

Introduction

Welcome to Melbourne, The City of the Bay and Two Rivers the Yarra and lesser known the

MARIBYRNONG

Discovered by Lt. Robbins and Charles Grimes in 1803.

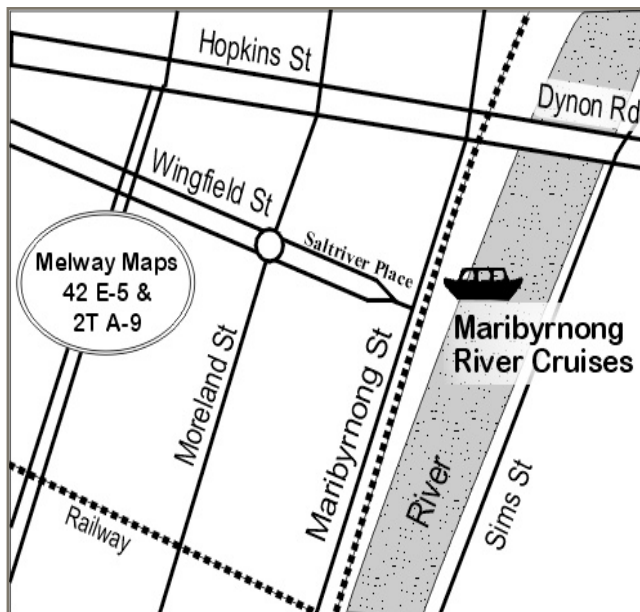
Settled by groups led by J. P. Fawcner and J. Batman in 1835.

NOW YOU CAN DISCOVER IT!

On board the BLACKBIRD a traditional ferry of Lakes Entrance fame. Enjoy views of Natural, Recreational, Commercial and Residential Developments along the Maribyrnong River from Footscray to Avondale Heights.

**The Koories enjoyed it !
The Industrialist abused it.
and now
You can cruise it.**

**DON'T BE SOLEMN
CHECK THE COLUMNS**



We are located four & half kilometres from the central business district of Melbourne, in the western suburb of Footscray.

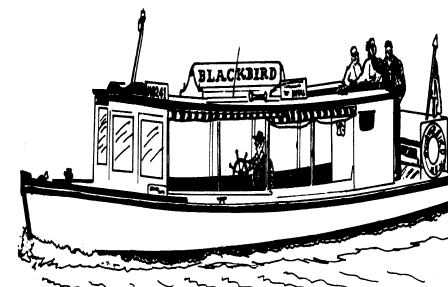
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9AM - 5PM**

Closed Good Friday &
Christmas Day

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Welcome To Blackbird



Cruises

**We strive for your
pleasure and leisure
while cruising on
Melbourne's No. 1 river -
THE MARIBYRNONG**

Established 1979.
A Father and Son Operation

Maribyrnong River

Fare : Adults \$ 20.00 Child \$ 5.00

Operates : Tues, Thurs, Sat & Sun.
but not in the month of July.

WHEN VESSEL IS NOT ON CHARTERS

1pm for Two (2) hours.

If you wish to slow down fast.
This is the cruise for you.
Enjoy the riverside scenery,
an interesting commentary
on the otherside of town.

HIGHLIGHTS :

Heavenly Queen Temple. Footscray Park.
Flemington Racecourse. Housing.
Victoria University . Rowing & Canoe Clubs.
Art & Craft Centre. Sporting Venues.
Melbourne's Living Museum of the West.
Sporting Venues. Essendon Golf Course.
The Old Sandpits. Pipemakers Park.
Essendon Boulevard. Wetlands.
Highpoint Shopping Centre.

WEB SITE.

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Port of Melbourne

Fare : Adults \$ 10.00 Child \$ 5.00

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WHEN VESSEL IS NOT ON CHARTERS

4pm for One (1) hours.

This cruise brings in to view
the largest container port in
the Southern Hemisphere, a
section of Melbourne which
has remained largely hidden
from the city's inhabitants
and visitors.

HIGHLIGHTS :

Coode Island. Scienceworks Museum.
Cruising Yachts. Tugs at South Wharf.
Swanson Dock. Appleton Dock.
Holden Dock. Yarraville Wharfs.
Westgate Bridge. Dockland Development.
Victoria Harbour. Bolte Bridge.
Melbourne Skyline.

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Available for Charters

Prices on Application
Maximum Passengers: 30

Suburban Buses

No.216 Deer Park West to Gardenvale.
Via Dynon Rd. to the Maribyrnong River.

No. 219 Sunshine West to Brighton.
Via Dynon Rd. to the Maribyrnong River.

No.402 Footscray to East Melbourne.
Via Dynon Rd. to the Maribyrnong River.

No.220 Sunshine to Gardenvale.
Via Footscray Rd. to the Maribyrnong
River.

Suburban Trains

Watergardens or Sunbury
& Werribee to
Footscray Railway Station.

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