



## New Year Tour

### Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> December 2009

We meet the coach at either Eddy Ave, Central Railway in Sydney or Strathfield Station to head for the High Country. A pleasant and relaxing lunch stop (own expense) settles everyone for the continuing journey past Lake George, through to Canberra, where we may pick up more guests. Then on to Cooma, nestled on the Monaro Plains, in time for settling in to our rooms, maybe a drink from the bar in the lounge before a delicious dinner in our restaurant featuring spectacular views over the town, a great way to end the day

### Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> December

Today we explore the Jillabenan Cave, possibly the oldest, around 2 million years, at Yarrangobilly. It features impressive displays of some of the most delicate cave formations to be found. Straw Stalactites, Shawls, Cave Corals and mysterious helictites can be readily seen. Then we travel to Cabramurra – Australia's highest township. We also visit Providence Portal and the goldfields of Kiandra.

### Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> December "NEW YEARS EVE"

Great fun and photo opportunities today as we go downtown to Cooma's historic Railway Station and a ride out to Bunyan on the restored train. Morning tea is served on the platform, evoking nostalgia on the movie set background. Then tour around our lovely town before heading back to the motel for a delicious lunch. After lunch we're off to gaol! Informative guides take us through the fascinating displays at the Cooma Gaol Museum, unveiling devious plots and intrigue through the nation's penal history. Then some time for a wander to view the mosaic walk and flags, possibly have an ice cream if it takes your fancy, before heading back up to the motel for a drink before yet another delicious dinner. Then it will be time to say Goodbye to 2009 and hello to 2010. Come in your fancy dress for a fun night.





### Friday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2010 "NEW YEARS DAY"



We head towards the mountains, in the hope of good visibility and the chance to see Mount Kosciuszko, Australia's highest peak so named by a Pole, after a fellow Pole. Today is a day of more learning of Australia's history, stories and legends, tall tales and true. A day of majestic beauty and wonder as we travel the roads of pioneers, and early multiculturalism, as the great snowy scheme was achieved. We venture up to Perisher, and then on to Charlotte Adam's famous pass to view Mount Kosciuszko, before going to Tony Sponar's alpine village of Thredbo.



### Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> January



A dramatic change of scenery is in store today as we head off through the interesting village of Nimmitabel and down Brown Mountain. Stopping at Pipers Lookout for a spectacular view of the beautiful Bega Valley, we then head on down through the quaint village of Bemboka and a rest stop and morning tea beside Columbo Creek. Continuing on we head for the coast, through the popular beach towns of Merimbula and Pambula and on down the coast to Eden. We will have lunch in park whilst we enjoy the sea air, followed by the very remarkable Killer Whale museum with its captivating display. If we have time, a stop at the Bega Cheese Factory before the climb back up Brown Mountain and to the Motel for drinks before our final dinner.

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> January ★

Our last delicious hot breakfast and chance to soak in the view before we load up the bus, bid the friendly staff goodbye and head for a brief tour of the national icons of Canberra and morning tea, continuing on our way we can enjoy a picnic lunch on the way to back to Sydney.



Itinerary subject to change without notice.



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