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# Travel Club

## NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2018



### Captain Cook Seafood Buffet cruise

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Book your seat today on the very popular Seafood Buffet Cruise on board Captain Cook Cruises and don't miss out as it is sure to be a very popular trip! Sit back relax and take in the spectacular harbour views whilst indulging in the delicious lunch on-board.

**\$99.00 per person. Payment due upon booking**

**Includes:** Coach Travel, Delicious Seafood Lunch & Harbour Cruise. **Coach departs:** Lawson Station 9.10am / Hazelbrook 9.15am / Springwood 9.30am / Panthers (Penrith) 10.00am.

### Christmas Lunch at the Waterview Restaurant Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Celebrate Christmas with Lonnie Lee, a pioneer of early Australian rockabilly music and a truly talented performer.

Get ready to rock your sox off!

The Waterview Restaurant is always a popular venue, do not miss out!

**\$84.00 per person. Payment due: 17.11.2018**

**Includes:** Coach Travel, 3 Course Lunch, Selected Drinks & Entertainment. **Coach departs:** Lawson Station 9.10am / Hazelbrook 9.15am / Springwood 9.30am / Panthers (Penrith) 10.00am.

### Christmas Shopping Tour Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Get your walking shoes on and get ready to shop! A great day out to gather Christmas gifts for friends & family.

We will be visiting beautiful Birkenhead Point Outlet Centre & DFO at Homebush. Both centres have a huge range of shops that you will absolutely love!

**\$37.00 per person. Payment due: 27.10.2018**

**Includes:** Coach Travel.  
**Coach departs:** Lawson Station 7.25am / Hazelbrook 7.30am / Springwood 7.45am / Panthers (Penrith) 8.15am.

### Christmas at the Mean Fiddler Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Today we will visit the Mead Fiddler at Rouse Hill for a traditional Christmas lunch with entertainment by Julia Parashko.

Julia will celebrate the very best of show business including stars such as Judy Garland, Liza Minnelli, Nat King Cole, Natalie Cole, Frank Sinatra & Nancy Sinatra.

**\$80.00 per person. Payment due: 20.10.2018**

**Includes:** Coach Travel, Welcome Drink, 2 Course Lunch & Entertainment. **Coach departs:** Lawson Station 9.55am / Hazelbrook 10.00am / Springwood 10.15am / Panthers (Penrith) 10.45am.

## ESKBANK HOUSE

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018



This morning we make our way over the mountain with our first stop being for morning tea. After that we make our way to Lithgow for a guided tour of Historic Eskbank House.

Eskbank House and Museum is a historic home, with splendid furniture, display of Lithgow Pottery and other period pieces, blacksmith's forge and a coach house.



We will enjoy lunch today at the Lithgow Workies Club before visiting the Lithgow State Mine Heritage Park for a guided tour. You will hear stories of the people who have been the backbone of the region's mining industry for over 150 years around the tools and artefacts they used. Learn of the dangers of coalmining and comradeship of miners and their faithful pit horses through our interesting and interactive displays. A history filled day out in the beautiful town of Lithgow.

**\$70.00 Adult & \$68.00 Concession.**  
Payment due by: 8.8.2018

**Includes:** Coach Travel, Morning Tea, Tour & Lunch. **Coach departs:** Panthers (Penrith) 7.15am / Springwood 7.45am / Hazelbrook 8.00am / Katoomba 8.30am.



## SCULPTURE BY THE SEA

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018

It is that time of year again when the Sculptures by the sea is back! More than 100 sculptures from Australia and abroad transform the Bondi to Tamarama coastal walk into a temporary sculpture park. Now in its 22nd year, Sculpture by the Sea is one of Sydney's key annual arts events, drawing more than 500,000 to the 2km coastal walk from Bondi to Tamarama to enjoy site-specific sculptures by top artists and emerging talents from Australia and abroad.

**\$38.00 per person / Payment due by 2.10.2018**

**Includes:** Coach Travel. **Coach departs:** Lawson Station 7.40am / Hazelbrook 7.45am / Springwood 8.00am / Panthers (Penrith) 8.30am.



**Showing at the Capitol Theatre**

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2019 - School Holidays

Road Dahl's delicious tale, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, is a delectable treat featuring songs from the original film, including Pure Imagination, The Candy Man and I've Got a Golden Ticket, alongside a brand new, toe-tapping Broadway score.

Now's your chance to experience the wonders of Wonka! Get ready for the Oompa-Loompas, incredible inventions, costumes and sets and more, more, more at this everlasting showstopper! Book your tickets today!

**\$106.90 per person. Payment due upon booking**

**Includes:** Coach Travel & Show Ticket. **Coach departs:** Lawson Station 8.40am / Hazelbrook 8.45am / Springwood 9.00am / Panthers (Penrith) 9.30am.

## Hunter Valley Christmas Lights

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November -  
Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2018



### DAY ONE.

This morning we board the coach with our fellow passengers and make our way to the beautiful Hunter Valley with a morning tea stop along the way. We will visit today the Hunter Valley Shopping Village where you will have time to browse the extensive range of boutique shops and enjoy a lovely lunch at your own expense. Our afternoon will be filled with delicious wine and cheese tasting before making our way to Maitland to our accommodation for the next two nights. Dinner tonight is at our hotel.

### DAY TWO.

This morning we enjoy a delicious buffet lunch before departing our hotel and travelling to Jerrys Plains in the north area of the Hunter Valley.

We will visit magnificent Woodlands Stud where we will enjoy a guided tour of the historical property. The property is the biggest Horse stud in the world. Lunch today is included at a nearby restaurant. We return to our hotel for a short rest and freshen up before travelling to the Hunter Valley Gardens for a delicious dinner and free time to view the stunning Christmas Lights displayed all around the gardens.

The Christmas Lights Spectacular is back in an even brighter and more traditional style. Santa has now finished adding his final touches to the scenery, so get ready to join Hunter Valley Gardens in the merriment's and be filled with Christmas spirit as you explore the Southern Hemisphere's biggest and most breathtaking display of over two million lights. The gardens will be lit up with even more features and Christmas delights, and most importantly, more lights than ever before.

### DAY THREE.

Today we say goodbye to our hotel at Maitland and visit the historic quaint town of Morpeth. On the banks of the beautiful Hunter River, Morpeth is home to National Trust-listed colonial buildings and a fascinating heritage walk that includes the famous bakehouse where the Arnott's family biscuit dynasty began. The Hunter Valley town was a bustling river port in colonial times. We will have free time here to enjoy lunch at own expense and time to wander the many shops. We return home to the Blue Mountains in the late afternoon where we will have to say goodbye to our friends.

**\$589.00 per person twin share. \$100.00 single supplement. \$150.00 Deposit Per Person. Final Payment due 6 weeks prior to departure**

**Includes:** Coach Travel, 2 Nights Accommodation, 2 Dinners, 2 Breakfasts, 2 Morning Teas, 1 Wine Tasting, 1 Cheese Tasting, 1 Lunch and a wonderful weekend experience to remember! **Coach departs:** Lawson Station 7.40am / Hazelbrook 7.45am / Springwood 8.00am / Panthers (Penrith) 8.30am.



## Vienna Cottage

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2018

Today we board the coach and visit Vienna Cottage in Hunters Hill where we will enjoy a guided tour of the historic home. Built in 1871, it was the home of John and Ann Hillman and their five children. They lived in what was a typical tradesman's cottage, with four rooms in the main building and a detached kitchen and laundry at the back. John Jacob Hillman was a cobbler and later also a village lamplighter.

**\$70.00 per person. Payment due by 22.10.2018**

**Includes:** Coach Travel, Morning Tea, Guided Tour and Lunch. **Coach departs:** Lawson Station 7.40am / Hazelbrook 7.45am / Springwood 8.00am / Panthers (Penrith) 8.30am.



Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2018

The Musical at the State Theatre

The powerful and uplifting Madiba: With its pulsating African dance, strident and haunting drama, stunning visuals and inspiring songs. "The best show about my grandfather" - Ndaba Mandela, Paris Match (Nelson Mandela's Grandson). A show not to be missed!

**\$117.50 per person. Payment due upon booking**

**Includes:** Coach Travel & Ticket to the Show in the Stalls. **Coach departs:** Lawson Station 8.40am / Hazelbrook 8.45am / Springwood 9.00am / Panthers (Penrith) 9.30am.

## Mayfield Gardens

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Today we make our way to Mayfield Gardens. Mayfield was established in 1984, originally as a sheep farm. The bare paddocks have been transformed into one of the largest, privately owned cool climate gardens in the world.

Numerous follies and features have been created. A breath-taking 80 metre cascade, that leads to a walled kitchen garden; a stunning 2.5 hectare water garden, a grotto within a cascading waterfall that you can walk behind, a beautiful sandstone exhibition centre, a bluestone chapel overlooking the garden and the rolling hills, a Chinese pagoda over Mayfield Lake, a huge European inspired boxed hedge maze (easy to get in, harder to get out) and much, much more!

**There are 2 options for you when visiting the Garden. Both include Morning Tea at the Cafe.**

**1st Option - Entry into Mayfield Garden with time to wander the extensive garden at your own leisure with lunch at your own expense. Includes: Morning Tea and Entry into Mayfield Garden.**

**2nd Option - An exclusive guided tour of the Private Hawkins Garden and Mayfield Garden. You will be taken around the property in a mini bus where you will enjoy a commentary guided tour. This tour is very informative and if you have been to Mayfield before, it is a great option as you will learn more about the spectacular property. You will also access areas of the property that no public entry can visit even during seasonal open days. Includes: Morning Tea, Exclusive Guided Tour & Entry into Mayfield Garden.**

**Should you require clarification about the 2 options, please contact our office.**

**1st Option**  
\$68.00 Self Guided Entry  
**Payment Due Upon Booking.**

Includes: Coach Travel, Morning Tea & Entry.

**2nd Option**  
\$86.00 Exclusive Guided Tour  
**Payment Due Upon Booking.**

Includes: Coach Travel Morning Tea & Exclusive Guided Tour.

**Coach departs:** Panthers (Penrith) 7.00am / Springwood 7.30am / Hazelbrook 7.45am / Katoomba The Gearins 8.15am.



## Retford Park House

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018

**2ND DATE AVAILABLE DUE TO POPULAR DEMAND!**

Today we board the coach with our fellow friends and travel to the beautiful Southern Highlands town of Bowral. Our first stop is "Dirty Janes" where you will have the opportunity to browse the stalls and enjoy a coffee at your own expense. You will find an amazing range of items from antique & vintage furniture, lighting, vintage clothing, collectibles, jewellery, plants and much more. After our visit here we make our way to Reford Park.

The house was built in 1887 by Samuel Hordern (1849-1909) merchant and stockbreeder, and his wife Jane nee Booth. The homestead is a patchwork of hedged gardens showcasing everything from a detailed knot garden, exquisite swimming pool and pavilion, sculptures demanding centre stage and even a friendly family of five emus. We will enjoy a guided tour of the property before making our way to Mittagong RSL for lunch.

**\$79.50 per person. Payment due by: 31.9.2018**

**Includes:** Coach Travel.  
**Coach departs:** Lawson Station 7.10am / Hazelbrook 7.15am / Springwood 7.30am / Panthers (Penrith) 8.00am.



## Floriade & Tulip Top Gardens

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2018

This morning we make an early start and board the coach and travel to Canberra with a comfort stop on the way.

Our first stop is the annual Canberra Floriade. Featuring over a million planted bulbs and annuals, Floriade is the largest flower show in the Southern Hemisphere.

Lunch today will be here at passengers own expense at one of the many food stalls available.

Our afternoon will take us to the Tulip Top Gardens. See acres and acres of stunning world class gardens at Tulip Top Gardens this coming spring. Look out for the watercourse and sensational waterfall - a natural landscape with 1000 blossom trees and hundreds of thousands of tulips all to be seen from the 70 metre high lookout.

**Do not miss out this year! Get your tickets today!**

**\$76.00 per person.**

**Don't Miss Out - Payment Due Now**

**Includes:** Coach Travel & Entry to Tulip Top Gardens - Lunch at own expense. **Coach departs:** Springwood 6.00am / Blaxland Station 6.15am / Panthers (Penrith) 6.30am.



# Elvis, Millthorpe & Orange

Fri. 11<sup>th</sup> to Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2019

## Day 1. Friday 11th January 2019

Our first stop will be a morning tea stop at the Beekeepers Inn where you will enjoy a delicious morning tea and also a chance to taste some local honey. We will then travel to Orange where you will have some free time to wander the local charming shops and purchase a gift or two. We will enjoy local wine tasting in the afternoon before making our way to our Motel in Orange. Tonight we will enjoy dinner at the local club.

## Day 2. Saturday 12th January 2019

Today we travel to Parkes and celebrate the life of Elvis where you will enjoy the Elvis Festival Street Parade. You will have free time during the day to view and listen to the performances and attractions of Elvis lovers. The Festival attracts headline international and national Elvis tribute artists, and more than 25,000 national and international visitors to Central West NSW. Our afternoon will take us to the Elvis Museum where you can view amazing Elvis memorabilia before returning to our motel for a much needed rest. Tonight we will enjoy dinner at the local club.

## Day 3. Sunday 13th January 2019

This morning we say goodbye to our hosts after breakfast and travel to Mount Canobolas to take in the spectacular view. We will then visit the Hillside Harvest where we will have time to purchase local preserves & produce. We will then depart Orange and visit the quaint historic town of Millthorpe. You will have some free time here where you will be able to purchase your own lunch and wander the local shops. In the early afternoon we make our way home to the Blue Mountains and arrive in the early evening.

**\$529.00 per person twin share. \$160.00 Single Supplement. \$100.00 Deposit Required Upon Booking. Final Payment Due by 30.11.2018**

**Includes:** Coach Travel, 3 Day Fully Guided Tour, 2 Nights Accommodation, 2 Breakfasts, 2 Morning Teas, Wine Tasting, 2 Dinners and Entry to the Kings Castle Museum.

**Coach departs:** Panthers (Penrith) 7.15am / Springwood 7.45am / Hazelbrook 8.00am / Katoomba - The Gearins 8.30am.



**Coach returns:** Katoomba - The Gearins 5.00pm / Hazelbrook 5.30pm / Springwood 5.45pm / Panthers (Penrith) 6.15pm.



## Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Jersey Boys tells the true-life story of four guys from the wrong side of the tracks, the rise to stardom of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons, one of the most successful bands in pop music history. The band sold more than 175 million records and were inducted into the Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame for their worldwide hits, including Can't Take My Eyes Off You, Walk Like a Man, Bye Bye Baby, Sherry and Big Girl's Don't Cry, which all feature in the musical. Showing at the Capitol Theatre Sydney. Get your tickets today!

**\$127.00 per person / Payment due upon booking**

**Includes:** Coach Travel & Ticket to Show.

**Coach departs:** Lawson Station 8.40am / Hazelbrook 8.45am / Springwood 9.00am / Panthers (Penrith) 9.30am.

3rd Show by Popular Demand!



## Joan Sutherland Theatre / The Opera House Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2018 Starring Tina Arena.

EVITA charts the story of Eva Peron, wife of Argentine dictator Juan Peron, from her humble beginnings through to the extraordinary wealth, power and status which ultimately led her to be heralded as the 'spiritual leader of the nation' by the Argentine people.

Lunch today will be at Circular Quay where you can either purchase your own lunch or bring a picnic lunch along with you.

**\$119.00 per person. Payment due upon booking**

**Includes:** Coach Travel & A Reserve Ticket.

**Coach departs:** Lawson Station 8.40am / Hazelbrook 8.45am / Springwood 9.00am / Panthers (Penrith) 9.30am.

## In the Mood - Showing at the State Theatre Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2018

**LAST CHANCE!**

**\$124.00 per person. Payment Due Upon Booking**

**Includes:** Coach Travel & Show Ticket. **Coach**

**departs:** Lawson Station 9.40am / Hazelbrook 9.45am / Springwood 10.00am / Panthers (Penrith) 10.30am.

## CURRENT EVENT STATUS

(FB) = FULLY BOOKED (C) = CANCELLED

### ROSE SEIDLERS HOUSE

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2018 (C)

EVITA - WEDNESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018 (FB)

### CALLAN PARK

TUESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018 (FB)

EVITA - WEDNESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> OCTOBER 2018 (FB)

### SOUTHERN TOURER - 2 DAY TOUR

FRIDAY 5<sup>th</sup> TO SATURDAY 6<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2018 (FB)

### STEP BACK IN TIME AT RETFORD PARK

THURSDAY 18<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2018 (FB)

### LE FRENCH DAY OUT

SATURDAY 10<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2018 (FB)

### JERSEY BOYS

WEDNESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2018 (FB)



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### TOUR PAYMENTS

All day tours require non-refundable deposit on booking and full payment 4 weeks prior to departure. All overnight and extended tours require non-refundable deposit on booking and full payment 6 weeks prior to departure. Concert and Show bookings require full payment on booking. 100% cancellation fees apply if we are unable to on-sell a booking. 100% refund will occur if we are able to on-sell a booking.

### CANCELLATION FEES APPLY

Non refundable deposits. 50% cancellation fee if cancelled after payment deadline. 100% cancellation fee if cancelled less than 14 days prior to departure.

### SPECIAL DIET NEEDS

Could you please advise when booking of any concerns or needs you have with regards to special needs in diet, ground floor accommodation, or medical conditions you may have, so that we can better serve you.

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### TRAVEL CLUB ENQUIRIES & BOOKINGS

All Travel Club bookings and enquiries are to be made between the hours of 9am and 4pm Monday to Friday only. Departure of all Travel Club Tours is subject to minimum travelling numbers. Payment for all Travel Club bookings must be made payable to: **BLUE MOUNTAINS TRANSIT.**

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