

# A Day in Joadja

Monday 22 February 2021

There is something fascinating about a ghost town - in the fallen chimneys, derelict buildings and crumbling gravestones. **Joadja Creek** is such a ghost town - a decaying reminder of a century ago when this isolated valley housed a thriving community employed in the mining and refining of shale oil and coal. Joadja Creek was originally the site of the Australian Kerosene Oil and Mineral Company Ltd. It was once a small thriving mining community nestled in a valley outside the town of Mittagong. Visit the historic town, refinery and shale mines of Joadja, home to 1,200 Scots in the 1800's (although many families also came from England, Ireland and Australia). It is believed that the name "Joadja" is a Scottish corruption of the name of an early settler Joe Hatcher. Joadja Creek grew to become an important part of the development of NSW, providing fuel and lubricants for the domestic market and export earnings. Despite its remarkable success (the AKO was listed on the Stock Exchange), by 1907 the company was in liquidation and the mines and works closed. Joadja is set on 800 acres of glorious park land, ready for you to enjoy the beauty of the surrounding ecology, flora and fauna.

#### **PICK UPS:**

**7:10am**

Crawford Street, Queanbeyan

**7:30am**

Bay 1, Woden Interchange

**7:50am**

West Row Bus Stop, City

**8:00am**

Riggall Place, Lyneham

We depart Queanbeyan and Canberra travelling on the Federal and Hume Highways to Berrima, then onto **Joadja**. On arrival we will have morning tea from the coach. We then commence a 90-minute **guided tour** operated by **people movers**. During this time the guide will take you through the ruins of a time gone by, bringing alive the extraordinary window into this part of Australia's heritage. A tour and tasting at the whiskey distillery is also included. We enjoy lunch before heading back to Canberra and Queanbeyan after a fascinating day out. Drop offs commence at approximately 6.00pm.

**TRAVEL CLUB MEMBERS: \$145.00 pp**

**NON-MEMBERS: \$165.00 pp**

**Cost includes:** Morning tea, guided tour of Joadja, whiskey distillery tour and tastings, lunch, luxury coach travel and GST.



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any amounts we have paid or have contractually committed to pay to third parties to deliver your travel arrangements that we cannot reasonably recover (for example payments made for tickets or due to attractions);

where we operate any of the services included in your travel arrangements (for example, coach travel), a reasonable amount attributable to such services which we determine we cannot resell;

a fee which is the greater of the deposit and 20% of the booking value to compensate us for work performed up until the time of cancellation;

a fee not greater than 5% of the booking value to compensate us for processing the cancellation and any associated refund.

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