

## Tour with us to Maryborough Queensland for - CITIN 2025.

For those folks who would like to have a bit of fun and enjoyment before CITIN 2025, we are inviting you to join us on a Pre-Citin Tour, to be held over 10 days and 9 nights. We are starting out from Melbourne and finishing up at Maryborough.

Each day is planned to be doing some interesting things and seeing new places, as well as cementing friendships over shared morning tea and lunch each day, pre-dinner drinks, and dinners each evening.

There is no actual cost involved to be part of the group, but some extra excursions along the way will attract a modest amount of money. Interstate people from all states (as well as Victoria) are most welcome to join us along the way.

We are suggesting some accommodation, but you are welcome to arrange your own accommodation.

At quite a few places we are staying in caravan parks with cabins, some motels, possibly country pubs and hotels.

You will need to book your own accommodation - I have let places know that people may phone to book - please mention that you are part of the Citroen car group.

At the time of writing, accommodation was available at the suggested venues. I **strongly** suggest that you book it ASAP.

If you are interested in being part of the tour group, please contact the organising crew ASAP, preferably by email – phone calls as a last resort.

Please let us know by return email whereabouts you would intend to join the group, how many people would be in your party, the names of the people in your party, and if you plan to stay at inside accommodation (cabins, motels etc.), if you will be bringing a caravan or campervan, or if you will be camping in a tent (or a mixture of these options).

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***If you decide to travel separately or go your own way at any stage, that is fine, but please let at least one of the organisers know so that we are not worrying about someone's car breaking down, or someone getting lost.***

**Please note – we do not need/intend to travel in one long convoy – too slow and potentially dangerous – but we hope to meet up for morning tea, lunch stops and pre-dinner drinks and shared evening meals. Although the general route will be heading north westerly by Highway 1, we will endeavour to travel along alternate roads and so avoid the highway where reasonable and possible. Once we have an idea of who will be travelling with us, there may well be some follow-up emails with more detailed information.**

## Citroen Classic Owners Club of Australia

### Day 1: Wednesday 23<sup>th</sup> April 2025.

**Suggested meeting place – Meet us at the SHELL/COLES EXPRESS at Bunker Hill -1175 Hume Highway, Mickleham**

**Driving distance - about 220 km**

Depart heading northerly direction through Kilmore then along B75 Northern Highway towards Heathcote. here should be time for some sight-seeing.

Suggested accommodation – **Big 4 NRMA Echuca Holiday Park**, 8 Crofton Street, Echuca. Phone. 1800 766 133

**We have booked here.**

**Contact people – Danielle or India -**

This park has plenty of cabins and some tent sites, and has camp kitchens. The park is located quite close to the Echuca CBD. There is a multitude of cafes and restaurants within Echuca.

**PRE-DINNER DRINKS and DINNER at the CAMP KITCHEN.**

**Or a meal out at a Pub or Club by mutual agreement.**

### Day 2: Thursday 24th April 2025.

**ECHUCA TO GRIFFITH**

**Driving distance about 280 km**

**Depart Echuca Caravan Park 9.30am**

**9.30AM** departure. Suggested route – Deniliquin, Conargo, Jerilderie, Coleambally, Darlington Point, Griffith. Flat lands travelling with a small section along the busy Newell Highway north from Jerilderie. Suggested morning tea or brunch stop at Deniliquin. There is a lovely café at the Deni Tourist Information Centre.

Suggested accommodation – **Griffith Tourist Caravan Park**, 1/919 Willandra Avenue, Griffith. 2680 phone (02) 6964 2144

**Contact person – Sharyn.**

**We have booked here.**

Again, this park has a multitude of cabins and some tent sites and also has a camp kitchen. The park is located about 2km to the CBD of Griffith.

**PRE-DINNER DRINKS and DINNER at the CAMP KITCHEN or at Griffith Leagues (RSL) club – to be decided closer to the date.**

Griffith is a wonderful inland city with a rich Italian culture. Horticulture and Vineyards.

### Day 3: Friday 25th April 2025.

**Griffith to Parkes.**

**Driving distance about 300 km**

**Depart Griffith Holiday Park 9.30am**

**Today is Anzac Day**

**9.30AM** departure. Suggested route – North to Rankin Springs, Lake Cargelligo, Condobolin, Bogan Gate, Parkes.

Mostly flat lands travelling with a few undulations. Feels like travelling at the edge of the outback.

Suggested accommodation – Henry Parks Motor Inn, 25 Welcome Street Parkes,

NSW 2870 phone 02 68624644.

**Contact person Ajeet.**

**We have booked here.**

**Tonight, we recommend going to the PARKES RSL for dinner together. But this may not be possible due to Anzac Day considerations.**

Parkes is an inland pastoral city with a strong connection to the nearby Radio Telescope.

**Day 4: Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2025.**

**Parkes to Gunnedah.**

**Driving distance about 360 km**

**Depart Henry Parkes around 9.00am**

**9.00AM** leave Henry Parkes Motor Inn heading for Gunnedah.

Suggested accommodation – Gunnedah Tourist Caravan Park, 51 Henry Street, Parkes – phone 02 67421372

**Contact person Cheryl**

**We have booked here.**

**Dinner - We are planning a very special catered meal with local Citroen friends. The cost is not yet settled, and it will be 30km's out of Gunnedah on the Oxley Highway/Tamworth Road.**

**This will be BYO drinks and we strongly recommend car sharing.**

**Please wear your nametag this evening.**

**Day 5: Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2025.**

**Gunnedah to Tenterfield.**

**Driving distance 360 km.**

Leave Gunnedah and drive through to Tenterfield where we enjoy a rest day on Monday.

**Suggested accommodation – The Henry Parkes Motel, 144 Rouse Street, Tenterfield, (02) 6736 1066**

**Contact person - Peter**

<https://www.henryparkesmotel.com.au/gallery/>

**We have booked here.**

Possible/probable/hopefully buffet dinner on one of the nights within the motel grounds – likely to be \$28 per person – to be confirmed – BYO drinks.

**For the campers - Tenterfield Lodge Caravan Park, 2 Manners Street, Tenterfield, phone 02,67361477**

**Day 6: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025.**

**Rest Day in Tenterfield -sightseeing**

Dinner - to be advised, the motel might open up their restaurant especially for us, depending on the numbers of people, or else the above-mentioned buffet.

**Day 7: Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2025.**

**Tenterfield to Montville.**

**Distance about 360 km.**

**Depart The Henry Parkes Motel Tenterfield 9.30am**

Again, travelling to the westerly flank of the Great Dividing Range across undulating country. Traffic should still be light.

Possible lunch stop at Dalby. Dalby is located on the Myall Creek and quite picturesque. Then a pleasant drive up through Joh's Country at Kingaroy, and finally on to Montville.

Suggested accommodation –

**Montville Mountain Inn**

**118 Main Street, Montville Queensland 4560 phone 0754429499**

**Contact person – John. See [www.montvilleinn.com.au](http://www.montvilleinn.com.au)**

**We have booked here.**

This is the Jewell of the area if you like mountain views and rain forests.

Evening meal to be decided but possibly/probably at a local restaurant or hotel.

**Day 8: Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025.**

**Montville to Caloundra.**

**Distance 40 km's**

**Depart Montville Mountain lodge when ready**

**A short drive into Caloundra.**

Suggested accommodation – **Portobello-By-The-Sea apartments [6 Beerburrum ST Dicky Beach, Caloundra QLD 4551, Australia](#)**

**Dickie Beach Family Holiday Park, Beerburrum St, Dicky Beach QLD (07) 5491 3342**

**Possible visit/stop at Eumundi Markets**

We could visit Steve Irwin's Australia Zoo on the way to Caloundra.

<https://go.australiazoo.com.au/tickets/single>

Evening meal to be decided but probably at a local restaurant or hotel.

**Day 9: Thursday 1st May 2025**

**Another rest day in Caloundra.**

Lots to see and do.

Suggested accommodation – **Portobello-By-The-Sea apartments** [6 Beerburrum ST Dicky Beach, Caloundra QLD 4551, Australia](#)

**Dickie Beach Family Holiday Park,**

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**Day 10: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

**Drive to Maryborough and the start of Citin 2025.**

**Driving distance 180km**

**9.30AM**

Again, travelling along the westerly flank of the Great Dividing Range. Undulating country, settlements now much closer together but traffic should still be light to moderate.

Murgon or Goomeri will be good stops for morning tea, both quite small settlements.

Perhaps Kilkivan for lunch would be good.

Arrive at Maryborough, total distance about 2,100km I think.

## **JOB DONE, welcome to Cit-In 2025**

**Alan Simpson and Richard Simpson were the authors of the majority of this tour and unfortunately for personal reasons neither of them is able to attend. We wish to thank them for their excellent tour notes.**

**Helen and Ted are running the tour for Alan, and this tour can also be described as – Teddie's Terrific Tour / Aka Alan's Amazing Adventure – 2025 – this will possibly be the last Teddie Tour from the Crosses, but we encourage others to keep the tradition going in future years.**

**Thank you again for joining us,**

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