



# TRAVEL TALK

SPRING EDITION 2017 – ISSUE 28

Welcome to our **Spring Newsletter**.

We have been having a fabulous year of touring in 2017 with a lot more to come. Our tours to **Tropical North Queensland**, **Australia's Red Centre**, the **Cook Islands** and the **epic journey** down the **West Coast** have all been a great experience for the members that travelled. Closer to home we rocked with **Elvis** in June plus discovered some **mysteries** in the **Riverina** and **Warrumbungles**. As well as that, **Vivid** lit up the **Sydney** night sky and **Wiseman's Ferry** welcomed us for **Christmas in July**.

**Canada/Alaska** beckons us in May 2018, **Singapore** in July and the **United Kingdom** in August/September 2018. Our extended **Australian tours** include **Kangaroo Island**, **Outback Queensland** and the **Flinders Ranges**. More details on these great tours are included in this newsletter on pages 7 and 8; detailed brochures are available from the office.

A little closer to home we have short breaks to the **Opera in the Alps** in January, **Great Ocean Road** in February and **Narooma** in March 2018. We have a 4 night stay in **Narrandera** in May and 2 **Winter Getaways**. The first one is a 5 night stay at **Forster** in the **Great Lakes** area in late June and the other is an 8 day tour to **Noosa & Sunshine Coast** in August.

**Beautiful: The Carole King Musical**, **The Wizard Of Oz** and **Muriel's Wedding** offer us great entertaining musicals over the summer months. Don't miss **The Book of Mormon** and **Evita** coming in 2018. See page 4 for details.

We have a second departure to our **Cherries at Young** tour in November and for **Christmas Lunch** we are returning to the **Centennial Vineyards** near Bowral. We are also repeating the **Nepean Belle** day tour in February due to popular demand, as well as running some of our very popular summer and autumn day tours.

Happy travelling – from Bob, Karen, Kel, Alex and David.

## GIFT VOUCHERS

When the **kids** or the **grandkids** ask you what you want for **Christmas**, why not say a **Potter Travel Gift Voucher**. Potter Travel Gift Vouchers can be for any amount and are available by calling the office.



## OFFICE CLOSURE

The office will close for the Christmas/New Year period from 2.00pm on Friday 22 Dec 2017 and re-open at 9.00am on Monday 8 Jan 2018. Phone messages will be monitored periodically while we are closed and there will be an emergency contact number available on the answering machine if required.

## TOUR UPDATES

Tours with bookings closing soon are listed below. If you are interested in either of these call us on **6297 8585**.

### **END OF YEAR MYSTERY**

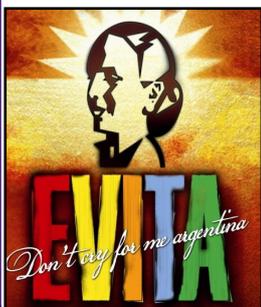
Limited rooms available  
Departs Friday 01 December 2017

### **OPERA IN THE ALPS**

Departs Friday 19 January 2018



## **EVITA IS COMING TO SYDNEY IN 2018**



Don't miss one of the greatest works of musical theatre: the original West End and Broadway production of **Andrew Lloyd Webber's Evita**, directed by **Hal Prince** and starring **Tina Arena**. It is a very **limited season** and we have special **early bird** ticket prices for both **Wednesday** and **Saturday matinees** in **October 2018**. To secure these discounted prices, our deadline for ticket purchase is Thursday 14 December 2017. Your deposit must be paid by this date and this then becomes non refundable. Call the office now.

## **POTTER TRAVEL CLUB**

PO Box 37, Queanbeyan, NSW, 2620

152 Monaro Street, Queanbeyan NSW 2620

Email: [tours@pottertravel.com.au](mailto:tours@pottertravel.com.au) Website: [www.pottertravel.com.au](http://www.pottertravel.com.au)

**Phone: 02 6297 8585**

Friends in Travel Pty Ltd is trading as Potter Travel

ABN 96 639 726 295



# TOURS

## DAY

## EXTENDED

01 Oct	Irish Woolfest Boorowa	pg 3	02 Nov	5 Day	Bright Spring Festival	Waitlist
25 Oct	Beautiful: Carole King Musical	Full	13 Nov	4 Day	Flowers, Chocolates & Wine	Waitlist
08 Nov	Jacaranda Cruise in Sydney	Waitlist	01 Dec	4 Day	End Of Year Mystery Tour	Limited
18 Nov	Beautiful: Carole King Musical	pg 3	22 Dec	6 Day	Christmas in Nagambie	Waitlist
28 Nov	Cherries at Young	Full	19 Jan	3 Day	Opera in the Alps	pg 5
30 Nov	Cherries at Young	pg 3	29 Jan	8 Day	Coral Discoverer Tasmanian Cruise	pg 5
13 Dec	Centennial Winery Xmas Lunch	pg 3	19 Feb	4 Day	Lakes Entrance	Waitlist
10 Jan	Muriel's Wedding: The Musical	Waitlist	26 Feb	6 Day	Great Ocean Rd & Shipwreck Coast	pg 5
17 Jan	The Wizard of Oz Musical	pg 3	07 Mar	3 Day	Narooma & Montague Island	pg 5
27 Jan	The Wizard of Oz Musical	pg 3	19 Mar	5 Day	Melbourne Flower Show	Waitlist
29 Jan	Fish 'N' Chips & Bedervale	pg 3	04 Apr	9 Day	Riverland & Kangaroo Island	pg 5
31 Jan	The Wizard of Oz Musical	pg 4	27 Apr	3 Day	Mystery Tour	pg 6
07 Feb	Nepean Belle Paddlewheeler	pg 4	14 May	5 Day	Narrandera & the NSW Riverina	pg 6
07 Mar	The Book of Mormon	pg 4	05 Jun	3 Day	Sydney Vivid Festival	pg 6
13 Mar	Lockyersleigh & Goulburn	pg 4	25 Jun	6 Day	Forster Winter Getaway	pg 6
27 Mar	Apples & Violets	pg 4	17 Jul	3 Day	'Tumby' Christmas in July	pg 6
14 Apr	The Book of Mormon	pg 4	23 Jul	12 Day	Outback Queensland	pg 7
03 Oct	Evita at Sydney Opera House	pg 4	06 Aug	8 Day	Noosa Winter Getaway	pg 7
27 Oct	Evita at Sydney Opera House	pg 4	24 Aug	3 Day	Mystery Tour	pg 6
			18 Sep	9 Day	Flinders Ranges & Broken Hill	pg 7

## OVERSEAS

05 May	Canada and Alaskan Cruise	pg 8
16 Jul	Singapore Sling	pg 8
15 Aug	United Kingdom Tour	pg 8

In June approximately **150 Potter Travel Members** attended our annual '**Australia's Biggest Morning Tea**'. A great presentation by Scenic Tours on our **Canada/Alaska Tour**, many prizes, tea, coffee, cake and information on our future tours was enjoyed by all. Plus we collected close to \$300 for **The Cancer Council**. Well done Potter Members and Potter Team.



# DAY TOURS

## IRISH WOOLFEST BOOROWA Sunday 01 October 2017



The 'Running of the Sheep' has been linked to the Running of the Bulls in Pamplona and is Boorowa's special **woolly version**. It is not dangerous like the bulls as the sheep are **cute** and **cuddly**, but it is visually exciting with the **sheep dogs** leaping on and off the sheep's back! Other activities on the day include: Irish bands, pipe bands, Celtic choirs, the **Blessing of the Fleece**, Flyball, the

fabulous Icarus Performance Troupe, the Shearing Shack, the Growers Market, various food items, crafts and non-stop entertainment! Irish bands and dancers create the Irish spirit whilst **top Irish performers** appear on the main stage. This unique, **true country experience** shows **Boorowa's** charm and its continuing Irish connections. It is sure to be a day out to remember!

Member Cost: \$90.00 pp Non-member: \$110.00 pp

## BEAUTIFUL: CAROLE KING MUSICAL Saturday 18 November 2017

Long before she was a music legend, **Carole King** was an ordinary girl with extraordinary talent. Her music would become the soundtrack to a generation. She fought her way into the record industry as a teenager and sold her first hit, **Will You Love Me Tomorrow**. By the time she was twenty, she was writing number ones for the biggest acts in rock 'n' roll, including The Drifters, The Shirelles, Aretha Franklin and The Monkees.



'Beautiful' is the inspiring true story of her journey from school girl to superstar; from her relationship with husband and song-writing partner Gerry Goffin, their close friendship and playful rivalry with song-writing duo Barry Mann and Cynthia Weil, to her remarkable rise to stardom.

Member Cost: \$235.00 pp Non-member: \$255.00 pp



## CHERRIES AT YOUNG Thursday 30 November 2017



Our 28 November tour is fully booked so we have put on a **second tour**. We head to Young, the 'Cherry Capital of Australia', an area that boasts many cherry and stone fruit orchards. Our first stop today is at **Poppa's Fudge Factory**. Here we will have morning tea served from the coach with the added bonus of scones and cherry jam supplied by Poppa's Fudge Factory! Inside Poppa's store there will be a sample bar of fudges and jams for you

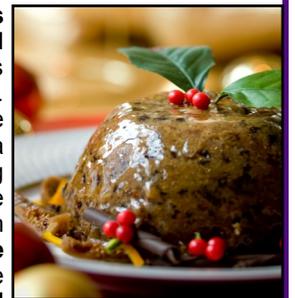
to taste and lots of goodies to purchase. A **local guide** will also show us the sights of Young. After our tour we head to **Allambie Orchard** where we enjoy lunch including cherry pie, a tour and a talk on cherries. Here you can also pick your own cherries, or there will be pre-packed cherries for sale.

Member Cost: \$110.00 pp Non-member: \$130.00 pp

## CHRISTMAS LUNCH Wednesday 13 December 2017



We had a very successful **Christmas lunch** at the **Centennial Vineyard** back in 2013 and we thought it was time to return to this magnificent spot. On balmy summer days, the restaurant's glass doors open onto a spacious Australian verandah, offering breathtaking views across the **vineyards**. We enjoy morning tea from the coach at **Goulburn's Belmore Park** before travelling onto the Southern Highlands and **Centennial Vineyards**.



Enjoy a **delicious 2 course luncheon** and be entertained with songs from a wonderful performer. After a great day celebrating with other **Potter Travel Club members** we head back to Canberra to complete a great year of travel and touring.

Member Cost: \$135.00 pp

## THE WIZARD OF OZ Wed 17 & Sat 27 January 2018



Performing in Sydney in January, this new stage adaptation of **The Wizard of Oz** is an enchanting revision of the all-time classic. Developed from the ever-popular MGM screenplay, it contains the beloved songs from the Oscar®-winning movie score, all the favourite characters and iconic moments, plus a few surprises along the way, including **new songs by Tim Rice** and **Andrew Lloyd Webber**.

Leading the company of 40 performers will be Australian musical theatre legend **Anthony Warlow** as the Wizard and Professor Marvel, and leading ladies **Lucy Durack** as Glinda and **Jemma Rix** as Miss Gulch and the Wicked Witch of the West.

Wed: Member Cost: \$185.00 pp Non-member: \$205.00 pp  
Sat: Member Cost: \$225.00 pp Non-member: \$245.00 pp

## FISH 'N' CHIPS & BEDERVALE Monday 29 January 2018



This popular summer day trip is back again next January. The **Clyde River** is pristine, flowing through over 100km of NSW national park and state forests. Enjoy the famous **Innes Fish 'n' Chips** on board the **MV Merinda** as you sit back and watch the river meandering slowly, each bend revealing the river's many moods and faces. We bid farewell to the Merinda as we alight to explore the historic little river port of **Nelligen**, where in past times sailing and steam ships plied their trade. Then it's off to Braidwood to visit **Bedervale**, a large single storey Georgian home which houses a National Trust Collection. The property was built in 1836 on a land grant by Captain John Coghill and is of great historic and architectural significance.



Member Cost: \$135.00 pp Non-member: \$155.00 pp

# DAY TOURS



## THE WIZARD OF OZ Wednesday 31 January 2018

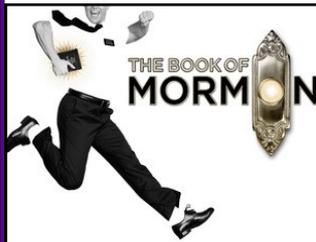


Performing in Sydney in January, this new stage adaptation of **The Wizard of Oz** is an enchanting revision of the all-time classic. Developed from the ever-popular MGM screenplay, it contains the beloved songs from the Oscar®-winning movie score, all the favourite characters and iconic moments, plus a few surprises along the way, including **new songs by Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber**. Leading the company of 40 performers will be Australian musical theatre legend **Anthony Warlow** as the Wizard and Professor Marvel, and leading ladies **Lucy Durack** as Glinda and **Jemma Rix** as Miss Gulch and the Wicked Witch of the West.

Member Cost: \$185.00 pp Non-member: \$205.00 pp



## THE BOOK OF MORMON Wed 07 March & Sat 14 April 2018



The New York Times calls it 'the best musical of this century.' The Washington Post says, 'It is the kind of evening that restores your faith in musicals.' And Entertainment Weekly says, 'Grade A: the funniest musical of all time.' It's **The Book of Mormon**, the nine-time Tony Award®-winning Best Musical.

This outrageous musical comedy follows the misadventures of a mismatched pair of Mormon boys sent on a mission to a place that's about as far from Salt Lake City as you can get. Now with standing room only productions in London, on Broadway, and across North America, **The Book of Mormon** has truly become an international sensation. \*\*\*Language warning\*\*\*

Wed: Member Cost: \$215.00 pp Non-member: \$235.00 pp  
Sat: Member Cost: \$235.00 pp Non-member: \$255.00 pp



## APPLES & VIOLETS Tuesday 27 March 2018



Batlow and Tumut's history dates back to the 19th century Goldrush which led to the establishment of orchards, farms and, subsequently, the town of Batlow. Fruit growing became a major industry, and in 1923 the first cool stores in NSW were constructed in Batlow. **Wilgro Orchards** grows mainly apples with some cherries and berries. Some varieties planted are Pink Lady, Royal Alvina Gala, Fuji, Jonathon and Granny Smith. **Tumut Valley Violets**, set in the

grounds of the 120 year old Tumut Plains School House amid cottage gardens and two acres of beautiful trees, has become a major tourist attraction in the area. It boasts over 800 different named varieties of African violets.

Member Cost: \$105.00 pp Non-member: \$125.00 pp



## NEPEAN BELLE PADDLEWHEELER Wednesday 07 February 2018



There is nothing quite like the nostalgia of the **paddlewheels** churning, the water lapping against the hulls, reliving the romance and excitement of the paddlewheel era. Join us on the old-world style paddlewheeler, the **Nepean Belle**, as she cruises the wilderness areas of the **Blue Mountains National Park** and the Nepean Gorge. The headwaters of the Nepean River rise near Robertson, south of Sydney and flows north in an unpopulated water catchment area into Nepean Dam. North of the dam, the river flows past the towns of Camden and Penrith, and through the Nepean Gorge. Sunlit by day, the sandstone peaks of the **Nepean Gorge** tower up to 150 metres above the water and are a striking backdrop to your cruise while enjoying a sumptuous buffet lunch.

Member Cost: \$125.00 pp Non-member: \$145.00 pp



## LOCKYERSLEIGH & GOULBURN Tuesday 13 March 2018

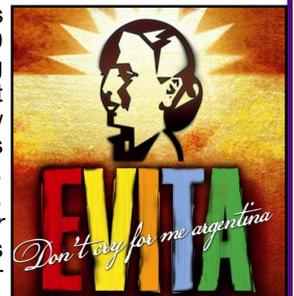


Established over 150 years ago, **Lockyersleigh** is a property boasting a homestead dating back to Queen Victoria with 7 acres of garden, fully functional equine facility and a commercial agricultural enterprise. It offers the chance to immerse yourself in the real Australian country experience, from a family who have been there for over a century. In **Goulburn** we uncover the history behind **St. Saviour's Cathedral**, which was once a simple brick church now rebuilt as the current cathedral, and the **Goulburn Heritage Rail Centre**, which has a large collection of rolling stock and various exhibits. We break up the day with a delightful lunch at **The Roses Café**.

Member Cost: \$115.00 pp Non-member: \$135.00 pp



## EVITA Wed 03, Sat 27 & Wed 31 October 2018



Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber's **Evita** is iconic, with more than 20 major awards to its credit, including the Olivier and Tony Awards for Best Musical. Featuring some of Andrew Lloyd Webber's best-loved songs including 'Don't Cry For Me Argentina', 'On This Night of a Thousand Stars', 'You Must Love Me', and 'Another Suitcase in Another Hall', **Evita** charts the story of **Eva Peron**, wife of former Argentine dictator Juan Peron. From her humble beginnings through to the extraordinary wealth, power and status which ultimately led her to be heralded as the 'spiritual leader of the nation'.

Wed: Member Cost: \$190.00 pp Non-member: \$210.00 pp  
Sat: Member Cost: \$295.00 pp Non-member: \$315.00 pp

# EXTENDED TOURS

## 3 DAY OPERA IN THE ALPS Friday 19 January 2018



We are heading to the **Opera in the Alps** again in **2018** – this time staying in nearby Wangaratta. It will be a night to remember, sitting under the stars at the picturesque grounds of **Baarmutha Park, Beechworth**. The program will feature light popular classics with favourites from opera and musicals

performed by leading soloists. The orchestra will be led by one of Australia's most exciting conductors. Our itinerary will be a little different to the previous tour. Enjoy the sights of **Northeast Victoria**, take a cruise on **Lake Mulwala** and visit a winery in the **Rutherglen** region before our evening at the **opera**. Our journey home will take us across the rooftop of Australia travelling from **Corryong** via the **Alpine Way** past Thredbo to Jindabyne and then home.

**Member Cost: \$695.00 pp twin share \$825.00 sole use**

## 8 DAY CORAL DISCOVERER TASSIE CRUISE Monday 29 January 2018

This **7 night cruise** is a rare adventure into the wilderness, showcasing the rugged coastal beauty and World Heritage Listed National Parks of Tasmania, aboard the fabulous **Coral Discoverer**. Become immersed in Tasmania's breathtaking beauty, from the perfect circular formation



of **Wineglass Bay**, to the dramatic peaks of pink granite at **Freycinet**, and the otherworldly remoteness of **Maria Island National Park**. At **Tasman National Park** seals, dolphins and albatross await to greet you, backed by intimidating 300 metre high cliffs. We are guided by an expert expedition team and a guest Parks and Wildlife ranger who knows the area inside out.

**Promenade Deck Category 'A': \$6495pp twin share (Main Deck Category 'A': \$5895.00 ppts — sold) (Promenade Deck Category 'B': \$7495.00 sole use — sold)**

## **NEW** 6 DAY GREAT OCEAN ROAD & SHIPWRECK COAST Monday 26 February 2018



The **Great Ocean Road** is one of the world's **best coastal experiences**, a drive rivaled by no other world wide. It's not only the magnificent scenery that will stay with you but the towns and the communities that surround it, making this a tour to remember. We visit the historic towns of **Warrnambool**, the windy city, **Port Fairy** and **Portland** in our travels. To get there we will travel through the historic Victorian goldfields of **Bendigo** and **Ballarat**. There is so much scenery and history to embrace

on this fantastic tour to southern Victoria that you cannot afford to miss it!

**Member Cost: \$1295.00 pp twin share \$1625.00 sole use**

## 3 DAY NAROOMA & MONTAGUE ISLAND Wednesday 07 March 2018

This tour takes us to **Narooma** on the **NSW south coast**. Built on land almost completely surrounded by the waters of **Wagonga River**, its estuary and the sparkling **Pacific Ocean**. Narooma is also set against the spectacular backdrop of **Gulalga Mountain**. Enjoy lunch at **Bega Cheese** and visit **Cobargo Farm** as well as the historic villages of **Tilba**



**Tilba** & **Central Tilba** on Day 1. On Day 2 enjoy the local sights of **Narooma**, visit the **Lighthouse Museum**, have lunch at the **Golf Club** and **cruise** across to **Montague Island**, home to the largest colony of Australian and New Zealand fur seals, a little penguin breeding site and a wide variety of birds. Heading home we visit the **Bodalla Dairy Shed** and **Eurobodalla Botanic Gardens** before lunch at **The Boatshed** in Batemans Bay.

**Member Cost: \$645.00 pp twin share \$730.00 sole use**



## **FEATURED** 9 DAY SOUTH AUSTRALIA RIVERLAND & KANGAROO ISLAND Departing Wednesday 04 April 2018

Enjoy multiple night stays in the beautiful **South Australian Riverland** and the unique **Kangaroo Island**. Spend 3 nights in **Barmera** with local touring each day including a cruise on the river at **Berri**, lunch at the **Overland Corner Hotel** and a visit to the award winning **Banrock Station**. From here travel via **Victor Harbor** to **Kangaroo Island** and spend 3 days exploring this amazing island visiting some **unique** Kangaroo Island ventures; the pure **Ligurian Bee Honey Farm**, the **Emu Ridge Eucalyptus Distillery**, the **Sheep Milking Dairy and Cheese Factory**, and **Andermel Marron Farm** where we sample the delectable Kangaroo Island marron (freshwater crayfish). We also visit **Flinders Chase National Park**, **Admirals Arch**, **Remarkable Rocks** and the world famous **Seal Bay**, where we walk on the beach amongst the colony of **Australian Sea Lions**. After a memorable tour we fly home from **Adelaide**.

**Member Cost: \$2775.00 pp twin share \$3315.00 sole use**

# EXTENDED TOURS



## 3 DAY MYSTERY TOUR Friday 27 April 2018



This is again a tour to somewhere that we know the destination but you don't! Mystery is one of the great joys of travel. It keeps us **surprised, delighted,** and just unsettled enough to heighten every experience. If you are **intrigued,** you love **discovering new places**

and are easily delighted, a **Potter Mystery Tour** might be right up your alley. Everyone has a great time on our **mystery** tours, with plenty of laughs along the way. Where will it be? The tour includes two nights accommodation, all day touring, meals and exclusive, not to be missed, Potter Travel staff entertainment!

Member Cost: \$645.00 pp twin share \$765.00 sole use

## 5 DAY NARRANDERA & THE RIVERINA Monday 14 May 2018



**Narrandera** is the gateway to the vast **Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area.** Known for its tree lined streets, parks and gardens, it is often referred to as an 'oasis', blessed with abundant water and hugging the banks of **Lake Talbot** and the **Murrumbidgee River.**

This will be an ideal base from which to explore the local area. We enjoy a **4 night stay** here and during our tour visit places such as **Coolamon, Leeton, Griffith, Jerilderie, Lockhart** and **Temora.** The fabulous **Altina Wildlife Park** at **Darlington Point** as well as local wineries, food producing establishments, the **Ye Old Bank** at **Jerilderie,** which was robbed by the Kelly gang and the **Rural Museum** at **Temora,** are just some of the attractions we visit on this great tour.



Member Cost: \$975.00 pp twin share \$1190.00 sole use



## 3 DAY SYDNEY VIVID FESTIVAL Tuesday 05 June 2018



It gets better every year! Enjoy a 3 day tour to **Sydney** for the annual **Vivid Light Festival.** It transforms Sydney into a wonderland of 'light art' **sculptures, innovative light installations** and **grand-scale projections** for all to enjoy. It is a magical celebration of light-design excellence and the world's largest outdoor art-gallery, a unique Vivid Sydney experience. Lighting artists, designers and manufacturers from around the world illuminate, interpret and transform Sydney's urban spaces through their creative vision. We have a panorama view from a **Captain Cook Vivid Light Dinner Cruise.** Our itinerary also includes a tour of the **Sydney Cricket Ground,** a visit to the **Quarantine Station** at **Manly** and a tour of **Bare Island.**

Member Cost: \$795.00 pp twin share \$1020.00 sole use

## 6 DAY FORSTER WINTER GETAWAY Monday 25 June 2018



We head to **Forster** in the **Great Lakes** area for a **5 night stay.** The twin towns of **Forster-Tuncurry** is where **Wallis Lake** meets the ocean. Take a cruise on **Wallis Lake** then visit the **National Motorcycle Museum.** See the seaside townships of **Harrington** and **Crowdy Head.** Visit the hamlet of **Hannam Vale** located in one of the most fertile and picturesque valleys on the north coast as well as **Wingham Brush,** the last stand of eastern seaboard rainforest in NSW. Enjoy a day in **Gloucester** with a locally guided tour and a visit to the **Hillview Herb Garden.** We also visit **Laurieton** for a spectacular river cruise. We visit **Bago Vineyards, Old Bar, Diamond Beach** and **Wallabi Point** as part of this tour.



Member Cost: \$1345.00 pp twin share \$1595.00 sole use



## 3 DAY CHRISTMAS IN JULY Tuesday 17 July 2018



We are heading back to **Tumbarumba** for our **Christmas in July** tour. Mountain mists, crisp air and sweeping panoramas of the **Snowy Mountain Ranges** set this region apart. The **timber** areas

of **Mountain Ash, Eucalypts** and **Pines** stud the hillsides around the town giving the area a **visual backdrop** that is forever **green and lush.** We visit the **Pioneers Womens Cottage** for lunch, then enjoy an afternoon visit to the **Tumbarumba Historical Museum** before our **Christmas in July dinner** at the motel. A local guide will show us around next morning before we travel via **Batlow** to **Gundagai** for lunch at the National Trust listed **Lanigan Abbey Estate** overlooking the town and the mighty **Murrumbidgee River.** So come along and have a great 'jolly tummy' time.

Member cost: \$675.00 pp twin share \$740.00 sole use

## 3 DAY MYSTERY TOUR Friday 24 August 2018



This is again a tour to somewhere that we know the destination but you don't! Mystery is one of the great joys of travel. It keeps us **surprised, delighted,** and just unsettled enough to heighten every experience.

If you are **intrigued,** you love **discovering new places** and are easily delighted, a **Potter Mystery Tour** might be right up your alley. Everyone has a great time on our mystery tours, with plenty of laughs along the way. Where will it be? The tour includes two nights accommodation, all day touring, meals and exclusive, not to be missed, Potter Travel staff entertainment!



Member Cost: \$645.00 pp twin share \$730.00 sole use

# EXTENDED TOURS



FEATURED

## 12 DAY OUTBACK QLD, LONGREACH & CARNARVON GORGE Departing Monday 23 July 2018

Our tour to **Outback Queensland** and **Longreach** takes us via the **Matilda Way** through **Bourke, Charleville, Blackall** and **Barcaldine**. **Longreach** is situated on the Tropic of Capricorn with main industries of cattle, sheep and tourism. We stay here 4 nights and our sightseeing includes the **Qantas Museum** and the **Stockman's Hall of Fame**. This area abounds with early Australian folklore, Banjo Paterson wrote his famous poem **Waltzing Matilda** here. We experience the days of the **Cobb & Co stage coach** and '**Captain Starlight**'! Enjoy a sunset cruise on the **Thomson River** aboard a historic riverboat and afterwards delight in dinner, bush poetry and entertainment at the wharf around a blazing campfire. We then head for home via **Emerald** and **Carnarvon Gorge**. **Carnarvon National Park** was primarily created by water erosion resulting in dramatic gorge scenery and sandstone cliffs. There is an abundance of animal and birdlife, moss gardens, deep pools, rare palms and ferns, and many aboriginal rock carvings and paintings. We fly home from Brisbane.

Member Cost: \$3775.00 pp twin share \$4560.00 sole use



FEATURED

## 8 DAY NOOSA & SUNSHINE COAST Departing Monday 06 August 2018

Due to the success of this tour, we are doing it again in 2018. We fly north to meet our Potter coach and settle into **RACV Resort** at **Noosa** on the **Sunshine Coast** for a 5 night stay. Visit the **Eumundi Markets** as well as **Australia Zoo** in Beerwah which of course was the home of the late Steve Irwin, the "Crocodile Hunter". Tour through the **Blackall Ranges**. Visit the pretty towns of **Maleny** and **Montville**, and view the **Glasshouse Mountains**. Enjoy a cruise along the pristine Noosa River, lakes and into the dark, tranquil, mirrored waterways of the **Noosa Everglades**. Join the **Noosa River and Canal Cruises** for a cruise past the magnificent waterfront homes along the canals. We head home down the NSW north coast with stops at **Ballina** and **Raymond Terrace**.

Member Cost: \$2595.00 pp twin share \$3325.00 sole use



FEATURED

## 9 DAY FLINDERS RANGES & BROKEN HILL Departing Tuesday 18 September 2018

A trip to South Australia's **Flinders Ranges** is something every Australian should experience. A few days in this beautifully rugged, **540 million year old landscape** will stay with you forever and change the way you look at the world. The land is a country of thick, gnarled gum trees, growing alongside stony creeks. There are ruins of farms left by pioneers, beaten back by the harsh landscape. The Flinders Ranges is an ancient and unique part of the world. Our journey takes us via the **Riverland** and the historic town of **Burra** before a 2 night stay at **Wilpena Pound**, right in the middle of the amazing **Flinders Ranges**. After exploring this magnificent area we travel to **Broken Hill**, where we will spend another 3 nights. Immerse yourselves in the outback landscapes that have attracted artists and movie makers alike. A local guide will point out the **Line of Lode**—a 7km strip of what was the biggest deposit of silver, lead and zinc in the world.

Member Cost: \$2195.00 pp twin share \$2765.00 sole use

# OVERSEAS



## SPECTACULAR CANADIAN ROCKIES AND ALASKAN CRUISE

Departing Saturday 05 May 2018      Returning Monday 28 May 2018

Today we use the word 'awesome' to convey things that are often quite ordinary. That's why, in describing **Canada** and **Alaska**, from soaring mountains to striking glaciers and floating icebergs, we simply have to use words like 'wondrous' or 'awe-inspiring'. There's simply no other way to convey the wonders of a region that is home to both the magnificent **Icefield's Parkway** and **Inside Passage**. It's a region that harbours the grizzly bear, perhaps planet Earth's greatest predator, as well as the mild-mannered moose. On one extreme you can look forward to the charming English-influenced **Victoria**, on the other there are towns so remote that they can only be accessed by air or sea. This itinerary showcases all that and more – beautiful scenery, fascinating towns, a friendly and inviting culture, and glorious national parks. It's so much more than just 'awesome'.

**Member Cost: \$15,430.00 pp twin share    \$19,750.00 sole use**  
There are early payment discounts available— call the office for details

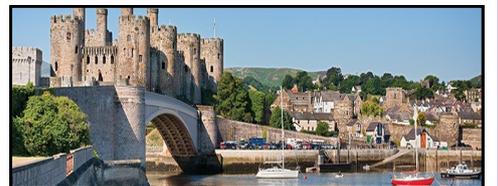


## SINGAPORE SLING TOUR

Departing Monday 16 July 2018      Returning Wednesday 25 July 2018

**Singapore's** amazing tale tells of a once sleepy fishing village that defied the odds to transform itself into a first-world metropolis. The melding of Singapore's rich tapestry of cultures into a harmonious collective is the country's biggest attraction. It is much more than just a dot on the map, it's a melting pot for your senses, where **east meets west** and cultures collide. Grand buildings from the Colonial era sit alongside **Chinatown**, **Little India**, **Little Malaysia**, **Little Arab Town** and spectacular skyscrapers such as **Marina Bay Sands**. Discover Singapore's history, walk in a cloud forest and amongst the Supertrees. Encounter exotic birds, flowers and orchids. Visit **Singapore Zoo** and enjoy twinkling city lights on a balmy evening **river cruise**. Shop on **Orchard Road**, wander around **Clark Quay**, and visit temples and museums. Travel on the **Cable Car** to **Sentosa Island** where we enjoy a visit of the **S.E.A. Aquarium**, the world's largest **Marine Wildlife Park**. Our tour includes the **Singapore Garden Festival** held at **Gardens by the Bay**.

**Member Cost: \$4,950.00 pp twin share    \$6,395.00 sole use**



## ENGLAND, WALES AND SCOTLAND TOUR

Departing Wednesday 15 August 2018      Returning Friday 07 September 2018

Our diverse tour takes in some of the finest cities and natural sites that the **United Kingdom** has to offer. Visit the capital cities of **England**, **Wales** and **Scotland**, as well as quaint towns and villages, to get a real taste of the history and culture of these proud people! We spend about 18 days exploring many of the key attractions of the UK along the way! We visit **London**, **Bristol**, **the West Country**, **Cardiff** and **Wales**. We also visit **Liverpool** and **Beatles country** before making our way through the **Lakes District** and **Yorkshire**. Visit **Hadrian's Wall** before leaving **England** for **Scotland**. **Glasgow**, **Edinburgh Castle** and **Inverness** (including Loch Ness) are part of our tour of Scotland before we head back to London. Our journey to and from London includes stopovers in Singapore both ways to break up our journey.

**Member Cost: \$12,345.00 pp twin share    \$14,265.00 sole use**