



# TRAVEL TALK

## MID YEAR 2021 EDITION

Dear Travel Club Members,

The start of 2021 has seen Potter Travel get back to business and out exploring our beautiful country. We have been far and wide exploring the islands with trips to Norfolk, Lord Howe and Kangaroo Islands. Closer to home we have had a great time at Mallacoota, Marysville and of course Narrandera on our Autumn Mystery Tour! With back to back booked out Day Tours, we have loved having you back on the coach and can't wait to welcome each and every one of you on your next tour.

All our **Queensland tours** are guaranteed departures based on current numbers but you will need to book ASAP to ensure we can secure your spot before final cut off dates. We welcome you to experience the vastness and the history of **Outback Qld**, enjoy some winter warmth in **Noosa** or take in a very different side of **Brisbane** and the surrounding areas known as the **Scenic Rim**. Our **Christmas In July** to the **Blue Mountains** sold out so we have put on a second departure in the first week of August which is almost full. Book today to avoid disappointment! There are also only a few seats left on our **Winter Getaway** to the **NSW North Coast**. The incredible **Sydney Vivid Festival** is on again in August and perfect for a quick two night getaway.

We have rescheduled our **Historic Riverport of Echuca** tour from June to September for warmer weather and greater enjoyment. Members have told us that they have really enjoyed their overnight stays at the **Comfort Inn Barmera** on the golf course in the **South Australian Riverland**, so we are heading there for an extended stay in mid September. COVID stopped us from visiting the **Toowoomba Flowers & O'Reilly's** in 2020 but we can't wait to enjoy this region in September 2021. Plus we are heading back to **Tasmania** in November and have lots of other shorter tours on offer as well.

Our **Christmas tour** is exploring the fabulous **North Eastern Victoria**. Staying at one of our favourite hotels, visiting quaint towns and great sights—what more could you want! Looking forward to 2022 we have the **Tamworth Country Music Festival** in January will be fun filled and exciting as usual. Then in February we have a three day **Shoalhaven & South Coast** tour and an incredible **King Island adventure** in March.

Lots of new, never seen before, **Day Tours** in the next six months. Our first **Gourmet Journey's** day tour is at the end of August (see opposite). Then in the **Spring**, a new **Camden Valley Tour**, a trip to **Markdale Station** for the history buffs and gardeners plus our **Paddock To Plate Tour** which is a fabulous day out. The **Jacaranda Cruises** are back on Sydney Harbour then the **Nepean Belle** welcomes us into Summer. We finish the year with **Cinderella Musical** and the **Members Christmas Lunch**.

Unfortunately we were unable to secure tickets to **Hamilton** and **Phantom of the Opera** so will not be running tours for these shows.

Happy travelling from Karen, Bob, Tonia, Shane, David, Col, Brad & Shelley

### OFFICE HOURS

Our office is open **Monday to Friday** between **10.00 am** and **4.00 pm**. For those of you who are computer savvy, you can now renew and pay your membership online as well as download any tour itineraries at [pottertravel.com.au](http://pottertravel.com.au). Reservation requests can also be submitted via our online form at any time day or night. We aim to reply via email within 24 business hours.

### GOURMET JOURNEYS

You have all been asking for new day tours so we are working hard behind the scenes to look for new options. We have developed a relationship with **Anne Stewart** from a company called **Gourmet Journeys**. Anne is based in Canberra and provides specialised tours to New Zealand. With the shutdown of International travel during COVID-19, Anne has worked with us to look at introducing her style of tour product to local food, wine and craft destinations, starting with a day trip in August which she will personally escort. We will be looking to offer members some extended Australian gourmet destinations and possibly New Zealand in 2022.

### EMAIL UPDATES

We have started to provide members regular updates via email with our latest news and any last minute availability. If you are not receiving these and would like to, please send us an email and we will add you to the list. If you don't have email - don't worry. You will continue to receive the Newsletter in the mail and you can request any itineraries to be sent to you via post.

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# POTTER TOURS

## A DAY OUT

## EXTENDED

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WE TRAVEL NOT TO ESCAPE LIFE,  
BUT SO LIFE DOES NOT ESCAPE US

# A DAY OUT

## BEAUFORT HOUSE CHRISTMAS IN JULY Tuesday 13 July 2021



Adelong is the heritage gateway to the Snowy Mountains with its main street classified by the National Trust (NSW) with some buildings dating back to the gold rush era of the 1800's. The site was first established in 1864 as the Commercial Hotel during the 'Gold Rush' days. Destroyed by fire in the early 1920's it was rebuilt in 1926 as the existing 2-storey structure. In later

years it then became the 'Gold Reef Hotel' which continued trading as a pub and hotel until 1978. First known as the Beaufort Guesthouse before being renamed Beaufort House, it retains its unique 1900's style establishment with reminders of yesteryear throughout the building such as the frosted 'CH' Commercial Hotel symbol on the window panes.

Member Cost: \$130 pp Non-member: \$150 pp

## BINALONG HOTEL CHRISTMAS IN JULY Tuesday 20 July 2021



Built around a village square the historic heritage village of **Binalong** is nestled in wooded hills north-west of Yass. In 1821 Hamilton Hume was the first known European in the area. It was also home to **AB 'Banjo' Paterson** who was raised just outside the town. Australian bushranger, Johnny (Flash) Gilbert, lies buried near Binalong. Once a major stopping place for Cobb & Co Coaches, Binalong is now home to some outstanding examples of colonial architecture. The Black Swan Inn (1847) is now a gallery, the original Paterson Pub (1840's), is a private residence, as is the old railway station (1876). Today we enjoy a 2-course **Christmas luncheon** at Hotel Binalong.

Member Cost: \$125 pp Non-member: \$145 pp

## GOURMET JOURNEY'S FOOD & WINE DAY Friday 27 August 2021



**NEW TOUR.** We join **Anne Stewart** from **Gourmet Journeys** for a memorable day out to the **Southern Highlands Wine Region**. Our first stop is the impressive **Gallery on Track** which features an extensive display of artworks and crafts created by artists and artisans from across the Southern Highlands region. Next is Mittagong for a delicious seasonal **Paddock to Plate** exclusive dining experience at the

luxuriously restored **Old Bank Boutique Hotel**. Our final treat today is **Cherry Tree Hill Wines**, a perfect example of the Cool Climate wines of the region and recognised as a rising Riesling star producer. Awarded Best Small Cellar Door by Gourmet Traveller in 2018 we enjoy a tasting of 6 Cool Climate wines sampling Estate Grown and award-winning favourites.

Member Cost: \$220 pp Non-member: \$240 pp

## CAMDEN VALLEY TOUR Thursday 09 September 2021



**NEW TOUR.** Discover the rural and historic beauty of **Camden**. We are joined by a local guide who will tell us all about the industrious MacArthur family and the legacies they left to the nation, as well as showing us some of the early colonial buildings. After our tour we head to the Camden Valley Inn for a delicious lunch. This afternoon we travel to Goulburn to the historic Riversdale Homestead. Standing within its original paddocks and outbuildings, it is a fine example of a Colonial Georgian home surrounded by splendid gardens and picnic grounds. Built in the late 1830s as a coaching inn, Riversdale later became home to the district surveyor, Edward Tynnam and his family who occupied it for almost 100 years prior to its purchase by the National Trust.

Member Cost: \$150 pp Non-member: \$170 pp

## HAWKESBURY WORKING KELPIE STUD Friday 08 October 2021



This sell out tour has been so popular we are doing another in the Spring. **The Hawkesbury Working Kelpie Stud** is located near **Young** and promotes the working Kelpie by way of working dog demonstrations. It all started with Anthony taking his Kelpie team to the 2011 Sydney Royal Easter Show. It was a big hit with up to 600 people attending each demonstration. Their understanding and vast experience with working Kelpies is

proven by their achievements in Yard dog and three sheep trialling. We enjoy morning tea and a demonstration today followed by lunch in **Young** before heading home via Harden so we can view the amazing Silo Art.

Member Cost: \$140 pp Non-member: \$160 pp

## PADDOCK TO PLATE TOUR Friday 15 October 2021



**NEW TOUR.** Visit **Laurel View**, the Maugers working farm to learn more about grass-fed beef and lamb production. Find out why raising livestock naturally on grass is better for the animal, the environment and the taste. Our tour is hosted by John and Vicki Mauger and includes morning tea on arrival followed by an introduction to the farm, the Mauger family and their grass-fed beef and lamb farming methods. 'Meet the Mob' with a walk across the paddocks to see the grazing animals amidst breathtaking **Southern Highlands** views. Learn about different breeds on the farm, how and why they are selected. This is followed by the 'Art of Butchery' demonstration, where the master butcher breaks down beef, explaining each cut, what to look for when you are buying your meat and taking questions. Then the plate part! A sumptuous lunch of slow roasted Maugers produce.

Member Cost: \$170 pp Non-member: \$190 pp

# A DAY OUT



## HISTORIC MARKDALE STATION Friday 22 October 2021



**NEW TOUR.** Markdale is a working sheep and cattle station in the Great Dividing Ranges near Crookwell. The property is rich in history and features a five acre award-winning **Edna Walling garden** and rambling homestead, a remarkable mirror of the elegance of the decades stretching from the '30s to the present. As well as being a property

with great historical value, Markdale is renowned for its international association with the game of polo and agricultural merits. Also over the years Markdale has been featured in many books and publications and is known as one of Australia's great country gardens. We enjoy a morning stop in Crookwell before a late morning arrival at Markdale for a tour, lunch and time to enjoy the award winning gardens.

**Member Cost: \$140 pp Non-member: \$160 pp**

## JUGIONG COUNTRY EXPERIENCE Wednesday 03 November 2021



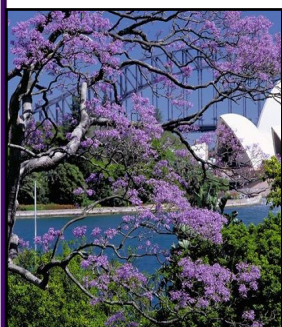
**Due to popular demand we are running this tour again!** Nestled amongst towering hills on the banks of the Murrumbidgee River, **Jugiong** is a progressive village that is fast becoming a popular tourist destination and the location for this day tour. Upon arrival meet your charismatic tour guide. He'll show you the sights and dazzle you with information on Jugiong's history and all the village has to offer. You'll see and hear about the **Murrumbidgee River**, historic buildings—including the bush school that **Richie Benaud** attended—pioneering history, bushranger past, aboriginal heritage, spectacular scenery and much more. **After the tour you'll enjoy lunch and live entertainment with lots of laughs.**



**Member Cost: \$140 pp Non-member: \$160 pp**



## SYDNEY JACARANDA CRUISE Wed 10 & Sun 14 November 2021



A day trip to Sydney which includes a fantastic **Sydney Harbour Jacaranda Cruise**. See the most beautiful harbour in the world with breathtaking Jacarandas in full flower. Hear the stories about Sydney's early days on the waterfront from **renowned gardener and TV personality, Graham Ross**. Graham's passion for Sydney Harbour has seen him escort over 60 Jacaranda cruises since 1988. Graham is a horticulturist, plantsman and garden media presenter. He

started the Garden Clinic Radio Show on 2GB in 1980, and has been gardening presenter on **Better Homes and Gardens TV** since 1995. He's only the 4th Australian to receive the Veitch Memorial Medal from the Royal Horticultural Society in London.

**Member Cost: \$195 pp Non-member: \$215 pp**

## NEPEAN BELLE PADDLEWHEELER Wednesday 01 December 2021



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: \$150 pp Non-member: \$170 pp**



## CINDERELLA THE MUSICAL Wednesday 08 December 2021



**CINDERELLA** by Rodgers & Hammerstein's is the Tony Award® winning Broadway musical from the creators of The Sound of Music that delighted Broadway audiences with its surprisingly contemporary take on the classic tale. This production features incredible orchestrations, jaw dropping transformations, and all the moments you love—the pumpkin, the glass slipper, the masked ball and more—plus some surprising new

twists! Be transported as you rediscover some of Rodgers and Hammerstein's most beloved songs, including 'In My Own Little Corner,' 'Impossible/It's Possible' and 'Ten Minutes Ago' in this hilarious and romantic experience for anyone who's ever had a dream.

**Member Cost: \$195 pp Non-member: \$215 pp**

## MEMBERS' CHRISTMAS LUNCH Thursday 16 December 2021



**For our Christmas Lunch in 2021** we are heading to the **Southern Highlands** and the **Mittagong RSL** for a delicious 2 course luncheon and hopefully some singing & dancing. We will again try to secure the services of **Shane Tapper** to entertain us. It will be a great day for the members to celebrate 2021 and the return to travelling as we wind down to the festive season. The day will include all your coach travel, a fabulous Christmas Lunch, live entertainment and a few surprises along the way. If you want to go then don't delay as this day tour books out very quickly!



**Members Only Cost: \$145 pp**

# EXTENDED TOURS

## 12 DAY OUTBACK QUEENSLAND Sunday 13 June 2021

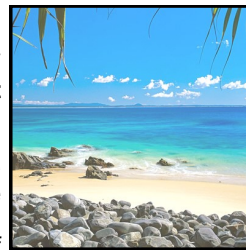


Embrace the stories of local characters who helped shape the Australian outback. Live the outback story for a short while, witnessing glorious sunsets and cruising pristine waterways, with outstanding dining experiences. Our journey takes us through **Bourke** to **Charleville** for two nights. Visit the **Cosmos Centre** and enjoy the **Bilby Experience** to hear about this endangered marsupial. Travel via **Blackall** and historic **Barcaldine** to **Longreach** for 4 nights. The **Stockman's Hall of Fame**, **Qantas Museum**, the **Harry Redford Old Time Tent Show**, a day in **Winton** and the **Waltzing Matilda Centre**, a cruise on the **Thomson River** and a camp oven dinner are part of our tour. Visit the **Gemfields** near **Emerald** then travel via **Roma** and **Dalby** to **Brisbane** for your flight home.

Member Cost: \$4,645 pp twin share \$5,430 sole use  
Subject to airline seat availability

## 8 DAY NOOSA & SUNSHINE COAST Sunday 27 June 2021

Due to the success of this tour in the past, we are doing it again in 2021. We fly north to meet our coach and settle into **RACV Resort** at **Noosa** on the **Sunshine Coast** for a five 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** and visit the pretty towns of **Maleny** and **Montville**, and view the **Glasshouse Mountains**. Enjoy a **cruise** along the pristine **Noosa River** 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. Head home via the NSW north coast via **Ballina** and **Maitland**.



Member Cost: \$2,995 pp twin share \$3,725 sole use  
Subject to airline seat availability



## 2 DAY MYSTERY WINTER GETAWAY Thursday 08 July 2021



We decided to sneak in a short '**Mystery Winter Getaway**' which is a completely new itinerary that none of our tours have ever been too. If you are **intrigued**, love a **sense of adventure** and are easily delighted, a **Potter mystery getaway** might be right up your alley. Everyone has a great time on these tours, with plenty of laughs along the way. Where will it be? It's a mystery! This **Mystery Winter Getaway** includes overnight accommodation plus all day touring

and meals. We won't be driving too far which leaves much more for fun, great touring and entertainment. **Call now to book** so you don't miss out!

Member Cost: \$495 pp twin share \$585 sole use

## 8 DAY LIGHTNING RIDGE & MOREE Thursday 15 July 2021

The '**Ridge**' abounds with colourful characters, barrels of dreams, and experiences! The unique locals pride themselves on a wonderful sense of eccentricity, reminding us that the Australian spirit is not just a thing of folklore. We spend three nights exploring such sights as the **Stanley**, the **Big Bird**, **Amigos Castle** and drop into the **Cactus Farm**. Also experience an underground mine and marvel at the underground sculptures in the **Chamber Of The Black Hand**. Stay two nights in **Moree** seeing the many cotton farms and visiting the **Pecan Farm**. Enjoy free time to visit the **Moree Artesian Aquatic Centre** before we travel via **Goondiwindi** to **Brisbane** for our flight home.



Member Cost: \$2,595 pp twin share \$3,005 sole use

## 9 DAY BRISBANE & THE SCENIC RIM Saturday 24 July 2021



Rediscover the vibrant and fast growing city of **Brisbane** and its surrounds. Marvel at the river that curls its way around the landscape, hinting to the easy outdoor lifestyle awaiting us. Highlights include the **Sunshine Coast**, country hospitality and beautiful scenery. Take in the spectacular views from **Mt Cootha**, enjoy lunch at historic **Newstead House** and then cruise along the **Brisbane River** to **Southbank**. A visit to the **Summer Land Camel Farm** near **Ipswich** is a unique experience. Enjoy a day out to **North Stradbroke Island** and a day in **Scenic Rim** country, inland from **Brisbane**, where we visit **Towri Sheep Cheese** then enjoy lunch at the **Dugandan Hotel** before a visit to the **Kooroomba Vineyards** and **Lavender Farm**. Our journey home takes us down the **north coast** with stops in **Coffs Harbour** and **Maitland**.

Member Cost: \$3,045 pp twin share \$3,520 sole use

## 3 DAY BLUE MOUNTAINS XMAS IN WINTER Tuesday 03 August 2021

Rug up in your winter woollies and enjoy the magic of a **traditional 'Northern Hemisphere' Christmas** in the magnificent **Blue Mountains**. Behold the spectacular vistas and sensational views from **Govetts Leap Lookout** and **Echo Point** then visit **Scenic World** to immerse yourselves in the stunning cliffs, waterfalls and forests. Enjoy a **Christmas in Winter lunch** at the beautiful **Carrington Hotel**, featuring understated elegance and a warm ambience. After lunch we visit the **Hydro Majestic** at **Medlow Bath**. Visit the **Small Arms Museum**, formed to celebrate the history of the Small Arms Factory and its achievements, and tells the story of British influence and the endurance of social hardships. We head home via **Oberon** through to the unique heritage town of **Taralga**.



Member Cost: \$780 pp twin share \$955 sole use

# EXTENDED TOURS

## 6 DAY NORTH COAST WINTER GETAWAY Wednesday 04 August 2021



**Nambucca Heads** sits at the mouth of the river with its sparkling estuary being home to playful dolphins. Cruise some of the most unspoilt areas of the region and see parts of the beautiful **Bellinger River Valley** not seen by most. Enjoy lunch in the historic town of **Bellingen** then take in the beauty and serenity of the rainforest in the **Dorrigo National Park** and the spectacular views provided by the **Skywalk**. Enjoy a visit to **Perry's Lemon Myrtle** for a talk on the farm and their products, followed by lunch at the famous **Pub With No Beer**. South West

Rocks, Trial Bay Gaol and Forrester's Beach on the central coast are part of the itinerary as we journey home from our north coast winter break.

**Member Cost: \$1,575 pp twin share \$1,820 sole use**

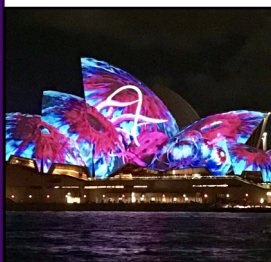
## 7 DAY AIRLIE BEACH & WHITSUNDAYS Monday 16 August 2021

Enjoy six nights in **Airlie Beach** at the beautiful **Coral Sea Resort**. **Escape** to the **Whitsundays**, a remarkable pristine **World Heritage** preserved area. The town of Airlie Beach on the mainland is the region's central hub and our base during our stay. There is time to enjoy the local sights of **Airlie Beach** and nearby **Bowen**, plus a fantastic day cruising the beautiful **Whitsundays**. Enjoy the day at magnificent **Earlando**, a private property not often visited, boasting 6,000 acres of private Whitsunday coastal land, a paradise all to yourselves for the day. We also spend a day with **Whitsunday Crocodile Safaris** at their unique venture on a private section of the Proserpine River. Time also to relax and enjoy our resort and **Airlie Beach** which is an easy walk along the boardwalk.



**Member Cost: \$2,995 pp twin share \$3,655 sole use**

## 3 DAY SYDNEY VIVID LIGHT FESTIVAL Tuesday 24 August 2021



Enjoy a three day tour to Sydney that includes the annual **Vivid Light Festival**. Vivid Light 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'. Lighting artists, designers and manufacturers from around the world illuminate,

interpret and transform Sydney's urban spaces through their creative vision. We have a panoramic view from a dazzling **Vivid Lights dinner cruise**. We also enjoy a tour of the Sydney Cricket ground, a guided tour of the **E.G. Waterhouse National Camellia Gardens** which overlooks beautiful **Yowie Bay** and a visit to **Bare Island**.

**Member Cost: \$855 pp twin share \$995 sole use**

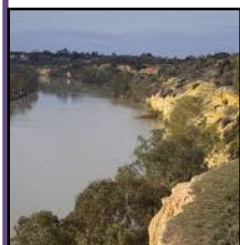
## 5 DAY HISTORIC RIVERPORT OF ECHUCA Monday 06 September 2021

Unpack and stay four nights at the **Meninya Palms Echuca**. Uncover the largest river in Australia, the Murray River and her willow-lined river banks. Explore Echuca and be enchanted by the Paddlesteamers who brought trade and prosperity to many of the regional towns in the district. We'll visit many enterprises each of whom all rely on the river that begins life as a small stream in the Australian Alps. Relax on a luncheon cruise on one of the many **paddlesteamers** on the river. Visit the **Arbuthnot Sawmill** at Koondrook and take a look at the **Red Gum Statue River Walk** that has been created by a local chainsaw carver. **The Camel Milk Co, The Great Aussie Beer Shed** and **Pacdon Park** are some of the other attractions on this great 'Five Day Holiday'.



**Member Cost: \$1,165 pp twin share \$1,395 sole use**

## 7 DAY BARMERA & SA RIVERLAND Sunday 12 September 2021



Explore the **Riverland** region of **South Australia** where glorious sunsets beckon, the **Murray River** welcomes and the food and wine celebrates local freshness. We overnight in Hay then travel via **Mildura** to **Barmera** for a four night stay as we explore the **Riverland**. Situated in the heart of the Riverland, **Barmera** is a pretty town situated on the shores of Lake Bonney, a lake renowned for its sunsets. Enjoy a

visit to the **Wilkadene Woolshed Brewery** and **Angoves Winery**, historic **Loxton** including the charming **Pines Historical Home and Gardens**, the **Bella Lavender Estate**, lunch at the historic **Overland Corner Hotel** and visit the **Banrock Wine & Wetland Centre**. Our journey home from the Riverland takes us via the historic riverport town of **Echuca-Moama**.

**Member Cost: \$1,885 pp twin share \$2,215 sole use**

## 10 DAY TOOWOOMBA CARNIVAL OF FLOWERS & O'REILLY'S RETREAT Thursday 23 September 2021

This tour incorporates two of southern Queensland's iconic attractions—the **Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers** and **O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat**. We travel via northern NSW to **Toowoomba** for a three night stay. The Carnival of Flowers is Australia's longest-running annual horticultural event, a cultural party featuring spectacular gardens and all things spring. Enjoy many of the activities associated with the festival as well as some of the other local attractions then head across to **O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat** for a two night stay. Located in the **Lamington National Park** it has been welcoming travellers for over 93 years to relax, experience and connect with nature. From here we head home via the **New England Tablelands** and **Maitland**.



**Member Cost: \$3,195 pp twin share \$3,890 sole use**

# EXTENDED TOURS

## 5 DAY NSW RIVERINA Tuesday 28 September 2021



Unpack and stay four nights at the **Newell Motor Inn Narrandera**. This is the gateway to the NSW Riverina and 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 is an ideal base from which to explore the local area. As well as Narrandera we visit

the towns of **Coolamon, Leeton, Griffith and Junee**. There are local gardens and wineries such as at **Careri Gardens**, food producing establishments such as **Glendale Citrus & Hazelnut Orchard**, the **Junee Liquorice and Chocolate Factory** plus the **Taste of Leeton Tour**. Add the fabulous **Altina Wildlife Park** at Darlington Point as well some of the other attractions we visit and you're in for a memorable 'Five Day Holiday'.

Member Cost: \$1,165 pp twin share \$1,395 sole use

## 3 DAY RIVERBOAT POSTMAN CRUISE Monday 11 October 2021

The February tour sold out so we have put on another. On this tour we join the mail run with a difference! We hop aboard **Riverboat Postman**, on this tour to cruise along the **Hawkesbury River**. Known as one of Australia's greatest scenic waterways, with its historical isolated communities, the last Riverboat Postman has been servicing the region for over a century. Sit back and enjoy the tranquil scenery of sandy beach coves and fjord like inlets while listening to the lively commentary from the Skipper as we make our all-important deliveries. Our tour includes two nights accommodation on the magnificent **Central Coast**, a visit to the **Ken Duncan Gallery**, a guided tour of the **Mt Penang Botanical Gardens** and a visit to the **Henry Kendall Cottage and Historical Museum**.



Member Cost: \$695 pp twin share \$835 sole use



## 7 DAY ADELAIDE HIGHLIGHTS Sunday 17 October 2021



Fly to **Adelaide** for a six night stay in a city centre hotel. Explore the icons of **Adelaide**, including **Ayers House**, the **Botanic Gardens**, the iconic **Adelaide Oval** and the opulent **Carrick Hill**. All board the **Popeye** vessel which has been a constant sight on the **Torrens River** since 1935. Visit **Victor Harbor** and ride on the historic **Horse Drawn Tram**, across the causeway to **Granite Island**. Take the **Cockle Train** via **Port Elliott** and Middleton beaches to **Goolwa**. Enjoy a day in the **Adelaide Hills** visiting **Jurlique Farm**, **Hahndorf**, **Woodside Cheese Wrights** and **Melba's Chocolate & Confectionery Factory**. Complete our stay with a day in the **Barossa**. We start with the **Lyndoch Lavender Farm** then enjoy lunch at **Chateau Barossa** and finally visit **Seppeltsfield Winery**.

Member Cost: \$2,345 pp twin share \$2,775 sole use

## 5 DAY LAKE MACQUARIE & HUNTER TOUR Monday 25 October 2021

Enjoy a great getaway to **Lake Macquarie** and the **Hunter Region**. The largest saltwater lake in the southern hemisphere and more than twice the size of Sydney Harbour, Lake Macquarie is an aquatic playground. Enjoy the sights on both the water and the foreshore. Immediately adjacent is the vibrant city of **Newcastle** and just up the road the fabulous **Hunter Valley** wine region. Unpack your bags for four nights at the **Apollo International** located between the lake and the city. A fabulous morning tea cruise on Lake Macquarie and a fascinating guided tour of the area and the City of Newcastle are included. Enjoy a lunch and entertainment at **Buttai Barn** which embraces our bush heritage and history, and promotes good old fashioned fun. A day in the Hunter Valley and the Hunter Valley Gardens rounds off this trip.



Member Cost: \$1,395 pp twin share \$1,750 sole use

## 15 DAY TASMANIAN TOUR Saturday 13 November 2021

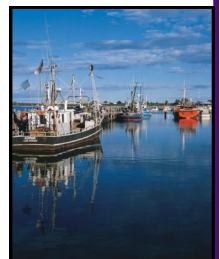


It's back to Tasmania in 2021, travelling all the way by coach. We will cruise the remote **Arthur River** and visit **Stanley and The Nut** in the North West. We visit **Cradle Mountain National Park** and stay 2 nights in **Queenstown**. Ride the **West Coast Wilderness Railway** and take a cruise from **Strahan**. Visit **Mount Field National Park** and the **Wall in the Wilderness** before four nights in Hobart. Explore the city sights and the famous **Salamanca Markets**. Enjoy a day trip to **Bruny Island** the **Port Arthur Historic site**. Experience the beautiful **east coast** including a two night stay at **Swansea**, with a luncheon cruise on the magnificent **Wine Glass Bay** which takes us along the exquisite **Freycinet coastline**, a place only a few will ever visit. We also visit the towns of **Bicheno** and **Scamander** and on our way to **Launceston** before we head for home.

Member Cost: \$5,895 pp twin share \$7,160 sole use

## 5 DAY LAKES ENTRANCE Monday 22 November 2021

Unpack for four nights at the **Esplanade Motel Lakes Entrance**. With five main lakes, fed by four major rivers, and fringed by the **Ninety Mile Beach**, the Gippsland Lakes system is the biggest expanse of inland waterways in the southern hemisphere, so a cruise will be a tour highlight. Also visit **Wyanga Park Winery**, the oldest vineyard in East Gippsland. Lunch in Metung and a visit the **National Trust Nyerimilang Heritage Park**. Visit Bairnsdale and the beautifully painted murals of **St. Mary's**. At Newlands Arm home of Hans and Trudy Kosmer, soak in the water views over lunch and be inspired as they shares their passion for their extensive garden. Buchan, a small timber town renowned for a group of spectacular limestone caves is also on our itinerary as is lunch at the Historic Marlo Hotel and a scenic drive along the coast to **Cape Conran**.



Member Cost: \$1,165 pp twin share \$1,395 sole use

# EXTENDED TOURS



## 4 DAY END OF YEAR MYSTERY TOUR Friday 03 December 2021



We again celebrate another great year of touring with our four day 'End of Year' **mystery tour**. 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 these tours, with plenty of laughs along the way. Where will it be? It's a mystery! Our **End of Year Mystery** includes 3 nights

accommodation, all day touring, meals and exclusive, not to be missed, Potter Travel entertainment! There will be two coaches and we have 46 rooms booked so there will be plenty of availability. It's fun, great touring and entertainment for all. **Call now to book** so you don't miss out! No hints on the day 1 lunch table this time, however there is one clue: **we have never stayed here before on a mystery tour!**

**Member Cost: \$1,095 pp twin share \$1,320 sole use**



## 5 DAY CHRISTMAS IN NORTH EAST VICTORIA Thursday 23 December 2021

Enjoy four nights at the Quality **Gateway Hotel Wangaratta** in Northeast Victoria this Christmas. Take a locally guided tour of historic **Beechworth** and visit the **Beechworth Historic Courthouse** where Ned Kelly was committed to stand trial for murder. On Christmas morning enjoy Silo Art at **Devenish & Goorambat** before a delicious Christmas lunch at our hotel. On Boxing Day take a cruise on **Lake Mulwala** before visiting **Corowa** and the **Corowa Whiskey and Chocolate Factory** followed by the **Federation Museum**, where in 1893 preliminary discussions began with a group of independent and uncooperative colonies to help form a unified Federation. Finally we visit the historic village of **Chiltern** including the National Trust's **Lakeview House**.



**Member Cost: \$1,450 pp twin share \$1,780 sole use**



## 6 DAY TAMWORTH COUNTRY MUSIC Tuesday 18 January 2022



We will be heading to **Tamworth** for the **country music** lovers. After an overnight stop in Maitland we travel to **Tamworth** for a three night stay, during the first week of the annual **Tamworth Country Music Festival**. Over the next few days we have plenty of time to enjoy the festival activities and watch performances of your own choosing. We also make a visit to the **Walk a Country Mile Museum** which educates us on the history of country music. Leaving Tamworth we return to Maitland for an overnight stop on our way home. This tour provides you with the chance to immerse

yourself in some of the best emerging **country music** on offer in Australia.

**Member Cost: \$1,695 pp twin share \$1,930 sole use**



## 3 DAY SHOALHAVEN & SOUTH COAST Tuesday 08 February 2022

Our summer getaway is to the **Shoalhaven** area of the **NSW South Coast**. Unpack your bags for two nights at the **Springs Resort Nowra** overlooking the Nowra Golf Course. Enjoy lunch and the spectacular views of the **Illawarra Escarpment** coast from the **Illawarra Fly** on our first day. Also spend time in the pretty village of **Berry** including afternoon tea at the **Treat Factory**. Day two includes a visit to **Industry World** at Port Kembla, the **HARS Museum** and the seaside town of **Kiama** are also included in the tour. Visit **Jervis Bay**, one of the true gems of the NSW south east region and reputed to have the clearest waters and whitest sands in the world. Enjoy a **dolphin watch cruise** before heading for home.



**Member Cost: \$875 pp twin share \$1,075 sole use**



## 7 DAY KING IS. & YARRA VALLEY Sunday 13 March 2022



Discover the unspoilt natural beauty of **King Island** and experience the sights, and flavours of the **Yarra Valley**. King Island is wildly rugged, windswept and attractive. It boasts over 145 km of coastline and a wide and unusual variety of seabirds and wildlife. Situated at the western entrance to **Bass Strait** midway between Victoria and mainland Tasmania it enjoys a reputation of excellence for food

products. Beef and dairy farms cover the island plus there is a small fishing industry. Enjoy sensational scenery, plentiful wildlife and amazing shipwreck stories. The **Yarra Valley** also offers quality local food and wine and breathtaking scenery. Our visit includes Yarra Valley Chocolaterie and Ice Creamery, Coldstream and Coombe Yarra Valley (once home to opera singer Dame Nellie Melba), plus the 14 acre Blue Lotus Water Garden filled with over fifty varieties of lotus.

**Member Cost: \$2,965 pp twin share \$3,495 sole use**



## 5 DAY PARKES & THE CENTRAL WEST Monday 21 March 2022

Discover the delights of travel again and join us for a country tour through our own backyard. **Staying** four nights in the **North Parkes Motel**, we'll be spoilt by our hosts as we explore Parkes and her surrounds in a relaxed and comfortable way. Take in the unusual **Utes in the Paddock**, visit the **CSIRO Radio Telescope**, known as "The Dish" to explore the astronomy and space science exhibitions and the **Henry Parkes Centre**. Spend the morning at **Taronga Western Plains Zoo** in Dubbo, home to a huge variety of animals from around the world. Visit the **Open Cut Mine Experience** against the backdrop of the Peak Hill township. Visit **Forbes**, where the notorious Ben Hall who was killed, then **Grenfell**, the town that gives us Heritage, History and Henry!



**Member Cost: \$1,245 pp twin share \$1,485 sole use**