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Melbourne Cup in Mudgee

4 DAY TOUR

Departing: Monday 4 November 2024
Returning: Thursday 7 November 2024



TOUR COST:

\$1725 per person Twin/Double Share

\$2075 Sole Occupancy

PICK UP TIMES: **7.10am:** Crawford Street Queanbeyan
 7.30am: Platform 6, Woden Bus Interchange
 7.50am: West Row Bus Stop, City
 8.00am: Riggall Place Lyneham

It's the horse race that stops the nation, and this year we celebrate in Mudgee. 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 found 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): CANBERRA TO MUDGEE: Monday 4 November 2024

Welcome to our tour to **Mudgee**. Not only will we be enjoying a fantastic **Melbourne Cup Luncheon at Gooree Park**—one of the most historic and picturesque horse properties in the area—but we will also focus on craft and opportunity shops which present a multitude of surprises! We are welcomed on board by our friendly crew and fellow travellers and head off to **Bathurst** for lunch. On arrival into **Mudgee**, we drop into **Robert Stein Winery** for a tasting and the chance to look through the Motor Cycle Museum, Robert's personal collection of rare and collectable bikes. With a family winegrowing lineage dating back to 1838 their vineyard, winery & farm have been lovingly planted & operated by family since the first vines were planted in 1976. Later this afternoon we check into our motel with time to freshen up before a delicious welcome dinner.

Parklands Resort and Conference Centre, Mudgee | Ph 02 6372 4500

DAY 2: (BLD): MUDGEE & THE MELBOURNE CUP: Tuesday 5 November 2024

Mudgee is nestled in a soft, green valley, it has become renowned for wine and honey. Many of the fine old stately buildings from the last century remain and most are now classified by the National Trust, to preserve the towns heritage. **Architect Robert Hoddle** designed the town street plan, which proved to be so successful that Melbourne was designed from the same basic grid. We start the day at **Arts and Craft Mudgee** which is a co-operative gallery displaying a wide range of quality art and craft. Next visit **Honey Haven** to experience some local honey and mead. There is free 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 an easy walk from one to the other. With time to dress in our finest as we enjoy award winning wines and a chance to win a prize as the judges pick the winners of Fashions on the Field. This all happens at the beautiful grounds of **Gooree Park Stud**. As one of the regions most historic and picturesque properties, Gooree Park today has an enviable reputation as a leading thoroughbred breeding ground and with the largest vineyard in the area, it has more recently gained attention for producing award winning wines, making it the perfect place to spend our **Melbourne Cup** afternoon. Don your finest racing attire for an action-packed day including a **3 course lunch, Gorree Park Wine and Beer, live music, racing coverage, sweepstakes** and entertainment such as **thoroughbred horse parades and fashions on the field.**



DAY 3: (BLD): GULGONG: Wednesday 6 November 2024

We spend the day exploring **Gulgong**. The old gold town was once described as, believe it or not, 'the hub of the world!' Gulgong was also the boyhood home of **author Henry Lawson** who grew up at the nearby Eurunderee and attended the 'Old Bark School'. On arrival we visit **Stacks Downunder**, a quirky homewares variety store. We also visit **St Vincent de Paul** before arriving at the **Henry Lawson Centre**. This centre is a living memorial to one of Australia's greatest storytellers and houses a fine collection of items. After a light lunch at the **CWA Hall**, we are entertained at the **Prince of Wales Opera House** with a stage presentation based on the works of Henry Lawson, with traditional music and an Australian theme. Before we leave the area we visit **The Gallery Gulgong**—a place for local art and craft, gifts and unique souvenirs.

DAY 3: (BL): HOMEWARD BOUND: Thursday 7 November 2024

With our bags packed full of wonderful memories, we begin our journey home through the Blue Mountains, stopping in at some local **Lithgow op shops**. Back on board, we travel to **Penrith** to enjoy our lunch before arriving home later this afternoon with many memories and treats enjoyed by all.



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