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This month's Technical Visit will be to Smeaton's granaries

UniGrain Pty. Ltd.



www.unigrain.com.au

and/or the historical

Anderson's Mill and Birch's Creek Bridge.

Due to safety reasons the site visit to UniGrain Pty. Ltd. is limited to two groups of six people.
Alternatively there will be a guided tour through the historic Anderson's Mill.

Please indicate your preference.

- Date:** Thursday 25th February, 2010
Time: 4.45 pm for 5.00 pm start.
Place: Car park at UniGrain Pty. Ltd. or at Anderson's Mill.
Presenters: Bill May (Managing Director- UniGrain) and Jack Sewell, noted local dignitary and historian.
Location: Creswick-Newstead Road, Smeaton.
Dress: Robust footwear and high visibility vests for UniGrain site.

TAX INVOICE ABN: 63 020 415 510

Where an individual payment is for less than A\$1,000 (incl. GST), this document will become a Tax Invoice upon payment for this event. Individual forms must be completed for each attendee. Please ensure that this document is signed and dated below. The costs shown below include GST.

Tax Invoice Confirmation	No. of Attendees	Amount \$
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Age limit: Adult for UniGrain site visit.
Background: UniGrain processes a variety of grains including breakfast cereals for local consumption and export. The mill and its fire prevention strategies will be discussed. www.unigrain.com.au

Anderson's Mill opened in 1862 and is now a historic site. It was originally powered by an 8.5 metre waterwheel which is still in situ.

The Birch's Creek bridge was built 1892 and still carries modern traffic well over its original design specification.



www.parkweb.vic.gov.au/1park_display.cfm?park=60

Dinner: 7.00 pm at the Cumberland Hotel in Smeaton.
RSVP: Philip Crouch 5332-7762 or 0439-316-413 or pjc.eng@bigpond.net.au by COB 23rd February.
Cost: \$20 per head. \$10 for students.

Watch for upcoming events including:-

A visit to the Ballarat Solar Park
2nd Ballarat Science & Engineering Challenge 15th April
Family day along the Ballarat-Skipton rail trail
National President's visit combined with adjacent regional groups

Let us know what events, site visits, guest speakers or other items you would like your committee to arrange, and get involved!

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www.makeitso.net.au/get-involved/