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GREAT WESTERN & GRAMPIANS REGION

SATURDAY 14TH AND SUNDAY 15TH MAY 2011

Pakenham Coaches: John Lace (Driver) Coach Mobile Ph. 0419 561 919
Tour Leader: Bob Bailey (President) Bob's Mobile. Ph. 0428 553 329
(If you are running late, please phone Bob)

SATURDAY 14th

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

Depart: 7.30am **MURRUMBEENA** 10 Blackwood Street, Murrumbena.
Parking on street.

Depart: 7.45am **BOX HILL** Bus Stop. Family Day Care Centre.

Depart: 8.00am **HEIDELBERG** To be advised.

Arrive: 10.30am **BEAUFORT** Morning Tea.
Depart: 11.00am

Arrive: 11.45am **MONTARA WINERY (EST 1970)**
76 Chalambar Road. Ararat. 3377
Tel: (03) 5352 3866

Our first winery for today, Montara Winery, is located in Ararat, in the Great Western wine region of the Grampians in Western Victoria. Home also to Jimmy Wines and Raven Park wines.

In 1970, the McRaes established their Montara Vineyard on the eastern slopes of Mount Chalambar, a site chosen for its frost free location at an elevation 350 metres above sea level, high enough for cool nights to extend the ripening of the grapes.

In 2006 the Stapleton family purchased the vineyard and surrounding property. Today Leigh Clarnette is Chief Winemaker.

Depart: 1.00pm



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Arrive: 1.15pm **WAACKS BAKERY - ARARAT (Est. 1999)**

Lunch

170 Barkly Street, Ararat. 3377

Tel: (03) 5352 1618

Owner: Chris Waack

Tel: (03) 5358 1238

This renowned award winning bakery for its breads, pies, pasties along with beautiful pastry, cake and vanilla slice. A light lunch of your choice, with tea and coffee has been arranged.

Depart: 2.15pm

Arrive: 2.30pm **JILLIAN WINES**

122 Adelaide Hill Road, Moyston

Tel: (03) 5354 2524

Mob: 0428 542 524

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Winemaker - Jill Marshall.

Jill said, as a mother and married to a Moyston sheep farmer, the isolation of raising a young family in a rural setting inspired her to pursue a dream of making great wine to enjoy with family and friends.

The feedback was so good that she decided to expand production and now Jill's wines are available to the general public.

Jill has over a decade of experience in the wine industry.

having made wine around the world from California to Alsace and spending time working with legendary Grampians winemaker Trevor Mast. She has a vast range of experiences to draw upon.

A conducted wine tasting has been arranged.

Depart: 3.30pm

Arrive: 4.15pm **COMFORT INN COUNTRY PLAZA HALLS GAP**

141 Grampians Road, Halls Gap 3381

Tel: (03) 5356 4344

Events co-ordinator - Melinda Ryan.

Please stay on the coach until room numbers to the Motel are handed out.

Committee and tour leader will assist with your bags to your rooms.

Happy Hour: 6.30pm At our motel.

Dinner: 7.15 - 7.30pm **Darcy's Restaurant & Bar**

A 3 course menu has been arranged to compliment

Mt. Langi Ghiran wines, who are our hosts for the evening.

Finish: 10 00pm



SUNDAY 15th

GREAT WESTERN & GRAMPIANS TOUR CONTINUES

8.00am All luggage to be out for coach captain John to load on to the coach.
Tour leader & Committee will assist if required.
Do not forget to pay for any phone calls etc.

8.30am Coach departs to **BUSHFOODS CAFÉ** at Brambuk the National Park and Culture Centre.

8.35am Breakfast has been arranged with a little time to browse through the park collection of Aboriginal artifacts.

Depart: 9.30am

Arrive: 10.15am

BEST'S CONGELLA VINEYARD (Est. 1866)

111 Best's Road, Great Western 3374

Tel: (03) 5356 2250

Owner: Viv Thomson.

Founded in 1866 in the Great Western wine region of Victoria, Best's Great Western is one of Australia's oldest continuously family owned and operated wineries.

Best's is known to have some of the oldest vines in Australia and produces extraordinary wines with great longevity.

The lovely, old, red gum slab tasting room (the 1869 Stables), the hand-dug 1860s cellar, and the original Nursery Block plantings are a significant slice of Australian wine history.

Depart: 11 45am

Arrive: 12.00 Noon **SALINGERS RESTAURANT**

Lunch: 12.00 Noon Tel: (03) 5345 3205

Depart: 1.00pm

Arrive: 1.15pm. **SEPPELTS GREAT WESTERN. (Est: 1865.)**

For more than 150 years, Seppelts has been at the forefront of Australian winemaking. From its beginnings in the Barossa Valley, Seppelts has pioneered vineyard plantings in the regions of Southern and Eastern Australia. Since 1851, Seppelts has built a reputation for innovation and quality Australian wine. A conducted tour and tasting has been arranged.

Depart: 2.30pm

Arrive: 4.30pm **BALLAN** Afternoon Tea

Depart: 5.00pm

Heidelberg 6.00pm. Box Hill 6.15pm. Murrumbeena 6.30pm. Narre Warren 7.00pm.

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