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MUDGE & THE MELBOURNE CUP

4 DAY TOUR

Departing: Monday 31 October 2022

Returning: Thursday 03 November 2022



TOUR COST:

\$1330 per person Twin/Double Share

\$1640 Sole Occupancy

PICK UP TIMES:

7.10am Crawford Street, Queanbeyan
7.30am Bay 1, Woden Interchange

7.50am West Row Bus Stop, City
8.00am Riggall Place, Lyneham

Every year, on the first Tuesday in November, most of Australia comes to a standstill for the Melbourne Cup. In 2022 Potter Travel will also enjoy the occasion – not at Flemington but in Mudgee, where we have arranged 3 night's accommodation and a special Melbourne Cup lunch celebration, for one of Australia's most iconic sporting events. But its not just the great race that we will enjoy on this tour – we are also going shopping! We have sourced a range of craft and opportunity shops not normally on the tourist itinerary. Get ready for some surprises as we explore Mudgee, celebrate The Cup and discover some local shopping gems.

Day 1 (LD) To Mudgee: Monday 31 October 2022

Welcome to our 4 day coach tour to **Mudgee**. This is not your average touring program!! Not only we will be enjoying a fantastic **Melbourne Cup Luncheon** at **Gooree Park** -one of the districts most historic and picturesque horse properties in the area - we will also focus on craft and opportunity shops which present a multitude of surprises! Get ready to shop and grab a bargain or two as we head off via **Goulburn** and onto **Bathurst** for lunch at the **Bathurst Panthers Club**. Mudgee is 2 hours further north. Its been a fair drive – time for a refreshment! What better place than at the **Mudgee Brewing Company** for a welcome taste and tour before checking into our hotel for the next 3 nights.

Parklands Resort and Conference Centre, Mudgee | 02 6372 4500

Day 2 (BLS) Mudgee & The Melbourne Cup: Tuesday 1 November 2022

Mudgee is the oldest town west of the Blue Mountains. "Discovered" by Lawson and Blaxland in 1821, it was settled soon after by pasture hungry squatters and their flocks of sheep and cattle. It is said that Mudgee means 'nest in the hills'. The town was proclaimed in 1838 and architect Robert Hoddle later planned and designed the street grid, which proved to be so successful that Melbourne was designed in basically the same way. He designed Mudgee's wide streets to be broad enough to turn a team of oxen. Many of the fine old stately buildings from the last century thankfully remain and most are now classified by the National Trust. We start the day at **Arts and Craft Mudgee** which is a co-operative gallery displaying a wide range of quality art and craft. We also visit the **Honey Haven** which offers honey tastings as well as mead and wine tastings. We now have time to browse the op shops of Mudgee. **Mudgee Lots of Labels, Vinnies Mudgee** and **We Care Community Shop**, which are all within the same block, making it easy to walk from one to the other.



Now it's time to don our racing attire, including hats, for our focal event featuring the **Melbourne Cup**. What better place to watch the horse race than under the marquee at a thoroughbred horse stud! **Gooree Park** is one of the districts most historic and picturesque properties. It also has an excellent reputation for great wine production – the perfect combination. The afternoon will consist of entertainment, with sweepstakes, thoroughbred parades, fashions on the field and live music. There is also a four course gourmet lunch paired with their wines as we catch the race on the big screen. Days don't get much better than this!

Day 3 (BLD) Gulgong: Wednesday 2 November 2022

Today we head to **Gulgong**, the boyhood town of Henry Lawson. We make our way around the narrow streets that wind between quaint clapboard buildings, complete with iron laced verandahs. On arrival we visit **Stacks Downunder**, a quirky homewares variety store. Locals say "if it's not at Stacks, it's not at all!" We also visit **St Vincent de Paul** before our visit to the **Henry Lawson Centre**, a living memorial to this famous Australian. We uncover the museum's dedication to Lawson's life and literary works. After a light lunch at the **CWA Hall**, we are also amazed to find that Gulgong has its own Opera House. Like the town's many other buildings, the **Prince of Wales Opera House** has a long rich history and it is here that we have an opportunity to enjoy a memorable performance. Before we leave the area we visit **The Gallery Gulgong** - a place for local art and craft, gifts and unique souvenirs. This artists' cooperative is located in one of Gulgong's heritage listed buildings with local artists featuring fine art and photography. There are also porcelain dolls, ceramics, jewellery, fragrant soy candles, textiles, woodwork, handmade cards, locally crafted jams and marmalade, local honey, and much more!

Day 4 (BL) Mudgee/Home: Thursday 3 November 2022

What a great few days! This morning we begin the trip home and head into the Blue Mountains today stopping in at Lithgow's Op Shops – **Anglicare, Vinnies and The Salvation Army**. Back on board sit back and relax as we travel for lunch at the **Penrith RSL**. Later today we arrive home with many bargains and treats enjoyed by all.



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RESERVATIONS AND ENQUIRIES

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