlement, riverboat ride, bus tour and some meals.



The Kaiser Panorama, built in the 1880s and a feature of the Pioneer Settlement, is reason enough to attend this convention. With seating for twenty five people at a time it is one of very few still operational in the world. It will show a display of wonderful period glass plate stereographs, changed daily and free to all who attend. Attendees will also have full access to all exhibits and facilities of this wonderfully presented setting, including the opportunity to come and go and take 3D photos (or, heaven forbid, 2D) at will.

Besides wonderful 3D shows, and the the company of our interstate and overseas friends, there will be a number of interesting activities and excursions to enjoy.

Among the places we will visit is Lake Boga, which was once used as a flying boat base; its museum houses a rebuilt Catalina flying boat and lots of early aviation history.



Tyntynder Homestead, built in 1846, is set in delightful old world gardens, and houses a unique collection of aboriginal artifacts found on the property. As well as touring the area and many of its landmarks, we will enjoy a paddle boat ride on the mighty Murray, and there will be plenty of opportunities to enjoy the local cuisine including fine wines, Murray cod, yabbies and local fruits.



The Projection Program will run over two nights and will include the world class Southern Cross Exhibition of Stereo Photography, judged in Sydney just prior to the convention. There will be great shows from many stereographers both local and overseas.

Of course all 3d-ists are invited to submit a slide show or two for the enjoyment of all in attendance. We welcome enquiries and early notification of shows. Please fill in your details and requirements on the booking form.

Accomodation:

We have rooms reserved at two motels and one caravan park. All three are within comfortable walking distance of the Convention Centre. It is strongly advised that you book as early as possible and definitely before the cut off dates as Swan Hill is a very popular tourist destination. See the attached acommodation details.

Convention Outline of Events

Wednesday 25th, afternoon and evening:

We will meet at the Dumosa & Towannie Hall at the Pioneer Settlement (see map) from 2pm for registration, refreshments and renewal of friendships. Afternoon free to enjoy the outdoor museum.

At sundown on Wednesday evening we will enjoy the amazing and surprising sound and light tour of the museum, finishing with a light supper at the hall.



Thursday 26th:

After breakfast we will meet at the settlement gates at 9.30 am for a bus tour.

Morning tea and lunch are included in the tour. This will include visiting historic Tyntynder homestead for a colourful description by family descendant Glynis Pitts, and tour of this wonderful property still intact with original furniture and family artifacts.

We will then proceed to Sonré Farm: almond, olive and pistaccio orchard, to see how it all works, and sample some products.



After light lunch at the historic Commercial hotel at Lake Boga, we will visit the Catalina Flying Boat Museum with a guided tour by local historian Dr Dorothy Morris PhD.

We will then return to the Pioneer Settlement, to enjoy a leisurely afternoon until 3D showtime at 7pm at the Dumosa & Towaninnie hall.

Of the many great 3D shows included in the night's entertainment, The Southern Cross Exhibition of Stereo Photography will be a highlight.



Friday 27th:

Trade Tables will be available in the morning at the Dumosa and Towaninnie Hall.

We will meet at the Riverboat Pyap at 10:30 am, for a wonderful ride along the mighty Murray River, lined with superb River Redgums, and all its great atmosphere.

On Friday afternoon there will be a technical session at the Hall for those interested, including trade tables, and a General Meeting for members of the Australian Stereoscopic Society.

Of course there will be the opportunity to visit the Kaiser Panorama, and any of the Pioneer Settlements attractions, including a ride in an old 1926 Dodge motor car or a stage coach ride; all included in your registration fee.

Be at the Dumosa Hall early on Friday evening for the Convention Dinner, a sumptuous catered meal followed by another great night of 3D shows, followed by supper, of course.



Saturday 28th:

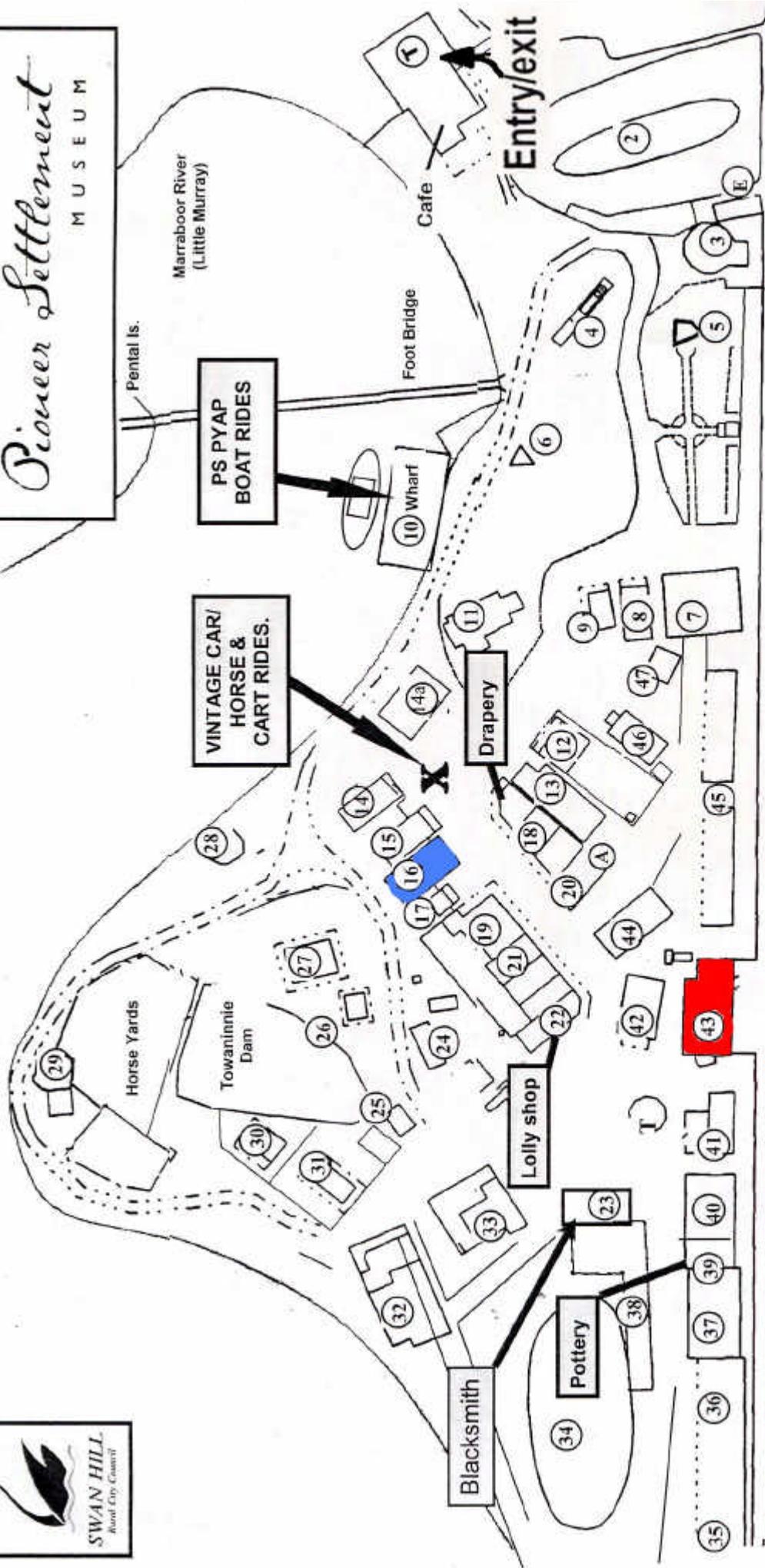
After another morning enjoying such things as the Swan Hill Regional Art Gallery (right opposite the Pioneer Settlement), a farewell lunch will be catered for in the attractive Riverside Gardens.

Here we will take our group photos and say our fond farewells until we meet again hopefully in another two years as guests of the Sydney Stereo Camera Club.





Map Of Pioneer Settlement MUSEUM



Legend:

1 Entrance/Exit Building	9 Photographic Parlour	17 Bank	25 Log School	33 Shearing Shed	41 Police Stables	T Toilets
2 PS Gem	10 PS Pyap Wharf	18 Drapery/Music Shop	26 Mud-brick Kitchen	34 Barge "Vega"	42 Garage	
3 Aboriginal Keeping Place	11 Church	19 Tea Rooms / Bakery	27 Towaninnie Homestead	35 Farm Implements	43 Dumosa Hall Convention Centre	E Education Office
4 Steam Train	12 Portable Iron House	20 Hardware Store	28 Aboriginal Display	36 Boiler House	44 Fire Station	A Administration
5 Federation Rosaire	13 Print Shop	21 Chemist Shop / Dentist	29 Mallee Root Stable	37 Restoration Workshop	45 Machinery Sheds	
6 Windmill	14 Masonic Lodge	22 General Store	30 Riverside Cottage	38 Tractor Display Shed	46 Court House & Gaol	
7 Coach House	15 Saddlery	23 Blacksmith	31 Keats Cottage	39 Pottery	47 School	
8 Post Office	16 Mechanics Institute Kaiser Panorama	24 Half Cellar	32 Lower Murray Inn	40 Sign Writers Shop	14a Wood Turner's Shop	

What to do to attend

- Make reservation at your choice of motel or caravan park (see below for closing dates).
- Register for the convention by returning your completed registration form and deposit to the organizers.
- Please notify the organizers of any slide shows you would like to present.

Booking Accommodation:

Closing date for Swan Hill Riverside Caravan Park: 15th January 2006, as available.

Closing date for the Sundowner Motor Inn and Pioneer Station Motor Inn 28th February 2006.

See township map (overleaf) for accommodation locations

We have rooms reserved at two motels (one upper mid range and one budget) and one 4 star caravan park, and have reached a discount agreement by block booking these establishments.

It is your responsibility to make your own booking directly with the accommodation of your choice.

You will need to mention you are part of the National 3D convention to get our agreed discounts.

Pioneer Station Motor Inn

We have an agreed price of \$70 per room for multiple or single occupancy rooms at this ideally situated and comfortable motel with a pool, barbecue, air conditioning, and all facilities.

Contact Lindsay & Andrew Petersen

421 Campbell St, Swan Hill, Vic 3185

Phone: 03 5032 2017 Fax: 03 5033 1387

Sundowner Motor Inn

A luxurious establishment with resort facilities including a great restaurant, heated indoor pool, and a discount of 15% off for convention attendees. Double room approx \$105 with our discount.

Contact Terry & Betty McGrath

405-415 Campbell St, Swan Hill Vic 3585

Phone: 03 5032 2726 Fax: 03 5032 9109

Email: swanhill@sundownermotorinns.com.au

Swan Hill Riverside Caravan Park

A four and a half star park located on the banks of the Murray and beside the attractive Riverside Park with fully equipped cabins starting at \$78 per night. Perfect for those looking for fully self contained accommodation.

Book very early as this is a very popular venue.

Contact Phillip & Barbara Camm

1 Monash Drive, Swan Hill, Vic 3585

Phone: 03 5032 1494 Fax: 5032 3025 Email: info@swanhillriverside.com.au

Web: www.swanhillriverside.com.au

Train Travel From Melbourne

There is a very efficient and economical train service available from Melbourne. Considering the convention venue, accommodation, restaurants etc are all within easy walking distance, travel from Melbourne to Swan Hill by V-Line could be a practical consideration.

Getting there, weekdays:

Depart Melbourne (Southern Cross)	8:10am	Arrive Swan Hill	12:18pm
	5:37pm		9:46pm

Getting home, Saturday:

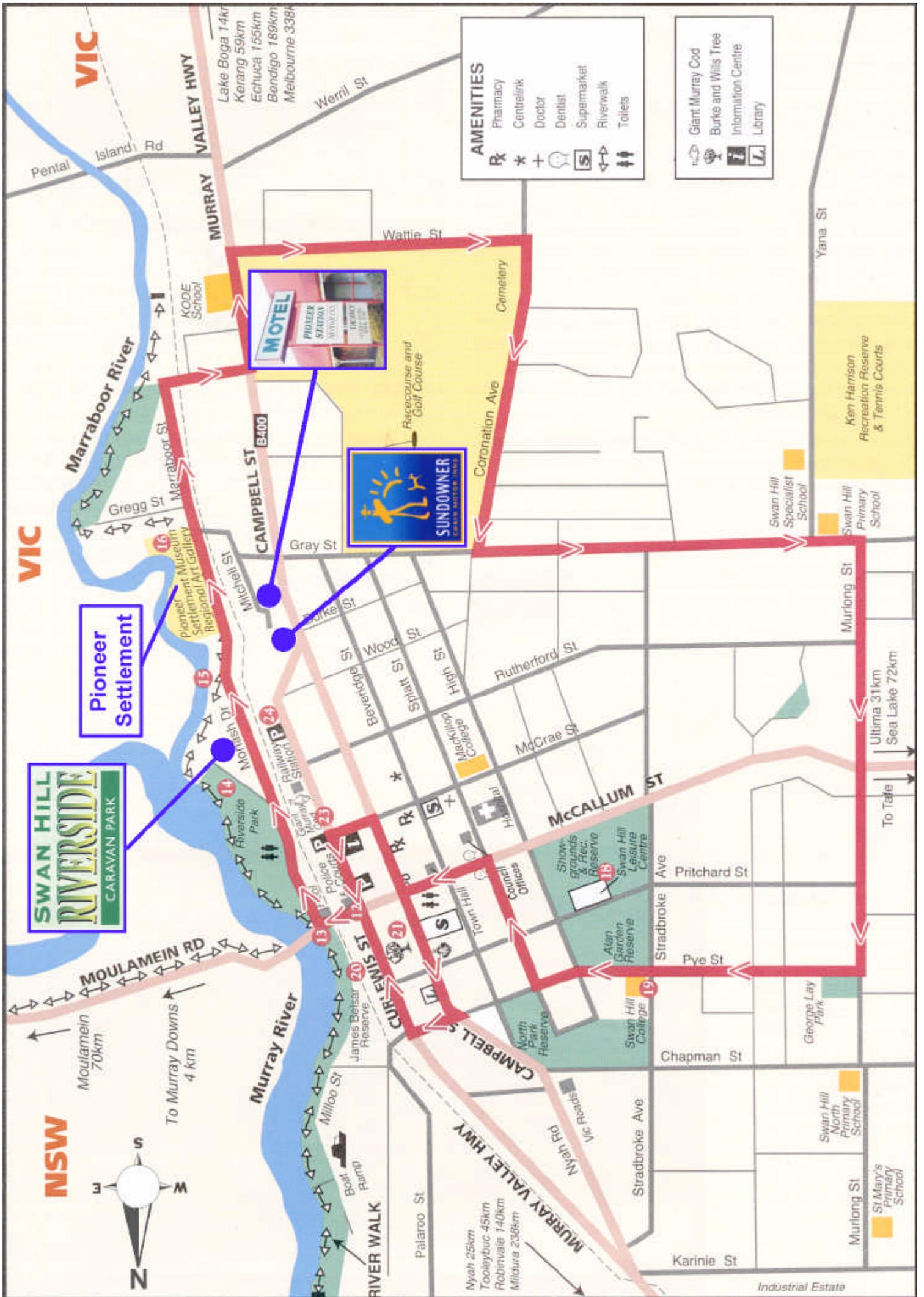
Depart Swan Hill	7:35am	Arrive Melbourne	11:43am
	1:15pm		5:23pm

Getting home, Sunday:

Depart Swan Hill	7:35am	Arrive Melbourne	11:43am
	4:30pm		8:39pm

1st Class Return: Full fare \$153.60
Concession \$ 76.80

Economy Class Return: Full fare \$109.60
Concession \$ 54.80



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AMENITIES

- Pharmacy
- Centrelink
- Doctor
- Dentist
- Supermarket
- Riverwalk
- Toilets

- Giant Murray Cod
- Burke and Wills Tree
- Information Centre
- Library

Pioneer Settlement

SWAN HILL RIVERSIDE CARAVAN PARK



Ken Harrison Recreation Reserve & Tennis Courts

Swan Hill Specialist School

Swan Hill Primary School

Swan Hill North Primary School

St Mary's Primary School

Industrial Estate