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RUTHERGLEN WEEKENDER

SATURDAY 12TH AND SUNDAY 13TH APRIL 2014

Australiner Coaches: Driver:
Tour Leader: Bob Bailey (President)

Coach Mobile:
Bob's Mobile: 0428 553 329
If you are running late, phone Bob

SATURDAY 12th

Depart: 6.30am OAKLEIGH SOUTH (BUS DEPOT) 21 Edinburgh Street Oakleigh South. Vic 3167

Depart: 7.00am NARRE WARREN Mobil Service Station. Cnr.Pound & Shrives Rd.
Contact Adrian for parking. 0413 886 000

Depart: 7.30am BOX HILL GOLF CLUB Box Hill South Family Centre
Bus Stop opposite Box Hill Golf Club
Cnr. Station Street and Riversdale Road

Morning

Tea: 9.00am GRASS TREE REST AREA
Depart: 9.30am

Arrive: 12.00 noon TUILERIES LE CAFÉ
13-15 Drummond Street Rutherglen
Janine Cowin - Phone: (02) 6032 9033
A casual light lunch is provided with a glass of wine in the air-conditioned comfort of the Le Café or dine out in the Mediterranean courtyard.

Depart: 1.00pm

Arrive: 1.30pm MORRIS WINES EST: 1859
Mia Mia Road Rutherglen Phone: (02) 6026 7303
Here we meet up with David Morris, fifth generation winemaker. Morris is renowned for its range of table, fortified and sparkling wines and has collected an amazing tally of 20 trophies and 223 medals, including 80 gold in 2003. A muscat blending has been arranged.

Depart: 2.30pm

Arrive: 3.00pm CHAMBERS ROSEWOOD WINERY EST: 1858
Barkly Street Rutherglen Phone: (03) 5465 3542
Stephen Chambers, Sixth-generation winemaker will talk us through the history of Chambers and follow on with a selection of their red wines. Whilst visiting be sure to inspect the beautiful hand crafted wine barrel made in Germany for the 1888 International Exhibition.

Depart: 4.00pm

Arrive: 4.10pm **STANTON & KILLEEN WINES EST:1875**
Jacks Road Rutherglen Phone: (02) 6032 9457 Mob: 0438 523 257
With Simon Killeen away winemaking in the Hunter, we have the pleasure of his mum, Wendy, conducting us through a tasting of vintage fortified wines. Stanton and Killeen, a sixth generation winery, are best known for Portuguese style vintage fortifieds and well crafted multi-award-winning fortified wines.

Depart: 5.15pm

Arrive: 5.30pm **STATESMAN MOTER INN**
2 Edwards Street Corowa Phone: (02) 6033 2411
Hosts: Shane & Ruth Allen

Please stay on the coach until room numbers are handed out. Committee and tour leader will assist with your bags to your rooms.

Depart: 6.40pm

Arrive 7.00pm **CAMPBELLS WINES EST: 1870**

7.30pm **Winemaker's dinner with host Colin Campbell**

Colin Campbell, winemaker and his brother, viticulturist Malcolm are renowned for their legendary Bobbie Burns Shiraz and the Barkly Durif along with the luscious topaques and muscats. Colin's selection of fine wines will compliment the Winemaker's dinner.

Quote: "A family winery is not just the wine in the bottle, it's the soil under your fingernails, it's storms and spring sunshine, tears and laughter and customers who became family friends."

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Finish: 10 00pm

SUNDAY 13th**Statesman Motor Inn****Breakfast:** 7.00am – 8.00am

Hot cooked breakfast will be provided in your room

8.45am All luggage to be out for coach captain for loading on to the coach
 Tour leader & Committee will assist if required
Do not forget to pay for any phone calls etc.

Depart: 9.00am Coach departs to **COROWA FLOUR MILL. EST:1920.****Arrive:** 9.15am **COROWA WHISKY & CHOCOLATE**

Steel Street Corowa Phone: (02) 6033 1311

To start a great second day, a chocolate tasting in the historic Corowa Flour Mill (Est: 1920) has been arranged with Mitch, along with a lovely cappuccino or latte for your enjoyment . Experience the ambience of the old flour mill, taste and purchase the famous chocolate and licorice range.
 Purchases are encouraged.

Depart: 10.15am**Arrive:** 10.30am **R. L. BULLER & SONS EST: 1921**

Federation Way Rutherglen Phone: (02) 6032 9660

Here we are met by Andrew and Wendy Buller who will conduct a special sticky dessert wine tasting in their underground cellar. This will be followed by a tasting of a selection of their other wines and products in the cellar door area upstairs.

Lunch: 12.00 noon A barbecue lunch will then be served in Val Buller's lovely gardens and bird park with a selection of Buller wines.

Depart: 2.00pm**Afternoon****Tea:** 4.00pm **Wallan Rest stop****Depart:** 4.30pm

Arrive Home: **Box Hill: 6.00pm / Narre Warren: 6.30pm / Oakleigh South: 7.00pm**
(Bus Depot)
