# HISTORIC MARKDALE Tuesday 5 April 2022



An absolute gardener's delight! The Markdale property, rich in history and charm, features an incredible five-acre award-winning Edna Walling Garden and rambling homestead. It was in the late 1940s and early when two of Australia's most revered designers, architect Professor Leslie Wilkinson and landscape designer Edna Walling, were commissioned to create the magical haven that it is today. Over the years Markdale has been featured in many books and publications and is known as one of Australia's great country gardens. 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. Today the property continues to be a fully operational sheep station with over 8,500 fine merino sheep over 6,300 acres. We will also enjoy a morning stop in Crookwell before our late morning arrival at Markdale for a tour, lunch, and time to enjoy the award-winning gardens.

#### PICK UPS:

7:10am 7:30am Crawford Street, Queanbeyan Bay 1, Woden Interchange

7:50am 8:00am West Row Bus Stop, City Riggall Place, Lyneham

We depart Queanbeyan and Canberra travelling North via Gundaroo and Gunning then onto Crookwell for a morning tea stop and time to visit the Lindner Socks Factory and Sock Shop. From here its onto Markdale where we enjoy a talk about the historic property and then a private tour of Edna Walling Garden by the onsite gardener. This is followed by lunch and then the opportunity to explore other historic artifacts and the garden. Mid afternoon we head back home after a fantastic day out in the country. Drop offs commence at approximately 5.00pm.

### TRAVEL CLUB MEMBERS: \$140 pp NON-MEMBERS: \$160 pp

**Cost includes** Morning tea from Coach (weather permitting), visit to the Linder Sock Factory & Shop, visit to Markdale with tour and lunch, visit to Edna Walling garden, luxury coach travel and GST.



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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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