

SOLO TRAVEL CLUB NEWSLETTER
OCTOBER 2021

Hi Everyone,

Welcome back to freedom!

It has been a long time coming but we are well on the way back to normal, (as much as it can be). We can now go out to dinner, see friends and family and catch up with our grandchildren who we have missed so much. Lockdown has been hard on everyone and I can't wait to see you all and talk face to face with you.

Unfortunately, we won't be able to have our October meeting but all should be OK for our meeting on 25 November. We do not have a meeting booked for December as I am sure everyone's December will be busy. I will book one in for January and let you know the date as soon as possible.

As we are not having a meeting in October, Julie, Meg and Anne will be outside the Coffee Club on 28 October at 10.30am to give refunds on all the lunches, shows and day trips that can't go ahead. It is a shame that the bookings will not be able to go ahead, but hopefully we can start afresh next year.

I received a message from Julie regarding our Christmas Lunch and it reads...

At this stage we will be having our Christmas Lunch at The Little Snail, Pyrmont Bay on Thursday 16 December at 12 noon.

We will be having lunch in the upstairs part of the restaurant. The Cost will be \$42.00.

I will have more information at the November meeting so if you want to attend please bring the correct money to secure your place. At this stage only Solo Travel members permitted.

Bathurst – This trip has been cancelled.

Hunter Valley Christmas Lights -, Unfortunately, this trip has also been cancelled. We would not have been able to do this as a group because of the Covid Rules in place. As there was so many of us we would have to eat in different restaurants, visit different wineries and have breakfast in our rooms. So it wasn't what we were expecting and the group atmosphere would not have been there. The Gardens have a winter theme in June which might be fun, and it would give us a 3 day trip or we can wait until the Christmas Lights are on again. Please let me know your thoughts.

Proposed and booked tours for 2022

Victoria Silo & Urban Art Trail - 5 days February 2022

Victoria & Bright – April 2022 – Limited spaces.

Fraser Island & Sunshine Coast – June 2022

Longreach & Queensland Outback – 12 days August 2022

Western Wonderland – 10 to 24 September 2022 – Limited Spaces – No single spaces available.

Victoria West Country -9 days October 2022

Lord Howe Island – 9-14 October 2022

Lightning Ridge – 6 days TBA

Broken Hill & Mildura -9 days TBA

Norfolk Island – 7 days TBA

Brochures should be ready for these tours in about 2 weeks or hopefully before, if you would like any of the brochures please let me know.

I will let you know when we have to pay deposits for these trips.

Overseas trips will not be planned until 2023

Regarding Ocean Cruising - I think it is advisable to wait until some cruises have returned to see what health regulations are implemented and what the terms and conditions are regarding Covid.

Of course for all our tours everyone will need to be double dose vaccinated. This is for your protection and your fellow travellers protection.

Ryde Eastwood Club is now open, when you come to the Club you will need to show your vaccination certificate and also check in with the QR code. At the moment you will have to wear a mask in the club.

There are new caterers in the club, haven't had a chance to try the food, but it sure smells good, and there have been good reports about the food, totally different food than before.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the November meeting, to discuss all our travel dreams and make up next year for all the things we missed out on this year.

Keep well and stay safe.

Marlene

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