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Emerald FunFest 2010

SUNDAY APRIL 11, 2010

As part of the ***Emerald FunFest 2010*** which is to be held on ***Sunday April 11, 2010*** Puffing Billy Railway will be holding a host of activities at its Emerald Town Station.

The Emerald FunFest will be held on the last day of the The PAVE Festival and is organised entirely by volunteers and involves numerous Community Groups, working together with one purpose... to bring the streets of Emerald alive and build community strength through the arts.

Some of the exciting activities that will be taking part at Puffing Billy Railway's Emerald Town Station include:

- Thomas the Tank Engine on display offering great photo opportunities for the kids!
- Take a short train ride behind their little locomotive 861
- View their heritage dining carriage and a combined passenger/guards van that Puffing Billy volunteers have lovingly restored
- Emerald heritage photographic display
- Historic steam operated machinery will be onsite
- Devonshire Tea – sit down, relax and enjoy a cuppa over scones & cream whilst absorbing the atmosphere of a steam railway!

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“Puffing Billy Railway is very excited to be taking part and supporting a community event such as the Emerald FunFest. With Puffing Billy Railway being a not for profit organisation we understand how difficult it is to put together an event with just volunteer support. It is a great event for the region and we hope that people come out on the day to support it,” said Puffing Billy’s Marketing Manager Nadine Hutchins.

Other activities held around the Emerald Community include children’s rides, a Jazz tent, wine and cheese tastings, stalls selling local handmade/homegrown items, pony rides and Community stalls promoting community services.

This event is supported by the Emerald Traders Association

Location:-

Puffing Billy Railway – Emerald Town Station
Puffing Billy Place, Emerald
(Melway Ref: 127 E5)

Time:-

10.00am-4.00pm

For further information on this event:-

Phone: 03 9757 0700
Email: info@pbr.org.au
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Trains depart from Belgrave which is only 40kms or one hour east of Melbourne by car or coach. Easy access is also available by electric train from Melbourne in around one hour with a short walk from the electric train station to the Puffing Billy station.

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