

'Outback and Beyond' post conference Swag Tour

Dates: Monday 26 to Wednesday 28 April 2010

Post conference swag tour revised itinerary (as at 15 April 2010)

DAY 1 Day Excursion		
0830	Broken Hill Conference Centre	Depart Broken Hill to drive to Mutawintji National Park
1100	Mutawintji NP	Welcome and morning tea with Tour Guides and NPWS staff
1130	Historic Site	Guided tour of Historic Site
1330	Mutawintji NP	Lunch
1430	Mutawintji NP	Guided tour of Rock Art / Engravings
	Mutawintji NP	Afternoon tea
1500	Mutawintji NP	Depart to return to Broken Hill
	Broken Hill	Overnight at Broken Hill hotels/accommodation – delegates to ensure they have booked their own accommodation
DAY 2 Overnight		
0730	Broken Hill Conference Centre	Depart Broken Hill to drive to Kinchega National Park
0900	Kinchega NP	Welcome and morning tea with Tour Guides and NPWS staff
0930	Kinchega NP	Tour of historic homestead and shearing site
1200	Kinchega NP	Lunch beside the Darling River with Aboriginal Guides & staff
1330	Kinchega NP	Depart to drive to Willandra Lakes World Heritage Area & Mungo National Park via overland route
	Pooncarie	Afternoon tea
1700	Mungo NP	Arrive Mungo National Park
1730	Mungo NP	Sunset at Red Top
1900	Mungo Lodge	Dinner at Mungo Lodge
	Mungo NP	Return to overnight at Mungo Shearers' Quarter's (included) suggest you bring an aircraft blow-up pillow (or the only other option is for delegates to may make their own arrangements with Mungo Lodge tel: (03) 5029 7297 http://www.mungolodge.com.au/html/mungo_lodge_terms.html from \$145 p.person/p.night
DAY 3		
0730	Mungo NP	Breakfast provided by NPWS
0900	Mungo NP	Guided tour of the Visitor Centre then the 'Walls of China'
1230	Mungo NP	Lunch with Discovery Guides and staff
1330	Mungo NP	Depart to drive to Mildura
1600	Mildura	Arrive Mildura airport for those delegates book on 5pm flights
1600	Mildura	Visit to Psyche Bend Pumping Stations, about 10 kms out from Mildura, lead by Robin Howell of Heritage Victoria and Richard Wells from the Merbein Historical Society
1700	Mildura	Tour close
night	Mildura	Delegates need to make their own on-ward travel connections and accommodation arrangements

TRAVEL INSURANCE – PLEASE NOTE: Whilst the forecast is for good weather for the conference and swag tour, delegates should be aware that conditions in the desert can be variable and change quickly. This could result in roads becoming impassable until they dry out. If in the unlikely chance that this occurs during the swag tour, rain especially may cause a delay and result with arrival into Mildura unable to make scheduled flights. Consequently you are strongly advised to have travel insurance.