



We'll take you there...

Tuesday 3 March 2020

With the focus now being on recovery for many of our regional neighbours, it seems appropriate that we visit these areas who have been affected by recent events. The Discover Canberra Walking Group tested the water last week and our first day trip for the year will follow in their footsteps. But first an overview of their lunch...

LUNCH AT THE BAY

DISCOVER CANBERRA WALKING GROUP

14 people from the Walking Group drove to Batemans Bay for lunch on Thurs 27 February. We stopped at Braidwood for coffee before travelling down the Clyde. Even though it was sad to see the deviation the fire caused it was pleasing to see the regrowth (see photos below). A lovely lunch of fish and chips was eaten on the Innes boat shed before travelling onto to Mogo for ice cream. Great day had by all thank you to Anne Meade for organising and Ken, Paul and Colin for driving. *Barbara Dromgool*



DAY TRIP TO THE SOUTH COAST

Friday – 15 May – 8.00 am

Leaving from the Burns Club carpark at 8.00 am, our first stop is for coffee at beautiful **BRAIDWOOD**. This heritage-listed town is renowned for its colonial buildings brimming with antiques, cafes, speciality shops and more.

Next stop will be for lunch at the iconic **INNES FAMILY BOATSHED**. This business has been operating in Batemans Bay for over 50 years. You can dine inside or enjoy traditional fish and chips on the back terrace overlooking the River Clyde.

Ready for a little exercise, we move on to the little township of **MOGO**. Another heritage town once famous for gold, it is now calm, quaint, slow-paced and relaxed. It's full of art, artisans, bric-a-brac, crafts, second-hand books and coffee outlets.

It is also home to Mogo Wildlife Park, a privately owned zoo that supports an amazing collection of endangered and exotic animal species.

There will be plenty of time to visit the Wildlife Park (Concession entry \$26.00) or take a casual stroll around Mogo for a little retail therapy!

Our senses satisfied; we head for home stopping again in **BRAIDWOOD**.

Booking with payment of \$50.00 p.p. by Friday May 1 – (all other expenses own cost)

**PROBUS TUGGERANONG
COACH TOUR – TARAGO NSW
Tuesday – 7 April – 9.00 am**

Probus Club Tuggeranong have again invited Club members to join them for another of their interesting and informative days out. This time the destination is Tarago visiting the Woodland Bioreactor and then lunching at the Loaded Dog Hotel – details below.



WOODLAWN BIOREACTOR (VEOLIA) FACILITY

One of the largest purpose-built bioreactor landfill projects in the world filling an abandoned open cut mine, The Woodlawn Bioreactor currently manages around 20% of Sydney's putrescible waste diverted from NSW landfill facilities. The bioreactor generates power by harnessing the methane gas created by the decomposing waste to generate biogas. The biogas is then used to power generators producing both electricity exported to the grid and waste heat utilised in an aquaculture project. Captured emissions generates clean energy for up to 30,000 homes.



THE LOADED DOG HOTEL.

(inclusive, order from the given menu)

Situated in Tarago NSW since 1848 named after Henry Lawsons story, the **Loaded Dog Hotel** is a historic bar where patrons meet for drinks, music & food.

It was at the Loaded Dog where a meeting was called in the early 1860's by the infamous bushranger Frank Gardiner. He invited the Clark Brothers and the equally infamous Ben Hall to meet him for a 'summit' at the hotel to discuss a major robbery. The Majors Creek mine was planning to transport one million pounds worth of bullion Along the Braidwood/Goulburn Road, and although the shipment was to be heavily guarded, Frank Gardiner was sure they could succeed. The area around Tarago is a hilly country, and a person could easily 'get lost' if they so needed.

Departing from Town Centre Vikings at 9.00 am,
the tour will arrive back about 5.00 pm
as there might be a stop at Bungendore on the way home.

Booking with payment of \$55.00 p.p. by Friday March 20.

Club office hours 9.30 am to 2.30 pm daily.





EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Proud Mary 5 Day River Murray & SA Highlights Package

Australia's Murray River is one of the world's legendary rivers, in fact it is Australia's most famous river. Mysterious, massive and meandering 2,320 km, it ranks with the Mississippi, the Nile and the Amazon. Boasting some of the most spectacular and rugged Australian landscapes, the Murray River is home to an array of abundant wildlife and birdlife. It is aboard **Proud Mary** the intimate cruising vessel that you can discover the Murray's eco-system at its best.

The following five-day holiday has been offered to the Club and we are seeking expressions of interest for October.

The package includes the following:

- Return transfers from meeting point to Airport, Return Airfares from your capital to Adelaide including luggage and taxes
- Adelaide Sightseeing Tour
- 2 night fully inclusive River Murray Discovery Cruise on Proud Mary
Deluxe river view ensuite accommodation
All meals and entertainment
- Daily nature-based shore excursions guided by an ecologist
- Meals and transfers throughout (as stated in itinerary)
- 2-night luxury CBD accommodation in Adelaide
Including 2 course dinners and buffet breakfast
- Barossa Valley Wine Tasting day tour

5 Day Package - \$2845 – per person Twin Share

\$3645 – per single

Register your interest with the Club's office

Accommodation

The Proud Mary boasts 18 spacious Riverview rooms. With only one room type, each cabin has twin or double beds, individually controlled air conditioning units, private ensuite, tea & coffee making facilities and hair dryers. All rooms offer spectacular river views and open on to balcony areas. Cabins are serviced twice daily

CLUB CALENDAR 2020

March 2020 – subject to revision

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
<p>Sun 26 Australia Day (Social Event)</p>		<p>Tues 3 & Thurs 5 Noodle Night Markets & Enlighten</p> <p>24 -29 <i>Seniors Week</i></p>
APRIL	MAY	JUNE
<p>Sat 4 Easter @ Gumnut (Social Event)</p>	<p>Fri 15 Day Trip to South Coast</p> <p>Thurs 28 <i>Cancer Council's Biggest Morning Tea</i></p>	<p>Sat 6 <i>Worldwide Knit in Public Day</i></p> <p>Sat 20 Winter Solstice (Social Event)</p>
JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
<p>Thurs 30 Op Shop Hop (details to come)</p>	<p>Lunch @ Bundanoon (details to come)</p>	<p>1-8 <i>Adult Learners Week</i></p> <p>Sat 5 International Day (Social Event)</p> <p>Wed 16 Day trip to Mt Annan (details to come)</p>
OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
<p>Shopping Stop (details to come)</p>	<p>Tues 3 Melbourne Cup (Social Event)</p>	<p>Fri 4 Carols in the Hall (Social Event)</p>

