

# NEPEAN BELLE PADDLEWHEELER

DAY TOUR

Wednesday 17 April 2019



The Nepean Belle is a romantic old-world style Paddlewheeler. Reflecting the grace and charm of yester-year, the "Belle's" interiors are beautifully panelled with stained timbers featuring cedar and teak. 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. Cruising the wilderness areas of the Blue Mountains National Park and the Nepean Gorge you are guaranteed an unforgettable experience. Sunlit by day, the sandstone peaks of the Nepean Gorge towering up to 150 metres above the water are a striking backdrop to your cruise and provide great photo opportunities. In the National Park guests are treated to unique views of a largely unexplored wonderland of natural flora and native wildlife - including wombats, wallabies, lizards, eagles, cormorants and even mountain goats! Past "Rocky Island" at Glenbrook Creek the tinkling chorus of bellbirds resonates in song through the Gorge as the boat reaches its turning point at Euroka Creek. Beyond this lies secrets and stories belonging to the mountains and known only to the Aboriginal Dharug people, who settled the Nepean in the centuries before European discovery.

## **PICK UP TIMES**

**6:30 am** Crawford Street, Queanbeyan

**6:50 am** Bay 3, Woden Interchange

**7:10 am** West Row Bus Stop, City

**7:20 am** Riggall Place, Lyneham

Today we head off to Penrith travelling along the Hume Highway before stopping for morning tea en route. We arrive at Penrith and board the '*Nepean Belle*' in time for a 2-and-a-half-hour luncheon cruise through the Nepean Gorge and the Blue Mountains National Park. Enjoy the scenery as you listen to the Captain's informative and entertaining commentary. Don't forget your camera for great photo opportunities!

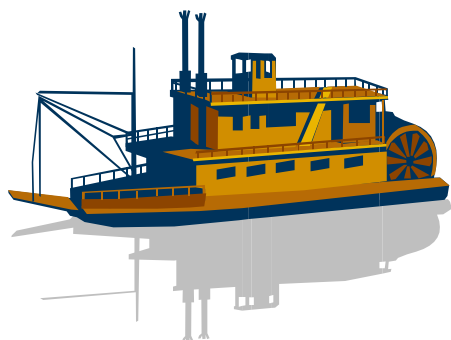
Lunch is a **buffet** including BBQ chicken with chef's seasoning, glazed leg ham platter, sautéed potato with mild cream cheese sauce, a selection of garden salads, pasta salad and French bread. Dessert is the chef's selection that is served to your table with freshly brewed tea or coffee (subject to change seasonally). Drinks will also be available on board (at passengers' own expense, **cash only**).

Mid-afternoon the cruise returns to Penrith and we farewell our friendly hosts and reboard the coach to head back to Canberra and Queanbeyan. On our return journey, we will have a brief comfort stop before arriving back into Queanbeyan to commence drop offs at approximately 6.30-7:00pm.

**TRAVEL CLUB MEMBERS: \$125.00pp**

**NON-MEMBERS: \$145.00pp**

**COST INCLUDES:** Morning tea from the coach, luncheon cruise on Nepean Belle, luxury coach travel and GST.  
Please call the office for our Direct Deposit details.



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# Bookings, Terms/Conditions and General Information

## DAY TOURING PROGRAM

**DEPOSITS** are required within **14 days** of booking confirming your reservation. If no deposit is received Potter Travel reserves the right to cancel the booking. Deposits are as follows:

**Day Tours: \$45.00** per person (non-refundable if cancelled after **17 January 2018**).

**FINAL PAYMENT** is due 2 weeks prior to departure.

Tour reference for  
Direct Deposits:  
Surname + PT8132

**CANCELLATION CHARGES:** Cancellations or changes to day tours 7 days or less prior to the departure date will now incur a cancellation fee of any pre-paid lunch or non-refundable tour component. Cancellations or changes 48 hours or less incur a 100% cancellation fee. If these conditions vary for a particular tour it will be noted on the front of the itinerary.

Tour Includes: Dinner, bed and breakfast accommodation at the Hotels mentioned in the Itinerary, some lunches, morning and/or afternoon tea supplied from the coach, entry fees and/or guided tours to all attractions as mentioned in the itinerary, tickets to shows (if applicable), luxury coach travel and GST.

Meals are stated in the itinerary as B = Breakfast, L = Lunch and D = Dinner.

Not Included: Alcoholic beverages or other drinks (except wine tasting), meals not specified, room service, telephone calls, some morning/afternoon teas or any items of a personal nature.

Potter Travel recommends that Travel Insurance be taken to protect against unforeseen circumstances. Travel Insurance is available through Potter Travel.

Potter Travel reserves the right to alter itineraries without notice due to weather, road conditions or any other reason which is seen to be in the best interest of passengers travelling. The price is subject to any changes imposed by other tour operators and carriers included in the itinerary. The operation and provision of services from other tour operators and carriers included in the itinerary is the responsibility of these operators and no responsibility is taken by Potter Travel for the failure of such operators to provide the nominated service.

No guarantees will be given as to the exact arrival and departure times for carriers and operators used by Potter Travel. Drop offs may be in the opposite direction to the pickups depending on the touring route taken.

Potter Travel accepts no responsibility for damage, loss of personal belongings or liability for delays, accidents, injury, irregularity or damage caused by other transport companies used for connecting tours operated by this company. Potter Travel reserves the right to cancel or postpone the tour due to insufficient numbers or as the result of circumstances outside the company's control.

Participation or inclusion in a photo taken by a Potter Travel staff member whilst on any of our tours, indicates that you are giving us the right to publish any such photos on our website or Facebook page for promotional purposes.

Potter Travel will be charging the \*1.03% merchant fee on all credit card transactions, as the banking industry imposes a broad range of fees and merchant charges to businesses. The charges will apply for partial or full payments by credit card. Cash, Cheque, Money Order and Eftpos payments will NOT incur any additional charges. \*Subject to change, in accordance with National Australia Bank Flexipay Merchant Fees.

Where tours are fully booked any future enquiries will be put onto a waitlist and as cancellations occur the person at the top of the waitlist will be contacted first and offered the seat followed by the second, the third and so on. In the instance that you are unable to be contacted on a daytime telephone number, the seat will be offered to the next person on the waitlist.

**You must be able to embark and disembark the coach unaided to travel on a Potter Travel tour. Your deposit and final payment on our tour is acknowledgement that you have read and understood the booking terms and conditions as mentioned above.**

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