

STUARTS COACHES – 5 DAY TUMUT & THE FESTIVAL OF THE FALLING LEAF TOUR



Day 01 (LD): NOWRA TO TUMUT – Thursday 30 April 2020

Depart Stuart's Coaches depot at 8.00am for our 5 Day tour to Tumut and the Snowy Mountains. Our afternoon journey takes us through Gundagai and onto **Tumut** to check into our accommodation for the next 4 nights. Our motel is on four acres of landscaped gardens surrounded with mountain views and enjoys a peaceful and relaxed atmosphere. *(Lunch / dinner at the motel).*

Amaroo Motel, Tumut, PH: 02 6947 7200

Day 2 (BLD): TUMUT TOURING: – Friday 01 May 2020

Following breakfast, we begin our sightseeing of **Tumut**. Tumut is the most northern town in the Snowy Scheme. The town is 280 metres above sea level and sits on the Tumut River in fertile countryside surrounded by streams and rivers famous for their trout fishing. Poplars, elms, oaks and maples line the streets of this attractive town. We begin our morning with a guided tour of Tumut, then we visit the **Tumut Broom Factory** - the Tumut district grows the highest grade broom millet in NSW and 90% of the State's requirements come from this area. The crop is sown in November and harvested in February. After threshing out the grain, the stems are brought to the factory in Adelong Road to be made into brooms. Following our tour we drive to **Tumut Valley Violets** for lunch and a tour. With over 950 named varieties it is reputedly the largest African violet farm in Australia and is located in the grounds of the 120-year-old Tumut Plains School House. Our final stop is at **Bonnie B's Shaker Shed** where we can see an eccentric collection of over 3000 salt and pepper shakers! After our interesting day we return to our motel to relax. *(Breakfast & dinner in motel / lunch at Valley Violets)*

Day 3 (BD): ADELONG & THE FESTIVAL OF THE FALLING LEAF: – Saturday 02 May 2020

This morning we have a short drive to of **Adelong**, a little village of 900 people and a main street classified by the National Trust. We visit the **Adelong Alive Museum** and also see the **Adelong Falls and Gold Mill Reserve** for a fascinating look at some of the ruins from an early gold rush. Late morning we return to Tumut in time for the **Festival of the Falling Leaf** street parade. Each year this lovely town celebrates the change in colour of the deciduous trees that surround the area. Following the street parade we can make our way to Bila Park and have the remainder of the afternoon free to enjoy the festival. There are numerous stalls and markets, with local produce, as well as live music and bands performing. *(Breakfast & dinner in the hotel / lunch at own expense)*

**** - Full details of the 2020 Festival of the Falling Leaf program and times has not been decided and is not available until late 2019. Today's itinerary is subject to change and pending the 2020 program.**

DAY 4 (BLD): BOGGY CREEK & TUMBARUMBA – Sunday 03 May 2020

Today we head south through *Batlow & Tumbarumba* and onto nearby *Boggy Creek Station* for a real treat. Mountains, legends & laughs - *The Boggy Creek Show* combines all the skill of horsemanship, mustering, whip cracking, working dogs and sheep tricks with humour, a naughty kelpie and a stubborn mule. There are not many truly traditional family farms left in the High Country. *The Boggy Creek Show* is a 2-hour live show that utilises farming techniques and knowledge learnt over three generations. Tim O'Brien, the owner-operator has kept years of local farming culture alive by showing people how generations of High Country cattlemen opened up and farmed the High Country. Preserving the bush knowledge that can only be described as "heritage" is one of the main aims of the Boggy Creek. Tim will go to great lengths to show visitors the ins and outs of mountain life: Nothing is overlooked in bringing past and present farming activities alive. At the conclusion of the show, we make our way back towards *Tumbarumba* stopping for a visit and lunch at the *Pioneer Women's Cottage* which includes an excellent collection of domestic artefacts, agricultural machinery and local crafts. After lunch we make our way back to Tumut and now have time to relax before dinner. *(Breakfast & dinner in the hotel / lunch at Pioneer Cottage)*

DAY 5 (BL): HEADING HOME – Monday 04 May 2020

Today we retrace our steps and head for home. *(Breakfast in motel / lunch)*

Cost: \$1370 per person Twin Share **\$1825** Single Supplement

Deposit of \$300.00 per person upon booking

Balance due: 9th March 2020 – Minimum no's required for the Tour to proceed

Not Included is Lunch on day 3 also Items of Personal Nature

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