

Solo Travel:

DAY TRIP UPDATE February 2020 meeting

Hello Fellow Solo Travel Day Trippers!!

*All inquiries re Day Trips to Meg on 0405 156 959.
If I don't answer, please leave a message or send a text and I will come back to you
as soon as possible.*

MARCH 2020 EXCURSION

NSW RAIL MUSEUM (THIRLMERE) & LUNCH – March 12, 2020

This tour is fully booked and I have a waiting list. If you are booked for the tour but cannot come, please let me know for a refund and to allow a member on the waiting list to come.

We will travel via Dural Minibus to the Museum in Thirlmere departing the Club at 9 a.m. We will enjoy morning tea at 10.30 a.m. before a 1¼ - 1½ hour guided tour of the Museum. Lunch will be at the Picton Bowling Club and I envisage a return to the Club by 3.30 p.m.

Attendees:	Bob Marsham	Anne Hackett	Robin Sainty
	Judy Dixon	Julie Perkins	Bethel Sturdy
	Anne Harris	Vonnie Iuston	Fay Langdon
	Pat Rhall	Paul Azzopardi	Dianne Seary
	Dianne Wilkins	Suzanne Barry	Stephen Johnson
	Elvie Craven	Robert Prentice	Di Evans
	Judy Thompson	Stephen Johnson	Meg Brewer
	Malcolm & Judy Chapple	(independent travel)	

APRIL 2020 EXCURSION

NEPEAN BELLE PADDLEWHEELER – April 9, 2020

April should be a wonderful time for this excursion! As agreed, we will take the 2½ hour Scenic Discovery Lunch Cruise which includes a 2-course lunch of seasoned roast chicken, freshly sliced leg ham, creamy sautéed potato and various salads with pavlova or mud cake for dessert, tea & coffee and a full commentary by the Captain. The cruise runs from 12 noon to 2.30 p.m. We will use the 21 seater minibus and I will negotiate what time we need to leave the Club and advise at a later date.

The cost for the full day including the minibus and lunchtime cruise is \$85.

I currently have 15 of the 21 places filled for this cruise – as usual, first in best dressed. Please put cash into an envelope with your name, contact details and car registration number and leave it in the box in Marlene's office.

MAY 2020 EXCURSION

RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA TOUR & LUNCH – May 14, 2020

We'll travel by train to Martin Place station, changing at Town Hall. The tour is booked from 10.30 – 12 noon and includes:

- A short explanation of the [Roles and Functions](#) of the Reserve Bank of Australia
- Reserve Bank of Australia [Banknotes](#) presentation
- Screening of a short documentary on the construction of the Reserve Bank building in 1960's Sydney
- [The Decimal Revolution - Dollar Bill screening](#)
- Reserve Bank of Australia [Museum](#) guided tour.

We are asked to bring some banknotes with us on the day, to refer to during our Banknotes presentation.

We will have lunch following the tour probably at Da Cappel Courtyard Café nearby. Details at a future meeting.

**I will take a maximum of 25 on this tour. If you are interested please complete an envelope with your name, car registration details and \$20 lunch deposit in an envelope and leave it in Marlene's office or give it to me at a future meeting.
As usual, first in – best dressed.**

JUNE 2020 EXCURSION

TOBRUK SHEEP STATION BBQ LUNCH & ROUR – June 4, 2020

Our tour booking is from 10.30 a.m. – 2.30 p.m. We'll probably leave the Club about 9 a.m. Members who have previously done this tour highly recommend it. The day includes being greeted by stockmen on horseback, morning tea of hot Billy Tea and damper around a campfire, a whip and boomerang show, and exciting duck show (???), a sheep muster, a working dog show, sheep shearing and wool room show, whip cracking and boomerang throwing participation!!! A two course BBQ lunch is included of BBQ sausage, roast chicken and pasta with home-made country chutney, fresh garden salad, chat potatoes and lamingtons and tea or coffee.

Alan from Dural Minibus will provide afternoon tea on the way home – travelling via lovely Faigan Park at Galston.

The cost for the Seniors' priced tour, lunch, bus and afternoon tea is \$75.

**I currently have 14 of the 21 places filled for this excursion. Please put cash into an envelope with your name, contact details and car registration number and leave it in the box in Marlene's office.
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JULY 2020 EXCURSION

THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY HERITAGE TOUR & HIGH TEA – July 2, 2020

We will travel by train and bus for this one. Our tour by an experienced guide is booked for 10.30 a.m. The one-hour tour is around \$8 and then we can wander until lunch time. I've booked their High Tea package for \$40 per head. The tour highlights the stunning architecture of the Camperdown Campus and delves into the background of renowned sites including the Quadrangle, Great Hall, MacLaurin Hall, Nicholson and Macleay Museums.

I will take a maximum of 25 people. Exact pricing closer to the date but max \$50 I think.

AUGUST 2020 EXCURSION

AUBURN BOTANIC GARDENS – CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL – August 25, 2020

Please note this is a TUESDAY – the only date I could book the minibus.

This promises to be quite beautiful. I have now managed to make contact with the Events Coordinator at Cumberland Council for the Cherry Blossom Festival and feel confident we will get tickets. We will travel by minibus to the Auburn Botanic Gardens. At this stage the cost has not been set but I believe it will be about \$10 per head for seniors. We will have lunch at Dooley's on Silverwater River on our way home. I am a member and believe I can get us a good deal for lunch.

More information as soon as I get prices and confirmation on entry tickets.

THERE WILL BE NO OUTING IN SEPTEMBER AS I WILL BE AWAY

OCTOBER 2020 EXCURSION – October 8 2020

VICTOR CHANG CARDIAC RESERCH INSTITUTE & SYDNEY JEWISH MUSEUM

We will be given a guided tour of the Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute including talks on the work they are undertaking by a post-doctoral fellow, and then walk (about 3 minutes) to the Sydney Jewish Museum. The Museum will provide lunch at \$20 per head. I think it is about \$12 - \$15 for seniors to tour but will provide better details at future meetings. The Chang Institute is a free tour, but they would be grateful for any donations or there is a small shop there to purchase goods. So, with the bus fares the day is likely to cost around \$65 maximum.

NOVEMBER 2020 EXCURSION – NOVEMBER 19, 2020

Via Minibus to Palm Beach then onto the 11a.m. ferry to Bobbin Head. We will stop to get fish & chips at Patonga Seafoods and we have a one hour lunch stop at Bobbin Head before returning to Palm Beach and picking up Alan and the Minibus around 3.30 p.m. before heading back to the Club. I believe the cost for the return ferry trip is \$35 and lunch is \$15. More details at future meetings.