



SUMMARY OF MEETING 27 FEBRUARY 2020

We had a great start to the meeting with a Globus Family of Brands presentation from Issy, which was very interesting. They have some Avalon River Cruises with no single supplement. Also, during the winter period, they have some Globus Tours at the Cosmos price, which is great value. If you are interested in any of these, please come and see me.

Our next topic was the Corona Virus, we are monitoring this twice a day with the world travel organisation and also Smart Traveller. We have also been in contact with our overseas operators who are also monitoring it closely. We will be guided by what the Government says and also Smart Traveller.

Car Parking at the Club – I will try and get parking for the 7 day trips, but this will not always be possible if the Club has functions on at that time. I will let you know the answer as soon as I can before the trip.

Cunard have some good specials on 11 night New Zealand cruise and 6 night Tasmania Cruise, so if you would like to try out the Cunard line now is the time to do it.

We have found a new cruise line; it is a British Company and they have some fantastic cruises available. They are advertising a 35 night cruise departing on 4 September 2021, which starts and finishes in Tilbury London. It is called the Grand Canada, Arctic and Northern Lights cruise. The ship is the Amy Johnson and only holds 1400 people and is a brand new ship. The best part is they are advertising buy one get one free, an inside cabin which is usually \$10,069 per person based on twin share is now the same price for 2 people which mean only just over \$5000 each. I think this is a fantastic price for 35 nights. I am looking for a female to share on this cruise. Please let me know if you are interested.

I am getting quotes for trips to Merimbula, Murwillumbah and Macksville, they are trying to see what different places we can see on them for those that have been before. Also, I am working on the other local trips we discussed at the last meeting.

We are putting together a tour to the Christmas Lights in the Hunter Valley again. There is a different theme each year so if you have been before you will still enjoy it. It will be 2 nights and 3 days and departs on 17 November 2020. We will be picked up and returned to the Ryde Eastwood Leagues Club and will do different day tours that the last one we did. I should have the price in the next couple of days.

There are still some dates for Longreach & Winton if you would like to go on this tour.

New Tours for 2021

Swiss Rail Tour – The perfect way to see Switzerland is by rail. All portage will be included, so you will not have to worry about getting your luggage on and off the train. Just sit back and enjoy this amazing scenic journey. You could always add on a few days on to do some additional touring if you wish.

Christmas Markets tour in Germany – Christmas Markets start mid-November – it is a great atmosphere walking around the markets drinking mulled wine to keep you warm. Not only do they have all handcrafted goods and Christmas decorations, but also good food, music and much more. You may wish to combine the Swiss Tour with this one.

Poland, Romania and Ukraine – This tour will be a combination of these countries which are very close together. You can do all three countries or just one or two, the choice is yours.

**OUR NEXT MEETING IS THURSDAY 26 MARCH AT 10.30AM
I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE...**

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