

MARVELLOUS MELBOURNE 2020 TRIP NOTES:-

MELBOURNE GENERAL CEMETERY, College Crescent Parkville 3052

MARCH – THURSDAY 19<sup>th</sup> - "CLOSE THE GAP DAY"

A guided Tour 10:30am – 12md approximately.

Morning Tea provided on arrival.

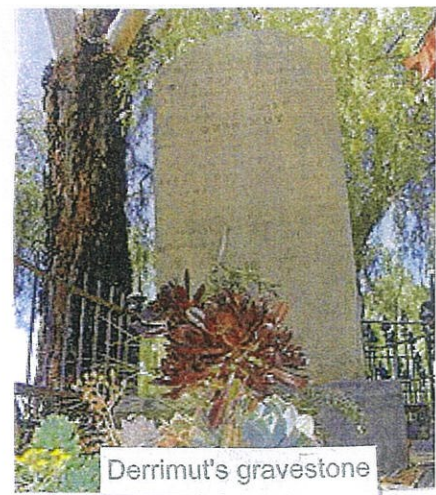
Our experienced guides will "introduce" Melbourne General Cemetery's "Who's Who" to us including the grave of :-

DERRIMUT an important leader of the Boon Wurrung (Bunurong) people, he informed the early European settlers in October 1835 of an impending attack by "up country" tribes. The colonists led by John Pascoe Fawkner the founding settler of Melbourne and friend to Derrimut, armed themselves and an attack was averted. He fought to protect Boon Wurrung rights to live on their land at Mordialloc Reserve which was closed in 1863 and his people were forced to unite with other remnant aboriginal communities and settle Coranderrk Mission Station, near Healesville.

Derrimut became very disillusioned and on 26<sup>th</sup> April 1864 he died at Melbourne Benevolent Asylum aged about 54yrs.

His wife had previously been abducted by Whalers.

A Melbourne suburb, street, park and electoral district preserve his name and memory.



TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS: Please meet me at Frankston Station for an 8:24am Dep. To Flinders St. At Elizabeth St. we take tram No 19 to stop No 13 Royal Parade. The Cemetery is a short walk away.

PARKING: All day parking is available under Frankston Arts Centre, enter from Young St. and closer to the station on the R in Young St \$6:50 – cash and cards accepted by the machine.

LUNCH: (at own expense) Please note change of venue.

Naughtons Hotel, 43 Royal Parade Parkville, the menu can be viewed at their website.

They are expecting our group.

It is COMPULSORY to wear enclosed shoes today and remember also to dress for the weather.

Barbara West

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GRAVES OF HISTORIC  
MELBOURNE FIGURES.

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