



WALHALLA GOLDFIELDS RAILWAY

Frequently Asked Questions

When does the train operate? Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday, Public holidays and most days during the summer and Easter school holidays - please check our timetable.

Do I need to book? No, just be at either Walhalla station 20 minutes prior to departure. For any special services, pre-booking is required. You can book in advance by phoning Walhalla station during office hours, we can book your seats with payment over the phone- 5165 6280.

How long is the journey? The trip on the Walhalla Goldfields Railway takes 1 hour for the return journey, 20 minutes one way. Please drive to Walhalla Station and catch the train from there for your return journey.

Is the train wheelchair friendly? Yes, please make contact with us prior to your journey so we can organise the ramp to be ready for you. Call Walhalla station on [03] 5165 6267 on the day of your travel. There is a wheelchair accessible toilet at Walhalla station.

Do you allow dogs on the train? Yes, depending on customer numbers, however, owners must keep the dog under control, on a lead and ride in the goods van. You need to confirm with the guard on the day.

Can I walk one way and return on the train? Yes, there is a lovely walk from Walhalla's North Gardens, or from the steps in the town centre opposite the Mechanics Institute, to Thomson station along the Tramline Walkway/Australian Alps Walking Track. The distance is approximately 5 kilometres and takes 1.5 hours. We do not recommend walking along the Walhalla Road outside the township. Trains depart Thomson @ 11.40am, 1.40pm & 3.40pm.

What happens at Thomson Station between trips? The engine is shunted to the other end of the train. Our Station shop is open and sells a range of drinks, snacks and souvenirs. Take a close look at the Thomson River ... the bridge is quite impressive, however please **keep off** the bridge and the tracks.

Food - Do you have anything to eat at the station? We have hot tea, coffee and hot chocolate as well as an assortment of chocolate bars, ice-creams, chips, nuts, lollies, bottled water, and cold drinks.

Are there toilets? Yes both Walhalla and Thomson Stations have toilet facilities. There is a wheelchair accessible toilet at Walhalla station. There are NO toilets on-board the train.

There is a **baby change table** at Walhalla Station.

Can I **walk on the track or bridges** at any time? What about for a photo? No only authorised personnel, in the correct uniform, are permitted to walk on the track for a specific reason.