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List Of All Tours

20th January	Grease – Qudos Arena Homebush	
24th – 29th January	Tamworth	Wait List
26th January	Australia Day Cruise, Sydney Harbour	
30th January	Wizard of Oz – Capitol Theatre	
7th February	Mystery Tour	
21st February	Symbio and Panorama House	
26th Feb – 3rd March	Echuca / Moama	1 Room Left
7th March	Mamma Mia – Capitol Theatre	Wait List
7th March	Book of Mormon – Lyric	Wait List
9th March	Stitches and Craft Rosehill	
13th March	Mystery Tour	
20th – 26th March	Melbourne Flower Show	Wait List
21st March	Mamma Mia – Capitol Theatre	Wait List
28th March	Royal Easter Show	
7th April	Brigadoon	
11th – 15th April	Orange Food & Wine Festival	
18th April	Mamma Mia – Capitol Theatre	Wait List
4th – 12th May	Lord Howe Island	
5th May	Book of Mormon – Lyric Theatre	
19th May	Book of Mormon – Lyric Theatre	
23th May	Illawarra Op Shop Day	
30th May	Priscilla Queen of the Desert – Capital Theatre	
13th – 20th June	Coffs Harbour	
20th June	Priscilla Queen of the Desert – Capital Theatre	
23th June	Sydney Quilt Show	
4th July	Priscilla Queen of the Desert – Capital Theatre	
3rd – 4th July	Christmas in July	
5th – 19th August	Reef, Range & Red Dust	
10th – 19th Sept	Mildura, Mungo & Menindee Lakes	
19th September	Evita – Joan Sutherland Centre	Wait List
26th September	Evita – Joan Sutherland Centre	Wait List
12th-14th October	Warbirds Down Under	
25th - 28th October	Mayfield Gardens	
8th November	Jersey Boys – Capitol Theatre	
21st November	Andre Rieu – Qudos Arena Homebush	
22nd -30th November	Hahndorf	
25th November	Jersey Boys – Capitol Theatre	
5th – 6th December	HVG Lights	
31st Dec – 1st Jan	NYE Cruise	

For More Information Please Ring Our Office !!!

Dear Members,

We hope this finds you all well and relaxed after some family time over the Christmas and New Year period. It was lovely to catch up with so many of you at our Christmas Lunch at Gabby's. Our office is now re-opened after our short break and we are all ready to get into 2018.

This year look like it's going to be another busy year for our Travel Club with our extended tours filling quickly and a lot of interest in our Day Trips. With no Mystery Trips in the last quarter of 2017 we have two in this coming period which I am sure you will enjoy. As usual we start the New Year off with our Fireworks cruise on the Harbour – seats for this fill quickly each year so get in early for your seat for this year and also our Australia Day Cruise.

There are some great Musical Stage Shows headed to Sydney this year. Please refer to our back page for shows and dates. If you are

interested in any please contact us early to save any disappointment. Tickets sell quickly and you must remember to pay your deposit to confirm your seat.

To avoid disappointment with our tours as they are filling fast you need to get in early with your deposit to confirm your seat. Deposits need to be paid within 7 days of reserving your seat to hold it.

If you would like an itinerary for any of our upcoming tours please call the office or visit our website.

Thank you again to all our Hoppers for your continued support of the "Travel Club". If you have suggestions, comments or feedback on our services please call us on 4421 0332, email us or drop by the office. Happy reading

DAY TOURS 2018

AUSTRALIA DAY SYDNEY HARBOUR. Friday 26th January

This is our favourite tour of the year – it's a fun day out cruising around Sydney Harbour taking in the festivities' on our Harbour. The excitement of the Ferry Race, the Naval Display, watching the dancing yachts or fly over of the fighter jets from Williamstown there is plenty to see on the harbour. To add to this we are on our own private Captain Cook vessel with a smorgasbord lunch of seafood, chicken, beef and beautiful salads plus a selection of deserts. There is a bar on board for anyone that would like to have a drink and relax taking it all in. (first drink is complimentary). A fun day from start to end!

Cost: \$175pp

Includes: Coach, morning tea, cruise and lunch

Departs: Depot 6.30am, SoA 6.35am, BMI 6.40am, Berry 6.50am, Albion Park 7.20am, and Figtree 7.35 am



MYSTERY TOUR. Wednesday 7th February

These days are always popular and sell out quick so book early with your deposit. Some walking involved... as much as you would like to do. An enjoyable day to a place we have not visited before!

Cost: \$100 pp

Includes: Coach, morning tea, attraction and lunch

Departs: Depot 6.30am, SoA 6.35am, BMI 6.40am, Berry 6.50am, Albion Park 7.20am and Figtree 7.35 am

SYMBIO WILDLIFE PARK & PANOROMA HOUSE Wednesday 21st February

This is sure to be a relaxing day enjoying the view from the escarpment over the Illawarra. With the morning spent at Symbio Wildlife Park – the Illawarra's favourite zoo! We have Keepers Talks throughout the morning and have the chance to see a rare Sumatran Tiger, cuddle a koala, handfeed a Kangaroo, visit the new state of the art Reptile House, or check out the Chettahs and Lemurs. Departing the zoo we head for lunch at Panorama House - this is one of those restaurants that we drive past but rarely stop at. Today is your day to change this as we have a buffet lunch whilst taking in the stunning view over the Illawarra.

Cost: \$75pp

Includes: Coach, morning tea, entry to zoo and lunch

Departs: Depot 8.00am, SoA 8.05am, BMI 8.10am, Berry 8.20am, Albion Park 8.50am, and Figtree 9.05 am



STITCHES AND CRAFT, ROSEHILL. Friday 9th March

This is the show for those "creative people" who love card making, scrap booking, patchwork and beading. Smaller than its sister quilt show at Darling Harbour it has a wider cross section of craft ideas and products. The show also includes Year 12 Major Textiles Works from 2017 Year 12 students, plus Studio Classes and workshops. Bring a friend and spend the day chatting about your newest projects.

Cost: \$65 pp

Includes: Coach, morning tea, ticket to show

Departs: Depot 7.00am, SoA 7.05am, BMI 7.10am, Berry 7.20am, Albion Park 7.50am, Figtree 8.10am



MYSTERY DAY. Tuesday 13th March

Oh where are we off to today???? To get into the spirit wear something green and be prepared for a fun filled day. Always popular so be quick to reserve your seat with deposit being paid at time of booking.

Cost: \$95 pp

Includes: Coach, morning tea, attraction and lunch

Departs: Depot 8.00am, SoA 8.05am, BMI 8.10am, Berry 8.20am, Albion Park, 8.50am, Figtree 9.05am

SYDNEY ROYAL EASTER SHOW. Wednesday 28th March

Every Easter the city and the country comes together for this 12 day festival where we celebrate our Australian culture, from rural traditions to our modern day lifestyle. Whether you're interested in the Woodchop, District Exhibits, Grand Parade, Animal Displays or the Show Bag Pavilion there is something at the show for everyone. Tickets can be purchased online or at the gate on the day.

Cost: \$50 pp

Includes: Coach, morning tea

Departs: Depot 6.30am, SoA 6.35am, BMI 6.40am, Berry 6.50am, Albion Park 7.20am, Figtree 7.35am



GOULBURN DAY. Wednesday 4th April

There is no better time of the year to visit Goulburn than at the start of autumn when the days are still warm but the leaves are starting to change colour. Today we are visiting two of Goulburn's most well-known attractions - St Saviours Cathedral for a tour of the only Cathedral in the Goulburn region. Learn about the history of this stunning church and admire the architecture of the bell tower. Then this afternoon we head to Riversdale, the National Trust owned property where we have lunch and a tour of the old homestead and the gardens. This time of year we should be lucky enough to have their rose gardens in full bloom too. This will be a relaxing day.

Cost: \$89pp

Includes: Coach, morning tea, entry, lunch

Departs: Depot 8.30am, SoA 8.35am, BMI 8.40am

BRIGADOON IN BUNDANOON. Saturday 7th April

Come along and celebrate the 41st Highlands Games held in Bundanoon. The little Scottish Town comes alive with over 10,000 people visiting for the week end to watch the Street Parade, Massed Band Display, and Scottish Dancing and watch the strong men participate in the Highlands Games. Take a chair with you and enjoy the family atmosphere of a picnic lunch or purchase lunch at one of the various food stalls along with some short bread!

Cost: \$55pp

Includes: Coach, entry in

Departs: Depot 7.30am, SoA 7.35am, BMI 7.40am



WOLLONGONG OP SHOP DAY. Wednesday 23rd May

After visiting the Southern Highlands Op Shops, we have decided to venture north and see what bargains we are able to uncover in the Illawarra region. Taking in Op Shops from Kiama to Wollongong plus lunch along the way, I am sure that we will have some bargains and stories to talk about on our way home

Cost: \$55pp

Includes: Coach, morning tea, lunch

Departs: Depot 8.30am, SoA 8.35am, BMI 8.40am, Berry 8.50am, Albion Park 9.20am, Figtree 9.35am



SYDNEY QUILT SHOW, DARLING HARBOUR. Saturday 23rd June

Sydney Quilt Show is always a popular day with our ladies (and a couple of gentleman) and with it now being held back at Darling Harbour it gives you the option for some shopping at the markets if time permits! It's the largest quilt show in the Southern Hemisphere with over 400 quilts on display in addition to the fair that's held alongside it. If you're into Quilting, Card Making, Embroidery or Jewellery there will be something there to take your interest. A great way to catch up with friends whilst working out your next craft project.

Cost: \$65 pp

Includes: Coach, morning tea, entry

Departs: Depot 6.30am, SoA 6.35am, BMI 6.40am, Berry 6.50am, Albion Park, 7.20am, Figtree 7.35am

EXTENDED TOURS IN AUSTRALIA



ORANGE F.O.O.D FESTIVAL. 11th – 15th April.

We had such a great time on this tour a couple of years back and regularly asked if we are heading back to visit Orange again. This festival show cases the best of Orange & surrounds produce and wines. The 5 days is all about the food! With a slightly different itinerary this time we are taking in the night markets, an afternoon luncheon at Racines Restaurant, visit to Trunkey Creek Smallgoods (for their famous pork and honey sausages), a day at Molong and Canowindra with a special lunch at Montrose House. The coach will no doubt come home with lots of additional items on board ranging from wines to meat to local produce. This is a great 5 day tour staying at the same motel every night so you can unpack and relax!

Cost: \$1,370 pp twin share, \$1,630 S/S

Depart: 7.00am depot, 7.10am BMI, (please enquire for departure times at Illawarra and Moss Vale)

Included: Coach Transfer, 4 night acc, 4 B/fast, 3 Dinner, 5 lunches, entry to attractions as per itinerary

Not Included: Any items of a personal nature. Insurance is advised

LORD HOWE ISLAND. 4th – 12th May

Lord Howe is a small part of paradise situated in the Pacific Ocean 600kms east of Port Macquarie. With visitor's numbers limited to 400 on the island at any one time, crowds will not be an issue on your week away! It is part of Australia, therefore we do not require a passport to visit. We will be staying at Blue Lagoon Lodge and have a daily activity plus time for relaxation or your own time to explore the island each day. You may like to take in a spot of fishing, a swim with turtles, bushwalk around the island, fish feeding or just sit back and relax in your spare time. Dinner each evening is at a different restaurant, however to assist with the beautiful food that we are offered our accommodation is within walking distance to the main area of the island. You will enjoy a week on Lord Howe Island just relaxing in paradise.

Cost: \$3,950 pp twin share, from \$4,850 S/S

Depart: 2.00pm depot

Included: Coach Transfer, flights, 8 night acc, 7 B/fast, 7 Dinner, 5 lunches and attractions as per itinerary

Not Included: Any items of a personal nature. Insurance is advised

Limited
Rooms



EXTENDED TOURS IN AUSTRALIA *continued*

COFFS HARBOUR. 13th – 20th June

It's time to head north for a relaxing week in the sun and exploring the Coffs Harbour area, unpacking and settling in at the Opal Cove Resort. Home of the Big Banana, Coffs Harbour is one of the few northern towns that has not yet been bypassed and is situated between the gorgeous beaches and the rainforest mountains. We visit the Butterfly House and Dolphin Marine Show plus a free day to wander Coffs Harbour at your leisure. We spend a day visiting Bellinger and Dorrigo plus another day at Grafton with lunch at Squatters Rest Museum and being entertained by local Bush Poet which is sure to give us plenty of laughs.

Cost: \$1,770pp twin share, \$2,065 S/S

Depart: 6.30am depot,

Included: Coach Transfer, 5 night acc, 5 B/fast, 5 Dinner, 5 lunches, entry to attractions as per itinerary

Not Included: Any items of a personal nature. Insurance is advised



CHRISTMAS IN JULY – HYDRO MAJESTIC. 3rd & 4th July

A magical way to spend Christmas in July... a night at the famous Hydro Majestic Hotel in the Blue Mountains with Christmas Dinner in one of the timeless restaurants. Our overnight tour will see us participate in a mystery activity on our arrival to the Blue Mountains before we check into the Hydro Majestic for our elegant dining experience. A visit to the Tea Pot Museum prior to departing the Blue Mountains the following morning before heading for home. Reserve your seat early for this fairy tale Christmas in July in this old world charm hotel!

Cost: \$495 pp twin share, \$610 S/S

Depart: 8.00am depot, 8.10am BMI, 8.20am Berry, 8.50am Albion Park, 9.05am Fairy Meadow

Included: Coach Transfer, 1 night acc, 1 B/fast, 1 Dinner, 1 lunch, entry to attractions as per itinerary

Not Included: Any items of a personal nature. Insurance is advised



REEF, RANGE AND RED DUST. 5th – 19th August

Winter winds will be upon us at home so why not head north taking in the splendour of Central Queensland and following the coast back home. This 15 day tour sees us travel via Nyngan, Charleville, Longreach – where we stop for three nights and take in the Stockman's Hall of Fame, School of Distance Education and Qantas Outback Museum plus a Drovers Dinner and outback Campfire evening. From here we travel on to Emerald before heading east and arriving at the coastal town of Yeppoon for a three night stay. A day on Great Keppel Island followed by a "free day" will allow us to relax and enjoy the warmth before turning south and heading along the coast for home. A night in Bundaberg visiting the famous Bundy Rum Factory and also Bundaberg Soft Drink Barrel. A couple of nights at the Ramada Resort, Harvey Bay taking in a 4WD and Day tour of Fraser Island followed by Tweed Heeds and Port Macquarie before arriving back home.

Cost: \$4,750 pp twin share, \$5,600 S/S

Depart: 6.30am depot, 6.40am BMI

Included: Coach Transfer, 14 night acc, 14 B/fast, 14 Dinner, 11 lunches, attractions as per itinerary

Not Included: Any items of a personal nature. Insurance is advised

MILDURA, MUNGO & MENINDEE LAKES. 10th -19th September

Our 10 days tour of the north west corner of NSW has us travelling through some amazing country as we cross the Hay Plain to the Murray River town of Mildura. Our base for 3 nights, we spend some time cruising the Murray River on an old Paddle steamer and time to look around the town before we head out to what most people will describe as "something that is out of this world"...Mungo National Park which has the Walls of China encasing this 45,000 year old "museum". Our return trip sees us complete the round trip coming home via the Silver City - Broken Hill, Silverton, Menindee Lakes and Cobar

Cost: \$2,800 pp twin share, \$3,390 S/S

Depart: 8.00am depot, 8.10am BMI

Included: Coach Transfer, 9 night acc, 9 B/fast, 9 Dinner, 8 lunches, attractions as per itinerary

Not Included: Any items of a personal nature. Insurance is advised



WARBIRDS DOWN UNDER, TEMORA. 12th -14th October

Every two years the Temora Aviation holds the largest Air Show in the Southern Hemisphere with the War Birds Down Under display. We are treated to an evening display on the Friday night then a full day flying on the Saturday.

With 15,000 people expected to attend this event, we have reserved seats set aside for our group in a restricted entry area with unobstructed views of the flight path. This is your chance to see the Lockheed Hudson Bomber, CAC Boomerang and Spitfire MKV111 plus visit the Temora Aviation Museum. Our accommodation for the two nights is at Wagga Wagga.

Cost: \$900 pp twin share, \$1,030 S/S

Depart: 6.30am depot, 6.40am BMI

Included: Coach Transfer, 2 night acc, 2 B/fast, 1 Dinner, 2 lunches, entry to attractions a per itinerary

Not Included: Any items of a personal nature. Insurance is advised



MAYFIELD GARDENS IN SPRINGTIME. 25th – 28th October

After visiting these privately owned gardens in autumn we have been requested to visit them again in springtime to see this amazing garden at a different time of the year. This is one of the largest privately cool climate gardens in the world, it's situated on 36 acres at Oberon, south east of Bathurst. Only twice a year the whole gardens are open for the public to wander through and take in the water features, stone bridge and Obelisk. We also take in a cruise on the Hawkesbury and explore Bathurst on this tour before our final dinner at Abercrombie House which is served as Downton Abbey style dinner. This 150 year old castle has the most fascinating history which the Morgan family tells us over the four course meal.

Cost: \$1,250 pp twin share, \$1,400 S/S

Depart: 7.30am depot, 7.40am BMI

Included: Coach Transfer, 3 night acc, 3 B/fast, 3 Dinner, 3 lunches, entry to attractions a per itinerary

Not Included: Any items of a personal nature. Insurance is advised



HAHNDORF & ADELAIDE HILLS. 22nd – 30th November

An amazing time of the year to visit the Adelaide Hills – enjoy this 8 night tour taking in the sights around Adelaide and staying in the German township of Hahndorf! With our accommodation in the centre of this quaint little village we have time to wander around Hahndorf each day plus taking in some of its famous attractions – Beerenberg Strawberry Farm, Mount Lofty Summit, National Motor Museum, Melba's Chocolate Factory, Toy Factory and Giant Rocking Horse. Returning back across the Hay Plain's we take in the township of Hay for two nights. This is usually a "stop over" spot but this time we head out and around taking in The Shear's Outback, Bishops Lodge and Rose Garden plus a special behind the scenes tour of a local Cotton Gin.

Cost: \$2,695 pp twin share, \$3,240 S/S

Depart: 6.30am depot, 6.40am BMI, (please enquire for departure times at Illawarra and Moss Vale)

Included: Coach Transfer, 8 night acc, 8 B/fast, 8 Dinner, 8 lunches, entry to attractions a per itinerary

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THEATRE SHOWS

Mama Mia

Wednesday 7th March - Waitlist
Wednesday 21st March - Waitlist
Wednesday 18th April - Waitlist
Capitol Theatre \$120 pp

Priscilla Queen of the Dessert

Wednesday 30th May - Waitlist
Wednesday 20th June - Waitlist
Capitol Theatre \$125 pp

Jersey Boys

Thursday 8th November \$140 pp
Sunday 25th November \$160 pp
Capitol Theatre

Book of Mormons

Wednesday 7th March - Waitlist
Saturday 5th May
Saturday 19th May
Lyric Theatre \$170 pp

Evita

Wednesday 19th September 2018 - Waitlist
Wednesday 26th September 2018 - Waitlist
Sydney Opera House \$130 pp

Andre Rieu

Wednesday 21st November
Qudos Arena, Homebush \$275 pp

BOOKING REQUIREMENTS

Deposits for all tours and day trips are required at the time of booking. Day trips require a 50% deposit within 7 days for your seat to be held. If no deposit has been received within 7 days of booking, your seat will be released for someone else. Full payments for Day Trips to be paid in full 14 days prior to departure.

RESERVED SEATING

Unfortunately we have decided that we are no longer able to reserve seats for people on our coaches due to some issues that have occurred recently. Seats will be a first in first served basis. With couples who join our coaches at other pick up points other than our depot we will reserve seats together for you towards the back of the coach so you are seated together.



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