

JEFF AND JOE'S JOYOUS JOURNEY 2022

SUMMARY

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Day 1 Monday 28 March

Main Activity visit Temora Aircraft Museum or Rural Museum/Ambulance Museum

Travel 150 kms to Temora. Travel on Highway through Young

Activity outline

- Drive to Temora
- Morning tea at Young
- Buy lunch items at Woolworths at Temora
- Lunch at Centenary Park Temora
- Visit Temora Aircraft Museum (6977 1088) 1 Tom Moon Dr or Rural Museum/Ambulance Museum (6977 1291)
- Check into accommodation a) Karella Park Motel, 132 – 134 Crowley St, (next to Terminus Hotel.) Phone 02 69774987 or mobile (Michael) 0402901777
b) Goldtera Motel, 80 Loftus St, Phone 02 69772433
- Dinner Ex Services club (next to both motels)

Day 2 Tuesday 29 March

Main activity – visit Age of Fishes Museum, Canowindra

Travel to Canowindra approx. 160 kms

Activity outline

- Buy grocery (lunch and morning tea) items at Woolworths at Temora
- Morning tea at Grenfell
- Visit Age of Fishes (026344 1008) - Admission \$8. Lunch at Museum; tables and chairs in grounds
- **2.00** pm leave for Rosnay Winery ((02)63443215), Rivers Rd – approx. 10 kms out of town, south on B81
Organic wine/olive /fig tasting and talk – approx. \$15 pp. Cellar Door available.
- Check in accommodation;
a) Blue Jacket Motel, 4 Bridge St, phone 0400 363 620 (Jack)
Email- jack@bluejacketcanowindra.com.au
b) Riverview Motel, 2 Tilga St, phone (02) 63163344
12 rooms provisionally reserved
c) Other – Eddy's, Gaskill St (Eddy 0498 729 947) – guide \$120 p room. 10 rooms – 4 with en-suites
- **6.30** pm dinner at Canowindra Hotel, Gaskill St (opposite Age of Fishes Museum)

Day 3 Wednesday 30 March

Early AM Balloon Ride (optional) 45 mts to 1 hr; assemble at 6 am, return 9 am cost \$300 pp

Jan 0428 441 819 or 02 6344 1819 or flyingwinejan@gmail.com – need min 3 people

Main Activity – travel and drive Mt Panorama

Activity outline

- Purchase any food (Foodworks) and petrol
- **10 am** leave and drive to Mt Panorama Bathurst
- Drive around Mt Panorama (1.61 kms) and visit Motor Racing Museum \$8 pp
- Picnic lunch at Museum grounds
- Drive to and check in to accommodation at Katoomba
Accommodation Sky Rider Motel, 302 Bathurst Rd Katoomba, 2780.
Phone (02) 4782 1600 email stay@skyridermotorinn.com.au
Note: book for 4 nights or time required. Continental or cooked breakfast are options when booking.
Motel has pool
Note: No right turn from Gt Western Hwy into Bathurst Rd, turn right at Parke St Katoomba proceed over railway line and turn right at roundabout into Bathurst Rd. Motel is approx. 700 m.

Dinner at hotel - BYO

Day 4 Thursday 31 March

Main activity is optional

Activity Outline

- Breakfast at hotel
- Coffee/Morning Tea at Pavilion at Hydro Majestic, Medlow Bath (10 mts drive)
- Options for balance of day
 - a) Norman Lindsay Gallery, Faulconbridge – approx. 25 mts drive, Café available, tour is suggested (duration 1 hr). Ring re numbers Lindsays (02) 4751 9611
 - b) Small Arms Factory/Museum, Lithgow- approx. 40 mts drive.
 - c) The Tea Rooms, Megalong Valley (i.e. below Hydro Majestic) approx. 25 mts drive. Café lunch. Picturesque drive in semi rainforest to valley floor. Ring re table booking 47879181
 - d) Mayfield Garden Oberon
 - e) Other bush walking - see options in brochures or on-line.

Dinner at hotel - \$25 Home style food – BYO

Day 5 Friday 1 April

Suggested activities

- Breakfast at hotel
- Visit Leura, Echo Point (Three Sisters) and Scenic World (Scenic Railway) – 3 kms

Other Options (sample only)

- Bush Walking – variety at Wentworth Falls and Blackheath
- Jenolan Caves – admission \$47 pp p cave; turn off 50 kms from Katoomba, note access is narrow winding road.
Book tours on-line in advance on web site; various caves allow tours; all caves vary in difficulty and steps and have limited admissions and tour times. Temple of Baal and/or Imperial are very impressive. Choose carefully.
Tours are approx. 1 hour.

Dinner in Town - Chinese

Day 6 Saturday 2 April

Suggested Activity

- Breakfast at hotel
- visit Blue Mountains (formerly Mt Tomah) Botanic Gardens. Ring re numbers at Café (if lunch is required)

Travel distance approx. 130 kms return

- Purchase lunch items (PURCHASE LUNCH ITEMS AND PETROL FOR SUNDAY/MONDAY/TUESDAY
Woolworths Katoomba, Cnr Park and Waratah Sts.
Note very few grocery items available for purchase at Hill End)
- Drive to Blue Mountains Botanic Gardens – 65 kms
Admission free
- Picnic lunch at Gardens or tables available or café. May be busy
- Dinner at hotel

Day 7 Sunday 3 April

Main Activity – drive to Hill End

Distance to Hill End 154 kms

Activity outline

- Morning Tea at Energy Expo, Mt Piper Power Station (BYO food and coffee)
- Lunch at Sofala; light food available. Sofala Goal Café (6337 7064)
- Accommodation Hill End Lodge; Motel Rooms, Cabins and camping available

Address: 3538 Hill End Rd, Hill End NSW 2850

Phone: (02) 6337 8200; info@hillendlodge.com.au

Contact: Bernie or Jonathan

- Dinner at accommodation

Day 8 Monday 4 April

Main Activity Visit Museum

- Continental breakfast included in room charge
- Day in Hill End
- Visit to History Hill (Gold Mining Museum)
- Picnic Lunch or Pub
- Dinner at accommodation

Day 9 Tuesday 5 April

Day in Hill End

Activity Options:

- Continental breakfast included in room charge.
- Visit Historic House (Craigmoors – fully furnished or Akermans) (both by prior booking) Lorraine Miller 6337 8305 for Akermans
- Various others including gold diggings, town walk and Bald Hill visit.
- Dinner at Accommodation

Day 10 Wednesday 6 April

Main Activity Drive to Mudgee via Hargraves/Gulgong

Distance 100 kms

Activity Outline

- Continental breakfast included in room charge.
- Morning tea and lunch at Gulgong (Suggested visits to Henry Lawson Museum and Pioneers Museum)
IGA store in main street
- Stay at Mudgee

Accommodation Mudgee Riverside Caravan and Tourist Park

22 Short St Mudgee, 02 6372 2531

Book for two nights

Motel rooms and camping available

- Dinner TBA

Day 11 Thursday 7 April

Main Activity Visit Wellington Caves

Distance 218 kms

Activity options

- a) Wellington Caves and old Phosphate Mine (with fossils), café with limited food available, (can book in advance for seated lunch, also tables/ area available for byo food).
Private tour of Cathedral Cave at 11.am and Phosphate Mine at 1.30 pm booked. Cost for two tours is \$31.50 and \$21 for one tour. Booking confirmation is advisable, booking in name of Jeff Goodchild no 283. Also free Megafauna display.
- b) Lake Burrendong (Dam) and abatorium, walking tour and drive tour (limited to certain parts of area, gravel road)
- c) Visit local wineries (Mudgee)

Day 12 Friday 8 April

Breakfast at XXX , farewells and depart

KEY DATES 2022

School Holidays start 8 April

Easter 15 – 18 April